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1. Re: Cheney DRUNK according to Secret Service...

Newsgroup: rec.radio.shortwave
Date: 2006-03-01 00:02:03 UTC
From: Al Patrick <arp@_NOSPAM_inet4u.com>
Message-ID: <1209p3tqf6jk676@corp.supernews.com>
Source record: 65492

David wrote:
> On 26 Feb 2006 18:06:36 -0800, "John S." <hjsjms@cs.com> wrote:
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>>David wrote:
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>>>On 26 Feb 2006 12:24:24 -0800, "John S." <hjsjms@cs.com> wrote:
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>>>
>>>>Al Patrick wrote:
>>>>
>>>>>Check this out:
>>>>>http://www.capitolhillblue.com/artman/publish/printer_8184.shtml
>>>>>
>>>>>Joyce Riley mentioned it this morning and said she CANNOT PROVE IT but
>>>>>provided the above reference to the source of the story.
>>>>>
>>>>>The following is just the introduction.
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>>>>Unless there has been some corroboration that is pure bullshit.
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>>>It's corroborated. Just not ''on the record''.
>>
>>There is no corroboration unless that wacko J. Riley can produce a
>>credible source. It is nothing more than unfounded rumor that
>>interestingly enough does not appear to be given much credence by
>>reputable news organizations and their journalists.
>>
>
> Reputable news organizations? Like who?
>

Speaking of "reputable news organizations" I got U.S. News and World
Report today and it is dated March 6, 2006. Many of their ads are for
DRUGS. Yes, DRUGS, were on the front and back of SEVEN pages.
Actually, only six of them were two page ads. One of the seven had a
two page spread AND then took the back of the second page. So at least
15 pages of an 80 page magazine were for DRUGS!

I suspect some of those defending ol' Dickie Boy have been using too
many of those, or other, drugs! :-)

2. Iranian mullahcracy boasts of "big" oil deal to come with Communist China

Newsgroup: rec.radio.shortwave
Date: 2006-03-01 00:27:26 UTC
From: SeeingEyeD0g <looking@u.org>
Message-ID: <1209qmor4pkmf37@corp.supernews.com>
Source record: 65493

Iranian mullahcracy boasts of "big" oil deal to come with Communist

Mehdi Safari, the deputy foreign minister for the mullahs, told the regime's propaganda television that a "delegation led by the Chinese head of the national development and reform commission, Ma Kai, will be soon in Tehran to sign agreements related to exports of big oil consignments to China"
...
http://sg.biz.yahoo.com/060225/1/3yytl.html

Communists looking for more Canadian resources

China National Petroleum Corporation (CNPC) is "eyeing a takeover of a major Canadian oil company - possibly Husky Energy Inc. or Canadian Natural Resources Ltd. - to gain a stake in Alberta's oil sands"
...
http://www.theglobeandmail.com/servlet/story/LAC.20060225.RTICKERMAIN25/TPStory/National

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Communists offer to replenish Bolivia's missile stash

The Communist regime has "offered to replace shoulder-fired missiles" that Bolivia lost last year after local military officers helped the U.S. destroy them, lest they "fall into the hands of terrorists linked to the new ruling Movement to Socialism." The Communists' missile offer goes in tandem with "Beijing's long-term strategy to undermine U.S. influence in the region and other parts of the world."
...
http://www.washingtontimes.com/national/20060227-123407-1819r.htm

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"Est autem fides credere quod nondum vides; cuius fidei merces est videre quod credis."
This message brought to you by http://www.frontpagemag.com and http://www.discoverthenetwork.com

3. Re: Cheney DRUNK according to Secret Service...

Newsgroup: rec.radio.shortwave
Date: 2006-03-01 00:35:19 UTC
From: cuhulin@webtv.net
Message-ID: <25870-4404EC47-295@storefull-3253.bay.webtv.net>
Source record: 65496

Scroll down the middle isle at good old www.rense.com and click on
the article,The World That dick Built.

Mr.Whittington isn't the first guy to be SHOT by a U.S.vp.I read about
it many years ago somewhere.I forgot who they were.You might find some
information about that by doing some searches on the internet.
vps and Shootin Irons dont mix,that's for sure!
cuhulin

4. Re: GQ interviews Prussian Blue

Newsgroup: rec.radio.shortwave
Date: 2006-03-01 00:37:53 UTC
From: Curate SODDI <wilbur_whately@miskatonic.edu>
Message-ID: <G_5Nf.1305$o7.380@bignews2.bellsouth.net>
Source record: 65494
Cross-posted to: alt.fan.art-bell,alt.slack,rec.radio.shortwave

Shut up, you little Nazi faggot.

5. Re: Cheney DRUNK according to Secret Service...

Newsgroup: rec.radio.shortwave
Date: 2006-03-01 00:39:15 UTC
From: Steve <sdaniel13@speakeasy.net>
Message-ID: <1141173555.905002.181340@v46g2000cwv.googlegroups.com>
Source record: 65495

Is this what you used to do, Junky?

6. Re: Cheney DRUNK according to Secret Service...

Newsgroup: rec.radio.shortwave
Date: 2006-03-01 00:59:56 UTC
From: cuhulin@webtv.net
Message-ID: <25869-4404F20C-1206@storefull-3253.bay.webtv.net>
Source record: 65398

It's Sirius: cbs Sues howard stern. www.drudgereport.com

Sic him,cbs,Sic him!
When I said that to myself (I talk to myself all the time) doggy jumped
up and started barking,I am not lieing.That's one smart doggy.
cuhulin

7. Re: Are there a lot of Fags in the Democratic party?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.shortwave
Date: 2006-03-01 01:04:28 UTC
From: Ernie <none@nowhere.net>
Message-ID: <13959$4404f31e$8b37215a$26557@ALLTEL.NET>
Source record: 65497

About half as many as there is in the republican party

Brokeback Mountain stars only republicans by the way...

"Radio Buff" <em@il.here> wrote in message
news:493Nf.1684$6I.1184@newsread3.news.pas.earthlink.net...
>
> It's seems like that's that case anyway.
>

8. voice of Korea 15.180 15:15pst SF bay area

Newsgroup: rec.radio.shortwave
Date: 2006-03-01 01:17:02 UTC
From: miso@sushi.com
Message-ID: <1141175822.463584.270530@i40g2000cwc.googlegroups.com>
Source record: 65399

The usual mind numbing rambling...

9. Carnival !

Newsgroup: rec.radio.shortwave
Date: 2006-03-01 01:19:05 UTC
From: Verstaldin <damienmj@earthlink.net>
Message-ID: <dE6Nf.4108$VI6.1072@newsread1.news.pas.earthlink.net>
Source record: 65400

Radio Nacional Da Amazonia, Brasilia 11.780 Mhz .

10. Re: Are there a lot of Fags in the Democratic party?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.shortwave
Date: 2006-03-01 02:16:15 UTC
From: "Carter, K8VT" <k8vt@ameritech.net>
Message-ID: <Pt7Nf.16576$rL5.6702@newssvr27.news.prodigy.net>
Source record: 65401

Radio Buff wrote:
> It's seems like that's that case anyway.

Right...pay no attention to that male prostitute that had free access to
the White House...

11. Re: probably wasting my time, but . . .

Newsgroup: rec.radio.shortwave
Date: 2006-03-01 02:24:31 UTC
From: Jim Hackett <h-a-c-k-m-a-n@pcpeople.com>
Message-ID: <zB7Nf.38514$F_3.26214@newssvr29.news.prodigy.net>
Source record: 65403

Doubt that. Seems like new off topic junk pops up everyday...

"Lisa Simpson" <none@none.com> wrote in message
news:Sl5Nf.138491$Q11.78029@tornado.ohiordc.rr.com...
> You're right. I gave in & started a killfile; it's already grown
healthily!
> I expect I will only see the relevant, on-topic posts now!
>
> "Frank Dresser" <analogdial@worldnet.att.net> wrote in message
> news:%u1Nf.477559$qk4.334965@bgtnsc05-news.ops.worldnet.att.net...
> >
> > "Lisa Simpson" <none@none.com> wrote in message
> > news:26MMf.110502$tK4.75107@tornado.ohiordc.rr.com...
> > > I know, but geez! If they *really* feel that strongly on any given
> issue,
> > > why not discuss it among a group that cares? I would not go to a
> knitting
> > > class to discuss coal mining! : }
> > >
> >
> > But they do care! They care a great deal. But the "they" I'm refering
to
> > aren't the great majority of the contributers to rrs. Most people who
> make
> > worthwhile contributions do so a few times a week or less. A few real
> > contributers might get busy and post a few times a day, but such
> > contributions can't be maintained, simply because there's not that much
> new
> > and interesting to say. Not all the time, that's for sure.
> >
> > But there are a few trolls here, and determined cadre of autoresponders
> who
> > are compelled to refute the trolls.
> >
> > There's much to be gained by killfiling the trolls, and little to lose.
> > Killfiling the autoresponders is more of a mixed bag because they
> sometimes
> > do make a useful contribution.
> >
> > I've found killfiling the trolls and the autoresponders worthwhile.
They
> > can be found on any of several of the nearly endless off topic threads.
> > There's not many of 'em, far fewer than those who make a less active,
yet

> > more valuable contribution.
> >
> > I've also killfiled a large group of crossposting trolls.
> >
> > Frank Dresser
> >
> >
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12. Re: Cheney DRUNK according to Secret Service...

Newsgroup: rec.radio.shortwave
Date: 2006-03-01 02:25:03 UTC
From: David <rickets@knac.com>
Message-ID: <rf1a02p5037o9cpekuuge2lb2o4vmldu7d@4ax.com>
Source record: 65402

On 28 Feb 2006 16:39:15 -0800, "Steve" <sdaniel13@speakeasy.net>
wrote:

>Is this what you used to do, Junky?
>
Provident junkies, known as squirrels, keep stashes against a bust.
Every time I take a shot I let a few drops fall into my vest pocket,
the lining is stiff with stuff. I had a plastic dropper in my shoe and
a safety pin stuck in my belt. You know how this pin and dropper
routine is put down: "She seized a safety pin caked with blood and
rust, gouged a great hole in her leg which seemed to hang open like an
obscene, festering mouth waiting for unspeakable congress with the
dropper which she now plunged out of sight into the gaping wound. But
her hideous galvanized need (hunger of insects in dry places) has
broken the dropper off deep in the flesh of her ravaged thigh (looking
rather like a poster on soil erosion). But what does she care? She
does not even bother to remove the splintered glass, looking down at
her bloody haunch with the cold blank eyes of a meat trader. What does
she care for the atom bomb, the bedbugs, the cancer rent, Friendly
Finance waiting to repossess her delinquent flesh...Sweet Dreams,
Pantopon Rose."
The real scene you pinch up some leg flesh and make a quick stab hole
with a pin. Then fit the dropper over, not in the hole and feed the
solution slow and careful so it doesn't squirt out the sides...

13. Re: Are there a lot of Fags in the Democratic party?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.shortwave
Date: 2006-03-01 02:26:28 UTC
From: David <rickets@knac.com>
Message-ID: <mh1a02ted7t77j6bgprqul3ge1ddnbhssm@4ax.com>
Source record: 65404

On 28 Feb 2006 15:56:47 -0800, miso@sushi.com wrote:

><http://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Jeff_Gannon>
><http://www.liberalavenger.com/2005/02/white-house-gay-connection-scott.html>
><http://www.spokesmanreview.com/jimwest/story.asp?ID=050505_west_politics>
><http://www.larryflynt.com/notebook.php?id=88>
><http://www.workingforchange.com/article.cfm?ItemID=18160>
><http://www.logcabin.org/logcabin/home.html>
>
>Radio Buff wrote:
>> It's seems like that's that case anyway.
>
Homosexuality and fascism go [skipping] hand in hand.

14. Re: Are there a lot of Fags in the Democratic party?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.shortwave
Date: 2006-03-01 02:54:12 UTC
From: David <rickets@knac.com>
Message-ID: <g63a02p39nr08c6rhsrdm2qfbgioh0sacf@4ax.com>
Source record: 65405

On Wed, 01 Mar 2006 02:16:15 GMT, "Carter, K8VT" <k8vt@ameritech.net>
wrote:

>Radio Buff wrote:
>> It's seems like that's that case anyway.
>
>Right...pay no attention to that male prostitute that had free access to
>the White House...
http://www.bettybowers.com/isbushgay.html

15. Re: Are there a lot of Fags in the Democratic party?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.shortwave
Date: 2006-03-01 03:01:45 UTC
From: cuhulin@webtv.net
Message-ID: <25869-44050E99-1225@storefull-3253.bay.webtv.net>
Source record: 65406

Or those two bisexual bushies ("daddy bush" and g.w.bush) either and
bisexual cheney.
cuhulin

16. Re: Are there a lot of Fags in the Democratic party?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.shortwave
Date: 2006-03-01 03:20:51 UTC
From: cuhulin@webtv.net
Message-ID: <25869-44051313-1227@storefull-3253.bay.webtv.net>
Source record: 65408

I did a search (you can too) for,The bisexuals in U.S.federal
government.
For the record,I am Straight,I always have been Straight and I know I
always will be Straight.
cuhulin

17. Re: American Icon Passes Away

Newsgroup: rec.radio.shortwave
Date: 2006-03-01 03:32:20 UTC
From: Greg <gfight@tampabay.rr.com>
Message-ID: <C02A7FF1.1035%gfight@tampabay.rr.com>
Source record: 65407

in article jui80293mb67snc23s2qnapsogr810jjjp@4ax.com, David at
rickets@knac.com wrote on 2/28/06 8:11 AM:

> On 27 Feb 2006 21:19:09 -0800, "LW" <kk4tl@aol.com> wrote:
>
>> Ditto for Dennis Weaver.
>>
>> I guess that happy US Marshall's office in the sky needed a deputy.
>>
>> Give 'em what for, "Chester".
>>
> One of the great deep thinkers of our time.
>
You are so sentimental!

Greg

18. Re: Cheney DRUNK according to Secret Service...

Newsgroup: rec.radio.shortwave
Date: 2006-03-01 03:40:29 UTC
From: cuhulin@webtv.net
Message-ID: <25869-440517AD-1229@storefull-3253.bay.webtv.net>
Source record: 65410

www.google.com g.h.w.bush If they knew what we have done they would
chase us down the street and lynch us
cuhulin

19. Re: Are there a lot of Fags in the Democratic party?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.shortwave
Date: 2006-03-01 03:43:29 UTC
From: Brian Denley <b.denley@comcast.net>
Message-ID: <urCdnaxWLKT_hZjZnZ2dnUVZ_t6dnZ2d@comcast.com>
Source record: 65409

Radio Buff wrote:
> It's seems like that's that case anyway.

You would know, huh?

--
Brian Denley
http://home.comcast.net/~b.denley/index.html

20. Re: Are there a lot of Fags in the Democratic party?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.shortwave
Date: 2006-03-01 03:48:21 UTC
From: Greg <gfight@tampabay.rr.com>
Message-ID: <C02A83B2.1036%gfight@tampabay.rr.com>
Source record: 65411

in article 493Nf.1684$6I.1184@newsread3.news.pas.earthlink.net, Radio Buff at em@il.here wrote on 2/28/06 4:21 PM:

>
> It's seems like that's that case anyway.
>
How many do you need?

Greg

21. Another RadioMart Faux Pas

Newsgroup: rec.radio.shortwave
Date: 2006-03-01 04:15:34 UTC
From: m II <none@telus.net>
Message-ID: <Gd9Nf.7723$Cp4.1996@edtnps90>
Source record: 65412

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The receiver is in excellent working order and takes a lot of beating as
far as performance is concerned.

http://snipurl.com/n1q6
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22. Re: Are there a lot of Fags in the Democratic party?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.shortwave
Date: 2006-03-01 04:15:36 UTC
From: miso@sushi.com
Message-ID: <1141186536.658792.7500@j33g2000cwa.googlegroups.com>
Source record: 65413

http://www.lazygranch.com/sound/guckertfox.wav

Guckert, heard on this clip, was signed into the White House over 100
times. Who knows who he "serviced."

Don't you love it when some dumb ass noecon asks a question then gets
his ass kicked!

Carter, K8VT wrote:
> Radio Buff wrote:
> > It's seems like that's that case anyway.
>
> Right...pay no attention to that male prostitute that had free access to
> the White House...

23. Re: OT The Clintons And The Ports

Newsgroup: rec.radio.shortwave
Date: 2006-03-01 04:15:56 UTC
From: an_old_friend <konstans@hotmail.com>
Message-ID: <1141186556.626047.136530@e56g2000cwe.googlegroups.com>
Source record: 65414

Brenda Ann wrote:
> "m II" <none@telus.net> wrote in message news:sAQMf.6497$dg.1661@clgrps13...
> > cuhulin@webtv.net wrote:

> My earth science teacher told us that water is the only compound that
> expands both when it is heated and when it freezes. Perhaps the expansion
> when freezing is because of the crystalline structure it takes on as it
> freezes?

as a point of fact water is the only comon substance in nature that
does that, others inculding possibly stuff on your desk (depending of
the age of your stuff) does likewise as I recall

24. Re: Anybody remember Radio For Peace International?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.shortwave
Date: 2006-03-01 04:17:17 UTC
From: The-Wisest-One <fulfillment@charter.net>
Message-ID: <8g7a029r0pnf739fjidgjm84nkcacqkt0h@4ax.com>
Source record: 65415

What made them loony?

If I were a Democrat and I told you that the sun rises in the East worldwide, and sets in the West worldwide, would that make me a loony?

If I told you that most likely you are going to live your life, pay taxes while you are doing it, and then at a certain point the groundhog will become your mailman, does that make me "loony" just because I'm a Democrat?

If I tell you that the Sun is thousands of degrees hot and is about 93 million miles from Earth, does that make me a loony just because I'm a Democrat?

If I as a Democrat tell you that sticking a hairpin in an electrical socket will do grave injury to you, does that make me a "Loony?"

If I tell you that George Bush ignored the wise advice of his weapons inspectors, and many in the CIA and elsewhere in his maniacal rush to attack two countries neither of which had anything to do with 911, causing the deaths of tens of thousands of babies,, children and American troops, does that make me a "loony" even though it is 100% verifiable?

My point is that if what a person is telling me can be verified as factually correct, then I don't care what their political persuasion maybe. I will listen to what they have to say.

Their are loonies in all political parties and outside of them also Their are also wise people of all political persuasions.

Their seem to be an even larger number of idiots who totally disregard what a person has to say if they are not of the political party that that the finger pointing person espouses.

Free your MIND Running Dog of all this liberal conservative garbage...and your ass will follow!

I Am A Man...and nothing human is alien to me.

The Earth is One Great Country, and humankind it's citizens.

Until lions have their historians, tales of the hunt shall always glorify the hunter

Join the worlds greatest no-spin discussion forum in Cyberspace.

http://groups.yahoo.com/group/the_big_picture/

Applebees allows White Nationalists to terrorize African Americans,
their friends and families, and they refuse to pay damages to make
amends for the physical and psychological destruction that this home
grown terrorism causes in their restaurants.

From A wise non-biased Ultra Conservative Black Republican who hasn't
lost his mind and
his ability to reason and think clearly about what is right for
America, and what is wrong.

White Supremacy is a Polar Bear from Hell
That eats away at African Americans intestines
Every waking moment of their lives
To remind them that the big lie about their being inferior to "whites"
Is accepted as Gospel truth by MOST of the Hellhound
white society that is destroying them.

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http://www.1230thebuzz.com/default.asp Airs 2100 to 0000 Monday
through Friday CST.

http://www.what1340i.com airs from 1800 to 2100 Monday through Friday
CST

On Sat, 18 Feb 2006 15:40:31 -0800, running dogg <run@ning.dog> wrote:

>Whatever happened to Radio For Peace International? I seem to remember
>some story about them being locked out of their studios, but I don't
>remember the whole story. They were the best source of left wing
>looniness on shortwave, along with RHC. And they were created by the UN!
>Their slogan should have been: "RFPI: Proving Joe McCarthy Right With
>Every Transmission!" :) Now I have to log on and read David Rickets's
>posts. I wonder what RFPI would have said about, say, Iraq?

25. Re: OT Zogby Poll: Iraq Fighting Forces

Newsgroup: rec.radio.shortwave
Date: 2006-03-01 04:40:31 UTC
From: m II <none@telus.net>
Message-ID: <3B9Nf.9001$dg.315@clgrps13>
Source record: 65416

David wrote:
> On Tue, 28 Feb 2006 18:39:00 GMT, "Billy Smith"
> <none@aweisioateopahstdylsad.com> wrote:
>
>> Same old worn out Rhetoric from DxAss
>>
> Not even rhetoric. Autonomic rote.
>

You misspelled Automoronic...

mike

26. do you want to be a radio expert ?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.shortwave
Date: 2006-03-01 05:13:03 UTC
From: mike maghakian <maghakian@comcast.net>
Message-ID: <4eqdnf2xh_b9sJjZRVn-sQ@comcast.com>
Source record: 65417

I have too many copies of my main book, ranier lichte's RADIO RECEIVER CHANCE OR CHOICE. loaded with reviews of radios and receivers from the 70's and 80's, full of measured parameters ! whenever a model comes up for discussion, I go to see what Ranier has to say. this is a book that inquiring minds MUST have. however I have way too many copies, so I am selling one. $20 includes shipping to the USA by media rate.
email me direct if you want this massive amount of knowledge !!!!!

27. Re: Icom R75 With Latest Kiwa Mods and Remote

Newsgroup: rec.radio.shortwave
Date: 2006-03-01 05:17:36 UTC
From: DeWayne <k9kz@indy.rr.com>
Message-ID: <Q7aNf.111890$tK4.1304@tornado.ohiordc.rr.com>
Source record: 65418
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.shortwave,rec.radio.swap

"Michael Lawson" <mtl@[REMOVE-TO-REPLY]fuse.net> wrote in message news:96e58
> Didn't you just sell one??
>
> --Mike L.

The buyer changed his mind. Decided he didn't have enough money :)

>
>

28. shortwave reception, february 2006

Newsgroup: rec.radio.shortwave
Date: 2006-03-01 05:20:45 UTC
From: weatherall <weatherall.23zhlo@news.radiobanter.com>
Message-ID: <weatherall.23zhlo@news.radiobanter.com>
Source record: 65426

I have posted my reception reports for February 2006 on my shortwave weblog. I am located in Northern California, and primarily used Sony ICF SW7600GR and Eton E5 receivers.

This month's received stations are:
* British Broadcasting Corporation
* China Radio International
* KBS South Korea
* Radio Australia
* Radio Canada International
* Radio Havana Cuba
* Radio Netherlands
* Radio New Zealand International
* Radio Slovakia
* Radio Taiwan International
* Radio Thailand
* Voice of America
* Voice of Croatia
* Voice of (North) Korea
* Voice of Russia
* Voice of Vietnam
* WBCQ

http://tinyurl.com/o4mzc

http://tinyurl.com/kjwy8

http://tinyurl.com/esaaz

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weatherall

29. Re: Are there a lot of Fags in the Democratic party?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.shortwave
Date: 2006-03-01 05:21:11 UTC
From: cuhulin@webtv.net
Message-ID: <25869-44052F47-1247@storefull-3253.bay.webtv.net>
Source record: 65419

guckert was their "houseboy".I wonder how many other "houseboys" they
have?
www.google.com Omaha bush

google again,"ashe" bush
cuhulin

30. Re: GQ interviews Prussian Blue

Newsgroup: rec.radio.shortwave
Date: 2006-03-01 05:42:28 UTC
From: Two Beans <twobeans@REMOVEDISexcite.com>
Message-ID: <ruaNf.1339$jW1.995@fe03.lga>
Source record: 65420
Cross-posted to: alt.fan.art-bell,alt.slack,rec.radio.shortwave

mullah wrote:

> Look at
> nigger Ice Cube and the anti-white rap songs he made. He recorded hate
> speech against whites, and the album was released by a jewish owned
> record company. Then Ice Cube was warmly taken in by jewish controlled
> hollywood, and made movies such as Three Kings, XXX 2 and Ghosts of
> Mars.
>

"No Vaseline"

Got damn, I'm glad ya'll set it off.
Used to be hard, now you're just wet and soft.
First you was down with the AK,
and now I see you on a video with Michel'le?
Lookin' like straight bozos.
I saw it comin', that's why I went solo.
And kept on stompin',
when ya'll mothafuckers moved straight outta Compton.
Livin' with the whites, one big house,
and not another nigga in site.
I started off with too much cargo,
dropped four niggas now I'm makin' all the dough.
White man just rulin'.
The Niggas With Attitudes -- who ya foolin'?
Ya'll niggas just phony,
I put that on my mama and my dead homeys.
Yella Boy's on your team, so you're losin';
Ay yo Dre, stick to producin'.
Callin' me Arnold, but you Been-a-dick;
Eazy E saw your ass and went in it quick.
You got jealous when I got my own company,
but I'm a man, and ain't nobody helpin' me.
Tryin' to sound like Amerikkka's Most,
you could yell all day but you don't come close.
Cuz you know I'm the one that flown,
ya done run 100 miles, but you still got one to go.
With the L-E-N-C-H M-O-B, and ya'll disgrace the C-P-T.
Cuz you're gettin' fucked out your green by a white boy,
with no vaseline...

[Refrain]
[L.L. sample:] "Now you're gettin' done without vaseline..." [3x]

[Biz Markie sample:] "Damn, it feels good to see people...on it"

The bigger the cap, the bigger the peelin',
who gives a fuck about a punk-ass villain?
You're gettin' fucked real quick,
and Eazy's dick, is smellin' like MC Ren's shit.
Tried to tell you a year ago,
but Willie D told me to let a hoe be a hoe, so
I couldn't stop you from gettin' ganked,
now let's play big-bank-take-little-bank.
Tried to dis Ice Cube, it wasn't worth it
cuz the broomstick fit your ass so perfect.
Cut my hair and I'll cut them balls,
cuz I heard you're, like, givin' up the drawers.
Gang-banged by your manager, fella,
gettin' money out your ass, like a mothafuckin' Ready Teller.
Givin' up the dollar bills,
now they got the Villain with a purse and high-heels.
So don't believe what Ren say,
cuz he's goin' out like Kunte Kinte,
but I got a whip for ya Toby;
used to be my homey, now you act like you don't know me.
It's a case of divide-and-conquer,
cuz you let a Jew break up my crew.
House nigga gotta run and hide,
yellin' Compton, but you moved to Riverside.
So don't front, MC Ren, cuz I remember when you drove a B 2-10.
Broke as a mothafuckin' joke.
Let you on the scene to back up the Verse Team.
It ain't my fault, one nigga got smart,
and they rippin' your asshole apart.
By takin' your green, oh yeah,
the Villain does get fucked with no vaseline.

[Refrain scratched]

I never have dinner with the President.
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And when I see your ass again, I'll be hesitant.
Now I think you a snitch,
throw a house nigga in a ditch.
Half-pint bitch, fuckin' your homeboys.
You little maggot; Eazy E turned faggot.
With your manager, fella,
fuckin' MC Ren, Dr. Dre, and Yella.
But if they were smart as me,
Eazy E would be hangin' from a tree.
With no vaseline, just a match and a little bit of gasoline.
Light 'em up, burn 'em up, flame on...
till that Jheri curl is gone.

On a permanent vacation, off the Massa plantation.
Heard you both got the same bank account,
dumb nigga, what you thinkin' bout?
Get rid of that Devil real simple, put a bullet in his temple.
Cuz you can't be the Nigga 4 Life crew
with a white Jew tellin' you what to do.
Pullin' wools with your scams, now I gotta play the Silence of the Lambs.
With a midget who's a punk too,
tryin' to fuck me, but I'd rather fuck you.
Eric Wright, punk, always into somethin', gettin' fucked at night.
By Mista Shitpacker, bend over for the gotdamn cracker, no vaseline...

....

Yeah, Fuck whitey! Cracka ass crackas.

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-2B
http://twobeans.phantomsystems.net

31. Re: GQ interviews Prussian Blue

Newsgroup: rec.radio.shortwave
Date: 2006-03-01 05:49:32 UTC
From: Two Beans <twobeans@REMOVEDISexcite.com>
Message-ID: <_AaNf.1354$jW1.87@fe03.lga>
Source record: 65421
Cross-posted to: alt.fan.art-bell,alt.slack,rec.radio.shortwave

mullah wrote:

>
> The vast majority of blacks that were lynched committed a crime. It's
> like the niggers these days that say it's racism because a cop arrested
> a nigger for committing a crime. Look at the spport niggers gave
> Tookie. Look at the uproar from the black community every time there's
> a police chase with a nigger criminal. Look at how the black community
> says it's racial profiling every time a nigger is arrested, especially
> when the nigger actually committed the crime.
>
> Niggers will say it's racism when one of their own is punished for a
> crime they're guilty of.
>

Wow, you make me wanna go back to the days where I sported Starter jackets,
basketball hi-tops named after players, and a set of studio-calibur
headphones wrappind around my neck connected to a cd players crancked to
volume 11 so I can share my Dr. Dre music with everyone around me.

> Nazis don't want world domination

> Nazis want a white homeland

Somebody hasn't read Mein Kampf.

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-2B
http://twobeans.phantomsystems.net

32. Re: Anybody remember Radio For Peace International?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.shortwave
Date: 2006-03-01 06:12:18 UTC
From: Billy Smith <none@aweisioateopahstdylsad.com>
Message-ID: <6XaNf.4860$F56.697@newsread3.news.atl.earthlink.net>
Source record: 65422

Sounds to me like a fella who has it together. Not to mention researches what he is talking about. Kudos to you.

"The-Wisest-One" <fulfillment@charter.net> wrote in message news:8g7a029r0pnf739fjidgjm84nkcacqkt0h@4ax.com...
> What made them loony?
>
> If I were a Democrat and I told you that the sun rises in the East
> worldwide, and sets in the West worldwide, would that make me a loony?
>
>
> If I told you that most likely you are going to live your life, pay
> taxes while you are doing it, and then at a certain point the
> groundhog will become your mailman, does that make me "loony" just
> because I'm a Democrat?
>
>
> If I tell you that the Sun is thousands of degrees hot and is about 93
> million miles from Earth, does that make me a loony just because I'm a
> Democrat?
>
> If I as a Democrat tell you that sticking a hairpin in an electrical
> socket will do grave injury to you, does that make me a "Loony?"
>
> If I tell you that George Bush ignored the wise advice of his weapons
> inspectors, and many in the CIA and elsewhere in his maniacal rush to
> attack two countries neither of which had anything to do with 911,
> causing the deaths of tens of thousands of babies,, children and
> American troops, does that make me a "loony" even though it is 100%
> verifiable?
>
> My point is that if what a person is telling me can be verified as
> factually correct, then I don't care what their political persuasion
> maybe. I will listen to what they have to say.
>
> Their are loonies in all political parties and outside of them also
> Their are also wise people of all political persuasions.
>
> Their seem to be an even larger number of idiots who totally disregard
> what a person has to say if they are not of the political party that
> that the finger pointing person espouses.
>
> Free your MIND Running Dog of all this liberal conservative
> garbage...and your ass will follow!

>
>
>
>
>
> I Am A Man...and nothing human is alien to me.
>
> The Earth is One Great Country, and humankind it's citizens.
>
>
> Until lions have their historians, tales of the hunt shall always
> glorify the hunter
>
> Join the worlds greatest no-spin discussion forum in Cyberspace.
>
> http://groups.yahoo.com/group/the_big_picture/
>
>
>
> Applebees allows White Nationalists to terrorize African Americans,
> their friends and families, and they refuse to pay damages to make
> amends for the physical and psychological destruction that this home
> grown terrorism causes in their restaurants.
>
>
>
> From A wise non-biased Ultra Conservative Black Republican who hasn't
> lost his mind and
> his ability to reason and think clearly about what is right for
> America, and what is wrong.
>
> White Supremacy is a Polar Bear from Hell
> That eats away at African Americans intestines
> Every waking moment of their lives
> To remind them that the big lie about their being inferior to "whites"
> Is accepted as Gospel truth by MOST of the Hellhound
> white society that is destroying them.
>
>
> Listen to the Free Thinking Nubian Queen of Night Time Talk!
>
> Streaming Audio http:://www.waok.com "WAOK-AM 1380" airs from
> 1800-2100 Monday through Friday CST
>
> http://www.1240talkcity.com Monday - Thursday 7pm - 10pm CST
>
> http://www.1230thebuzz.com/default.asp Airs 2100 to 0000 Monday
> through Friday CST.
>
> http://www.what1340i.com airs from 1800 to 2100 Monday through Friday

> CST
>
>
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>
> On Sat, 18 Feb 2006 15:40:31 -0800, running dogg <run@ning.dog> wrote:
>
>>Whatever happened to Radio For Peace International? I seem to remember
>>some story about them being locked out of their studios, but I don't
>>remember the whole story. They were the best source of left wing
>>looniness on shortwave, along with RHC. And they were created by the UN!
>>Their slogan should have been: "RFPI: Proving Joe McCarthy Right With
>>Every Transmission!" :) Now I have to log on and read David Rickets's
>>posts. I wonder what RFPI would have said about, say, Iraq?

33. Re: (OT) wake up America.

Newsgroup: rec.radio.shortwave
Date: 2006-03-01 06:23:25 UTC
From: Billy Smith <none@aweisioateopahstdylsad.com>
Message-ID: <x5bNf.4862$F56.3452@newsread3.news.atl.earthlink.net>
Source record: 65423

Spend a little time reading the book "Votescam" which is all about the lies
and manipulations of the voting machines

"David" <rickets@knac.com> wrote in message
news:brc702l6io4ccqnj76td3c6887mvqf183n@4ax.com...
> On Mon, 27 Feb 2006 19:29:58 -0600, cuhulin@webtv.net wrote:
>
>>Electrnic voting,deleted just as easy as deleting spams out of email
>>inboxes,,, (I guess it could be called,hacking votes) and phoney votes
>>added just as easy as emailing to yourself in your own email
>>inboxes.Click,Click,Click,,,,,,,,,
>>
>>Even some people using Palm Pilots did it to some electronic voting
>>machines.I know,I know,,,, some electronic voting machines also
>>presented pieces of paper (your "receipt Sir/Mam,Thank you and please
>>show up again tomorrow and vote again and again and again.....) along
>>with the electronic voting.Paper Votes and Paper Votes only and all
>>collected propely and proerly counted is the only right way to vote.
>>cuhulin
>>
> Not just the voting machines. Also the optical ballot reading
> machines.
>

34. Australian Bureau of Meteorology HF (Short-wave) radio Marine Weather Broadcasts On-line Survey

Newsgroup: rec.radio.shortwave
Date: 2006-03-01 06:53:16 UTC
From: Stephen Newlyn <vkqruqrtbpl5vka@ihug.com.au>
Message-ID: <du3gde$oc0$1@lust.ihug.co.nz>
Source record: 65424
Cross-posted to: aus.radio.amateur.misc,aus.radio.cb,aus.radio.scanner,rec.radio.shortwave

Bureau of Meteorology
HF (high frequency) radio
Marine Weather Broadcasts On-line Survey
http://www.bom.gov.au/survey/hf/

The Bureau of Meteorology is conducting a survey to gather information on the usefulness of its HF marine weather broadcasts and ways to improve the service.

If you are a mariner who uses HF radio to receive weather forecasts and warnings from the Australian Bureau of Meteorology's transmitters at Charleville (call sign VMC) and Wiluna (call sign VMW) we would appreciate your time in completing a short on-line survey.

To access the survey please click-on the link below.

Survey

If you wish to complete the survey off-line and post to the Bureau separately, you can do so by downloading and printing a copy below (40kb). Please note that you must download Adobe Acrobat Reader (available free from ADOBE) to open the PDF file .

PDF Document

Why are we seeking feedback?

The Bureau of Meteorology commenced this service on 1 July 2002 to replace coast radio station broadcasts. A new system was commissioned by the Bureau to provide a dedicated weather service for mariners. This system provides both automated voice and radiofax broadcasts.

We are keen to hear from all users of the Bureau's marine HF radio service about its usefulness and any suggestions you may have to improve or enhance it.

Please note. This survey closes on 31 March 2006.

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**Save the HF (Shortwave) Radio Spectrum! Eliminate Broadband over Power Lines!!!
**Stephen Newlyn, VK5VKA. G'day from the City of Elizabeth, South Australia.
***Visit the "Stop BPL" page
http://homepages.ihug.com.au/~vk5vka/stopbpl.htm

****Visit my Home Page at http://homepages.ihug.com.au/~vk5vka/index.html

35. Re: GQ interviews Prussian Blue

Newsgroup: rec.radio.shortwave
Date: 2006-03-01 07:47:44 UTC
From: Artemia Salina <y2k@sheayright.com>
Message-ID: <pan.2006.03.01.07.47.41.472578@sheayright.com>
Source record: 65425
Cross-posted to: alt.fan.art-bell,alt.slack,rec.radio.shortwave

On Tue, 28 Feb 2006 11:05:44 -0800, mullah wrote:

> Nazis don't want world domination, you're confusing them with the jews.
> Nazis want a white homeland, jews are the ones that want to own
> everything.

Well here's a solution for all you Nazis: Swap places with the Israelis.
You and all of your Nazi friends can have Israel and the Israelis can
have your homes. I'll bet once they've cleared away all of the broken
down washing machines from the front yards they'll commence to
being a real benefit to their adopted communities.

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Today's Random Sijo:
Scarry destinist mordantly abjugates adderworts
Voweled loup-loups quench ovally elvan iridescences
Barenecked olf authors orchideous malashaganay

36. Re: Australian Bureau of Meteorology HF (Short-wave) radio Marine Weather Broadcasts On-line Survey

Newsgroup: rec.radio.shortwave
Date: 2006-03-01 09:48:55 UTC
From: Ed- <deeppocket@pm.gov.au>
Message-ID: <du3qm9vh1@news-01.bur.connect.com.au>
Source record: 65427
Cross-posted to: aus.radio.amateur.misc,aus.radio.cb,aus.radio.scanner,rec.radio.shortwave

also conduct a survey on the accuracy of the weather forecasts

"Stephen Newlyn" <vkqruqrtbpl5vka@ihug.com.au> wrote in message
news:du3gde$oc0$1@lust.ihug.co.nz...
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: HF (high frequency) radio
: Marine Weather Broadcasts On-line Survey
: http://www.bom.gov.au/survey/hf/
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: the service.
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: and warnings from the Australian Bureau of Meteorology's transmitters
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: your time in completing a short on-line survey.
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: To access the survey please click-on the link below.
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Bureau
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: ***Visit the "Stop BPL" page
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: ****Visit my Home Page at
http://homepages.ihug.com.au/~vk5vka/index.html
:
:

37. Re: 2-way SW Pirate Frequencies - anyone on?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.shortwave
Date: 2006-03-01 11:48:30 UTC
From: Sierra PooPoo eliminator <bobsmith6955@yahoo.com>
Message-ID: <1141213710.606577.272350@u72g2000cwu.googlegroups.com>
Source record: 65428
Cross-posted to: alt.radio.pirate,rec.radio.shortwave,alt.pirate.radio

Yawwwwwwwwwwwwwwwwwwwn!

G.T. Tyson wrote:
> Your post reflects an attempt you have made to obfuscate the point of
> what I was stating and thus does not adequately pose itself as a worthy
> rejoinder to my earlier reply which was quite contemplative and
> well-reasoned and therefore you have not made a contribution gauged as
> notable in the context of this particular discussion of editorial matter.
>
> getting drunk and angry, storming in circles in your room while talking
> shit to imaginary people, then sobbing yourself to sleep... sad.
>
> gtt
>
>
>
> Sierra PooPoo eliminator wrote:
> > I'm not flaming you moron, just responding to your posts, where you
> > STICK YOU BIG NOSE INTO A CONVERSATION, that you don't know anything
> > about.
> >
> > I don't need anyone's permission to tell you what a stupid fuck you
> > are. That's obvious!
> >
> > Apparently you have a serious comprehension problem, so let me
> > reiterate.
> > GO FUCK YOURSELF BUCKO! And if you were standing in front of me, I'd
> > be just as blunt and honest with you as I am now. The ONLY ONE WHO HAS
> > BEEN CONFRONTATIONAL IS YOU. Go back and read your own posts. Now
> > fuck off!
> >
> > Bye Byeeeeeeeeee
> >
> >
> > G.T. Tyson wrote:
> >
> >>Sierra PooPoo eliminator wrote:
> >>
> >>
> >>>Oh, snappy comeback. You poked your nose into this discussion! NOT
> >>>THE OTHER WAY AROUND. Then go crying foul! What an asshole you are.
> >>>
> >>

> >> Before we go any further, who the fuck are you and who gave you
> >>permission to flame me? I don't recall specifically addressing you
> >>about anything. You don't know a thing about me and I don't know a
> >>thing about you. Are you this confrontational with people in real life?
> >>
> >> gtt
> >
> >

38. Re: OT The ten best movies of all time

Newsgroup: rec.radio.shortwave
Date: 2006-03-01 11:53:34 UTC
From: Bouncer <bobsmith6955@yahoo.com>
Message-ID: <1141214013.948922.265470@j33g2000cwa.googlegroups.com>
Source record: 65429

ohhh bad boys with an attitude,soundz more like handbags at 10 paces
eh. stop all the stupid flamin and give each other your cave details
and
then if you are really serious get involved in some actual contact
sport,you know with bats and knives n stuff. come back n tell us whose
dead and whose in the hospital
then you lot will get some respect instead of babblin on at each other

like little girlies.

Hey Volante2112 or tomatoefag or whatever you call yourself, GO FUCK
YOURSELF ASSHOLE!

39. Re: (OT) wake up America.

Newsgroup: rec.radio.shortwave
Date: 2006-03-01 12:25:52 UTC
From: David <rickets@knac.com>
Message-ID: <0m4b0219nkokudrhmre59292na59ptush0@4ax.com>
Source record: 65430

On Wed, 01 Mar 2006 06:23:25 GMT, "Billy Smith"
<none@aweisioateopahstdylsad.com> wrote:

>Spend a little time reading the book "Votescam" which is all about the lies
>and manipulations of the voting machines
>
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>>>Electrnic voting,deleted just as easy as deleting spams out of email
>>>inboxes,,, (I guess it could be called,hacking votes) and phoney votes
>>>added just as easy as emailing to yourself in your own email
>>>inboxes.Click,Click,Click,,,,,,,,,
>>>
>>>Even some people using Palm Pilots did it to some electronic voting
>>>machines.I know,I know,,,, some electronic voting machines also
>>>presented pieces of paper (your "receipt Sir/Mam,Thank you and please
>>>show up again tomorrow and vote again and again and again.....) along
>>>with the electronic voting.Paper Votes and Paper Votes only and all
>>>collected propely and proerly counted is the only right way to vote.
>>>cuhulin
>>>
>> Not just the voting machines. Also the optical ballot reading
>> machines.
>>
>
>
Paper ballots, purple thumbs.

40. Re: American Icon Passes Away

Newsgroup: rec.radio.shortwave
Date: 2006-03-01 12:26:55 UTC
From: David <rickets@knac.com>
Message-ID: <8n4b02dg4cjca2695v643g3herj93pcjgl@4ax.com>
Source record: 65431

On Wed, 01 Mar 2006 03:32:20 GMT, Greg <gfight@tampabay.rr.com> wrote:

>in article jui80293mb67snc23s2qnapsogr810jjjp@4ax.com, David at
>rickets@knac.com wrote on 2/28/06 8:11 AM:
>
>> On 27 Feb 2006 21:19:09 -0800, "LW" <kk4tl@aol.com> wrote:
>>
>>> Ditto for Dennis Weaver.
>>>
>>> I guess that happy US Marshall's office in the sky needed a deputy.
>>>
>>> Give 'em what for, "Chester".
>>>
>> One of the great deep thinkers of our time.
>>
>You are so sentimental!
>
>Greg
>
You are the asshole. I was 100% sincere. Dennis Weaver was a great
intellect.

41. Re: Are there a lot of Fags in the Democratic party?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.shortwave
Date: 2006-03-01 12:29:57 UTC
From: David <rickets@knac.com>
Message-ID: <ks4b02tc66pgn4i0vung1gi08tl2slfsis@4ax.com>
Source record: 65432

On 28 Feb 2006 20:15:36 -0800, miso@sushi.com wrote:

>http://www.lazygranch.com/sound/guckertfox.wav
>
>Guckert, heard on this clip, was signed into the White House over 100
>times. Who knows who he "serviced."
>
>Don't you love it when some dumb ass noecon asks a question then gets
>his ass kicked!
>
>Carter, K8VT wrote:
>> Radio Buff wrote:
>> > It's seems like that's that case anyway.
>>
>> Right...pay no attention to that male prostitute that had free access to
>> the White House...
>
196 times. Over 100 on days with no Press Conferences. Also, there
are many instances where he stayed overnight.

42. Re: Icom R75 With Latest Kiwa Mods and Remote

Newsgroup: rec.radio.shortwave
Date: 2006-03-01 12:30:51 UTC
From: David <rickets@knac.com>
Message-ID: <bv4b025up2r6o63ir63rif27rvclrv9kkv@4ax.com>
Source record: 65433
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.shortwave,rec.radio.swap

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On Wed, 01 Mar 2006 05:17:36 GMT, "DeWayne" <k9kz@indy.rr.com> wrote:

>
>"Michael Lawson" <mtl@[REMOVE-TO-REPLY]fuse.net> wrote in message news:96e58
>> Didn't you just sell one??
>>
>> --Mike L.
>
>The buyer changed his mind. Decided he didn't have enough money : )
>
>>
>>
>
>
O, ye of little faith.
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43. Re: do you want to be a radio expert ?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.shortwave
Date: 2006-03-01 12:31:36 UTC
From: David <rickets@knac.com>
Message-ID: <k05b02d4duf76mateqtvijtm6hbpnegvev@4ax.com>
Source record: 65434

On Tue, 28 Feb 2006 21:13:03 -0800, "mike maghakian"
<maghakian@comcast.net> wrote:

>I have too many copies of my main book, ranier lichte's RADIO RECEIVER
>CHANCE OR CHOICE. loaded with reviews of radios and receivers from the 70's
>and 80's, full of measured parameters ! whenever a model comes up for
>discussion, I go to see what Ranier has to say. this is a book that
>inquiring minds MUST have. however I have way too many copies, so I am
>selling one. $20 includes shipping to the USA by media rate.
>email me direct if you want this massive amount of knowledge !!!!!
>
>
The Golden Age of transistor radios.

44. Article Seems Made Up-Cell Phones On Planes

Newsgroup: rec.radio.shortwave
Date: 2006-03-01 12:36:06 UTC
From: David <rickets@knac.com>
Message-ID: <075b025tfb0shnmptnvhue4784birfkglq@4ax.com>
Source record: 65435

(The flight crew can tell if someone is using a cell phone and if so
the attendants find the person at once.)

http://www.post-gazette.com/pg/06060/662669.stm

45. Orbitcast Top Ten Talkers List

Newsgroup: rec.radio.shortwave
Date: 2006-03-01 12:53:04 UTC
From: David <rickets@knac.com>
Message-ID: <g86b02l62pnoc7d8h19vltlvpi8tplsuki@4ax.com>
Source record: 65436

Sooo, as a result, let's make our own list - Orbitcast's Top Talkers in 2006! Because... we're more relavent. :) This list is based on "courage, effort, impact, longevity, potential, ratings, recognition, service, talent and uniqueness" and therefore must be true. Check out the REAL list after the jump...

Orbitcast's Top Talkers for 2006:

1. Howard Stern
2. Bubba The Love Sponge
3. Scott Ferral
4. James Carvelle and The Other Guy
5. Bob Edwards
6. Ron & Fez
7. Broadminded
8. Ellen DeGeneres
9. Bill O'Reilly
10. Oprah

Following the Top 10, Orbitcast readers will be surprised to read that Opie and Anthony came in at #245 because they suck.

www.orbitcast.com

46. Re: Article Seems Made Up-Cell Phones On Planes

Newsgroup: rec.radio.shortwave
Date: 2006-03-01 13:40:35 UTC
From: dxAce <dxAce@milestones.com>
Message-ID: <4405A452.506ACBE9@milestones.com>
Source record: 65437

David wrote:

> (The flight crew can tell if someone is using a cell phone and if so
> the attendants find the person at once.)
>
> http://www.post-gazette.com/pg/06060/662669.stm

Kicking off another day of non-stop 'tardism, the drug addled 'tard boy starts another OT thread.

LMFAO

dxAce
Michigan
USA

47. Re: Article Seems Made Up-Cell Phones On Planes

Newsgroup: rec.radio.shortwave
Date: 2006-03-01 13:45:42 UTC
From: David <rickets@knac.com>
Message-ID: <1b9b02t913e4dn2uepj2kauueld1ffdur0@4ax.com>
Source record: 65438

On Wed, 01 Mar 2006 08:40:35 -0500, dxAce <dxAce@milestones.com>
wrote:

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>David wrote:
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>> (The flight crew can tell if someone is using a cell phone and if so
>> the attendants find the person at once.)
>>
>> http://www.post-gazette.com/pg/06060/662669.stm
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>Kicking off another day of non-stop 'tardism, the drug addled 'tard boy starts
>another OT thread.
>
Sorry, Dorothy, but cellphones are a form of radio, ya fuckin' prick
ya.

48. Re: Article Seems Made Up-Cell Phones On Planes

Newsgroup: rec.radio.shortwave
Date: 2006-03-01 13:49:34 UTC
From: dxAce <dxAce@milestones.com>
Message-ID: <4405A66E.ECABB943@milestones.com>
Source record: 65439

David wrote:

> On Wed, 01 Mar 2006 08:40:35 -0500, dxAce <dxAce@milestones.com>
> wrote:
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> >David wrote:
> >
> >> (The flight crew can tell if someone is using a cell phone and if so
> >> the attendants find the person at once.)
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> >another OT thread.
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> Sorry, Dorothy, but cellphones are a form of radio, ya fuckin' prick
> ya.

Continuing another day of non-stop 'tardism, the drug addled 'tard boy posts
another completely idiotic reply...

LMFAO

dxAce
Michigan
USA

49. Re: American Icon Passes Away

Newsgroup: rec.radio.shortwave
Date: 2006-03-01 13:49:49 UTC
From: Greg <gfight@tampabay.rr.com>
Message-ID: <C02B10AC.1088%gfight@tampabay.rr.com>
Source record: 65440

in article 8n4b02dg4cjca2695v643g3herj93pcjgl@4ax.com, David at
rickets@knac.com wrote on 3/1/06 7:26 AM:

> On Wed, 01 Mar 2006 03:32:20 GMT, Greg <gfight@tampabay.rr.com> wrote:
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>> in article jui80293mb67snc23s2qnapsogr810jjjp@4ax.com, David at
>> rickets@knac.com wrote on 2/28/06 8:11 AM:
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>>> On 27 Feb 2006 21:19:09 -0800, "LW" <kk4tl@aol.com> wrote:
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>>>> Ditto for Dennis Weaver.
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>>>> I guess that happy US Marshall's office in the sky needed a deputy.
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>>>> Give 'em what for, "Chester".
>>>>
>>> One of the great deep thinkers of our time.
>>>
>> You are so sentimental!
>>
>> Greg
>>
> You are the asshole. I was 100% sincere. Dennis Weaver was a great
> intellect.
>
Asshole? Hey, back off there Zippy. I was playing with you. Your posts
are often caustic, disrespectful, and rude. I was just tweaking you a
little. No need to loose your mind.

A little known story about Dennis Weaver: He was at a party once at the
Playboy mansion. He and Hugh Heffner got into a little argument which
escalated and became physical. At one point Heff had Weaver pinned on the
floor when Mic Jagger ran up and said: "Hey, Hugh, get offa McCloud!"

Greg

50. Re: Here is an R390A for you discriminating users.

Newsgroup: rec.radio.shortwave
Date: 2006-03-01 13:55:19 UTC
From: Bricktop <beerbarrel@cox.net>
Message-ID: <0l9b02p2qdotd89bj3p16qbvmcmud49tpg@4ax.com>
Source record: 65441

What I was pointing out about this radio was that it was "supposedly"
a restored radio. For me, its hard to warrant 2000 dollars for a
perfect one much less one that has a bent chassis and being sold as
close to perfect. Of course, that is martyn for you. I bought a 390A
in mint condition and in the case for 650. Of couse, it is very close
to perfect and that is top dollar for me. I find it's cheaper to get
one that is complete and ready to go versus one that you can get for
300 that need a total makeover.

On 28 Feb 2006 11:43:13 -0800, miso@sushi.com wrote:

>Ten years ago, there weren't a whole lot of people on the net. [It was
>around, but not as big as today.] The internet created a more perfect
>market. Limited supply, more buyers, and the price goes up. When R390As
>were about $200 in working order (my local price 10 years ago), I
>really didn't want one. Now that they are at least $600, forget it.
>
>
>N7ZZT - Eric Oyen wrote:
>> Bricktop wrote:
>>
>> > Another one of Radiomarts jokes? He says it has the rare Collins PTO.
>> > He says it's a Motorola but it has a Capehart tag. He says it has been
>> > thourghally gone through and professionally restored by none other
>> > than himself. He says it's up to Rick Mish's standards but yet the
>> > frame has a nice bow to it. You can get it for only 1995.00. Any
>> > takers?
>> >
>> >
>> > http://tinyurl.com/z3acl
>> Who does he think he is kidding????
>>
>> I have one of those here and I *KNOW* it isn't worth the 2 Grand he states!
>> I purchased mine 10 years ago for $80.00 at a hamfest and have been slowly
>> restoring it ever since (down to the last 15 or so parts and some tuning
>> left to do). I'd be lucky if I even got the money I put into it back out
>> again.

51. Re: shortwave reception, february 2006

Newsgroup: rec.radio.shortwave
Date: 2006-03-01 14:23:11 UTC
From: junius <junjunius@yahoo.com>
Message-ID: <1141222991.481042.291670@v46g2000cwv.googlegroups.com>
Source record: 65442

Very nice.

Hey, weatherall, we haven't had any review/assessment of the E5 by anyone in this group yet. What are your impressions of the E5? How does its performance compare against the 7600GR?

junius

52. Re: Orbitcast Top Ten Talkers List

Newsgroup: rec.radio.shortwave
Date: 2006-03-01 14:24:13 UTC
From: Steve <sdaniel13@speakeasy.net>
Message-ID: <1141223053.838768.291330@u72g2000cwu.googlegroups.com>
Source record: 65443

Did you already shoot up this morning? Hitting the needle rather early,
aren't you?

53. Sony ICF-SW7600GR Radio

Newsgroup: rec.radio.shortwave
Date: 2006-03-01 14:49:18 UTC
From: cuhulin@webtv.net
Message-ID: <22012-4405B46E-8@storefull-3251.bay.webtv.net>
Source record: 65444

Are there any stores that sell new Sony ICF-SW7600GR Radios for less
price than www.jr.com ? If so,I want to pass that information on
to someone.Thanks.
cuhulin

54. Re: Here is an R390A for you discriminating users.

Newsgroup: rec.radio.shortwave
Date: 2006-03-01 14:57:26 UTC
From: David <rickets@knac.com>
Message-ID: <egdb029smtgmtmia0ii15erefa0uucmt7a@4ax.com>
Source record: 65445

On Wed, 01 Mar 2006 08:55:19 -0500, Bricktop <beerbarrel@cox.net>
wrote:

>What I was pointing out about this radio was that it was "supposedly"
>a restored radio. For me, its hard to warrant 2000 dollars for a
>perfect one much less one that has a bent chassis and being sold as
>close to perfect. Of course, that is martyn for you. I bought a 390A
>in mint condition and in the case for 650. Of couse, it is very close
>to perfect and that is top dollar for me. I find it's cheaper to get
>one that is complete and ready to go versus one that you can get for
>300 that need a total makeover.
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>
I paid $200 for 2 of them. Got one in tip-top shape for the cost of a
few ceramic trimmer caps.

Girls shouldn't buy old cars or radios.

55. Re: American Icon Passes Away

Newsgroup: rec.radio.shortwave
Date: 2006-03-01 14:58:13 UTC
From: David <rickets@knac.com>
Message-ID: <fjdb02hbvkvjup50o7t1m4dg4f19qjclev@4ax.com>
Source record: 65446

On Wed, 01 Mar 2006 13:49:49 GMT, Greg <gfight@tampabay.rr.com> wrote:

>in article 8n4b02dg4cjca2695v643g3herj93pcjgl@4ax.com, David at
>rickets@knac.com wrote on 3/1/06 7:26 AM:
>
>> On Wed, 01 Mar 2006 03:32:20 GMT, Greg <gfight@tampabay.rr.com> wrote:
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>>> in article jui80293mb67snc23s2qnapsogr810jjjp@4ax.com, David at
>>> rickets@knac.com wrote on 2/28/06 8:11 AM:
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>>>>> Ditto for Dennis Weaver.
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>>>>> I guess that happy US Marshall's office in the sky needed a deputy.
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>>>>> Give 'em what for, "Chester".
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>>>> One of the great deep thinkers of our time.
>>>>
>>> You are so sentimental!
>>>
>>> Greg
>>>
>> You are the asshole. I was 100% sincere. Dennis Weaver was a great
>> intellect.
>>
>Asshole? Hey, back off there Zippy. I was playing with you. Your posts
>are often caustic, disrespectful, and rude. I was just tweaking you a
>little. No need to loose your mind.
>
>A little known story about Dennis Weaver: He was at a party once at the
>Playboy mansion. He and Hugh Heffner got into a little argument which
>escalated and became physical. At one point Heff had Weaver pinned on the
>floor when Mic Jagger ran up and said: "Hey, Hugh, get offa McCloud!"
>
>Greg
>
Now that's funny.

56. Re: Article Seems Made Up-Cell Phones On Planes

Newsgroup: rec.radio.shortwave
Date: 2006-03-01 14:59:14 UTC
From: David <rickets@knac.com>
Message-ID: <3ldb02hd3irbrr5bp1fui0k04i2g8a6gcn@4ax.com>
Source record: 65447

On Wed, 01 Mar 2006 08:49:34 -0500, dxAce <dxAce@milestones.com>
wrote:

>Continuing another day of non-stop 'tardism, the drug addled 'tard boy posts
>another completely idiotic reply...
>
And Steve-o continues his bad imitation of a Geek Chorus...

57. Re: (OT) wake up America.

Newsgroup: rec.radio.shortwave
Date: 2006-03-01 15:03:09 UTC
From: cuhulin@webtv.net
Message-ID: <22011-4405B7AD-22@storefull-3251.bay.webtv.net>
Source record: 65350

What's weird is the so-called "news media" kept showing over and over a hundred times every day that dude with the magnafying looking at and squinting at paper ballots.It's enough to make you sick.
cuhulin

58. Re: Orbitcast Top Ten Talkers List

Newsgroup: rec.radio.shortwave
Date: 2006-03-01 15:03:58 UTC
From: David <rickets@knac.com>
Message-ID: <mpdb02l9igfm9fn4ib22i4iqodvnp083mk@4ax.com>
Source record: 65348

On 1 Mar 2006 06:24:13 -0800, "Steve" <sdaniel13@speakeasy.net> wrote:

>Did you already shoot up this morning? Hitting the needle rather early,
>aren't you?
>
http://www.fb10.uni-bremen.de/anglistik/kerkhoff/beatgeneration/BurroughsInter.htm

59. Re: The Return of Doctor Doom: Chuck Harder returns from outer space

Newsgroup: rec.radio.shortwave
Date: 2006-03-01 15:04:41 UTC
From: abruxis@aol.com
Message-ID: <1141225481.675662.82910@i40g2000cwc.googlegroups.com>
Source record: 65349

jon wrote:
> Greetings! I thought I had heard he was dead. Perhaps I had better
> let him know he is alive. I used to listen to him on local FM, but
> haven't heard him in quite a while. He was interesting to say the
> least. I will check out 12.160 and listen as well. Have a great
> weekend! Jon in South Carolina.

Heard Chuck Harder yesterday afternoon at the regular time, and he did not sound well at all.
I can't stand the guy or his far, far, far, far, far, far, far, far-Right politics (he makes Pat Buchanan sound like a moderate), but I do feel sorry for him, in a sense.
His tenacity and pluck are admirable, but I feel he's done his job. He never really intended to "bring the jobs back to America" (his oft-stated goal), but he did make millions of listeners think about things like national sovereignty, trade, manufacturing, the UN, immigration, and so on.
I hope others can pick up on Harder's nationalism, and tweak it just a bit so that it's more palatable to the average voter. GOP chairman Ken Melhman is right: Anger, paranoia, and conspiracy theories don't win elections (just ask Ross Perot).

60. Re: (OT) wake up America.

Newsgroup: rec.radio.shortwave
Date: 2006-03-01 15:15:41 UTC
From: an old friend <kb9rqz@yahoo.com>
Message-ID: <1141226141.643994.133690@i40g2000cwc.googlegroups.com>
Source record: 65351

David wrote:

> Paper ballots, purple thumbs.

any system canbe subverted ask anyone with good knowledgeof the hisotry
of Chicago

61. Re: Sony ICF-SW7600GR Radio

Newsgroup: rec.radio.shortwave
Date: 2006-03-01 15:16:58 UTC
From: David <rickets@knac.com>
Message-ID: <aleb025p4f3eihuhqov40m2abvpev6omob@4ax.com>
Source record: 65352

On Wed, 1 Mar 2006 08:49:18 -0600, cuhulin@webtv.net wrote:

>Are there any stores that sell new Sony ICF-SW7600GR Radios for less
>price than www.jr.com ? If so,I want to pass that information on
>to someone.Thanks.
>cuhulin
>
Buy from radio hobby stores, not discount houses. Keep the support
structure in place.

HRO

Grove

Universal

C. Crane

62. Re: Here is an R390A for you discriminating users.

Newsgroup: rec.radio.shortwave
Date: 2006-03-01 15:29:54 UTC
From: Bricktop <beerbarrel@cox.net>
Message-ID: <3ffb02p9n9qib0vhiiegm559fuct441bmd@4ax.com>
Source record: 65353

Betcha can't do that now.

On Wed, 01 Mar 2006 14:57:26 GMT, David <rickets@knac.com> wrote:

>On Wed, 01 Mar 2006 08:55:19 -0500, Bricktop <beerbarrel@cox.net>
>wrote:
>
>>What I was pointing out about this radio was that it was "supposedly"
>>a restored radio. For me, its hard to warrant 2000 dollars for a
>>perfect one much less one that has a bent chassis and being sold as
>>close to perfect. Of course, that is martyn for you. I bought a 390A
>>in mint condition and in the case for 650. Of couse, it is very close
>>to perfect and that is top dollar for me. I find it's cheaper to get
>>one that is complete and ready to go versus one that you can get for
>>300 that need a total makeover.
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>>
>I paid $200 for 2 of them. Got one in tip-top shape for the cost of a
>few ceramic trimmer caps.
>
>Girls shouldn't buy old cars or radios.

63. Re: (OT) wake up America.

Newsgroup: rec.radio.shortwave
Date: 2006-03-01 15:37:37 UTC
From: David <rickets@knac.com>
Message-ID: <bqfb025uiba1g9o03thg02ns3rc76lmc6l@4ax.com>
Source record: 65354

On Wed, 1 Mar 2006 09:03:09 -0600, cuhulin@webtv.net wrote:

>What's weird is the so-called "news media" kept showing over and over a
>hundred times every day that dude with the magnafying looking at and
>squinting at paper ballots.It's enough to make you sick.
>cuhulin
>
The punch card machines were not properly maintained. This is the
result of having partisans in charge of the election apparatus. Same
deal in Ohio, they sent junk to Democratic neighborhoods and shiny new
stuff to the Republican areas.

64. Re: (OT) wake up America.

Newsgroup: rec.radio.shortwave
Date: 2006-03-01 15:38:16 UTC
From: David <rickets@knac.com>
Message-ID: <9ufb02t9h248ns1sm20bdeelbvfimurm4h@4ax.com>
Source record: 65355

On 1 Mar 2006 07:15:41 -0800, "an old friend" <kb9rqz@yahoo.com>
wrote:

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>David wrote:
>
>> Paper ballots, purple thumbs.
>
>any system canbe subverted ask anyone with good knowledgeof the hisotry
>of Chicago
>
So Cook County in 1960 means that it's OK to kill democracy?

65. Re: (OT) wake up America.

Newsgroup: rec.radio.shortwave
Date: 2006-03-01 15:47:22 UTC
From: an old friend <kb9rqz@yahoo.com>
Message-ID: <1141228042.802877.19160@u72g2000cwu.googlegroups.com>
Source record: 65356

David wrote:
> On 1 Mar 2006 07:15:41 -0800, "an old friend" <kb9rqz@yahoo.com>
> wrote:
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> >
> >David wrote:
> >
> >> Paper ballots, purple thumbs.
> >
> >any system canbe subverted ask anyone with good knowledgeof the hisotry
> >of Chicago
> >
> So Cook County in 1960 means that it's OK to kill democracy?

never said anything f the sort

66. Re: (OT) wake up America.

Newsgroup: rec.radio.shortwave
Date: 2006-03-01 15:54:35 UTC
From: David <rickets@knac.com>
Message-ID: <grgb02pcleibesrdq3oa82l7249chdml5l@4ax.com>
Source record: 65357

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On 1 Mar 2006 07:47:22 -0800, "an old friend" <kb9rqz@yahoo.com>
wrote:

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>David wrote:
>> On 1 Mar 2006 07:15:41 -0800, "an old friend" <kb9rqz@yahoo.com>
>> wrote:
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>> >David wrote:
>> >
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>> >of Chicago
>> >
>> So Cook County in 1960 means that it's OK to kill democracy?
>
>never said anything f the sort

Elections should be done on paper. The ballots should be counted by
hand, in front of an audience.
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67. Re: (OT) wake up America.

Newsgroup: rec.radio.shortwave
Date: 2006-03-01 15:57:33 UTC
From: an old friend <kb9rqz@yahoo.com>
Message-ID: <1141228653.129031.242850@t39g2000cwt.googlegroups.com>
Source record: 65358

David wrote:
> On 1 Mar 2006 07:47:22 -0800, "an old friend" <kb9rqz@yahoo.com>
> wrote:

> >> So Cook County in 1960 means that it's OK to kill democracy?
> >
> >never said anything f the sort
>
> Elections should be done on paper. The ballots should be counted by
> hand, in front of an audience.

nothing should on paper if we can help it

paper come from tree

but in any event no system can't be spoofed or defrauded not paper not
machines

68. Re: Are there a lot of Fags in the Democratic party?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.shortwave
Date: 2006-03-01 15:59:38 UTC
From: an old friend <kb9rqz@yahoo.com>
Message-ID: <1141228778.096282.78970@v46g2000cwv.googlegroups.com>
Source record: 65359

David wrote:
> On 28 Feb 2006 20:15:36 -0800, miso@sushi.com wrote:
>

> >> Right...pay no attention to that male prostitute that had free access to
> >> the White House...
> >
> 196 times. Over 100 on days with no Press Conferences. Also, there
> are many instances where he stayed overnight.

do you have a point?

69. Re: The Return of Doctor Doom: Chuck Harder returns from outer space

Newsgroup: rec.radio.shortwave
Date: 2006-03-01 16:01:32 UTC
From: an old friend <kb9rqz@yahoo.com>
Message-ID: <1141228892.884900.62200@j33g2000cwa.googlegroups.com>
Source record: 65360

abruxis@aol.com wrote:
> jon wrote:
> > Greetings! I thought I had heard he was dead. Perhaps I had better
> > let him know he is alive. I used to listen to him on local FM, but
> > haven't heard him in quite a while. He was interesting to say the
> > least. I will check out 12.160 and listen as well. Have a great
> > weekend! Jon in South Carolina.
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> Heard Chuck Harder yesterday afternoon at the regular time, and he did
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> I can't stand the guy or his far, far, far, far, far, far, far,
> far-Right politics (he makes Pat Buchanan sound like a moderate), but I
> do feel sorry for him, in a sense.
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> never really intended to "bring the jobs back to America" (his
> oft-stated goal), but he did make millions of listeners think about
> things like national sovereignty, trade, manufacturing, the UN,
> immigration, and so on.
> I hope others can pick up on Harder's nationalism, and tweak it just a
> bit so that it's more palatable to the average voter. GOP chairman Ken
> Melhman is right: Anger, paranoia, and conspiracy theories don't win
> elections (just ask Ross Perot).

better still ask John Kerry

70. Re: OT Zogby Poll: Iraq Fighting Forces

Newsgroup: rec.radio.shortwave
Date: 2006-03-01 16:07:50 UTC
From: John Barnard <jfjb@shaw.ca>
Message-ID: <4405C6D4.D3DBA7B3@shaw.ca>
Source record: 65361

David wrote:

> On Tue, 28 Feb 2006 18:39:00 GMT, "Billy Smith"
> <none@aweisioateopahstdylsad.com> wrote:
>
> >Same old worn out Rhetoric from DxAss
> >
> Not even rhetoric. Autonomic rote.

In other words, dxdisgrAce is a stem!

JB

71. Re: OT Zogby Poll: Iraq Fighting Forces

Newsgroup: rec.radio.shortwave
Date: 2006-03-01 16:16:48 UTC
From: cuhulin@webtv.net
Message-ID: <22012-4405C8F0-13@storefull-3251.bay.webtv.net>
Source record: 65362

dxAce was in the U.S.Navy,dxAce owns some great Drake Shortwave
Radios.Rock On,dxAce,Rock On!
Gunny Sgt Ermey,can I borrow your Jeep Radio? NO,you can't borrow my
Jeep Radio!
cuhulin

72. Re: Article Seems Made Up-Cell Phones On Planes

Newsgroup: rec.radio.shortwave
Date: 2006-03-01 16:40:24 UTC
From: "John S." <hjsjms@cs.com>
Message-ID: <1141231224.105494.64370@p10g2000cwp.googlegroups.com>
Source record: 65363

David wrote:
> (The flight crew can tell if someone is using a cell phone and if so
> the attendants find the person at once.)
>

Yeah, I fly enough that I've seen several flight crews that were able to tell if someone was using a cell phone. The give-aways include holding it to their ear, appearing to be talking to nobody and looking intently at a small electronic device.

I hope they continue the ban on cell phones. Being confined in the close surroundings of an airplane at 35,000 feet surrounded by bozos on cell phones trying to overcome the already high ambient noise level is not an unappealing thought.

73. Re: shortwave reception, february 2006

Newsgroup: rec.radio.shortwave
Date: 2006-03-01 16:58:19 UTC
From: weatherall <weatherall.240exo@news.radiobanter.com>
Message-ID: <weatherall.240exo@news.radiobanter.com>
Source record: 65606

junius Wrote:
> Hey, weatherall, we haven't had any review/assessment of the E5 by
> anyone in this group yet. What are your impressions of the E5? How
> does its performance compare against the 7600GR?

I'm working on it but I have only captured some basic details so far.

Positives:
* E5 with the "wide" setting seems to have clearer audio on shortwave
than the SW7600GR
* Memory system is more intuitive on the E5 due to alphanumeric
labeling and the use of F1-F7 for stations
* E5 has a non-muting tuning knob
* Direct frequency entry on the E5 is very nice; just type the
frequency then the band button (am or fm)

Negatives:
* no sync detect in the E5, so fading is a problem
* E5's narrow setting seems too narrow
* really sucks down batteries (someone in a Yahoo group told me the
Kaito/Degen 1103 does the same)

--
weatherall

74. Re: Sony ICF-SW7600GR Radio

Newsgroup: rec.radio.shortwave
Date: 2006-03-01 16:59:48 UTC
From: Joe Analssandrini <analssandrinij@yahoo.com>
Message-ID: <1141232388.887826.8670@u72g2000cwu.googlegroups.com>
Source record: 65364

Dear Cuhulin,

J&R Music World puts the Sony ICF-SW7600GR "on sale" periodically as does Amazon.com. If you do a Google search, you will find listings of other companies which sell it as well. The lowest price I have ever seen for a new, factory-warranted, unit, is $109.00. (That price was at Bennett Brothers when they were discontinuing the item. By the time I ordered from them - two days after receiving their sale catalog - they were sold out.) Generally, shipping is extra and these shipping costs are all over the board. You must check carefully. The absolute best price I have seen recently, and that I could actually get, was Amazon's - $129.15 including shipping (and no sales tax) which they offered this past November and December. They may offer that price again.

It would be nice to support the radio distributors on this item but their price is, frankly, not competitive. They sell the radio for $159.95 (true list price thoiugh Sony and some others claim $199.95 - a "phony" list price) plus shipping. Though the radio is certainly not "overpriced" at $159.95, if I can purchase it for less, I will do so, as will most people. That's what competition is all about!

I might mention that I would personally avoid "gray-market," "used," or "eBay sellers." I would also avoid "refurbished" units (even from Sony itself).

If you don't mind paying a bit more, then you can buy at the lowest currently-offered price. If you want the "rock-bottom" price, then you must be patient and check the various web sites frequently and buy when you see a good price. Do be careful and make sure the dealer from whom you buy is reputable. As you know, J&R Music World and Amazon.com are two extremely fine dealers.

Best to you and best of luck to your friend.

Joe

P.S. Obviously you are as pleased with your '7600GR as I am with mine.

75. Re: shortwave reception, february 2006

Newsgroup: rec.radio.shortwave
Date: 2006-03-01 17:01:09 UTC
From: weatherall <weatherall.240exp@news.radiobanter.com>
Message-ID: <weatherall.240exp@news.radiobanter.com>
Source record: 65607

junius Wrote:
> Very nice.
>
> Hey, weatherall, we haven't had any review/assessment of the E5 by
> anyone in this group yet. What are your impressions of the E5? How
> does its performance compare against the 7600GR?
>
> junius

To really answer your question, I have not fully compared reception performance yet. The SW7600GR has the sync detect but that can make a signal noisier in some cases. I would be surprised if one radio proved to be noticeably stronger than the other.

--
weatherall

76. Re: probably wasting my time, but . . .

Newsgroup: rec.radio.shortwave
Date: 2006-03-01 17:05:35 UTC
From: Frank Dresser <analogdial@worldnet.att.net>
Message-ID: <zvkNf.482974$qk4.209001@bgtnsc05-news.ops.worldnet.att.net>
Source record: 65365

"Lisa Simpson" <none@none.com> wrote in message
news:Sl5Nf.138491$Q11.78029@tornado.ohiordc.rr.com...
> You're right. I gave in & started a killfile; it's already grown
healthily!
> I expect I will only see the relevant, on-topic posts now!
>

Don't let your expectations get too high. Most of us go off topic. I suppose even knitters might talk about coal mining from time to time. I know I've been off topic in the past, and I'll probably do it again. But some off topic posters get boring. There may even be some hopeless bores in knitting circles.

Just think of the killfile as the usenet equivalent of responding with a blank expression and not really listening.

Frank Dresser

77. Re: OT Zogby Poll: Iraq Fighting Forces

Newsgroup: rec.radio.shortwave
Date: 2006-03-01 17:09:25 UTC
From: dxAce <dxAce@milestones.com>
Message-ID: <4405D545.788F02F5@milestones.com>
Source record: 65366

cuhulin@webtv.net wrote:

> dxAce was in the U.S.Navy,dxAce owns some great Drake Shortwave
> Radios.Rock On,dxAce,Rock On!

That's right. "I swear by, not at, Drake receivers"ï¿½

dxAce
Michigan
USA

78. Anyone else going to the SWL Winterfest in Pennsylvania on Friday/Saturday?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.shortwave
Date: 2006-03-01 17:12:14 UTC
From: Warren <juny57@rcn.com>
Message-ID: <b8lb02lod6tipdj512pic2siqk1c7hjd18@4ax.com>
Source record: 65367

This will be my fifth time during the past six years that I and my wife will be attending the fest.

There is a great time and plenty of radio seminars - from scanners to SW to pirates tofree-to-air satellite TV plus much more.

Hope to see some of the group there

Warren

PS Great Radio Raffel prizes at the Saturday night Banquet.

79. balun spec depending on coax impedance

Newsgroup: rec.radio.shortwave
Date: 2006-03-01 17:20:29 UTC
From: Charly <no.spam@no.email>
Message-ID: <4405d7dd$0$8998$636a55ce@news.free.fr>
Source record: 65368

Dear all,

Usualy, people use 9:1 balun to connect a wire or dipole antenna to a 50 ohm coax.

If I use a basic TV coax (75 ohms) I suspect I will need a 6:1 balun instead. If so, how many turns of wire should I use for primary and secondary windings ?

I don't know the impendance of the antenna connection of my radios (ATS 909 + ICF SW100), so I intend to give a try with the coax I have in hand.

Thanks in advance for your help,

Charly

80. Re: balun spec depending on coax impedance

Newsgroup: rec.radio.shortwave
Date: 2006-03-01 17:26:31 UTC
From: dxAce <dxAce@milestones.com>
Message-ID: <4405D947.38307684@milestones.com>
Source record: 65369

Charly wrote:

> Dear all,
>
> Usualy, people use 9:1 balun to connect a wire or dipole antenna to a 50 ohm coax.
>
> If I use a basic TV coax (75 ohms) I suspect I will need a 6:1 balun instead. If
> so, how many turns of wire should I use for primary and secondary windings ?
>
> I don't know the impendance of the antenna connection of my radios (ATS 909 +
> ICF SW100), so I intend to give a try with the coax I have in hand.

http://www.dxing.info/equipment/impedance_matching_bryant.pdf

http://members.aol.com/DXerCapeCod/z_transformers.pdf

dxAce
Michigan
USA

81. Re: Article Seems Made Up-Cell Phones On Planes

Newsgroup: rec.radio.shortwave
Date: 2006-03-01 17:37:35 UTC
From: cuhulin@webtv.net
Message-ID: <22012-4405DBDF-14@storefull-3251.bay.webtv.net>
Source record: 65371

Cell phones ARE Radios.(look in your cell phone owners/operators literature)Two way radios that use "repeaters" (cell phone towers and other places where cell phone repeaters are used.Some of them are disguised as trees,gas station signs etc.I was outside a short while ago and the blonde Bell South woman next door was vacuuming out the other womans car.She found the other womans cell phone under the the front seat of the car.The other woman thought she had lost her cell phone (how is that possible since they have their cell phones glued to their ears all the time?) and she bought a new cell phone.
cuhulin

82. Re: balun spec depending on coax impedance

Newsgroup: rec.radio.shortwave
Date: 2006-03-01 17:44:49 UTC
From: Charly <no.spam@no.email>
Message-ID: <4405dd95$0$6826$636a55ce@news.free.fr>
Source record: 65370

dxAce wrote:
>
> http://www.dxing.info/equipment/impedance_matching_bryant.pdf
>
> http://members.aol.com/DXerCapeCod/z_transformers.pdf

Good afternoon,

Yes, I have those one on my PC already... I think I have found most of the articles dedicated on that topic.

But since I don't know exactly what is my toroï¿½d material and constant values for computation (I got my toroï¿½d from a broken power supply) I was wondering wether there was some "classical" windings spec...

Perhaps I will begin with a 1:1 balun (it should be the same number of turns for both windings, right ?) and then start from that point to find a better configuration.

Thanks anyway,

Charly

83. Re: (OT) wake up America.

Newsgroup: rec.radio.shortwave
Date: 2006-03-01 17:46:28 UTC
From: MnMikew <mnmiikkew@aol.com>
Message-ID: <46m4vkFbs3brU1@individual.net>
Source record: 65372

"David" <rickets@knac.com> wrote in message
news:bqfb025uiba1g9o03thg02ns3rc76lmc6l@4ax.com...
> The punch card machines were not properly maintained. This is the
> result of having partisans in charge of the election apparatus. Same
> deal in Ohio, they sent junk to Democratic neighborhoods and shiny new
> stuff to the Republican areas.
>
I think it has more to do with Democratic neighborhoods being comprised of
incompetent voters.

84. Re: Dr DaviD's Most Enlighting Thread

Newsgroup: rec.radio.shortwave
Date: 2006-03-01 17:46:57 UTC
From: mzenier@eskimo.com
Message-ID: <du771b$uj3$1@eskinews.eskimo.com>
Source record: 65681

In article <3ib902hnrg8kfmsg80ckgu3s3b62vpk46b@4ax.com>,
David <rickets@knac.com> wrote:
>On Mon, 27 Feb 2006 18:41:07 GMT, mzenier@eskimo.com (Mark Zenier)
>wrote:
>
>>In article <KpydnUM3WOQMEJ_ZnZ2dnUVZ_sydnZ2d@comcast.com>,
>>running dogg <run@ning.dog> wrote:
>>>
>>>He's just a bitter old man. He put all his faith in the student movement
>>>of the 60s and 40 years later capitalism is still here while the New
>>>Left is reduced to a few small pockets of aging boomers and a handful of
>>
>>David strikes me as "Turn On, Tune In, Drop Out" type. The hippies were
>>a whole other movement from the student activists. They didn't trust
>>each other. That's the thing about the '60s that a lot of people don't
>>understand. It was many many movements, from the Christian Hippies to
>>the Young Americans for Freedom.
>>
>>>deluded twentysomethings. It must be REALLY painful to realize that he
>>>is pushing 60-TWICE the age of people who his generation said they would
>>>never trust. 40 was a big milestone of his generation-they became their
>>>parents!-but now they're SIXTY and wondering why the govt can't afford
>>>to support their retirements in style with Social Security. They never
>>>planned for the future-the future was THEIRS to conquer, THEY would make
>>>it a glorious utopia! But now they're old and broke and bitter. And
>>>capitalism is still here.
>>
>>But Peace, Love, and Understanding are gone.
>>
>>Mark Zenier mzenier@eskimo.com
>>Googleproofaddress(account:mzenier provider:eskimo domain:com)
>>
>I know you are but what am I? Kill for peace!

I'm what? Actually I was/am a radio (later computer) nerd who remembers
the '60s. And you know what that means. (Watching the '60s from the
sidelines was quite amusing, if you didn't mind having to watch where
you stepped).

Mark Zenier mzenier@eskimo.com
Googleproofaddress(account:mzenier provider:eskimo domain:com)

85. Re: Are there a lot of Fags in the Democratic party?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.shortwave
Date: 2006-03-01 17:48:46 UTC
From: MnMikew <mnmiikkew@aol.com>
Message-ID: <46m53vFbsi3mU1@individual.net>
Source record: 65373

"Ernie" <none@nowhere.net> wrote in message
news:13959$4404f31e$8b37215a$26557@ALLTEL.NET...
>
> Brokeback Mountain stars only republicans by the way...
>
There's maybe a dozen Republicans in Hollyweird total. So I highly doubt it.

86. Re: Are there a lot of Fags in the Democratic party?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.shortwave
Date: 2006-03-01 17:49:43 UTC
From: MnMikew <mnmiikkew@aol.com>
Message-ID: <46m55oFbl5qsU1@individual.net>
Source record: 65374

<miso@sushi.com> wrote in message
news:1141186536.658792.7500@j33g2000cwa.googlegroups.com...
>
> Don't you love it when some dumb ass noecon asks a question then gets
> his ass kicked!
>
By you? Bwhahahahahahahaahaha. Simpleton.

87. Re: balun spec depending on coax impedance

Newsgroup: rec.radio.shortwave
Date: 2006-03-01 17:49:52 UTC
From: dxAce <dxAce@milestones.com>
Message-ID: <4405DEC0.C904FCC6@milestones.com>
Source record: 65375

Charly wrote:

> dxAce wrote:
> >
> > http://www.dxing.info/equipment/impedance_matching_bryant.pdf
> >
> > http://members.aol.com/DXerCapeCod/z_transformers.pdf
>
> Good afternoon,
>
> Yes, I have those one on my PC already... I think I have found most of the
> articles dedicated on that topic.
>
> But since I don't know exactly what is my toroï¿½d material and constant values
> for computation (I got my toroï¿½d from a broken power supply) I was wondering
> wether there was some "classical" windings spec...
>
> Perhaps I will begin with a 1:1 balun (it should be the same number of turns for
> both windings, right ?) and then start from that point to find a better
> configuration.

Best bet would be to start off with a proper toroid, not one you know nothing about.

dxAce
Michigan
USA

88. Re: Are there a lot of Fags in the Democratic party?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.shortwave
Date: 2006-03-01 17:50:24 UTC
From: MnMikew <mnmiikkew@aol.com>
Message-ID: <46m571FbojmnU1@individual.net>
Source record: 65376

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"an old friend" <kb9rqz@yahoo.com> wrote in message
news:1141228778.096282.78970@v46g2000cwv.googlegroups.com...
>
> David wrote:
> > On 28 Feb 2006 20:15:36 -0800, miso@sushi.com wrote:
> > >
> >
> > > >> Right...pay no attention to that male prostitute that had free access
to
> > > >> the White House...
> > > >
> > > 196 times. Over 100 on days with no Press Conferences. Also, there
> > > are many instances where he stayed overnight.
> >
> do you have a point?
>
Yes, he's a homophobe. Actually he's pretty much afraid of everything.
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89. Re: (OT) wake up America.

Newsgroup: rec.radio.shortwave
Date: 2006-03-01 18:06:37 UTC
From: David <rickets@knac.com>
Message-ID: <ekob02pdjtta03glse7bpnq0rv6ijnv56j@4ax.com>
Source record: 65377

On Wed, 1 Mar 2006 11:46:28 -0600, "MnMikew" <mnmiikkew@aol.com>
wrote:

>
>"David" <rickets@knac.com> wrote in message
>news:bqfb025uiba1g9o03thg02ns3rc76lmc6l@4ax.com...
>> The punch card machines were not properly maintained. This is the
>> result of having partisans in charge of the election apparatus. Same
>> deal in Ohio, they sent junk to Democratic neighborhoods and shiny new
>> stuff to the Republican areas.
>>
>I think it has more to do with Democratic neighborhoods being comprised of
>incompetent voters.
>
>
That's the Reich Winger spin, but not borne out by the facts.

90. Re: (OT) wake up America.

Newsgroup: rec.radio.shortwave
Date: 2006-03-01 18:07:32 UTC
From: David <rickets@knac.com>
Message-ID: <4mob02l8qr0aatmdm0jaui0p8o5s8tr1rj@4ax.com>
Source record: 65378

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On 1 Mar 2006 07:57:33 -0800, "an old friend" <kb9rqz@yahoo.com>
wrote:

>
>David wrote:
>> On 1 Mar 2006 07:47:22 -0800, "an old friend" <kb9rqz@yahoo.com>
>> wrote:
>
>> >> So Cook County in 1960 means that it's OK to kill democracy?
>> >
>> >never said anything f the sort
>>
>> Elections should be done on paper. The ballots should be counted by
>> hand, in front of an audience.
>
>nothing should on paper if we can help it
>
>paper come from tree
>
>but in any event no system can't be spoofed or defrauded not paper not
>machines
>
Bullshit. This is the essence of America. Never say never.
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91. Re: Are there a lot of Fags in the Democratic party?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.shortwave
Date: 2006-03-01 18:08:33 UTC
From: David <rickets@knac.com>
Message-ID: <koob021q725hqq90s7c07ouf3lj5t56j83@4ax.com>
Source record: 65379

On Wed, 1 Mar 2006 11:48:46 -0600, "MnMikew" <mnmiikkew@aol.com>
wrote:

>
>"Ernie" <none@nowhere.net> wrote in message
>news:13959$4404f31e$8b37215a$26557@ALLTEL.NET...
>>
>> Brokeback Mountain stars only republicans by the way...
>>
>There's maybe a dozen Republicans in Hollyweird total. So I highly doubt it.
>
>
That movie was made in Canadia.

92. Re: Are there a lot of Fags in the Democratic party?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.shortwave
Date: 2006-03-01 18:09:00 UTC
From: David <rickets@knac.com>
Message-ID: <bpob02puc9vdkigp5sam037mvuog4l1ido@4ax.com>
Source record: 65380

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On 1 Mar 2006 07:59:38 -0800, "an old friend" <kb9rqz@yahoo.com>
wrote:

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>David wrote:
>> On 28 Feb 2006 20:15:36 -0800, miso@sushi.com wrote:
>>
>
>> >> Right...pay no attention to that male prostitute that had free access to
>> >> the White House...
>> >
>> 196 times. Over 100 on days with no Press Conferences. Also, there
>> are many instances where he stayed overnight.
>
>do you have a point?
>
Monica has a penis.
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93. Re: balun spec depending on coax impedance

Newsgroup: rec.radio.shortwave
Date: 2006-03-01 18:12:56 UTC
From: David <rickets@knac.com>
Message-ID: <vvob02pnvigmvhotn54kb320t18pe0f2cm@4ax.com>
Source record: 65381

On Wed, 01 Mar 2006 18:44:49 +0100, Charly <no.spam@no.email> wrote:

>dxAce wrote:
>>
>> http://www.dxing.info/equipment/impedance_matching_bryant.pdf
>>
>> http://members.aol.com/DXerCapeCod/z_transformers.pdf
>
>Good afternoon,
>
>Yes, I have those one on my PC already... I think I have found most of the
>articles dedicated on that topic.
>
>But since I don't know exactly what is my toroï¿½d material and constant values
>for computation (I got my toroï¿½d from a broken power supply) I was wondering
>wether there was some "classical" windings spec...
>
>Perhaps I will begin with a 1:1 balun (it should be the same number of turns for
>both windings, right ?) and then start from that point to find a better
>configuration.
>
>Thanks anyway,
>
>Charly

Why not just buy one of these and be done with it?

http://www.geocities.com/qrp_baluns/LMZ-50.html

94. Re: balun spec depending on coax impedance

Newsgroup: rec.radio.shortwave
Date: 2006-03-01 18:19:22 UTC
From: miso@sushi.com
Message-ID: <1141237161.939221.173530@e56g2000cwe.googlegroups.com>
Source record: 65382

For receiving applications with some random length of wire, your antenna impedance will be all over the map. However, since the wire length tends to be on the short side, i.e compared to the frequency you are receiving, the antenna impedance tends to be much higher than 50 ohms. Thus the use of the 9:1 step up. Since nothing will be optimal here, you basically want some sort of step up to keep the match in the ball park. It's not that exact of a science. Transmitting is another story.

The DC/DC converters tend to be used in the 100Khz range, so I'd expect the core not to be so good above a few MHz. For a DC/DC, .you are concerned with keeping the current in the coil high, i.e. near saturation if you are designing on the edge. It is a different application from RF.

<http://www.palomar-engineers.com/Ferrite_Cores/ferrite_cores.html>

Charly wrote:
> Dear all,
>
> Usualy, people use 9:1 balun to connect a wire or dipole antenna to a 50 ohm coax.
>
> If I use a basic TV coax (75 ohms) I suspect I will need a 6:1 balun instead. If
> so, how many turns of wire should I use for primary and secondary windings ?
>
> I don't know the impendance of the antenna connection of my radios (ATS 909 +
> ICF SW100), so I intend to give a try with the coax I have in hand.
>
> Thanks in advance for your help,
>
> Charly

95. Re: OT Zogby Poll: Iraq Fighting Forces

Newsgroup: rec.radio.shortwave
Date: 2006-03-01 18:37:43 UTC
From: "Carter, K8VT" <k8vt@ameritech.net>
Message-ID: <XRINf.38664$F_3.11718@newssvr29.news.prodigy.net>
Source record: 65383

>
> cuhulin@webtv.net wrote:
>
>> dxAce was in the U.S.Navy,dxAce owns some great Drake Shortwave
>> Radios.Rock On,dxAce,Rock On!

dxAce wrote:

> That's right. "I swear by, not at, Drake receivers"ï¿½
>
Yup, you love them so much, you even coat them with a nice protective
layer of nicotine...

96. Re: (OT) wake up America.

Newsgroup: rec.radio.shortwave
Date: 2006-03-01 18:47:53 UTC
From: MnMikew <mnmiikkew@aol.com>
Message-ID: <46m8irFbishgU1@individual.net>
Source record: 65384

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"David" <rickets@knac.com> wrote in message
news:ekob02pdjtta03glse7bpnq0rv6ijnv56j@4ax.com...
> On Wed, 1 Mar 2006 11:46:28 -0600, "MnMikew" <mnmiikkew@aol.com>
> wrote:
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> >
> >"David" <rickets@knac.com> wrote in message
> >news:bqfb025uiba1g9o03thg02ns3rc76lmc6l@4ax.com...
> >> The punch card machines were not properly maintained. This is the
> >> result of having partisans in charge of the election apparatus. Same
> >> deal in Ohio, they sent junk to Democratic neighborhoods and shiny new
> >> stuff to the Republican areas.
> >>
> >I think it has more to do with Democratic neighborhoods being comprised
of
> >incompetent voters.
> >
> >
> That's the Reich Winger spin, but not borne out by the facts.
>
Name ONE factual thing in your post above. Just one, take your time.
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97. Re: Are there a lot of Fags in the Democratic party?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.shortwave
Date: 2006-03-01 18:49:23 UTC
From: MnMikew <mnmiikkew@aol.com>
Message-ID: <46m8lkFbrdbcU1@individual.net>
Source record: 65385

"David" <rickets@knac.com> wrote in message
news:koob021q725hqq90s7c07ouf3lj5t56j83@4ax.com...
> On Wed, 1 Mar 2006 11:48:46 -0600, "MnMikew" <mnmiikkew@aol.com>
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> >
> >"Ernie" <none@nowhere.net> wrote in message
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> >>
> >> Brokeback Mountain stars only republicans by the way...
> >>
> >There's maybe a dozen Republicans in Hollyweird total. So I highly doubt
it.
> >
> >
> That movie was made in Canadia.
>
Is that anywhere near Canada? There's even fewer Republicans up there.

98. Re: Are there a lot of Fags in the Democratic party?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.shortwave
Date: 2006-03-01 18:49:57 UTC
From: MnMikew <mnmiikkew@aol.com>
Message-ID: <46m8mmFbpqclU1@individual.net>
Source record: 65386

"David" <rickets@knac.com> wrote in message
news:bpob02puc9vdkigp5sam037mvuog4l1ido@4ax.com...
> On 1 Mar 2006 07:59:38 -0800, "an old friend" <kb9rqz@yahoo.com>
> wrote:
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> >
> >David wrote:
> >> On 28 Feb 2006 20:15:36 -0800, miso@sushi.com wrote:
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> >
> >> >> Right...pay no attention to that male prostitute that had free
access to
> >> >> the White House...
> >> >
> >> 196 times. Over 100 on days with no Press Conferences. Also, there
> >> are many instances where he stayed overnight.
> >
> >do you have a point?
> >
> Monica has a penis.
>
Only Clinton knows for sure.

99. Re: OT Zogby Poll: Iraq Fighting Forces

Newsgroup: rec.radio.shortwave
Date: 2006-03-01 19:06:14 UTC
From: cuhulin@webtv.net
Message-ID: <17918-4405F0A6-53@storefull-3252.bay.webtv.net>
Source record: 65387

A radio wont work unless it is coated real good with cigarette (or cigar or tobacco pipe,dont spit any snuff stuff on them though) smoke.All of my old beat up stuff is coated with cigarette smoke.
cuhulin

100. Re: Cheney DRUNK according to Secret Service...

Newsgroup: rec.radio.shortwave
Date: 2006-03-01 19:15:24 UTC
From: "John S." <hjsjms@cs.com>
Message-ID: <1141240524.789502.156490@t39g2000cwt.googlegroups.com>
Source record: 65388

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Al Patrick wrote:
> David wrote:
> > On 26 Feb 2006 18:06:36 -0800, "John S." <hjsjms@cs.com> wrote:
> >
> >
> >>David wrote:
> >>
> >>>On 26 Feb 2006 12:24:24 -0800, "John S." <hjsjms@cs.com> wrote:
> >>>
> >>>
> >>>>Al Patrick wrote:
> >>>>
> >>>>>Check this out:
> >>>>>http://www.capitolhillblue.com/artman/publish/printer_8184.shtml
> >>>>>
> >>>>>Joyce Riley mentioned it this morning and said she CANNOT PROVE IT but
> >>>>>provided the above reference to the source of the story.
> >>>>>
> >>>>>The following is just the introduction.
> >>>>>
> >>>>
> >>>>
> >>>>Unless there has been some corroboration that is pure bullshit.
> >>>>
> >>>
> >>>It's corroborated. Just not ''on the record''.
> >>
> >>There is no corroboration unless that wacko J. Riley can produce a
> >>credible source. It is nothing more than unfounded rumor that
> >>interestingly enough does not appear to be given much credence by
> >>reputable news organizations and their journalists.
> >>
> >
> > Reputable news organizations? Like who?
> >
>
> Speaking of "reputable news organizations" I got U.S. News and World
> Report today and it is dated March 6, 2006. Many of their ads are for
> DRUGS. Yes, DRUGS, were on the front and back of SEVEN pages.
> Actually, only six of them were two page ads. One of the seven had a
> two page spread AND then took the back of the second page. So at least
> 15 pages of an 80 page magazine were for DRUGS!
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Assuming those were ads for legal drugs from the likes of Pfizer and
Merck I have no idea what point you are trying to make. If you know,
please let the rest of us in on it.

>
> I suspect some of those defending ol' Dickie Boy have been using too
> many of those, or other, drugs! :-)

101. Re: Cheney DRUNK according to Secret Service...

Newsgroup: rec.radio.shortwave
Date: 2006-03-01 19:18:28 UTC
From: "John S." <hjsjms@cs.com>
Message-ID: <1141240708.578816.208840@i39g2000cwa.googlegroups.com>
Source record: 65389

cuhulin@webtv.net wrote:
> Scroll down the middle isle at good old www.rense.com and click on
> the article,The World That dick Built.
>
> Mr.Whittington isn't the first guy to be SHOT by a U.S.vp.I read about
> it many years ago somewhere.I forgot who they were.You might find some
> information about that by doing some searches on the internet.
> vps and Shootin Irons dont mix,that's for sure!
> cuhulin

Aaron Burr shot Alexander Hamilton, but it wasn't a hunting accident....

102. Re: (OT) wake up America.

Newsgroup: rec.radio.shortwave
Date: 2006-03-01 19:20:42 UTC
From: bpnjensen <bpnjensen@yahoo.com>
Message-ID: <1141240842.899036.126510@e56g2000cwe.googlegroups.com>
Source record: 65390

>Name ONE factual thing in your post above. Just one, take your time. <

Let's face it, it is hard to find any factual things in any posts that show up on this newsgroup. We even name-call over the technical SW bits, a sure sign that everything must be taken with an ocean full of salt.

Bruce Jensen

103. Re: balun spec depending on coax impedance

Newsgroup: rec.radio.shortwave
Date: 2006-03-01 19:26:20 UTC
From: Telamon <telamon_spamshield@pacbell.net.is.invalid>
Message-ID: <telamon_spamshield-A25219.11262001032006@newsclstr02.news.prodigy.com>
Source record: 65391

In article <4405d7dd$0$8998$636a55ce@news.free.fr>,
Charly <no.spam@no.email> wrote:

> Dear all,
>
> Usualy, people use 9:1 balun to connect a wire or dipole antenna to a 50 ohm
> coax.
>
> If I use a basic TV coax (75 ohms) I suspect I will need a 6:1 balun instead.
> If
> so, how many turns of wire should I use for primary and secondary windings ?
>
> I don't know the impendance of the antenna connection of my radios (ATS 909 +
> ICF SW100), so I intend to give a try with the coax I have in hand.
>
> Thanks in advance for your help,
>
> Charly

The 75 ohm coax will be going into the radios 50 ohm input so that's
another problem.

What part of the power supply did the toroid come from? A toroid from
the EMI filter part of the supply would probably work well. If you have
the test equipment you could put one turn on the toroid and measure the
inductance. Also you could check the inductance over frequency to see
where that particular toroid will work.

Barring that use the minimum turns for a 9:1 anyway. Use a twisted or
overlapping method to wind the core. The antenna wire impedance will
change based on the wire diameter and height above ground so you need to
calculate that before you know what impedance ratio you would need to
begin with. Some people confuse the reactance of the wire with the wires
characteristic impedance, which is what you are trying to match. The
reactance of the wire will change with frequency.

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Telamon
Ventura, California

104. Re: (OT) wake up America.

Newsgroup: rec.radio.shortwave
Date: 2006-03-01 19:32:21 UTC
From: MnMikew <mnmiikkew@aol.com>
Message-ID: <46mb66Fbids7U1@individual.net>
Source record: 65392

"bpnjensen" <bpnjensen@yahoo.com> wrote in message
news:1141240842.899036.126510@e56g2000cwe.googlegroups.com...
> We even name-call over the technical SW bits,
> Bruce Jensen
>
What's this "we" stuff you $#!&^ing #$*&!er ? :-)

105. Re: (OT) wake up America.

Newsgroup: rec.radio.shortwave
Date: 2006-03-01 19:35:04 UTC
From: bpnjensen <bpnjensen@yahoo.com>
Message-ID: <1141241704.641619.51210@u72g2000cwu.googlegroups.com>
Source record: 65393

>What's this "we" stuff you $#!&^ing #$*&!er ? :-) <

Loosely translated, I assume $#!&^ing #$*&!er = Dial-Twiddling DXer?
Them's cussin' words! :-)

BJ

106. Re: OT Zogby Poll: Says Carter Grabarczyk is Full of It

Newsgroup: rec.radio.shortwave
Date: 2006-03-01 19:36:42 UTC
From: dxAce <dxAce@milestones.com>
Message-ID: <4405F7CA.36BFE029@milestones.com>
Source record: 65394
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.shortwave,alt.dipshit.rickts,alt.dumbass.grabarczyk

"Carter, K8VT" wrote:

> >
> > cuhulin@webtv.net wrote:
> >
> >> dxAce was in the U.S.Navy,dxAce owns some great Drake Shortwave
> >> Radios.Rock On,dxAce,Rock On!
>
> dxAce wrote:
>
> > That's right. "I swear by, not at, Drake receivers"ï¿½
> >
> Yup, you love them so much, you even coat them with a nice protective
> layer of nicotine...

And you know this how, fuckwad? Read someone's 'expert' opinion?

LMFAO at the dipshit, yet again.

dxAce
Michigan
USA

107. Re: Are there a lot of Fags in the Democratic party?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.shortwave
Date: 2006-03-01 19:39:35 UTC
From: cuhulin@webtv.net
Message-ID: <17918-4405F877-55@storefull-3252.bay.webtv.net>
Source record: 65395

dick cheney's SMOKING GUN. www.humaneventsonline.com

Article says dick cheney should SHOOT somebody every week.
cuhulin

108. Re: balun spec depending on coax impedance

Newsgroup: rec.radio.shortwave
Date: 2006-03-01 20:00:22 UTC
From: Bob Miller <NOSPAM@neosoft.com>
Message-ID: <sfub02t2u561mj59cuo4fkj4i08mbf6mm5@4ax.com>
Source record: 65396

On Wed, 01 Mar 2006 18:20:29 +0100, Charly <no.spam@no.email> wrote:

>
>Dear all,
>
>Usualy, people use 9:1 balun to connect a wire or dipole antenna to a 50 ohm coax.

A resonant dipole, I believe, is about 72 ohms. Connecting it through
75 ohm TV coax to a 50 ohm receiver input should be a near ideal
match.

On non-resonant frequencies, the dipole will present different
matches. That shouldn't be a problem, though, just for listening on a
sensitive receiver.

A balun won't give you a decent match except on the single frequency
it is designed for. That's one problem you run into, putting a balun
on a multi-band or multi-frequency antenna.

>
>If I use a basic TV coax (75 ohms) I suspect I will need a 6:1 balun instead. If
>so, how many turns of wire should I use for primary and secondary windings ?
>
>I don't know the impendance of the antenna connection of my radios (ATS 909 +
>ICF SW100), so I intend to give a try with the coax I have in hand.

If it's a coax-type connector, the input should be about 50 ohms. If
it's screw terminals or a plug-in terminal, I'm guessing it's for
higher-impedance antennas like a random end-fed wire.

bob
k5qwg

>
>Thanks in advance for your help,
>
>Charly

109. Re: (OT) wake up America.

Newsgroup: rec.radio.shortwave
Date: 2006-03-01 20:04:17 UTC
From: cuhulin@webtv.net
Message-ID: <17918-4405FE41-58@storefull-3252.bay.webtv.net>
Source record: 65598

Trent Lott to bush: "OK,I will just vote to override your veto"
www.thinkprogress.org

Dang Straight,,, SIC him,Trent Lott,SIC him!!!
cuhulin

110. Re: balun spec depending on coax impedance

Newsgroup: rec.radio.shortwave
Date: 2006-03-01 20:09:12 UTC
From: dxAce <dxAce@milestones.com>
Message-ID: <4405FF68.F5BE8A14@milestones.com>
Source record: 65397

Bob Miller wrote:

> On Wed, 01 Mar 2006 18:20:29 +0100, Charly <no.spam@no.email> wrote:
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> >
> >Dear all,
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> >Usualy, people use 9:1 balun to connect a wire or dipole antenna to a 50 ohm coax.
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> A resonant dipole, I believe, is about 72 ohms. Connecting it through
> 75 ohm TV coax to a 50 ohm receiver input should be a near ideal
> match.
>
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> matches. That shouldn't be a problem, though, just for listening on a
> sensitive receiver.
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> it is designed for. That's one problem you run into, putting a balun
> on a multi-band or multi-frequency antenna.

Single frequency?

dxAce
Michigan
USA

111. Yemen - 6005

Newsgroup: rec.radio.shortwave
Date: 2006-03-01 20:15:13 UTC
From: dxAce <dxAce@milestones.com>
Message-ID: <440600D1.2D31F05C@milestones.com>
Source record: 65599

A station which has been unidentified for the past week or so broadcasting on 6005 in Arabic has finally been ID'd as Radio Sana'a, Yemen. The station is transmitting on 6005 and // 9779.6.

Heard here at 2000.

dxAce
Michigan
USA

112. Re: balun spec depending on coax impedance

Newsgroup: rec.radio.shortwave
Date: 2006-03-01 20:20:40 UTC
From: Bob Miller <NOSPAM@neosoft.com>
Message-ID: <9d0c029ttq8uku3nln10214urtu3lv635s@4ax.com>
Source record: 65600

On Wed, 01 Mar 2006 15:09:12 -0500, dxAce <dxAce@milestones.com>
wrote:

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>
>Bob Miller wrote:

>> A balun won't give you a decent match except on the single frequency
>> it is designed for. That's one problem you run into, putting a balun
>> on a multi-band or multi-frequency antenna.
>
>Single frequency?
>
>dxAce
>Michigan
>USA
>

At different frequencies the antenna will have different impedances
and the balun may or may not match.

bob
k5qwg

113. Re: (OT) wake up America.

Newsgroup: rec.radio.shortwave
Date: 2006-03-01 20:30:15 UTC
From: David <rickets@knac.com>
Message-ID: <j21c02lelkbr0sf57p1knjson1oha0egv2@4ax.com>
Source record: 65601

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On Wed, 1 Mar 2006 12:47:53 -0600, "MnMikew" <mnmiikkew@aol.com>
wrote:

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>"David" <rickets@knac.com> wrote in message
>news:ekob02pdjtta03glse7bpnq0rv6ijnv56j@4ax.com...
>> On Wed, 1 Mar 2006 11:46:28 -0600, "MnMikew" <mnmiikkew@aol.com>
>> wrote:
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>> >
>> >"David" <rickets@knac.com> wrote in message
>> >news:bqfb025uiba1g9o03thg02ns3rc76lmc6l@4ax.com...
>> >> The punch card machines were not properly maintained. This is the
>> >> result of having partisans in charge of the election apparatus. Same
>> >> deal in Ohio, they sent junk to Democratic neighborhoods and shiny new
>> >> stuff to the Republican areas.
>> >>
>> >I think it has more to do with Democratic neighborhoods being comprised
>of
>> >incompetent voters.
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>> >
>> That's the Reich Winger spin, but not borne out by the facts.
>>
>Name ONE factual thing in your post above. Just one, take your time.
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>
http://www.house.gov/judiciary_democrats/ohiostatusrept1505.pdf
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114. Re: Are there a lot of Fags in the Democratic party?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.shortwave
Date: 2006-03-01 20:31:14 UTC
From: james01773@yahoo.com
Message-ID: <1141245074.711080.301480@j33g2000cwa.googlegroups.com>
Source record: 65602

Probably not as many as there are homophobic American hating
anti-democracy types in the GOP.

Republicans: Weak on Crime. Weak on Defense.
http:://defendUSA.blogspot.com
www.cafepress.com/bush_doggers

115. Re: balun spec depending on coax impedance

Newsgroup: rec.radio.shortwave
Date: 2006-03-01 20:37:16 UTC
From: David <rickets@knac.com>
Message-ID: <p61c02pgm6e8tj0ctnhd602rseq593a43q@4ax.com>
Source record: 65603

On Wed, 01 Mar 2006 20:00:22 GMT, Bob Miller <NOSPAM@neosoft.com>
wrote:

>On Wed, 01 Mar 2006 18:20:29 +0100, Charly <no.spam@no.email> wrote:
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>>
>>Dear all,
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>>Usualy, people use 9:1 balun to connect a wire or dipole antenna to a 50 ohm coax.
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>A resonant dipole, I believe, is about 72 ohms. Connecting it through
>75 ohm TV coax to a 50 ohm receiver input should be a near ideal
>match.
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>On non-resonant frequencies, the dipole will present different
>matches. That shouldn't be a problem, though, just for listening on a
>sensitive receiver.
>
>A balun won't give you a decent match except on the single frequency
>it is designed for. That's one problem you run into, putting a balun
>on a multi-band or multi-frequency antenna.
>
That's not the point.

One of the big rules in impedance matching is that the load (gozinta)
have equal or higher impedance than the source (gozowta). You never
go from a HiZ generator into a LoZ cable. Major faux pas.

If the antenna's highest impedance is 450 Ohms, and it's going through
a 9:1 matcher it will never be choked by a 50 (or 75) Ohm cable.

Think of impedance as hose diameter and the signal as a solid stream
of water.

116. Re: Are there a lot of Fags in the Democratic party?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.shortwave
Date: 2006-03-01 20:40:18 UTC
From: dxAce <dxAce@milestones.com>
Message-ID: <440606B2.18B6151E@milestones.com>
Source record: 65604

james01773@yahoo.com wrote:

> Probably not as many as there are homophobic American hating
> anti-democracy types in the GOP.

Homophobic? Not at all. We're just not to keen on queers.

> --
> Republicans: Weak on Crime. Weak on Defense.

Yeah, right.

LMFAO

dxAce
Michigan
USA

117. Re: Orbitcast Top Ten Talkers List

Newsgroup: rec.radio.shortwave
Date: 2006-03-01 21:02:26 UTC
From: Tom <bohmesca@gmail.com>
Message-ID: <1141246945.958317.268500@e56g2000cwe.googlegroups.com>
Source record: 65605

O and A have to be in the top ten,you might not like them but way more
people listen
than Ellen.Oh and Oprah starts in Sept,so she's not on the radio.If
you go by shear numbers O and A beat Hoo Hoo
David wrote:
> Sooo, as a result, let's make our own list - Orbitcast's Top Talkers
> in 2006! Because... we're more relavent. :) This list is based on
> "courage, effort, impact, longevity, potential, ratings, recognition,
> service, talent and uniqueness" and therefore must be true. Check out
> the REAL list after the jump...
>
> Orbitcast's Top Talkers for 2006:
>
> 1. Howard Stern
> 2. Bubba The Love Sponge
> 3. Scott Ferral
> 4. James Carvelle and The Other Guy
> 5. Bob Edwards
> 6. Ron & Fez
> 7. Broadminded
> 8. Ellen DeGeneres
> 9. Bill O'Reilly
> 10. Oprah
>
> Following the Top 10, Orbitcast readers will be surprised to read that
> Opie and Anthony came in at #245 because they suck.
>
> www.orbitcast.com

118. Re: (OT) wake up America.

Newsgroup: rec.radio.shortwave
Date: 2006-03-01 21:09:56 UTC
From: MnMikew <mnmiikkew@aol.com>
Message-ID: <46mgt5Fc0n6mU1@individual.net>
Source record: 65608

"David" <rickets@knac.com> wrote in message
news:j21c02lelkbr0sf57p1knjson1oha0egv2@4ax.com...
> >> >"David" <rickets@knac.com> wrote in message
> >> >news:bqfb025uiba1g9o03thg02ns3rc76lmc6l@4ax.com...
> >> >> The punch card machines were not properly maintained. This is the
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> >> >> deal in Ohio, they sent junk to Democratic neighborhoods and shiny
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> >> That's the Reich Winger spin, but not borne out by the facts.
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> >Name ONE factual thing in your post above. Just one, take your time.
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> >
> http://www.house.gov/judiciary_democrats/ohiostatusrept1505.pdf
"According to a Washington Post investigation, "inColumbus, Cincinnati and
Toledo, and on college campuses, election officials allocated far toofew
voting machines to busy precincts, with the result that voters stood on line
as long as 10hours - many leaving without voting."

Even this doc states it was the lack of machines not the types. Perhaps if
the largely Democratic areas could vote without standing at the machine for
an hour it wouldnt have been a problem.

No mention of punchcard machines in your link.

Mostly a lot of conspiracy theories and quotes from op-ed pieces.

119. Re: Yemen - 6005

Newsgroup: rec.radio.shortwave
Date: 2006-03-01 22:02:39 UTC
From: dxAce <dxAce@milestones.com>
Message-ID: <440619FF.7F4A25C8@milestones.com>
Source record: 65609

> A station which has been unidentified for the past week or so broadcasting on
> 6005 in Arabic has finally been ID'd as Radio Sana'a, Yemen. The station is
> transmitting on 6005 and // 9779.6.
>
> Heard here at 2000.

The frequency 6005 was used many years ago by the Democratic Yemen Broadcasting Service (Aden).

The 1983 WRTH shows 5970,6005,7190 and 11770 being used. All at 100 kW.

Here is the station ID from the 1983 WRTH: Idha'at al Jumhuriyah Al-Yemen Al-Dimucratia Ash-Shabeya Min Aden.

6005 was QSL'd here in 1984.

dxAce
Michigan
USA

120. Radio Sign

Newsgroup: rec.radio.shortwave
Date: 2006-03-01 22:19:27 UTC
From: cuhulin@webtv.net
Message-ID: <17918-44061DEF-73@storefull-3252.bay.webtv.net>
Source record: 65610

www.radiosign.com FM broadcaster thingy.
cuhulin

121. Re: Yemen - 6005

Newsgroup: rec.radio.shortwave
Date: 2006-03-01 22:24:22 UTC
From: cuhulin@webtv.net
Message-ID: <17918-44061F16-78@storefull-3252.bay.webtv.net>
Source record: 65611

Yemen,the place where that port is that klintoon ordered the USS Cole Ship to pull into so that the Ship could be blown up.And klintoon also ordered away a U.S.Navy Ship which was in the area when Flight 800 was blown up by a Missile.
cuhulin

122. Re: balun spec depending on coax impedance

Newsgroup: rec.radio.shortwave
Date: 2006-03-01 22:48:03 UTC
From: Bob Miller <NOSPAM@neosoft.com>
Message-ID: <bb8c0215u9ih7h0msab2ct2q6u60gp75ln@4ax.com>
Source record: 65612

On Wed, 01 Mar 2006 20:37:16 GMT, David <rickets@knac.com> wrote:

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>wrote:
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>>On Wed, 01 Mar 2006 18:20:29 +0100, Charly <no.spam@no.email> wrote:
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>>75 ohm TV coax to a 50 ohm receiver input should be a near ideal
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>>On non-resonant frequencies, the dipole will present different
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>>sensitive receiver.
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>have equal or higher impedance than the source (gozowta). You never
>go from a HiZ generator into a LoZ cable. Major faux pas.
>
>If the antenna's highest impedance is 450 Ohms, and it's going through
>a 9:1 matcher it will never be choked by a 50 (or 75) Ohm cable.

Why do you think an antenna for multi-frequency use has an impedance
no higher than 450 ohms? As an example, check the impedances of the
all band doublet at http://www.cebik.com/wire/abd.html

bob
k5qwg

>
>Think of impedance as hose diameter and the signal as a solid stream
>of water.

123. Re: GQ interviews Prussian Blue

Newsgroup: rec.radio.shortwave
Date: 2006-03-01 23:01:36 UTC
From: Popess Pantiara Evokovitch <cooky_monsterr@hotmail.com>
Message-ID: <1141254096.148736.316820@i39g2000cwa.googlegroups.com>
Source record: 65613
Cross-posted to: alt.fan.art-bell,alt.slack,rec.radio.shortwave

mullah wrote:
> Popess Pantiara Evokovitch wrote:
> > wingading 5 wrote:
> > > http://men.style.com/gq/features/landing?id=content_4207 (...the tee
> > > shirts!!)
> > >
> > > http://www.prussianblue.net/ (tenny boppers for Hitler - how sweet!!)
> > >
> >
> >
> > That whole article just gave me the shivers. I guess technically, if
> > you want to categorize people like that, I'm aryan because I have
> > blonde hair and blue eyes, *but I sware to god*, if I ever met them I'd
> > gut them and make wallets out of thier perfect white skin. Then sell it
> > to a Muslim Black Panther for thousands of dollars! Now that's slack!
>

> Look at all the commercial ads denigrating non-jewish white males,
> typically portraying them as fat/old/bald/unmasculine/unhip .... ie.,
> asexual. When's the last time you saw a black male being portrayed as
> such, or even better, when's the last time you a jewish character being
> portrayed that way? The most general theme in Hollywood is
> macho/upright/brave black male, white female with the black male, and
> stupid/unhip/asexual/criminal/insane non-jewish white male.
>
> I have been noticing that in many TV commercials there is frequent
> stereo-typing of non-jewish white male roles. If there are male and
> female characters in "real life" situations, the non-jewish white male
> guy is frequently portrayed as immature, ignorant, goofy, passive
> and/or lacking in self control or social skills.

I've met plenty of white men like that.

>The female character's role is consistently controlling, mature and responsible.

That's because we dont think with our dicks and stomachs. Most of us
are also mentally equipped to handle childlike behavior because we have
less testosterone and a strong maternal instinct, which is a scientific
fact, and a lot of grown men are just big babies, so it works out
perfectly.

> If the commercial has Black and white roles, the non-jewish white guy is
> submissive, immature, and inept. The Black character will act in a
> mature, authoritative and controlling.

The only commercials I can recall with white and black men in them have something to do with football, and then everyone is equally loud and obnoxious.

> The non-jewish white male
> character will often be of lower social/professional status than the
> character portrayed by the Black male (who will invariably have a
> deeper, more manly voice).

That's mostly a physical attribute, dumbass. Many Black men are taller and more muscular too. That's why White men cant jump.

I think what you're saying can be seen as a truthful account, in some sense, as far as the Black/White binary in movies goes. There are more Black heros and more White villans nowadays, but the way I see it is that Black actors are finally getting thier chance to be something more in movies than token parts as butlers and cooks and whatever, before the 60s there were lots of villan (or lazy, irresponsible) parts for Blacks in movies and every hero was White.

There are lots of immature, ignorant, goofy people in EVERY RACE, including WHITE FOLKS. I think you should hang around more people out of your own ethnic background and see that people share common things that don't belong only to White people. Everyone recognizes the same emotions. Everyone knows and understands more than you think they do, or at least what you can tell on the surface or by how well they speak "White english." As opposed to "Black english" or "Asian english" because guess what: it's all ENGLISH. BTW, You'd look like a complete retard to the natives if you were in Zimbabwe trying to speak "African English." So who's the better one in that situation? You because you're the only White person around? Or everyone else in the area who have no idea what the hell you're saying and see that you refuse to take any kindness or hospitality from them? The truth is neither, because you are put in an akward situation, and they simply don't understand you because you can't speak thier kind of english.

I guess what I'm trying to get to is that NO ONE is "clean", mentally, emotionally, or intellectually from BIRTHRIGHT. People are RAISED to be stupid and violent in every race, because OTHERS think they can't be smart and civilized. That's why Columbine and countless other school shootings happened in unassuming White neighborhoods. That's why some Black people join gangs and drop out of school. I'm not trying to say it's not thier individual fault. They choose that path and reap the consequenses. I'm not trying to be all "give peace a chance" bleeding heart lovey-dovey equality for everyone and shit. Because, like the Avenue Q song, "Everyone's a little bit racist." You can be sympathetic, but you can't actually experience how a Black person feels when they are ridiculed by a White unless you are Black and it's happened to you before, although I wish a lot of people could switch bodies and memories with a "mud" or a homosexual or a Jew and know what it feels like to be called a nigger or a faggot or a Christ killer and know they are talking about YOU and YOUR WAY OF LIFE and YOUR PEOPLE.

Maybe showing blonde Whites as stupid bastards and bimbos is a good thing. I think the White community deserves a little bit of it's own medicine. You can either decide to be violent and stupid about it, blow up Black churches, drag gay people behind trucks until they die, try to start a war to divide the races, etc, but all you are proving is that you're no more violent and stupid than the supposedly violent and stupid people you hate. Or you could write composed, non-degrading letters to Congress, have peaceful protests in front of abortion clinics, and put White Supremacy flyers under people's windshield wipers, which is Just As Bad because that shows people that you are angry and violent on the inside but they think you're a pussy because you don't give them any spectacle to hate you with, or they realize you're trying to get other people to be violent and stupid for you. (That's also the problem with peace protesters and boycotters and flyer hander outers on the other end of the spectrum.)

So what the hell are you supposed to do with all your hatred? Dont supress it. You'll just explode. Talk about it to a therapist? Maybe. Expand your knowledge about other races, read books by other races, play games with other races, talk to other races at work and school, live in a predominatley non White neighborhood? Bingo. (and the Black neighborhoods not being safe thing is bull, I lived in a very White neighborhood and my tires got slashed twice, my house robbed by my backwoods hick neighbors adopted kids, and my other neighbor was raped by a WHITE MAN.) Living somewhere with different peoples is a good way you can gain more understanding of them and they can gain more understanding of you. There's no reason not to be proud of a White heritage, my family is from Germany and Denmark, but there is a reason not to take it so far that you hate everyone else that's not from Germany and Denmark. But I guess I'm not really going to change your mind. I just had to get it out of my system and give you something to think about besides, "Youre a stupid racist mother fucker!"

124. Re: balun spec depending on coax impedance

Newsgroup: rec.radio.shortwave
Date: 2006-03-01 23:05:41 UTC
From: David <rickets@knac.com>
Message-ID: <15ac02hiasd9svq0o1u5tude2porcspsl1@4ax.com>
Source record: 65614

On Wed, 01 Mar 2006 22:48:03 GMT, Bob Miller <NOSPAM@neosoft.com>
wrote:

>Why do you think an antenna for multi-frequency use has an impedance
>no higher than 450 ohms? As an example, check the impedances of the
>all band doublet at http://www.cebik.com/wire/abd.html
>
'cause Steve is my lord and saviour.

http://www.hard-core-dx.com/nordicdx/antenna/feed/magbalun.html

125. Re: Yemen - 6005

Newsgroup: rec.radio.shortwave
Date: 2006-03-01 23:07:01 UTC
From: David <rickets@knac.com>
Message-ID: <27ac02l78kps4cup31pj19537aj3kt9f0s@4ax.com>
Source record: 65615

On Wed, 1 Mar 2006 16:24:22 -0600, cuhulin@webtv.net wrote:

>Yemen,the place where that port is that klintoon ordered the USS Cole
>Ship to pull into so that the Ship could be blown up.And klintoon also
>ordered away a U.S.Navy Ship which was in the area when Flight 800 was
>blown up by a Missile.
>cuhulin
>
Also where Al Quaeda mastermind Zawahiri was when Bush refused to
snatch him a month before 9-11.

126. Re: balun spec depending on coax impedance

Newsgroup: rec.radio.shortwave
Date: 2006-03-01 23:15:07 UTC
From: dxAce <dxAce@milestones.com>
Message-ID: <44062AFB.2364427F@milestones.com>
Source record: 65616

David wrote:

> On Wed, 01 Mar 2006 22:48:03 GMT, Bob Miller <NOSPAM@neosoft.com>
> wrote:
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> >Why do you think an antenna for multi-frequency use has an impedance
> >no higher than 450 ohms? As an example, check the impedances of the
> >all band doublet at http://www.cebik.com/wire/abd.html
> >
> 'cause Steve is my lord and saviour.
>
> http://www.hard-core-dx.com/nordicdx/antenna/feed/magbalun.html

Please note that I no longer offer the matching transformers for sale.

Why?, one might ask. Well, I sold between 400 and 500 of them and quite frankly
I got tired of winding the darn things up.

I still get the occasional inquiry.

dxAce
Michigan
USA

127. Re: Yemen - 6005

Newsgroup: rec.radio.shortwave
Date: 2006-03-01 23:24:19 UTC
From: dxAce <dxAce@milestones.com>
Message-ID: <44062D23.DC6F743B@milestones.com>
Source record: 65617

David wrote:

> On Wed, 1 Mar 2006 16:24:22 -0600, cuhulin@webtv.net wrote:
>
> >Yemen,the place where that port is that klintoon ordered the USS Cole
> >Ship to pull into so that the Ship could be blown up.And klintoon also
> >ordered away a U.S.Navy Ship which was in the area when Flight 800 was
> >blown up by a Missile.
> >cuhulin
> >
> Also where Al Quaeda mastermind Zawahiri was when Bush refused to
> snatch him a month before 9-11.

Yes, as the administration was not 100% sure it was him. So, it wasn't exactly a 'refusal' as you 'tard boys are wont to claim.

dxAce
Michigan
USA

128. WA3KEY Virtual Collins Radio Museum

Newsgroup: rec.radio.shortwave
Date: 2006-03-01 23:43:24 UTC
From: cuhulin@webtv.net
Message-ID: <17918-4406319C-91@storefull-3252.bay.webtv.net>
Source record: 65620

www.wa3key.com/collins.html

An old buddy of mine is from Collins,Mississippi.I guess that doesn't
have much of anything to do with Collins Radios though.
cuhulin

129. Re: balun spec depending on coax impedance

Newsgroup: rec.radio.shortwave
Date: 2006-03-01 23:48:27 UTC
From: David <rickets@knac.com>
Message-ID: <4jcc02lo7c0o5ccnpd3051nlssmo5jsnb5@4ax.com>
Source record: 65618

On Wed, 01 Mar 2006 18:15:07 -0500, dxAce <dxAce@milestones.com>
wrote:

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>David wrote:
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>> On Wed, 01 Mar 2006 22:48:03 GMT, Bob Miller <NOSPAM@neosoft.com>
>> wrote:
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>> >Why do you think an antenna for multi-frequency use has an impedance
>> >no higher than 450 ohms? As an example, check the impedances of the
>> >all band doublet at http://www.cebik.com/wire/abd.html
>> >
>> 'cause Steve is my lord and saviour.
>>
>> http://www.hard-core-dx.com/nordicdx/antenna/feed/magbalun.html
>
>Please note that I no longer offer the matching transformers for sale.
>
>Why?, one might ask. Well, I sold between 400 and 500 of them and quite frankly
>I got tired of winding the darn things up.
>
>I still get the occasional inquiry.
>
>dxAce
>Michigan
>USA
>
I wish these were around back in '97 when I drove to Escondildo to get
a Palomar MLB for $40 for my 120' all steel random wire:

http://www.geocities.com/qrp_baluns/E-LMZ-50-640.gif

130. Re: GQ interviews Prussian Blue

Newsgroup: rec.radio.shortwave
Date: 2006-03-01 23:48:28 UTC
From: cuhulin@webtv.net
Message-ID: <17918-440632CC-92@storefull-3252.bay.webtv.net>
Source record: 65621

The old London Bridge moved from London to Arizona.Why not let the Jews move from Israel to the American Southwest and let them fight the illegal aliens? Sounds like a plan to me.
cuhulin

131. Re: Yemen - 6005

Newsgroup: rec.radio.shortwave
Date: 2006-03-01 23:49:54 UTC
From: David <rickets@knac.com>
Message-ID: <bncc02dqi2htbmj43nq6ne1eamjqaf9am2@4ax.com>
Source record: 65619

On Wed, 01 Mar 2006 18:24:19 -0500, dxAce <dxAce@milestones.com>
wrote:

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>David wrote:
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>> On Wed, 1 Mar 2006 16:24:22 -0600, cuhulin@webtv.net wrote:
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>> >Yemen,the place where that port is that klintoon ordered the USS Cole
>> >Ship to pull into so that the Ship could be blown up.And klintoon also
>> >ordered away a U.S.Navy Ship which was in the area when Flight 800 was
>> >blown up by a Missile.
>> >cuhulin
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>> Also where Al Quaeda mastermind Zawahiri was when Bush refused to
>> snatch him a month before 9-11.
>
>Yes, as the administration was not 100% sure it was him. So, it wasn't exactly a
>'refusal' as you 'tard boys are wont to claim.
>
>dxAce
>Michigan
>USA
>
Yeah. They're super careful to make sure they snatch the right A-rabs
off the streets.

132. Graymark Kits & Things

Newsgroup: rec.radio.shortwave
Date: 2006-03-02 00:05:47 UTC
From: cuhulin@webtv.net
Message-ID: <17918-440636DB-99@storefull-3252.bay.webtv.net>
Source record: 65622

www.esssales.com/graymark/gps-technology.html
cuhulin

133. Personalites who have been on the Art Bell show before.

Newsgroup: rec.radio.shortwave
Date: 2006-03-02 00:28:37 UTC
From: cuhulin@webtv.net
Message-ID: <17918-44063C35-105@storefull-3252.bay.webtv.net>
Source record: 65626

www.greencity.com/personalities1.htm
cuhulin

134. Re: balun spec depending on coax impedance

Newsgroup: rec.radio.shortwave
Date: 2006-03-02 00:28:43 UTC
From: Telamon <telamon_spamshield@pacbell.net.is.invalid>
Message-ID: <telamon_spamshield-13F891.16284301032006@newsclstr02.news.prodigy.com>
Source record: 65623

In article <9d0c029ttq8uku3nln10214urtu3lv635s@4ax.com>,
Bob Miller <NOSPAM@neosoft.com> wrote:

> On Wed, 01 Mar 2006 15:09:12 -0500, dxAce <dxAce@milestones.com>
> wrote:
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> >
> >
> >Bob Miller wrote:
>
>> A balun won't give you a decent match except on the single
>> frequency it is designed for. That's one problem you run into,
>> putting a balun on a multi-band or multi-frequency antenna.
> >
> >Single frequency?
> >
> >dxAce Michigan USA
> >
>
> At different frequencies the antenna will have different impedances
> and the balun may or may not match.

Antenna reactance and impedance are two different things. The antenna impedance in this case is a characteristic of the single wire or a dipole. The first case is hundreds of ohms and the second about 72 ohms. And like you stated in another post in the thread he does not need a BALUN for the dipole.

The purpose of a BALUN, UNUN or other types of impedance matching device is to match the characteristic impedance of the antenna to the transmission line, which in this case is the coax.

The impedance transformers do not tune the antenna and don't deal with antenna reactance to a certain frequency.

It seems people make this mistake all the time.

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Telamon
Ventura, California

135. Re: WA3KEY Virtual Collins Radio Museum

Newsgroup: rec.radio.shortwave
Date: 2006-03-02 00:30:20 UTC
From: David <rickets@knac.com>
Message-ID: <o4fc02th4lh90hrt7elef50cd3v69l37nr@4ax.com>
Source record: 65624

On Wed, 1 Mar 2006 17:43:24 -0600, cuhulin@webtv.net wrote:

>www.wa3key.com/collins.html
>
>An old buddy of mine is from Collins,Mississippi.I guess that doesn't
>have much of anything to do with Collins Radios though.
>cuhulin
>
http://www.greencastle.com/depauwarc/indiana_nets.htm

136. Re: shortwave reception, february 2006

Newsgroup: rec.radio.shortwave
Date: 2006-03-02 00:31:14 UTC
From: Telamon <telamon_spamshield@pacbell.net.is.invalid>
Message-ID: <telamon_spamshield-1ECE65.16311401032006@newsclstr02.news.prodigy.com>
Source record: 65625

In article <weatherall.240exo@news.radiobanter.com>,
weatherall <weatherall.240exo@news.radiobanter.com> wrote:

> junius Wrote:
> > Hey, weatherall, we haven't had any review/assessment of the E5 by
> > anyone in this group yet. What are your impressions of the E5? How
> > does its performance compare against the 7600GR?
>
> I'm working on it but I have only captured some basic details so far.
>
> Positives:
> * E5 with the "wide" setting seems to have clearer audio on shortwave
> than the SW7600GR
> * Memory system is more intuitive on the E5 due to alphanumeric
> labeling and the use of F1-F7 for stations
> * E5 has a non-muting tuning knob
> * Direct frequency entry on the E5 is very nice; just type the
> frequency then the band button (am or fm)
>
> Negatives:
> * no sync detect in the E5, so fading is a problem
> * E5's narrow setting seems too narrow
> * really sucks down batteries (someone in a Yahoo group told me the
> Kaito/Degen 1103 does the same)

How is the audio sound quality on the E5 with a good signal and the wide
bandwidth?

--
Telamon
Ventura, California

137. Re: Yemen - 6005

Newsgroup: rec.radio.shortwave
Date: 2006-03-02 00:35:24 UTC
From: Telamon <telamon_spamshield@pacbell.net.is.invalid>
Message-ID: <telamon_spamshield-02FD47.16352401032006@newsclstr02.news.prodigy.com>
Source record: 65627

In article <44062D23.DC6F743B@milestones.com>,
dxAce <dxAce@milestones.com> wrote:

> David wrote:
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> > On Wed, 1 Mar 2006 16:24:22 -0600, cuhulin@webtv.net wrote:
> >
> > >Yemen,the place where that port is that klintoon ordered the USS
> > >Cole Ship to pull into so that the Ship could be blown up.And
> > >klintoon also ordered away a U.S.Navy Ship which was in the area
> > >when Flight 800 was blown up by a Missile. cuhulin
> > >
> > Also where Al Quaeda mastermind Zawahiri was when Bush refused to
> > snatch him a month before 9-11.
>
> Yes, as the administration was not 100% sure it was him. So, it
> wasn't exactly a 'refusal' as you 'tard boys are wont to claim.

What they want to do is take a perfectly on topic thread you started and
turn it into another political rant and flame thread.

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Telamon
Ventura, California

138. Re: Yemen - 6005

Newsgroup: rec.radio.shortwave
Date: 2006-03-02 00:40:26 UTC
From: cuhulin@webtv.net
Message-ID: <17919-44063EFA-25@storefull-3252.bay.webtv.net>
Source record: 65628

bush said he is confident bin laden will be captured.bin laden has been dead for years.(he is DEAD) bush went to Afghanistan thinking that will bring his so-called "job rating" back up,but it isn't going to happen.(he might gain a point or two,but in the main,his so-called "job rating" will FALL even more) His phoney staged photo ops in Afghanistan and everywhere dont work anymore either.He is a poor lonley little Hamster runnin around in a Hamster cage wheel living in his Nowhere Land dreaming his Nowhere Land Lies.He isn't dumping cheney after the elections,it is the other way around,cheney is Fed Up! with Hamster bush and cheney is dumping him.
cuhulin

139. Re: GQ interviews Prussian Blue

Newsgroup: rec.radio.shortwave
Date: 2006-03-02 01:10:16 UTC
From: Reverend Canoodle <glennizen@gmail.com>
Message-ID: <1141261816.512193.94690@t39g2000cwt.googlegroups.com>
Source record: 65630
Cross-posted to: alt.fan.art-bell,alt.slack,rec.radio.shortwave

Oh, Popess - you are pleasant and perfect in your fullness of response!

140. Re: Anyone else going to the SWL Winterfest in Pennsylvania on Friday/Saturday?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.shortwave
Date: 2006-03-02 01:10:28 UTC
From: Lisa Simpson <none@none.com>
Message-ID: <8CrNf.18$9I5.0@tornado.ohiordc.rr.com>
Source record: 65629

When/where? If it's close enough I'll go . . .

"Warren" <juny57@rcn.com> wrote in message
news:b8lb02lod6tipdj512pic2siqk1c7hjd18@4ax.com...
> This will be my fifth time during the past six years that I and my
> wife will be attending the fest.
>
> There is a great time and plenty of radio seminars - from scanners to
> SW to pirates tofree-to-air satellite TV plus much more.
>
> Hope to see some of the group there
>
> Warren
>
> PS Great Radio Raffel prizes at the Saturday night Banquet.

141. Slapping on a coat of silence

Newsgroup: rec.radio.shortwave
Date: 2006-03-02 01:11:50 UTC
From: SeeingEyeD0g <looking@u.org>
Message-ID: <120chlqanpri7e5@corp.supernews.com>
Source record: 65632

Company says its high-tech paint will block cell phone calls

http://www.chicagotribune.com/technology/chi-060301radioshield,1,6985105,pri
nt.story?coll=chi-news-hed&ctrack=1&cset=true

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"Est autem fides credere quod nondum vides; cuius fidei merces est videre
quod credis."
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http://www.discoverthenetwork.com

142. Re: probably wasting my time, but . . .

Newsgroup: rec.radio.shortwave
Date: 2006-03-02 01:13:10 UTC
From: Lisa Simpson <none@none.com>
Message-ID: <GErNf.19$9I5.8@tornado.ohiordc.rr.com>
Source record: 65631

"Frank Dresser" <analogdial@worldnet.att.net> wrote in message
news:zvkNf.482974$qk4.209001@bgtnsc05-news.ops.worldnet.att.net...
>
> "Lisa Simpson" <none@none.com> wrote in message
> news:Sl5Nf.138491$Q11.78029@tornado.ohiordc.rr.com...
> > You're right. I gave in & started a killfile; it's already grown
> healthily!
> > I expect I will only see the relevant, on-topic posts now!
> >
>
> Don't let your expectations get too high. Most of us go off topic.

Sure, I was off-topic with my OP! My point was . . .

I
> suppose even knitters might talk about coal mining from time to time.

Then go to the coal mining NG & discuss it there, for (I hope) obvious
reasons . . .

I
> know I've been off topic in the past, and I'll probably do it again. But
> some off topic posters get boring. There may even be some hopeless bores
in
> knitting circles.

I'm sure there are, but the (obvious) reason knitters, or cola miners for
that matter, get together is to discuss the topic primarily; usually if a
group of humans get together to discuss something & the discussion gets too
far off topic, someone will say "ok, back to the subject please!"
>
> Just think of the killfile as the usenet equivalent of responding with a
> blank expression and not really listening.

Yup, exactly! The NG looks so much better already now that I have my
killfile online!

143. Realistic DX-302

Newsgroup: rec.radio.shortwave
Date: 2006-03-02 01:16:01 UTC
From: Lisa Simpson <none@none.com>
Message-ID: <lHrNf.21$9l5.13@tornado.ohiordc.rr.com>
Source record: 65633

Got my DX-302 today - MAN! Is this a receiver!

- Built-in preselector
- Preselector fine tune
- RF Gain
- BFO
- Attenuator switch
- Selectivity switch
- does CW, LSB, USB, AM
- Good sized receiver
- Lotsa lights, dials & switches

They all should be built like this! Workds quite well off my Eavesdropper "C"!

144. (ot) Red Star Over San Francisco

Newsgroup: rec.radio.shortwave
Date: 2006-03-02 01:19:39 UTC
From: SeeingEyeD0g <looking@u.org>
Message-ID: <120ci4n9358v000@corp.supernews.com>
Source record: 65634

Red Star Over (and in) San Francisco

San Francisco, California, boasts its own Human Rights Commission and bills itself as a bastion of tolerance, diversity and inclusion. It didn't quite work out that way when members of Falun Gong wanted to showcase their heritage in the 2006 Chinese New Year parade. They found themselves branded as a "homophobic cult" in the San Francisco Chronicle and banned from the parade. That led some observers to compare the San Francisco experience to what happens in the People's Republic of China, where Falun Gong is persecuted to the point of death.
...
In San Francisco there can be no worse accusation than "homophobic." Sherry Zhang, a Falun Gong spokeswoman and a chemist from Los Altos, told anybody who would listen that the group has teachings on homosexuality similar to those of Christian groups, but that Falun Gong has never spoken out expressly against homosexuality. It apparently escaped the notice of San Francisco's vocal Homintern that in the People's Republic of China, which has occupied Tibet since 1959, homosexuality is still considered a capitalist vice and that the Communist regime has imprisoned and even executed homosexuals. Chinese persecution of gays, or any of the regime's massive violations of human rights, has never been an issue in San Francisco, which is more agitated by U.S. military recruiters, Abu Ghraib, and even support for the war in Iraq by Nancy Pelosi.
...
In former times, the Chinese parade in San Francisco featured the flag of Taiwan, whose nationalist government commanded loyalty of many in Chinatown, along with business owners and politicians. That changed when Dianne Feinstein, now a U.S. Senator, became mayor in 1978. She wanted to encourage trade with China. That has come to pass, along with tolerance for its repressive policies.

In San Francisco, the only official concerned about the persecution campaign is Supervisor Chris Daly. In 2001, he authored a resolution condemning persecution of Falun Gong. It failed to pass, falling to opposition spearheaded by Rose Pak, a former journalist known as the "dragon lady of Chinatown" and reportedly San Francisco"s most powerful person outside of elected office. Pak accompanied then-mayor Willie Brown on junkets to Beijing, where Communist Party bosses accorded them red carpet treatment.
...
http://www.frontpagemag.com/Articles/ReadArticle.asp?ID=21465

China Ocean Shipping Company, a Communist-run firm that "was able to build its own terminal" in Long Beach, California despite having been caught

trying to smuggle in 2000 AK-47s into the Oakland in 1996.

http://www.newsmax.com/archives/ic/2006/2/28/114741.shtml?s=ic

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Making matters worse, the folks at the Port of Humboldt Bay (near Oakland) want to let the Communists "build and manage a marine terminal" there.

http://www.times-standard.com/local/ci_3542240

Communist growing military fueling geopolitical ambitions

Communist China's military is expanding, especially its "nuclear missiles, ships and submarines -- with the apparent goal of expanding its power throughout Asia"
...
http://www.washingtontimes.com/national/20060228-110029-3691r.htm

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At present, we are being led to believe that the "Muslim world" (keep in mind, the overwhelming majority of Muslims are not allowed to speak at all unless it serves the purposes of the ten-cent general, overly powerful political hack, or fatwa-addicted cleric that has the nation in which he or she lives locked in a despotism) is speaking out against the cartoons because of the offense to Islam. This is giving certain apologists the opportunity to mention Iraq, Palestine, and other supposed crimes of the planet's non-Muslims against the faith.

Yet the Chinese Communist Party - a regime that specifically places itself in Muhammed's place as Allah's last prophet, has occupied a Muslim nation for over 56 years (East Turkestan) , and has killed over 210,000 Muslims within that occupied nation through open-air nuclear tests (yes, you read that right) - gets a pass. Osama Bin Laden and his fellow terrorists have demanded the Israelis evacuate Palestine, the Americans leave Iraq, and the Spanish abandon Spain, but they have said absolutely nothing about Communist China's atrocities - which also include shooting political prisoners, razing mosques to the ground, and banning all East Turkestani children from attending any mosques still standing.

So why would a bunch of violent killers claiming they murder in Islam's name try to remind everyone of the medieval Crusades while staying silent on an occupation during which more Muslims have died than during all eight Crusades combined?

If your answer had something to do with the Communists' aid to terrorists, you're right.
...
http://westernstandard.blogs.com/shotgun/2006/02/on_the_cartoons.html

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Iranian mullahcracy boasts of "big" oil deal to come with Communist

"delegation led by the Chinese head of the national development and reform commission, Ma Kai, will be soon in Tehran to sign agreements related to exports of big oil consignments to China"

http://sg.biz.yahoo.com/060225/1/3yytl.html

Communists looking for more Canadian resources
http://www.theglobeandmail.com/servlet/story/LAC.20060225.RTICKERMAIN25/TPStory/National

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Communists offer to replenish Bolivia's missile stash
http://www.washingtontimes.com/national/20060227-123407-1819r.htm

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"Est autem fides credere quod nondum vides; cuius fidei merces est videre quod credis."
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145. Saddam's WMDs: The Russian connection and the cover-up

Newsgroup: rec.radio.shortwave
Date: 2006-03-02 01:24:00 UTC
From: SeeingEyeD0g <looking@u.org>
Message-ID: <120cici32fpqp1a@corp.supernews.com>
Source record: 65636

Saddam's WMDs: The Russian connection and the cover-up
http://www.renewamerica.us/columns/vernon/060220

The Left-wing-Liberal-"Progressive"-Socialist-Communist Propaganda Blog
cover-up
http://blogs.salon.com/0002874/2006/02/20.html

Who is:
Bill Tierney entered the Army in 1983. He trained in Arabic language and Iraqi dialect and interrogation and became a warrant officer in 1990. Bill participated in the Gulf War as a liaison officer to Saudis, Kuwaitis, and Egyptians and served as an interrogator during the ground offensive phase. He obtained a Master Degree in Middle East Studies - Arabic in 1993. He was stationed at Central Command HQ 1995 as command interpreter, intelligence analyst, and targeting specialist and participated in nine UNSCOM inspections 1996 - 1998, most focused on the Iraqi concealment mechanism. He left the Army in July 2000. He worked as interpreter/interrogator at Camp X-Ray Guantanamo Bay January & Feb. 2002.
http://www.sourcewatch.org/index.php?title=Bill_Tierney

Under Impeached Clintoon's Watch:
On the post-war weapons hunt, the arrogance and hubris of the [leftover Clintoon era] intelligence community is such that they can't entertain the possibility that they just failed to find the weapons because the Iraqis did a good job cleaning up prior to their arrival.
http://www.frontpagemag.com/Articles/ReadArticle.asp?ID=20154

REMEMBER "Able Danger"
http://www.worldnetdaily.com/news/article.asp?ARTICLE_ID=49019

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_____
"Est autem fides credere quod nondum vides; cuius fidei merces est videre quod credis."
This message brought to you by http://www.frontpagemag.com and http://www.discoverthenetwork.com

146. Re: OT Zogby Poll: Iraq Fighting Forces

Newsgroup: rec.radio.shortwave
Date: 2006-03-02 01:25:22 UTC
From: Steve <sdaniel13@speakeasy.net>
Message-ID: <1141262722.910860.214720@i40g2000cwc.googlegroups.com>
Source record: 65635

He was probably posting with an armful of heroin.

147. Re: Cheney DRUNK according to Secret Service...

Newsgroup: rec.radio.shortwave
Date: 2006-03-02 01:27:57 UTC
From: Steve <sdaniel13@speakeasy.net>
Message-ID: <1141262877.212829.224500@i40g2000cwc.googlegroups.com>
Source record: 65637

No wonder you ended up with hepatitis C. And it apparently destroys the brain along with the liver.

148. Re: Sony ICF-SW7600GR Radio

Newsgroup: rec.radio.shortwave
Date: 2006-03-02 01:30:31 UTC
From: SeeingEyeD0g <looking@u.org>
Message-ID: <120ciorsvm7ted3@corp.supernews.com>
Source record: 65638

try http://www.etronics.com

<cuhulin@webtv.net> wrote in message
news:22012-4405B46E-8@storefull-3251.bay.webtv.net...
> Are there any stores that sell new Sony ICF-SW7600GR Radios for less
> price than www.jr.com ? If so,I want to pass that information on
> to someone.Thanks.
> cuhulin
>

149. Re: Yemen - 6005

Newsgroup: rec.radio.shortwave
Date: 2006-03-02 01:32:30 UTC
From: David <rickets@knac.com>
Message-ID: <qmic02l0djf4ceg0fklseud2ljor2ni66r@4ax.com>
Source record: 65639

On Wed, 1 Mar 2006 18:40:26 -0600, cuhulin@webtv.net wrote:

>bush said he is confident bin laden will be captured.bin laden has been
>dead for years.(he is DEAD) bush went to Afghanistan thinking that will
>bring his so-called "job rating" back up,but it isn't going to
>happen.(he might gain a point or two,but in the main,his so-called "job
>rating" will FALL even more) His phoney staged photo ops in Afghanistan
>and everywhere dont work anymore either.He is a poor lonley little
>Hamster runnin around in a Hamster cage wheel living in his Nowhere Land
>dreaming his Nowhere Land Lies.He isn't dumping cheney after the
>elections,it is the other way around,cheney is Fed Up! with Hamster bush
>and cheney is dumping him.
>cuhulin
>
That's not what he said. He said ''brought to justice'', which could
mean any number of things to a religious nut like Bush.

150. Re: OT Zogby Poll: Iraq Fighting Forces

Newsgroup: rec.radio.shortwave
Date: 2006-03-02 01:33:45 UTC
From: SeeingEyeD0g <looking@u.org>
Message-ID: <120ciur1dd2gba8@corp.supernews.com>
Source record: 65641

61% of Iraqi's don't want the U.S. to leave.

"David" <rickets@knac.com> wrote in message
news:qup802dfbdor3lb4edjgr1dckve3n3eia5@4ax.com...
> The poll, conducted in conjunction with Le Moyne College's Center for
> Peace and Global Studies, showed that 29% of the respondents, serving
> in various branches of the armed forces, said the U.S. should leave
> Iraq "immediately," while another 22% said they should leave in the
> next six months. Another 21% said troops should be out between six and
> 12 months, while 23% said they should stay "as long as they are
> needed."
>
> Different branches had quite different sentiments on the question, the
> poll shows. While 89% of reserves and 82% of those in the National
> Guard said the U.S. should leave Iraq within a year, 58% of Marines
> think so. Seven in ten of those in the regular Army thought the U.S.
> should leave Iraq in the next year. Moreover, about three-quarters of
> those in National Guard and Reserve units favor withdrawal within six
> months, just 15% of Marines felt that way. About half of those in the
> regular Army favored withdrawal from Iraq in the next six months.
>
> The troops have drawn different conclusions about fellow citizens back
> home. Asked why they think some Americans favor rapid U.S. troop
> withdrawal from Iraq, 37% of troops serving there said those Americans
> are unpatriotic, while 20% believe people back home don't believe a
> continued occupation will work. Another 16% said they believe those
> favoring a quick withdrawal do so because they oppose the use of the
> military in a pre-emptive war, while 15% said they do not believe
> those Americans understand the need for the U.S. troops in Iraq.
>
> The wide-ranging poll also shows that 58% of those serving in country
> say the U.S. mission in Iraq is clear in their minds, while 42% said
> it is either somewhat or very unclear to them, that they have no
> understanding of it at all, or are unsure. While 85% said the U.S.
> mission is mainly "to retaliate for Saddam's role in the 9-11
> attacks," 77% said they also believe the main or a major reason for
> the war was "to stop Saddam from protecting al Qaeda in Iraq."
>
> http://rawstory.com/news/2006/Poll_72_percent_of_troops_want_0228.html
>

151. Re: Realistic DX-302

Newsgroup: rec.radio.shortwave
Date: 2006-03-02 01:33:48 UTC
From: David <rickets@knac.com>
Message-ID: <iric0214po07ef3llid4mk5kg5j2gllp46@4ax.com>
Source record: 65640

On Thu, 02 Mar 2006 01:16:01 GMT, "Lisa Simpson" <none@none.com>
wrote:

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>- Attenuator switch
>- Selectivity switch
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>- Good sized receiver
>- Lotsa lights, dials & switches
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>They all should be built like this! Workds quite well off my Eavesdropper
>"C"!
>
>
Wadley Loop.

152. Re: wikipedia is a blog, not an encyclopedia

Newsgroup: rec.radio.shortwave
Date: 2006-03-02 01:36:35 UTC
From: SeeingEyeD0g <looking@u.org>
Message-ID: <120cj46nmtgps66@corp.supernews.com>
Source record: 65642

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"David" <rickets@knac.com> wrote in message
news:ij57029gmmam23js97vcpm749q4umiks0q@4ax.com...
> On Mon, 27 Feb 2006 17:28:58 -0600, "SeeingEyeD0g" <looking@u.org>
> wrote:
>
> >
> >"David" <rickets@knac.com> wrote in message
> >news:9pc402p9ungrge9bb3bo1eejshm3ttunm0@4ax.com...
> >> On Sun, 26 Feb 2006 15:03:34 -0600, cuhulin@webtv.net wrote:
> >>
> >> >Best to get them youngans out of public skoolz and Home School them.
> >> >cuhulin
> >> >
> >> The point of public education is to cultivate an informed electorate,
> >> the last thing some people want.
> >>
> >>
> >Yeah, since the public school system has been enacted the electorate is
more
> >informed than ever before.
> >About Socialism.
> >
> >
> Are you calling Thomas Jefferson a ''socialist''?
>

Are you calling Mao a "Capitalist"?
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153. Re: GQ interviews Prussian Blue

Newsgroup: rec.radio.shortwave
Date: 2006-03-02 01:40:03 UTC
From: Popess Pantiara Evokovitch <cooky_monsterr@hotmail.com>
Message-ID: <1141263603.326686.210170@t39g2000cwt.googlegroups.com>
Source record: 65643
Cross-posted to: alt.fan.art-bell,alt.slack,rec.radio.shortwave

Reverend Canoodle wrote:
> Oh, Popess - you are pleasant and perfect in your fullness of response!

I better be, it took one and a half fucking hours to write. I could
have written a decent sized paper for school and gotten an A on it with
the time and effort I put in my last post. I just hope mullah sees it,
I really do want a debate now.

154. Re: American Icon Passes Away

Newsgroup: rec.radio.shortwave
Date: 2006-03-02 01:43:44 UTC
From: Greg <gfight@tampabay.rr.com>
Message-ID: <C02BB7FE.10FD%gfight@tampabay.rr.com>
Source record: 65644

in article fjdb02hbvkvjup50o7t1m4dg4f19qjclev@4ax.com, David at
rickets@knac.com wrote on 3/1/06 9:58 AM:

> On Wed, 01 Mar 2006 13:49:49 GMT, Greg <gfight@tampabay.rr.com> wrote:
>
>> in article 8n4b02dg4cjca2695v643g3herj93pcjgl@4ax.com, David at
>> rickets@knac.com wrote on 3/1/06 7:26 AM:
>>
>>> On Wed, 01 Mar 2006 03:32:20 GMT, Greg <gfight@tampabay.rr.com> wrote:
>>>
>>>> in article jui80293mb67snc23s2qnapsogr810jjjp@4ax.com, David at
>>>> rickets@knac.com wrote on 2/28/06 8:11 AM:
>>>>
>>>>> On 27 Feb 2006 21:19:09 -0800, "LW" <kk4tl@aol.com> wrote:
>>>>>
>>>>>> Ditto for Dennis Weaver.
>>>>>>
>>>>>> I guess that happy US Marshall's office in the sky needed a deputy.
>>>>>>
>>>>>> Give 'em what for, "Chester".
>>>>>>
>>>>> One of the great deep thinkers of our time.
>>>>>
>>>> You are so sentimental!
>>>>
>>>> Greg
>>>>
>>> You are the asshole. I was 100% sincere. Dennis Weaver was a great
>>> intellect.
>>>
>> Asshole? Hey, back off there Zippy. I was playing with you. Your posts
>> are often caustic, disrespectful, and rude. I was just tweaking you a
>> little. No need to loose your mind.
>>
>> A little known story about Dennis Weaver: He was at a party once at the
>> Playboy mansion. He and Hugh Heffner got into a little argument which
>> escalated and became physical. At one point Heff had Weaver pinned on the
>> floor when Mic Jagger ran up and said: "Hey, Hugh, get offa McCloud!"
>>
>> Greg
>>
> Now that's funny.
>
Dennis Weaver woulda laughed I'll bet, or at least Chester would have

laughed!

Greg

155. Re: Realistic DX-302

Newsgroup: rec.radio.shortwave
Date: 2006-03-02 01:50:57 UTC
From: BDK <kingratay@buckeye-express.com>
Message-ID: <MPG.1e70198b838a4378989dc6@news.buckeye-express.com>
Source record: 65645

In article <lHrNf.21$9I5.13@tornado.ohiordc.rr.com>, none@none.com
says...
> Got my DX-302 today - MAN! Is this a receiver!
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> - Preselector fine tune
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> They all should be built like this! Workds quite well off my Eavesdropper
> "C"!
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Thankfully, I sold mine about 1985 and got something that really is
good. The 302 is well built, but a truly LOUSY receiver.

BDK

156. Re: Anyone else going to the SWL Winterfest in Pennsylvania on Friday/Saturday?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.shortwave
Date: 2006-03-02 01:58:06 UTC
From: Warren <juny57@rcn.com>
Message-ID: <kkjc02t5ou1l5l4mkhrsupsbjkpasb9rh9@4ax.com>
Source record: 65646

On Thu, 02 Mar 2006 01:10:28 GMT, "Lisa Simpson" <none@none.com>
wrote:

>When/where? If it's close enough I'll go . . .
>
>"Warren" <juny57@rcn.com> wrote in message
>news:b8lb02lod6tipdj512pic2siqk1c7hjd18@4ax.com...
>> This will be my fifth time during the past six years that I and my
>> wife will be attending the fest.
>>
>> There is a great time and plenty of radio seminars - from scanners to
>> SW to pirates tofree-to-air satellite TV plus much more.
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>> Hope to see some of the group there
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>> Warren
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>> PS Great Radio Raffel prizes at the Saturday night Banquet.
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It's just off of the Northeast Extension of the PA Turnpike (Landsdale
exit - the first one going north fron the East/West Turnpike), in
Kulpsville, PA at the Best Western hotel (see below). It is the 19th
annual shortwave winterfest.

Complete info at http://swlfest.com/

You may be able to email John Figliozzi (Co-Chairman), John Figliozzi
<jfiglio1@nycap.rr.com>, if you can still get Banquet Tickets. You
can register at the door but would not be able to get banquet tickets,
however you would be able to attend the post-banquet raffel drawing
for the great raffel prizes - yes you can buy tickets then.

Here is info from the site:

"Checks should be made payable to Winter SWL Festival. Register
directly with the hotel for your rooms by calling the Best Western at
+1 (215) 368-3800. For 2006, one special rate $75 single or double!
Tell the hotel staff you're with the Winter SWL Festival to receive
this special room rate. You must make your reservation directly with
the hotel to receive this rate; reservations via the Best Western 800
number or web site are not eligible for this rate. Up to the minute
information can be found on the Winter SWL Festival Web site at
http://swlfest.com/. (The Web site also contains maps, related links,
and photos of past events.)

The Best Western--The Inn at Towamencin is located at Exit 31 of the PA Turnpike Northeast Extension-Lansdale Interchange. Improved access from the south with the Blue Route (I-476)--ask for details. Limo service is available from Phila. Intl Airport directly to the hotel."

Look at the website for any questions - hurry if you plan to attend - a great time for any radio fans.

Warren

157. Re: GQ interviews Prussian Blue

Newsgroup: rec.radio.shortwave
Date: 2006-03-02 02:01:07 UTC
From: "K�nig Pr��e", GfbAEV <saurkraut@weinerschnitzle.com>
Message-ID: <DlsNf.4932$J02.4457@bgtnsc04-news.ops.worldnet.att.net>
Source record: 65647
Cross-posted to: alt.fan.art-bell,alt.slack,rec.radio.shortwave

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>have written a decent sized paper for school and gotten an A on it with
>the time and effort I put in my last post. I just hope mullah sees it,
>I really do want a debate now.
>

Oh, yeah! White man can't jump!
These motherfuckers are doing
the Funky Chicken and the Raggedy-ass Boogaloo
all over the place! They be into Hip-Hop, y'all!
Oh, help us people of Zimbabwe!
Send us some gound nuts and yams and water!
We be jumpin'! Yo, y'all!

Drought Comes Again to East Africa

By CHRIS TOMLINSON
The Associated Press
Sunday, February 19, 2006; 6:24 PM

BISSEL, Kenya -- Babies in East Africa are starving again.

They lie in battered beds, hooked up to IV drips, their skeletal mothers beside them. Their cries are barely audible for now, but their woes won't end when they have gained weight. All of their families' wealth _ their cattle and goats _ are dead.

When drought comes, the very young and the very old are the first to suffer. But according to the latest U.N. figures, they are only the most visible of 11.5 million East Africans who don't have enough to eat.

Hunger strikes Africa for reasons as diverse as its 53 countries _ drought, locusts, government policies that wreck the agricultural economy.

In East Africa, which includes Kenya, Somalia, Ethiopia, Sudan, Tanzania and Uganda, drought arrives every few years, usually predicted months in advance.

Drought does not have to cause hunger, but inevitably it does.

Breaking the cycle wouldn't take much: just the vision and enough money to provide clean water, distribute electricity and build some roads.

Cattle are grazing the suburbs again.

Says the moo-cow of the NOW!

158. Re: Sony ICF-SW7600GR Radio

Newsgroup: rec.radio.shortwave
Date: 2006-03-02 02:06:12 UTC
From: Joe Analssandrini <analssandrinij@yahoo.com>
Message-ID: <1141265171.961171.51780@i40g2000cwc.googlegroups.com>
Source record: 65548

Hi.

Good price ($129.00), decent shipping charge (to Mississippi) -
$4.99).

Here's an oddity, however. If you look up the Sony ICF-SW35, the price,
while okay ($78.95) has a shipping charge (to Mississippi or New
Jersey) of $8.88. This is odd because the ICF-SW35 weighs less than the
ICF-SW7600GR.

As I said in my other post here, shipping charges are all over the
place, often making no sense whatsoever.

However Etronics' current price for the ICF-SW7600GR (total with
shipping $133.99) is a good one.

Best,

Joe

http://www.etronics.com

159. Re: Anyone else going to the SWL Winterfest in Pennsylvania on Friday/Saturday?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.shortwave
Date: 2006-03-02 02:15:29 UTC
From: Lisa Simpson <none@none.com>
Message-ID: <5zsNf.29$9l5.25@tornado.ohiordc.rr.com>
Source record: 65549

Thanx for the info!

"Warren" <juny57@rcn.com> wrote in message
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> a great time for any radio fans.
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> Warren
>
>

160. Re: Realistic DX-302

Newsgroup: rec.radio.shortwave
Date: 2006-03-02 02:16:10 UTC
From: Lisa Simpson <none@none.com>
Message-ID: <KzsNf.30$9I5.28@tornado.ohiordc.rr.com>
Source record: 65550

Seems to be receiving like crazy here! Maybe I got lucky . . . I have an
Eavesdropper "C" antenna on it . . .

"BDK" <kingratay@buckeye-express.com> wrote in message
news:MPG.1e70198b838a4378989dc6@news.buckeye-express.com...
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> Thankfully, I sold mine about 1985 and got something that really is
> good. The 302 is well built, but a truly LOUSY receiver.
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> BDK

161. Re: Yemen - 6005

Newsgroup: rec.radio.shortwave
Date: 2006-03-02 02:23:05 UTC
From: John Steffes <jsteffes@cfl.rr.com>
Message-ID: <dGsNf.51138$Fw6.14611@tornado.tampabay.rr.com>
Source record: 65552

dxAce wrote:
> A station which has been unidentified for the past week or so broadcasting on
> 6005 in Arabic has finally been ID'd as Radio Sana'a, Yemen. The station is
> transmitting on 6005 and // 9779.6.

Thought we heard somthing different last night. They had and English
news broadcast we listened to for about 1/2 hour.

Could get a good station I.D. though.

Thanks for the info,

John

162. Re: Yemen - 6005

Newsgroup: rec.radio.shortwave
Date: 2006-03-02 02:23:47 UTC
From: Michael <md1966@optonline.net>
Message-ID: <kGsNf.867$JJ6.134@fe09.lga>
Source record: 65551

"dxAce" <dxAce@milestones.com> wrote in message
news:440600D1.2D31F05C@milestones.com...
>A station which has been unidentified for the past week or so broadcasting
>on
> 6005 in Arabic has finally been ID'd as Radio Sana'a, Yemen. The station
> is
> transmitting on 6005 and // 9779.6.
>
> Heard here at 2000.
>
> dxAce
> Michigan
> USA

@ 20:17 UTC somthing audible on 6005 but it is being crushed by Cuba on
6000. I dont think that I'm heaing Yemen though. It is country music that
I'm hearing on 6005.

Respectfully,

Michael

Location: NJ
Primary Radio: ICOM IC-R75 (full Kiwa mods)
Antennas: G5RV & 200ft "Frankenstein" Roof Wire
Additional Radios: Icom IC-PCR1000,
Sony 7600GR, Grundig YB400,
Tecsun PL-550, Kaito KA1101, Kaito KA1102
GE SR-III, Westinghouse H-104 (seven tube)

163. Re: Anyone else going to the SWL Winterfest in Pennsylvania on Friday/Saturday?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.shortwave
Date: 2006-03-02 02:36:56 UTC
From: Lisa Simpson <none@none.com>
Message-ID: <cTsNf.31$9I5.27@tornado.ohiordc.rr.com>
Source record: 65553

turns out too far away for me in central Ohio! Woulda loved to have gone tho! I'm definitely going to the Dayton Hamfest tho' - anybody else?

"Lisa Simpson" <none@none.com> wrote in message news:5zsNf.29$9I5.25@tornado.ohiordc.rr.com...
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> > Here is info from the site:
> >

> > "Checks should be made payable to Winter SWL Festival. Register
> > directly with the hotel for your rooms by calling the Best Western at
> > +1 (215) 368-3800. For 2006, one special rate $75 single or double!
> > Tell the hotel staff you're with the Winter SWL Festival to receive
> > this special room rate. You must make your reservation directly with
> > the hotel to receive this rate; reservations via the Best Western 800
> > number or web site are not eligible for this rate. Up to the minute
> > information can be found on the Winter SWL Festival Web site at
> > http://swlfest.com/. (The Web site also contains maps, related links,
> > and photos of past events.)
> >
> > The Best Western--The Inn at Towamencin is located at Exit 31 of the
> > PA Turnpike Northeast Extension-Lansdale Interchange. Improved access
> > from the south with the Blue Route (I-476)--ask for details. Limo
> > service is available from Phila. Intl Airport directly to the hotel."
> >
> > Look at the website for any questions - hurry if you plan to attend -
> > a great time for any radio fans.
> >
> > Warren
> >
> >
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>

164. Re: Realistic DX-302

Newsgroup: rec.radio.shortwave
Date: 2006-03-02 02:40:33 UTC
From: cuhulin@webtv.net
Message-ID: <17919-44065B21-32@storefull-3252.bay.webtv.net>
Source record: 65556

I guess some people would say my old really,really beat up old Sears Travler AM/FM/Shortwave Radio is lousy too,but when it works,it works really,really good.How about my old 1950's Telefunken/Grundig (the two little owners/operator manuals thingys say Telefunken and nothing at all about Grundig) AM/FM/Shortwave/Phonograph wooden cabinet floor model Radio and my 1950's Telefunken Opus 7 AM/FM/Shortwave wooden cabinet Radio? Good or lousey?
Heres't the thing,whatever Radio or Radios you own and really,really like,those are Great Radios.
cuhulin the Great
(ok,now start knocking my Great Radios)

165. Re: wikipedia is a blog, not an encyclopedia

Newsgroup: rec.radio.shortwave
Date: 2006-03-02 02:49:57 UTC
From: David <rickets@knac.com>
Message-ID: <aanc02l9tdom62te83faiapdsjslpi3jqa@4ax.com>
Source record: 65554

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On Wed, 1 Mar 2006 19:36:35 -0600, "SeeingEyeD0g" <looking@u.org>
wrote:

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>"David" <rickets@knac.com> wrote in message
>news:ij57029gmmam23js97vcpm749q4umiks0q@4ax.com...
>> On Mon, 27 Feb 2006 17:28:58 -0600, "SeeingEyeD0g" <looking@u.org>
>> wrote:
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>> >
>> >"David" <rickets@knac.com> wrote in message
>> >news:9pc402p9ungrge9bb3bo1eejshm3ttunm0@4ax.com...
>> >> On Sun, 26 Feb 2006 15:03:34 -0600, cuhulin@webtv.net wrote:
>> >>
>> >> >Best to get them youngans out of public skoolz and Home School them.
>> >> >cuhulin
>> >> >
>> >> The point of public education is to cultivate an informed electorate,
>> >> the last thing some people want.
>> >>
>> >
>> >Yeah, since the public school system has been enacted the electorate is
>more
>> >informed than ever before.
>> >About Socialism.
>> >
>> >
>> Are you calling Thomas Jefferson a ''socialist''?
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>
>Are you calling Mao a "Capitalist"?
>
>
Mao was the Unibomber.
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166. Re: Sony ICF-SW7600GR Radio

Newsgroup: rec.radio.shortwave
Date: 2006-03-02 02:50:38 UTC
From: cuhulin@webtv.net
Message-ID: <17918-44065D7E-130@storefull-3252.bay.webtv.net>
Source record: 65560

Yeah,Mississippi has a 7% sales tax on everything.They really stick it to us here in Mississippi.Recently,there was talk about not charging taxes on groceries and upping the taxes on cigarettes another fifty cents per pack of cigarettes.I buy six ounce cardboard cans of cigarette tobacco at discount tobacco stores (about $8.00 per can) around here and I roll my cigarettes by hand.Fixin to roll one right now.
cuhulin

167. Re: Realistic DX-302

Newsgroup: rec.radio.shortwave
Date: 2006-03-02 02:51:11 UTC
From: SWL-2010 <swl-2010@woh.rr.com>
Message-ID: <z4tNf.32$9I5.8@tornado.ohiordc.rr.com>
Source record: 65555

"Lisa Simpson" <none@none.com> wrote in message
news:lHrNf.21$9I5.13@tornado.ohiordc.rr.com...
> Got my DX-302 today - MAN! Is this a receiver!
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> They all should be built like this! Workds quite well off my Eavesdropper
> "C"!
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You have a nice receiver there, I hope you enjoy it. I own an old Drake SSR1 from the 70's, that they had built in Japan, and it has a Wadley Loop tuner, that is Analog, with two dials, and I love it. It's sensitive, stable and accurate as can be. I also have an Old Kenwood R-300, with Twin Drum tuning that is a real peach and a great sensitive Dx-er, and still in excellent condition. So, I hope you enjoy many fine hours of great Dxing from you new prize.

168. Re: GQ interviews Prussian Blue

Newsgroup: rec.radio.shortwave
Date: 2006-03-02 02:52:56 UTC
From: cuhulin@webtv.net
Message-ID: <17918-44065E08-133@storefull-3252.bay.webtv.net>
Source record: 65561

Drought? Buku Moor here,Sep.
cuhulin

169. Re: GQ interviews Prussian Blue

Newsgroup: rec.radio.shortwave
Date: 2006-03-02 02:58:49 UTC
From: Popess Pantiara Evokovitch <cooky_monsterr@hotmail.com>
Message-ID: <1141268329.053117.203200@t39g2000cwt.googlegroups.com>
Source record: 65557
Cross-posted to: alt.fan.art-bell,alt.slack,rec.radio.shortwave

König wrote:
> "Popess Pantiara Evokovitch" wrote:
> >
> >Reverend Canoodle wrote:
> >> Oh, Popess - you are pleasant and perfect in your fullness of response!
> >
> >I better be, it took one and a half fucking hours to write. I could
> >have written a decent sized paper for school and gotten an A on it with
> >the time and effort I put in my last post. I just hope mullah sees it,
> >I really do want a debate now.
> >
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> Oh, yeah! White man can't jump!
> These motherfuckers are doing
> the Funky Chicken and the Raggedy-ass Boogaloo
> all over the place! They be into Hip-Hop, y'all!
> Oh, help us people of Zimbabwe!
> Send us some gound nuts and yams and water!
> We be jumpin'! Yo, y'all!
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> Drought Comes Again to East Africa
>
> By CHRIS TOMLINSON
> The Associated Press
> Sunday, February 19, 2006; 6:24 PM
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> BISSEL, Kenya -- Babies in East Africa are starving again.
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> They lie in battered beds, hooked up to IV drips, their skeletal mothers beside them.
> Their cries are barely audible for now, but their woes won't end when they have
> gained weight. All of their families' wealth _ their cattle and goats _ are dead.
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> When drought comes, the very young and the very old are the first to suffer.
> But according to the latest U.N. figures, they are only the most visible of 11.5 million
> East Africans who don't have enough to eat.
>
> Hunger strikes Africa for reasons as diverse as its 53 countries _ drought,
> locusts, government policies that wreck the agricultural economy.
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> In East Africa, which includes Kenya, Somalia, Ethiopia, Sudan, Tanzania
> and Uganda, drought arrives every few years, usually predicted months in advance.
>
> Drought does not have to cause hunger, but inevitably it does.

>
> Breaking the cycle wouldn't take much: just the vision and enough money
> to provide clean water, distribute electricity and build some roads.
>
> ---
>
> Cattle are grazing the suburbs again.
>
> Says the moo-cow of the NOW!

I didn't even understand the point of that post. Is portraying Africa's declining condition an argument against accepting different races? I'll attempt to interperet your, and defend my, argument.

God hasn't chosen Africa to die because it's full of Black people. It's politics and bad farming. They might know about a drought coming, but what the hell are they supposed to do about it? Just because we KNEW New Orleans would probably be drowned by a hurricane, that doesn't mean everyone in New Orleans could just up and leave. Where are the Africans going to go? Thier summer home in the Hamptons? Plus they're using modern fertilizing "improvements" from Western agriculturalists that are drying out the land even more, and it gets worse every year.

If America wasn't rich in fertile lands that we stole from Native Americans, (or convinced them to leave to move to land that's about as bad as Africa is now), then we'd be lying around starving to death, contracting malaria and smallpox and AIDS. Everyone forgets that if we hadn't had help from Native Americans, we would have all died within a few decades and no one would have dominated the land through "manifest destiny" that didn't belong to us in the first place.

And another thing, where the hell are they going to get all the labor they need to connect all the tiny villages scattered across the desert by roads and electricity? At least 20 MILLION people of the African population has AIDS. Many of the people left are orphaned children who can barely support themselves, and are forced to take care of thier brothers and sisters, too. Africa doesn't just need money, they need more qualified people to serve as doctors, nurses, laborers, and messengers. The grassroots groups that are actually trying to help people get connected and help AIDS victims dont see most of the money America is throwing at the government because there aren't enough people that are able to help. They can't even afford bicycles to GET to the villages!!!

My point in mentioning Zimbabwe in the last post was only that I wanted to pick a country full of Black people as an example of someplace mullah would be considered a complete moron.

Oh yeah here's a link for you all who may ask for one:
http://today.reuters.co.uk/news/newsArticle.aspx?type=worldNews&storyID=2006-02-27T022606Z_01_L24640859_RTRUKOC_0_UK-AIDS-AFRICA.xml&archived=False

170. Re: OT Zogby Poll: Iraq Fighting Forces

Newsgroup: rec.radio.shortwave
Date: 2006-03-02 03:00:07 UTC
From: David <rickets@knac.com>
Message-ID: <5tnc021v25slo9f5uqvcac84lue1gmqgje@4ax.com>
Source record: 65558

On Wed, 1 Mar 2006 19:33:45 -0600, "SeeingEyeD0g" <looking@u.org>
wrote:

>61% of Iraqi's don't want the U.S. to leave.
>

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>
So?

171. Re: Realistic DX-302

Newsgroup: rec.radio.shortwave
Date: 2006-03-02 03:02:48 UTC
From: David <rickets@knac.com>
Message-ID: <i2oc025lg574ch7j42b6tig91uim1jli2k@4ax.com>
Source record: 65559

On Thu, 02 Mar 2006 02:16:10 GMT, "Lisa Simpson" <none@none.com>
wrote:

>Seems to be receiving like crazy here! Maybe I got lucky . . . I have an
>Eavesdropper "C" antenna on it . . .
>
http://www.eham.net/reviews/detail/1936

172. Re: Realistic DX-302

Newsgroup: rec.radio.shortwave
Date: 2006-03-02 03:07:40 UTC
From: running dogg <run@ning.dog>
Message-ID: <qdmdnT5n0a3k_JvZRVn-jQ@comcast.com>
Source record: 65562

cuhulin@webtv.net wrote:

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You're right for once. The West Germans made some really good radios at a time when America and Japan was turning out tinny sounding crap. A lot of GIs stationed in West Germany bought these radios and brought them home to the US because they were so good. AND they run on 115v as well as 220v (European power was uneven and unreliable) so all somebody had to do was replace the power cord and voila a great radio. The only problem is that many only go up to 100 Mhz on the FM band because Germany didn't have many FM stations.

173. Re: GQ interviews Prussian Blue

Newsgroup: rec.radio.shortwave
Date: 2006-03-02 03:13:04 UTC
From: Popess Pantiara Evokovitch <cooky_monsterr@hotmail.com>
Message-ID: <1141269184.708492.208360@z34g2000cwc.googlegroups.com>
Source record: 65563
Cross-posted to: alt.fan.art-bell,alt.slack,rec.radio.shortwave

mullah wrote:
> Artemia Salina wrote:
> > On Mon, 27 Feb 2006 15:03:23 -0800, mullah wrote:
> > > Yup. Ice Cube being pissed off over a history of being enslaved,
> > > lynched
> >
> > The vast majority of blacks that were lynched committed a crime. It's
> > like the niggers these days that say it's racism because a cop arrested
> > a nigger for committing a crime. Look at the spport niggers gave
> > Tookie. Look at the uproar from the black community every time there's
> > a police chase with a nigger criminal. Look at how the black community
> > says it's racial profiling every time a nigger is arrested, especially
> > when the nigger actually committed the crime.

Did you ever see any old pictures of white people lynching other white people? Even when white people were killed back then even for obvious madmen, there was a fair trial and a slightly dignified excecution. When a black man did something wrong, anything, theres a good chance someone would lynch you before you even had a chance to go to jail, if you had one before a trial that is.

There's a hell of a lot of racial profiling going on in the world. Lots of white guys do horrible shit, but on the news, if anything like that happens, guess what? A Black guy did it. And white people get away with it, too! Police are just waiting for a young Black male to fuck up and don't even give a shit when a white guy makes meth in his living room!

174. Re: Realistic DX-302

Newsgroup: rec.radio.shortwave
Date: 2006-03-02 03:14:52 UTC
From: Lisa Simpson <none@none.com>
Message-ID: <MqtNf.36$9I5.16@tornado.ohiordc.rr.com>
Source record: 65564

I am sure I will, thanx!

"SWL-2010" <swl-2010@woh.rr.com> wrote in message
news:z4tNf.32$9I5.8@tornado.ohiordc.rr.com...
>
> "Lisa Simpson" <none@none.com> wrote in message
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new
> prize.
>
>

175. Re: Realistic DX-302

Newsgroup: rec.radio.shortwave
Date: 2006-03-02 03:15:19 UTC
From: Lisa Simpson <none@none.com>
Message-ID: <brtNf.37$9I5.30@tornado.ohiordc.rr.com>
Source record: 65565

They even run on batteries!

"running dogg" <run@ning.dog> wrote in message
news:qdmdnT5n0a3k_JvZRVn-jQ@comcast.com...
> cuhulin@webtv.net wrote:
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> > I guess some people would say my old really,really beat up old Sears
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176. Re: Realistic DX-302

Newsgroup: rec.radio.shortwave
Date: 2006-03-02 03:19:56 UTC
From: David <rickets@knac.com>
Message-ID: <d2pc02d21pgumcljktlvh1b3cqru101r0j@4ax.com>
Source record: 65566

On Thu, 02 Mar 2006 01:16:01 GMT, "Lisa Simpson" <none@none.com>
wrote:

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Pictures:

http://cgi.ebay.com/ws/eBayISAPI.dll?ViewItem&item=5869534176&category=15051&fkxs=1

177. Re: GQ interviews Prussian Blue

Newsgroup: rec.radio.shortwave
Date: 2006-03-02 03:23:25 UTC
From: cuhulin@webtv.net
Message-ID: <17918-4406652D-144@storefull-3252.bay.webtv.net>
Source record: 65572

There is a New Orleans Vietnam Vet guy who walked from New Orleans to Baton Rouge in two days.He got fed up with the Katrina mess that was happening in New Orleans so he walked out.
cuhulin

178. Re: Realistic DX-302

Newsgroup: rec.radio.shortwave
Date: 2006-03-02 03:25:34 UTC
From: David <rickets@knac.com>
Message-ID: <tbpc025ojht8rr3di38eubfuv5v3unk3mn@4ax.com>
Source record: 65568

On Thu, 02 Mar 2006 01:16:01 GMT, "Lisa Simpson" <none@none.com>
wrote:

>Got my DX-302 today - MAN! Is this a receiver!
DX-302 Communications Receiver
(200-0220) Features Faxback Doc. #
45535

...It All Comes Alive on your Realistic DX-302 Communications Receiver

The entire world is at your fingertips with the Realistic DX-302.
English
language broadcasts can be heard from such world capitals as London,
Tokyo,
Paris, Rome, Berlin and Moscow. Exotic music and unusual languages
can be
heard from stations located in distant, isolated sections of the
world.
You might listen in as the Coast Guard aids a vessel in distress, or
perhaps eavesdrop as the skipper of a fishing boat radios back news of
the
day's catch. Airplanes, both civilian and military, use radio to keep
in
touch on intercontinental flights. Radio amateurs (commonly known as
'hams') can be heard chattering away around the clock with friends
located
in the next town or on the other side of the world.

Your DX-302 is designed to tune a wide variety of signals from 10 kHz
to 30
MHz. It receives AM (Amplitude Modulation), CW (Continuous Wave,
better
known as Morse code) and SSB (Single sideband) signals. It also has
superb
sensitivity and selectivity to dig out distant and low-powered
stations.

The synthesized drift-cancelling triple-conversion mixer system
provides
thirty tunable ranges from 10 kHz to 30 MHz, and is derived from a
single 4
MHz quartz oscillator. This results in precise frequency control and
superior frequency stability. A stable low frequency kHz Tuning
circuit
covers the 1 MHz increments and the 5-digit display shows the exact
frequency.

The DX-302 uses 39 transistors (10 of which are field-effect type), a Large-Scale Integration IC frequency counter, 3 integrated circuits, 32 diodes, 5 seven-segment LED displays and six LEDs.

You can use the DX-302 at home (on 120 volts AC for USA/CANDADIAN models and 220/240 volts for EUROPEAN/AUSTRALIAN models or 12 VDC (8 "C" cells) or in your car or vehicle (12 Volts DC negative ground).

Main features are:

* Quartz controlled frequency synthesizer
* Continuous frequency coverage from 10 kHz to 30 MHz
* Large digital frequency display
* Triple conversion circuit
* Six element and nine element ceramic filters provide outstanding selectivity (freedom from adjacent channel interference)
* Dual MOS Field-effect transistor in the critical mixer stage (freedom from cross-modulation and undesirable RF distortion)
* All silicon solid-state circuitry for maximum circuit efficiency with minimum noise
* Audio power IC provides high intelligibility sound
* AC or DC (negative ground) operation
* If the AC power should fail, an automatic circuit switches over to the battery power with no interruption of sound

The DX-302 uses a Wadley loop synthesized circuit for continuous frequency coverage. With this design, it is normal to find beat notes on such frequencies as 910 kHz and 1,000 MHz. Such beat notes indicate your DX-302 is working properly. The effects of such beat notes can be reduced simply by trying a different external antenna or readjusting the outer (MHz) tuning knob.

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179. Re: GQ interviews Prussian Blue

Newsgroup: rec.radio.shortwave
Date: 2006-03-02 03:25:45 UTC
From: "K�nig Pr��e", GfbAEV <saurkraut@weinerschnitzle.com>
Message-ID: <ZAtNf.485878$qk4.347808@bgtnsc05-news.ops.worldnet.att.net>
Source record: 65567
Cross-posted to: alt.fan.art-bell,alt.slack,rec.radio.shortwave

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>http://today.reuters.co.uk/news/newsArticle.aspx?type=worldNews&storyID>=2006-02-27T022606Z_01_L24640859_RTRUKOC_0_UK-AIDS-AFRICA.xml&archived=>False
>

Well, I have a degree in international development.
I have been watching statistics. Yes, there is a difference
between the Hamptons and Zimbabwe. If the Black Man
is starving, and he/she/it can jump, why don't y'all just
jump on over to the Hamptons and knosh on a knish?
Or for that matter, why are y'all not jumping up and down
with the Mexicans in Houston after leaving New Orleans,
or why are the Mexicans kicking your bootays in LA
an San Francisco? Mexcians can't jump, except for
the Mexican jumping beans, and Mexicans are looking
for work in front of the 7-11 every morning, they aren't
laying out up in the crib with some clapped-out white
crack ho'

So, my plan is to re-populate Africa with Mexicans.
They are well suited to dry-land conditions, they work
hard, don't whine and piss and moan, and they always
have good weed at fair prices and never be selling no
oregano like the brothuhs who smoke the shit and fuck
your women and then want to know why you done 'em
wrong. "I got de blooz, wah, wah, wah, 'cuz de White Man
done me wrong! wah, waaaah! WOOOO, I got de doo-rag,
on my haid too tight, makin' my eyeballz stick out like a
toad runned over on de roohoad! Yo, y'all! I gots de
sufferin shits goin' on up in de hizzy! Whooop! Pha!

180. Re: GQ interviews Prussian Blue

Newsgroup: rec.radio.shortwave
Date: 2006-03-02 03:25:49 UTC
From: Popess Pantiara Evokovitch <cooky_monsterr@hotmail.com>
Message-ID: <1141269949.797321.45950@i40g2000cwc.googlegroups.com>
Source record: 65569
Cross-posted to: alt.fan.art-bell,alt.slack,rec.radio.shortwave

<<Oh, yeah! White man can't jump!
These motherfuckers are doing
the Funky Chicken and the Raggedy-ass Boogaloo
all over the place! They be into Hip-Hop, y'all!
Oh, help us people of Zimbabwe!
Send us some gound nuts and yams and water!
We be jumpin'! Yo, y'all!>>

http://video.google.com/videoplay?docid=-6360918787899273741&q=masai
about halfway through.

181. Re: Yemen - 6005

Newsgroup: rec.radio.shortwave
Date: 2006-03-02 03:26:27 UTC
From: dxAce <dxAce@milestones.com>
Message-ID: <440665E2.EBDE6DD@milestones.com>
Source record: 65570

Michael wrote:

> "dxAce" <dxAce@milestones.com> wrote in message
> news:440600D1.2D31F05C@milestones.com...
> >A station which has been unidentified for the past week or so broadcasting
> >on
> > 6005 in Arabic has finally been ID'd as Radio Sana'a, Yemen. The station
> > is
> > transmitting on 6005 and // 9779.6.
> >
> > Heard here at 2000.
> >
> > dxAce
> > Michigan
> > USA
>
> @ 20:17 UTC somthing audible on 6005 but it is being crushed by Cuba on
> 6000. I dont think that I'm heaing Yemen though. It is country music that
> I'm hearing on 6005.

Somehow I don't think your UTC is the same as my UTC. At 2017 UTC Cuba is not on 6000 as far as I know.

dxAce
Michigan
USA

182. Re: GQ interviews Prussian Blue

Newsgroup: rec.radio.shortwave
Date: 2006-03-02 03:34:53 UTC
From: "K�nig Pr��e", GfbAEV <saurkraut@weinerschnitzle.com>
Message-ID: <xJtNf.485920$qk4.456598@bgtnsc05-news.ops.worldnet.att.net>
Source record: 65571
Cross-posted to: alt.fan.art-bell,alt.slack,rec.radio.shortwave

"Popess Pantiara Evokovitch" wrote:
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>mullah wrote:
>> Artemia Salina wrote:
>> > On Mon, 27 Feb 2006 15:03:23 -0800, mullah wrote:
>> > Yup. Ice Cube being pissed off over a history of being enslaved,
>> > lynched
>>
>> The vast majority of blacks that were lynched committed a crime. It's
>> like the niggers these days that say it's racism because a cop arrested
>> a nigger for committing a crime. Look at the spport niggers gave
>> Tookie. Look at the uproar from the black community every time there's
>> a police chase with a nigger criminal. Look at how the black community
>> says it's racial profiling every time a nigger is arrested, especially
>> when the nigger actually committed the crime.
>
>Did you ever see any old pictures of white people lynching other white
>people? Even when white people were killed back then even for obvious
>madmen, there was a fair trial and a slightly dignified excecution.
>When a black man did something wrong, anything, theres a good chance
>someone would lynch you before you even had a chance to go to jail, if
>you had one before a trial that is.
>
>There's a hell of a lot of racial profiling going on in the world. Lots
>of white guys do horrible shit, but on the news, if anything like that
>happens, guess what? A Black guy did it. And white people get away with
>it, too! Police are just waiting for a young Black male to fuck up and
>don't even give a shit when a white guy makes meth in his living room!
>

Yeah, there were LOTS of white people that got lynched.
Cattle rustlers, horse thieves, bushwhackers, scum and varmints.
There is a list of lynching victims online that includes whites,
but it's not fair to require a rope to classify it. You see a roach,
step on it.

When the Indians are circling the wagon train,
you are going to help to reload rifles, or are you
going to get on your laptop and look for "Men of Colour"
to fellate? Just askin'...

183. Re: Saddam's WMDs: The Russian connection and the cover-up

Newsgroup: rec.radio.shortwave
Date: 2006-03-02 03:36:22 UTC
From: FDR <_remove_spam_block_rzitka@hotmail.com>
Message-ID: <WKtNf.142$jf2.42@twister.nyroc.rr.com>
Source record: 65573

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Can you tell us what Reagan did when Saddam was gassing and killing his
people with WMD in the 80's?
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"SeeingEyeD0g" <looking@u.org> wrote in message
news:120cici32fpqp1a@corp.supernews.com...
> Saddam's WMDs: The Russian connection and the cover-up
> http://www.renewamerica.us/columns/vernon/060220
>
> The Left-wing-Liberal-"Progressive"-Socialist-Communist Propaganda Blog
> cover-up
> http://blogs.salon.com/0002874/2006/02/20.html
>
> Who is:
> Bill Tierney entered the Army in 1983. He trained in Arabic language and
> Iraqi dialect and interrogation and became a warrant officer in 1990. Bill
> participated in the Gulf War as a liaison officer to Saudis, Kuwaitis, and
> Egyptians and served as an interrogator during the ground offensive phase.
> He obtained a Master Degree in Middle East Studies - Arabic in 1993. He
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> stationed at Central Command HQ 1995 as command interpreter, intelligence
> analyst, and targeting specialist and participated in nine UNSCOM
> inspections 1996 - 1998, most focused on the Iraqi concealment mechanism.
> He
> left the Army in July 2000. He worked as interpreter/interrogator at Camp
> X-Ray Guantanamo Bay January & Feb. 2002.
> http://www.sourcewatch.org/index.php?title=Bill_Tierney
>
> Under Impeached Clintoon's Watch:
> On the post-war weapons hunt, the arrogance and hubris of the [leftover
> Clintoon era] intelligence community is such that they can't entertain the
> possibility that they just failed to find the weapons because the Iraqis
> did
> a good job cleaning up prior to their arrival.
> http://www.frontpagemag.com/Articles/ReadArticle.asp?ID=20154
>
> REMEMBER "Able Danger"
> http://www.worldnetdaily.com/news/article.asp?ARTICLE_ID=49019
>
> --
> _____
> "Est autem fides credere quod nondum vides; cuius fidei merces est videre
> quod credis."
> This message brought to you by http://www.frontpagemag.com and

> http://www.discoverthenetwork.com
>
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>

184. Re: Saddam's WMDs: The Russian connection and the cover-up

Newsgroup: rec.radio.shortwave
Date: 2006-03-02 04:10:31 UTC
From: m II <none@telus.net>
Message-ID: <XeuNf.7395$M52.3472@edtnps89>
Source record: 65574

FDR wrote:

> Can you tell us what Reagan did when Saddam was gassing and killing his
> people with WMD in the 80's?

Wasn't that the time that chemical exports to Iraq increased ten fold?
even after the embargo, the European subsidiaries of the US corporations
were circumventing the blockade. What a bunch of hypocrites.

I'd also read that the village that was gassed was done so by IRANIAN
chemicals. They were different than the US supplied ones.

mike

185. Re: Realistic DX-302

Newsgroup: rec.radio.shortwave
Date: 2006-03-02 04:21:41 UTC
From: BDK <kingratay@buckeye-express.com>
Message-ID: <MPG.1e703cdb473e0bbd989dc8@news.buckeye-express.com>
Source record: 65575

In article <i2oc025lg574ch7j42b6tig91uim1jli2k@4ax.com>,
rickets@knac.com says...
> On Thu, 02 Mar 2006 02:16:10 GMT, "Lisa Simpson" <none@none.com>
> wrote:
>
> >Seems to be receiving like crazy here! Maybe I got lucky . . . I have an
> >Eavesdropper "C" antenna on it . . .
> >
> http://www.eham.net/reviews/detail/1936
>
>

LOL, those people must have gone from a 40 buck portable to the 302!

Bad filters
Bad audio
Not the most stable..

What more do you need?

BDK

186. Re: Realistic DX-302

Newsgroup: rec.radio.shortwave
Date: 2006-03-02 04:39:14 UTC
From: HFguy <HFguy@connifer.net>
Message-ID: <SFuNf.2686$SJ2.582@trndny01>
Source record: 65576

Lisa Simpson wrote:
> Got my DX-302 today - MAN! Is this a receiver!
>
> - Built-in preselector
> - Preselector fine tune
> - RF Gain
> - BFO
> - Attenuator switch
> - Selectivity switch
> - does CW, LSB, USB, AM
> - Good sized receiver
> - Lotsa lights, dials & switches
>
> They all should be built like this! Workds quite well off my Eavesdropper
> "C"!

Here's some mods' for the DX-302.

http://www.geocities.com/w4jbm/302hints.html

BTW- Where did you get the DX-302?

187. Re: Article Seems Made of laughed off Asses

Newsgroup: rec.radio.shortwave
Date: 2006-03-02 04:50:03 UTC
From: m II <none@telus.net>
Message-ID: <%PuNf.7397$M52.3317@edtnps89>
Source record: 65577

David wrote:

> On Wed, 01 Mar 2006 08:49:34 -0500, dxAce <dxAce@milestones.com>
> wrote:
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>
>> Continuing another day of non-stop 'tardism, the drug addled 'tard boy posts
>> another completely idiotic reply...
>>
> And Steve-o continues his bad imitation of a Geek Chorus...
>

more like a cheek bonus

mike

188. Re: Are there a lot of Fags in the Democratic party?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.shortwave
Date: 2006-03-02 04:57:00 UTC
From: m II <none@telus.net>
Message-ID: <wWuNf.7398$M52.6853@edtnps89>
Source record: 65578

MnMikew wrote:

>> That movie was made in Canadia.
>>
> Is that anywhere near Canada? There's even fewer Republicans up there.

Not so. There's a couple of them just south of me.

http://www.asspirinacres.com/images/FireDanceJambalyaa.jpg

mike

189. Re: Are there a lot of Fags in the Democratic party?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.shortwave
Date: 2006-03-02 05:02:35 UTC
From: m II <none@telus.net>
Message-ID: <L%uNf.7400$M52.2369@edtnps89>
Source record: 65579

cuhulin@webtv.net wrote:

> dick cheney's SMOKING GUN. www.humaneventsonline.com
>
> Article says dick cheney should SHOOT somebody every week.
> cuhulin
>

Guns don't kill people
Vice Presidents kill people

mike

190. Cuba nice and loud

Newsgroup: rec.radio.shortwave
Date: 2006-03-02 05:22:42 UTC
From: m II <none@telus.net>
Message-ID: <CivNf.10089$dg.3911@clgrps13>
Source record: 65580

6000 khz
05:20 GMT
English

100 ft long wire, north south orientation
Kenwood R600

Calgary Alberta
Canada

191. Re: Are there a lot of Fags in the Democratic party?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.shortwave
Date: 2006-03-02 05:35:09 UTC
From: cuhulin@webtv.net
Message-ID: <17918-4406840D-160@storefull-3252.bay.webtv.net>
Source record: 65581

What is the difference between bush and cheney? Bicycles (last year at Gleneagles,Scotland,bush,with his Bicycle,nailed that Scottish Policeman and put him out of action for 3 and 1/2 months.cheney prefers to nail people with Shootin Irons) and Shootin Irons.As George "Gabby" Hayes used to say,Durn Tootin,Drill em full of Lead!

The U.A.E.Ports Deal,Threat to America,Harm to Israel.
www.homelandsecurityus.com
cuhulin

192. Re: shortwave reception, february 2006

Newsgroup: rec.radio.shortwave
Date: 2006-03-02 05:38:51 UTC
From: weatherall <weatherall.241c9p@news.radiobanter.com>
Message-ID: <weatherall.241c9p@news.radiobanter.com>
Source record: 65593

Telamon Wrote:
> How is the audio sound quality on the E5 with a good signal and the wide
> bandwidth?

Hi Telamon:
I'm listening to Radio Havana Cuba on 6000 khz right now (0519 UTC).
Both the E5 and my SW7600GR are tuned to it. Both radios have their
news/music switches set to music. The E5 seems to produce higher
frequencies, but the SW7600GR produces more lower frequencies.

In an effort to explain this effect without knowing the exact frequency
ranges involved, imagine frequencies on a 1-10 scale (from low to high).
I'd say the SW7600GR frequencies are in the range of 2-6 and the E5
frequencies are in the range of 4-8.

Initially I had a slight preference for the E5's speaker output, but
now I'm focusing on the lower frequencies from the SW7600GR and wonder
why they are lacking on the E5.

I wish I had a good microphone so I could record output from both
speakers and measure the frequency ranges that these two radios
produce.

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weatherall

193. Re: Are there a lot of Fags in the Democratic Party?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.shortwave
Date: 2006-03-02 08:06:42 UTC
From: RHF <rhf-newsgroups@pacbell.net>
Message-ID: <1141286802.130654.270650@v46g2000cwv.googlegroups.com>
Source record: 65582

DaviD - 'you' Get a Cigar for that One ! :o) ~ RHF
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David wrote:
> On 1 Mar 2006 07:59:38 -0800, "an old friend" <kb9rqz@yahoo.com>
> wrote:
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> >
> >David wrote:
> >> On 28 Feb 2006 20:15:36 -0800, miso@sushi.com wrote:
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> >
> >> >> Right...pay no attention to that male prostitute that had free access to
> >> >> the White House...
> >> >
> >> 196 times. Over 100 on days with no Press Conferences. Also, there
> >> are many instances where he stayed overnight.
> >
> >do you have a point?
> >
> Monica has a penis.

194. Re: Are there a lot of Fags in the Democratic party?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.shortwave
Date: 2006-03-02 08:08:29 UTC
From: RHF <rhf-newsgroups@pacbell.net>
Message-ID: <1141286909.647053.78830@p10g2000cwp.googlegroups.com>
Source record: 65583

Barney Franks - Has The Answer !
Now What Was... The Question ? ~ RHF
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195. Re: Are there a lot of Fags in the Democratic party?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.shortwave
Date: 2006-03-02 08:10:10 UTC
From: RHF <rhf-newsgroups@pacbell.net>
Message-ID: <1141287010.066766.77640@z34g2000cwc.googlegroups.com>
Source record: 65584

DaviD - 'you' got that "Skipping Down Real Good :o) ~ RHF

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196. Re: Are there a lot of Fags in the Democratic party?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.shortwave
Date: 2006-03-02 08:17:25 UTC
From: RHF <rhf-newsgroups@pacbell.net>
Message-ID: <1141287445.382648.308820@j33g2000cwa.googlegroups.com>
Source record: 65585

Carter - Bill Clinton Never - I Repeat NEVER !
Consider Himself to be a 'male prostitute'
A publicity Whore Yes - But a a 'male prostitute' NEVER [.]

that's a fact jack ~ RHF
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197. Re: Saddam's WMDs: The Russian connection and the cover-up

Newsgroup: rec.radio.shortwave
Date: 2006-03-02 08:20:15 UTC
From: miso@sushi.com
Message-ID: <1141287615.466548.87770@i39g2000cwa.googlegroups.com>
Source record: 65586

http://cnparm.home.texas.net/911/Backg/Rumsfeld-Saddam.jpg

FDR wrote:
> Can you tell us what Reagan did when Saddam was gassing and killing his
> people with WMD in the 80's?
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> "SeeingEyeD0g" <looking@u.org> wrote in message
> news:120cici32fpqp1a@corp.supernews.com...
> > Saddam's WMDs: The Russian connection and the cover-up
> > http://www.renewamerica.us/columns/vernon/060220
> >
> > The Left-wing-Liberal-"Progressive"-Socialist-Communist Propaganda Blog
> > cover-up
> > http://blogs.salon.com/0002874/2006/02/20.html
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> > Who is:
> > Bill Tierney entered the Army in 1983. He trained in Arabic language and
> > Iraqi dialect and interrogation and became a warrant officer in 1990. Bill
> > participated in the Gulf War as a liaison officer to Saudis, Kuwaitis, and
> > Egyptians and served as an interrogator during the ground offensive phase.
> > He obtained a Master Degree in Middle East Studies - Arabic in 1993. He
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> > stationed at Central Command HQ 1995 as command interpreter, intelligence
> > analyst, and targeting specialist and participated in nine UNSCOM
> > inspections 1996 - 1998, most focused on the Iraqi concealment mechanism.
> > He
> > left the Army in July 2000. He worked as interpreter/interrogator at Camp
> > X-Ray Guantanamo Bay January & Feb. 2002.
> > http://www.sourcewatch.org/index.php?title=Bill_Tierney
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> > Under Impeached Clintoon's Watch:
> > On the post-war weapons hunt, the arrogance and hubris of the [leftover
> > Clintoon era] intelligence community is such that they can't entertain the
> > possibility that they just failed to find the weapons because the Iraqis
> > did
> > a good job cleaning up prior to their arrival.
> > http://www.frontpagemag.com/Articles/ReadArticle.asp?ID=20154
> >
> > REMEMBER "Able Danger"
> > http://www.worldnetdaily.com/news/article.asp?ARTICLE_ID=49019
> >
> > --
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> > "Est autem fides credere quod nondum vides; cuius fidei merces est videre
> > quod credis."
> > This message brought to you by http://www.frontpagemag.com and
> > http://www.discoverthenetwork.com
> >
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> >

198. Re: Personalites who have been on the Art Bell show before.

Newsgroup: rec.radio.shortwave
Date: 2006-03-02 08:23:33 UTC
From: miso@sushi.com
Message-ID: <1141287813.690358.189010@t39g2000cwt.googlegroups.com>
Source record: 65587

I'm sure Bob Lazar has done Coast to Coast with Art Bell 3 times.

cuhulin@webtv.net wrote:
> www.greencity.com/personalities1.htm
> cuhulin

199. M II - Announces that the "NOECONs have Arrived [Fags ? Democrat ? Party ?]

Newsgroup: rec.radio.shortwave
Date: 2006-03-02 08:24:10 UTC
From: RHF <rhf-newsgroups@pacbell.net>
Message-ID: <1141287850.843102.131620@z34g2000cwc.googlegroups.com>
Source record: 65588

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M II - Announces that the "NOECONs have Arrived
[ Fags ? Democrat ? Party ? ]

m ii - 'noecon' now really ~ RHF
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200. Re: Australian Bureau of Meteorology HF (Short-wave) radio Marine Weather Broadcasts On-line Survey

Newsgroup: rec.radio.shortwave
Date: 2006-03-02 08:34:22 UTC
From: Bob O'Rilley <bob@nospam.com.au>
Message-ID: <4406ae1b$0$21895$5a62ac22@per-qv1-newsreader-01.iinet.net.au>
Source record: 65590
Cross-posted to: aus.radio.amateur.misc,aus.radio.cb,aus.radio.scanner,rec.radio.shortwave

"Ed-" <deeppocket@pm.gov.au> wrote in message
news:du3qm9vh1@news-01.bur.connect.com.au...
> also conduct a survey on the accuracy of the weather forecasts

A recent survey by the mathematicians at the 'Australian Bureau of
Meteorology' revealed that 4 out of every 3 forecasts are incorrect.

Bob!

201. (OT) : DaviD declares - "Monica has a Penis." [Fags ? Democrat ? Party ?]

Newsgroup: rec.radio.shortwave
Date: 2006-03-02 08:34:37 UTC
From: RHF <rhf-newsgroups@pacbell.net>
Message-ID: <1141288477.485780.172850@z34g2000cwc.googlegroups.com>
Source record: 65589

DaviD declares - "Monica has a penis."

DaviD - Clearly 'you' would know.

DaviD - May I remind 'you' that a
Gentleman does not Kiss-and-Tell.

Butt - Alas DaviD - 'you' are no gentleman
and by judging from 'your' statement
'you' have in-fact kissed-and-told !

david - something to think about ~ RHF
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202. (OT) : DaviD Admits his Off-Topic Posts are a Karl Rove-esque Dirty Trick to Destroy Free Speech.

Newsgroup: rec.radio.shortwave
Date: 2006-03-02 08:47:54 UTC
From: RHF <rhf-newsgroups@pacbell.net>
Message-ID: <1141289274.276546.286310@t39g2000cwt.googlegroups.com>
Source record: 65591

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DaviD Admits his Off-Topic Posts are
a Karl Rove-esque Dirty Trick to Destroy Free Speech.

david the truth will set 'you' free - be free ~ RHF
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203. Re: Australian Bureau of Meteorology HF (Short-wave) radio Marine Weather Broadcasts On-line Survey

Newsgroup: rec.radio.shortwave
Date: 2006-03-02 08:50:00 UTC
From: R1rob <r1robTAKE_THISOUT@hotmail.com>
Message-ID: <4406b1b7@news.comindico.com.au>
Source record: 65592
Cross-posted to: aus.radio.amateur.misc,aus.radio.cb,aus.radio.scanner,rec.radio.shortwave

Don't they just sit around of a Friday night over a few beers and pull the
weather out of a hat for the week?
If you pulled these predictions after 4 years of UNI in ANY other job you
would be on the dole queue.

"Bob O'Rilley" <bob@nospam.com.au> wrote in message
news:4406ae1b$0$21895$5a62ac22@per-qv1-newsreader-01.iinet.net.au...
>
> "Ed-" <deeppocket@pm.gov.au> wrote in message
> news:du3qm9vh1@news-01.bur.connect.com.au...
>> also conduct a survey on the accuracy of the weather forecasts
>
> A recent survey by the mathematicians at the 'Australian Bureau of
> Meteorology' revealed that 4 out of every 3 forecasts are incorrect.
>
> Bob!
>

204. Re: Realistic DX-302

Newsgroup: rec.radio.shortwave
Date: 2006-03-02 13:06:06 UTC
From: Rob Mills <robmills@cox.net>
Message-ID: <%4CNf.453255$0l5.435266@dukeread06>
Source record: 65594

"Lisa Simpson" <none@none.com> wrote in message
news:lHrNf.21$9I5.13@tornado.ohiordc.rr.com...

>>> Got my DX-302 today - MAN! Is this a receiver!<<<

They are nice but you have to drive them (spin lots of knobs) to get where you are going. Don't know why so many people run them down, think they either don't know how to drive them, got a lemon or have them confused with the DX300 which looked like a 302 but quite different. I used one for quite awhile with an AEA interface and an old Commodore computer to copy cw and ritty and it did very well. RM~

205. OT OPEC Says US Move To Energy Independence Threatens Energy Security

Newsgroup: rec.radio.shortwave
Date: 2006-03-02 13:36:00 UTC
From: David <rickets@knac.com>
Message-ID: <d4td02tdek3l4p0qrmeq119adam84mk46v@4ax.com>
Source record: 65595

http://news.ft.com/cms/s/03bddc2e-a8af-11da-aeeb-0000779e2340.html

206. Re: balun spec depending on coax impedance

Newsgroup: rec.radio.shortwave
Date: 2006-03-02 13:39:00 UTC
From: Bob Miller <NOSPAM@neosoft.com>
Message-ID: <6msd02dgs9k0f3qlspt8jg1b025mu6uu7c@4ax.com>
Source record: 65596

On Thu, 02 Mar 2006 00:28:43 GMT, Telamon
<telamon_spamshield@pacbell.net.is.invalid> wrote:

>In article <9d0c029ttq8uku3nln10214urtu3lv635s@4ax.com>,
> Bob Miller <NOSPAM@neosoft.com> wrote:
>
>> On Wed, 01 Mar 2006 15:09:12 -0500, dxAce <dxAce@milestones.com>
>> wrote:
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>> >
>> >
>> >Bob Miller wrote:
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>> >> A balun won't give you a decent match except on the single
>> >> frequency it is designed for. That's one problem you run into,
>> >> putting a balun on a multi-band or multi-frequency antenna.
>> >
>> >Single frequency?
>> >
>> >dxAce Michigan USA
>> >
>>
>> At different frequencies the antenna will have different impedances
>> and the balun may or may not match.
>
>Antenna reactance and impedance are two different things. The antenna
>impedance in this case is a characteristic of the single wire or a
>dipole. The first case is hundreds of ohms and the second about 72
>ohms. And like you stated in another post in the thread he does not
>need a BALUN for the dipole.
>
>The purpose of a BALUN, UNUN or other types of impedance matching
>device is to match the characteristic impedance of the antenna to the
>transmission line, which in this case is the coax.

I guess I'm missing something here. If the impedance of a 1/2 wave
dipole at its resonant frequency is about 72 ohms, and at twice that
frequency is about 5000 ohms, how is any single balun going to work
for a multi-frequency listening or transmitting setup? How does the
popular 9-1 balun used by so many swl-ers work for multi frequency
listening? Would it be to simply get the impedance within yelling
distance of the receiver input, or is it really needed at all, given
the pretty good sensitivity of most modern receivers?

bob
k5qwg

>
>The impedance transformers do not tune the antenna and don't deal with
>antenna reactance to a certain frequency.
>
>It seems people make this mistake all the time.

207. Re: OT OPEC Says US Move To Energy Independence Threatens Energy Security

Newsgroup: rec.radio.shortwave
Date: 2006-03-02 13:39:43 UTC
From: dxAce <dxAce@milestones.com>
Message-ID: <4406F59F.A2A55ED8@milestones.com>
Source record: 65597

David wrote:

> http://news.ft.com/cms/s/03bddc2e-a8af-11da-aeeb-0000779e2340.html

Beginning yet another day of non-stop 'tardism, the drug addled 'tard boy starts another OT thread.

LMFAO

dxAce
Michigan
USA

208. Bush takes decisive action on Bird Flu threat,

Newsgroup: rec.radio.shortwave
Date: 2006-03-02 13:45:37 UTC
From: David <rickets@knac.com>
Message-ID: <lmtd02tjik07gogc0767hd3b4d2uf15tai@4ax.com>
Source record: 65648

orders bombing of Canary Islands.

209. Re: balun spec depending on coax impedance

Newsgroup: rec.radio.shortwave
Date: 2006-03-02 13:45:46 UTC
From: Dale Parfitt <par@parelectronics.com>
Message-ID: <eGCNf.7817$d61.6020@trnddc05>
Source record: 65649

"Charly" <no.spam@no.email> wrote in message
news:4405dd95$0$6826$636a55ce@news.free.fr...
> dxAce wrote:
>>
>> http://www.dxing.info/equipment/impedance_matching_bryant.pdf
>>
>> http://members.aol.com/DXerCapeCod/z_transformers.pdf
>
> Good afternoon,
>
> Yes, I have those one on my PC already... I think I have found most of the
> articles dedicated on that topic.
>
> But since I don't know exactly what is my toro�d material and constant
> values for computation (I got my toro�d from a broken power supply) I was
> wondering wether there was some "classical" windings spec...
>
If you don't know the toroid's specs- how can you wind a proper transformer?

Dale W4OP

210. Re: balun spec depending on coax impedance

Newsgroup: rec.radio.shortwave
Date: 2006-03-02 14:00:41 UTC
From: David <rickets@knac.com>
Message-ID: <7fud02d0dgkv0q58f8bf0junp6qis6n67d@4ax.com>
Source record: 65651

On Thu, 02 Mar 2006 13:39:00 GMT, Bob Miller <NOSPAM@neosoft.com>
wrote:

>On Thu, 02 Mar 2006 00:28:43 GMT, Telamon
><telamon_spamshield@pacbell.net.is.invalid> wrote:
>

>I guess I'm missing something here. If the impedance of a 1/2 wave
>dipole at its resonant frequency is about 72 ohms, and at twice that
>frequency is about 5000 ohms, how is any single balun going to work
>for a multi-frequency listening or transmitting setup? How does the
>popular 9-1 balun used by so many swl-ers work for multi frequency
>listening? Would it be to simply get the impedance within yelling
>distance of the receiver input, or is it really needed at all, given
>the pretty good sensitivity of most modern receivers?
>
Who uses 1/2 wave dipoles for receive only?

9:1 baluns are for random wire monopoles.

The purpose of the dingus is to more properly mate the random wire
with the shielded transmission line. It keeps noise pickup down and
bleeds static electricity away from the receiver.

211. Re: OT OPEC Says US Move To Energy Independence Threatens Energy Security

Newsgroup: rec.radio.shortwave
Date: 2006-03-02 14:01:34 UTC
From: David <rickets@knac.com>
Message-ID: <okud025edjaemujq33po6kijbo10a3uh0l@4ax.com>
Source record: 65652

On Thu, 02 Mar 2006 08:39:43 -0500, dxAce <dxAce@milestones.com>
wrote:

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>David wrote:
>
>> http://news.ft.com/cms/s/03bddc2e-a8af-11da-aeeb-0000779e2340.html
>
>Beginning yet another day of non-stop 'tardism, the drug addled 'tard boy starts
>another OT thread.
O, great one. Tell us how you power your radios without energy.

212. Re: Bush takes decisive action on Bird Flu threat,

Newsgroup: rec.radio.shortwave
Date: 2006-03-02 14:08:11 UTC
From: FDR <_remove_spam_block_rzitka@hotmail.com>
Message-ID: <f%CNf.153$jf2.108@twister.nyroc.rr.com>
Source record: 65653

"David" <rickets@knac.com> wrote in message
news:lmtd02tjik07gogc0767hd3b4d2uf15tai@4ax.com...
> orders bombing of Canary Islands.
>

Orders all birds to get the flu shot.

213. Re: Bush takes decisive action on Bird Flu threat,

Newsgroup: rec.radio.shortwave
Date: 2006-03-02 14:12:48 UTC
From: barnegatdx@aol.com
Message-ID: <1141308768.725640.147160@j33g2000cwa.googlegroups.com>
Source record: 65654

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FDR wrote:
> "David" <rickets@knac.com> wrote in message
> news:lmtd02tjik07gogc0767hd3b4d2uf15tai@4ax.com...
> > orders bombing of Canary Islands.
> >
>
> Orders all birds to get the flu shot.

Goes to a Red State.. Gives a Fundraising Speech . . .
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214. Re: Anyone else going to the SWL Winterfest in Pennsylvania on Friday/Saturday?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.shortwave
Date: 2006-03-02 14:14:56 UTC
From: Michael Lawson <mtl@[REMOVE-TO-REPLY]>
Message-ID: <84fb2$4406fa44$d8c4ca5d$10256@FUSE.NET>
Source record: 65650

I went to Dayton last year; first time in about
5 years or so. Just a warning, if you've never
gone, Hara Arena's owners have never bothered
to improve the facilities since it opened, so the
bathrooms are less than desirable. Considering
that Hara Arena isn't the concert or convention
destination it once was (Hamfest excepted),
I suppose it's not a surprise.

Aside from that, the flea market is a treasure
trove of stuff. Don't believe anyone's spiel
that XXX is the only one of it's kind for sale
at Dayton; I found multiples of about everything
when I perused the market (including R-8B's).

If you're not a ham, a bunch of this stuff can
be blown over rather quickly; okay, that's a point
about flea markets anywhere, but I've gotten
my flea market persuing down to a science.
Make a list of what you'd like to look for, and
stick to it. Bring cash; although they do have
an ATM there, it's easy to go over your bank's
withdraw limit.

--Mike L.

"Lisa Simpson" <none@none.com> wrote in message
news:cTsNf.31$9I5.27@tornado.ohiordc.rr.com...
> turns out too far away for me in central Ohio! Woulda loved to have
gone
> tho! I'm definitely going to the Dayton Hamfest tho' - anybody
else?
>
> "Lisa Simpson" <none@none.com> wrote in message
> news:5zsNf.29$9I5.25@tornado.ohiordc.rr.com...
> > Thanx for the info!
> >
> > "Warren" <juny57@rcn.com> wrote in message
> > news:kkjc02t5ou1l5l4mkhrsupsbjkpasb9rh9@4ax.com...
> > > On Thu, 02 Mar 2006 01:10:28 GMT, "Lisa Simpson" <none@none.com>
> > > wrote:
> > >
> > > >When/where? If it's close enough I'll go . . .
> > > >

> > > >"Warren" <juny57@rcn.com> wrote in message
> > > >news:b8lb02lod6tipdj512pic2siqk1c7hjd18@4ax.com...
> > > >> This will be my fifth time during the past six years that I
and my
> > > >> wife will be attending the fest.
> > > >>
> > > >> There is a great time and plenty of radio seminars - from
scanners to
> > > >> SW to pirates tofree-to-air satellite TV plus much more.
> > > >>
> > > >> Hope to see some of the group there
> > > >>
> > > >> Warren
> > > >>
> > > >> PS Great Radio Raffel prizes at the Saturday night Banquet.
> > > >
> > > It's just off of the Northeast Extension of the PA Turnpike
(Landsdale
> > > exit - the first one going north fron the East/West Turnpike),
in
> > > Kulpsville, PA at the Best Western hotel (see below). It is the
19th
> > > annual shortwave winterfest.
> > >
> > > Complete info at http://swlfest.com/
> > >
> > > You may be able to email John Figliozzi (Co-Chairman), John
Figliozzi
> > > <jfiglio1@nycap.rr.com>, if you can still get Banquet Tickets.
You
> > > can register at the door but would not be able to get banquet
tickets,
> > > however you would be able to attend the post-banquet raffel
drawing
> > > for the great raffel prizes - yes you can buy tickets then.
> > >
> > > Here is info from the site:
> > >
> > > "Checks should be made payable to Winter SWL Festival. Register
> > > directly with the hotel for your rooms by calling the Best
Western at
> > > +1 (215) 368-3800. For 2006, one special rate $75 single or
double!
> > > Tell the hotel staff you're with the Winter SWL Festival to
receive
> > > this special room rate. You must make your reservation directly
with
> > > the hotel to receive this rate; reservations via the Best
Western 800
> > > number or web site are not eligible for this rate. Up to the

minute
> > > information can be found on the Winter SWL Festival Web site at
> > > http://swlfest.com/. (The Web site also contains maps, related
links,
> > > and photos of past events.)
> > >
> > > The Best Western--The Inn at Towamencin is located at Exit 31 of
the
> > > PA Turnpike Northeast Extension-Lansdale Interchange. Improved
access
> > > from the south with the Blue Route (I-476)--ask for details.
Limo
> > > service is available from Phila. Intl Airport directly to the
hotel."
> > >
> > > Look at the website for any questions - hurry if you plan to
attend -
> > > a great time for any radio fans.
> > >
> > > Warren
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215. Re: (OT) wake up America.

Newsgroup: rec.radio.shortwave
Date: 2006-03-02 14:21:39 UTC
From: an old friend <kb9rqz@yahoo.com>
Message-ID: <1141309299.760890.73880@i40g2000cwc.googlegroups.com>
Source record: 65655

David wrote:
> On 1 Mar 2006 07:57:33 -0800, "an old friend" <kb9rqz@yahoo.com>
> wrote:
>
> >
event no system can't be spoofed or defrauded not paper not
> >machines
> >
> Bullshit. This is the essence of America. Never say never.

I never did but i simply pointed the facts that the USA is like
everything else in the universe subject to the laws of the universe

no system that can be deivised can't be currptued

216. Re: Bush takes decisive action on Bird Flu threat,

Newsgroup: rec.radio.shortwave
Date: 2006-03-02 14:23:56 UTC
From: MasonS@BP.com
Message-ID: <1141309435.984862.295330@z34g2000cwc.googlegroups.com>
Source record: 65656

Canary Islands means "Islands of Dogs".
Mind you, Bush won't know that!

217. Re: balun spec depending on coax impedance

Newsgroup: rec.radio.shortwave
Date: 2006-03-02 14:24:55 UTC
From: Charly <no.spam@no.email>
Message-ID: <44070038$0$8978$626a54ce@news.free.fr>
Source record: 65657

Dale Parfitt wrote:
> If you don't know the toroid's specs- how can you wind a proper transformer?

Good afternoon Dale,

Now I know I can't... Or it will be just a try...

Charly

218. Re: Yemen - 6005

Newsgroup: rec.radio.shortwave
Date: 2006-03-02 14:44:16 UTC
From: Michael <md1966@optonline.net>
Message-ID: <kwDNf.2894$Um2.787@fe12.lga>
Source record: 65658

"dxAce" <dxAce@milestones.com> wrote in message
news:440665E2.EBDE6DD@milestones.com...
>
>
> Michael wrote:
>
>> "dxAce" <dxAce@milestones.com> wrote in message
>> news:440600D1.2D31F05C@milestones.com...
>> >A station which has been unidentified for the past week or so
>> >broadcasting
>> >on
>> > 6005 in Arabic has finally been ID'd as Radio Sana'a, Yemen. The
>> > station
>> > is
>> > transmitting on 6005 and // 9779.6.
>> >
>> > Heard here at 2000.
>> >
>> > dxAce
>> > Michigan
>> > USA
>>
>> @ 20:17 UTC somthing audible on 6005 but it is being crushed by Cuba on
>> 6000. I dont think that I'm heaing Yemen though. It is country music
>> that
>> I'm hearing on 6005.
>
> Somehow I don't think your UTC is the same as my UTC. At 2017 UTC Cuba is
> not on
> 6000 as far as I know.
>

Hiya.... Our UTC's are the same :-) There was something VERY strong up on
6000. I didn't bother to ID what it was. Given the frequency and the
strength of the signal up on 6000 I ass-umed it was Cuba.

Michael

219. Re: OT OPEC Says US Move To Energy Independence Threatens Energy Security

Newsgroup: rec.radio.shortwave
Date: 2006-03-02 15:02:35 UTC
From: an_old_friend <konstans@hotmail.com>
Message-ID: <1141311755.382633.150190@p10g2000cwp.googlegroups.com>
Source record: 65659

David wrote:
> On Thu, 02 Mar 2006 08:39:43 -0500, dxAce <dxAce@milestones.com>
> wrote:

> O, great one. Tell us how you power your radios without energy.

one my favorite radio s uses no power at least at this end

220. Re: Bush takes decisive action on Bird Flu threat,

Newsgroup: rec.radio.shortwave
Date: 2006-03-02 15:03:08 UTC
From: cuhulin@webtv.net
Message-ID: <4238-4407092C-151@storefull-3253.bay.webtv.net>
Source record: 65660

But my doggy can't fly.
cuhulin

221. Re: (OT) : DaviD declares - "Monica has a Penis." [Fags ? Democrat ? Party ?]

Newsgroup: rec.radio.shortwave
Date: 2006-03-02 15:19:23 UTC
From: bpnjensen <bpnjensen@yahoo.com>
Message-ID: <1141312763.366069.286720@i39g2000cwa.googlegroups.com>
Source record: 65661

>DaviD declares - "Monica has a penis." <

It was pretty clear (to this reader anyway) that David was referring to the NEW president and his NEW "Monica," which in this case is an analog/pseudonym for the gay man that has spent many hours enjoying White House hospitality. The subtle or not-so-subtle implication is that GWB has been having relations with this gay man.

Just my $0.02 worth.

Bruce Jensen

222. Re: (OT) : DaviD declares - "Monica has a Penis." [Fags ? Democrat ? Party ?]

Newsgroup: rec.radio.shortwave
Date: 2006-03-02 15:26:37 UTC
From: David <rickets@knac.com>
Message-ID: <ai3e02d0826cj1rcnk941ihj4higc4j0ic@4ax.com>
Source record: 65662

On 2 Mar 2006 07:19:23 -0800, "bpnjensen" <bpnjensen@yahoo.com> wrote:

>>DaviD declares - "Monica has a penis." <
>
>It was pretty clear (to this reader anyway) that David was referring to
>the NEW president and his NEW "Monica," which in this case is an
>analog/pseudonym for the gay man that has spent many hours enjoying
>White House hospitality. The subtle or not-so-subtle implication is
>that GWB has been having relations with this gay man.
>
>Just my $0.02 worth.
>
>Bruce Jensen
>
I think we all know that Bush's Jack Twist is a Southern mayor he used
to room with. Guckert is rumored to be Rove's butt buddy.

223. Re: Anyone else going to the SWL Winterfest in Pennsylvania on Friday/Saturday?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.shortwave
Date: 2006-03-02 15:27:59 UTC
From: Lisa Simpson <none@none.com>
Message-ID: <3aENf.1499$UZ5.618@tornado.ohiordc.rr.com>
Source record: 65663

I've been to the Dayton Hamfest many times, but not in the last decade or
so. Can't wait for this year!

"Michael Lawson" <mtl@[REMOVE-TO-REPLY]fuse.net> wrote in message
news:84fb2$4406fa44$d8c4ca5d$10256@FUSE.NET...
> I went to Dayton last year; first time in about
> 5 years or so. Just a warning, if you've never
> gone, Hara Arena's owners have never bothered
> to improve the facilities since it opened, so the
> bathrooms are less than desirable. Considering
> that Hara Arena isn't the concert or convention
> destination it once was (Hamfest excepted),
> I suppose it's not a surprise.
>
> Aside from that, the flea market is a treasure
> trove of stuff. Don't believe anyone's spiel
> that XXX is the only one of it's kind for sale
> at Dayton; I found multiples of about everything
> when I perused the market (including R-8B's).
>
> If you're not a ham, a bunch of this stuff can
> be blown over rather quickly; okay, that's a point
> about flea markets anywhere, but I've gotten
> my flea market persuing down to a science.
> Make a list of what you'd like to look for, and
> stick to it. Bring cash; although they do have
> an ATM there, it's easy to go over your bank's
> withdraw limit.
>
> --Mike L.
>
> "Lisa Simpson" <none@none.com> wrote in message
> news:cTsNf.31$9I5.27@tornado.ohiordc.rr.com...
> > turns out too far away for me in central Ohio! Woulda loved to have
> gone
> > tho! I'm definitely going to the Dayton Hamfest tho' - anybody
> else?
> >
> > "Lisa Simpson" <none@none.com> wrote in message
> > news:5zsNf.29$9I5.25@tornado.ohiordc.rr.com...
> > > Thanx for the info!
> > >
> > > "Warren" <juny57@rcn.com> wrote in message

> > > news:kkjc02t5ou1l5l4mkhrsupsbjkpasb9rh9@4ax.com...
> > > > On Thu, 02 Mar 2006 01:10:28 GMT, "Lisa Simpson" <none@none.com>
> > > > wrote:
> > > >
> > > > >When/where? If it's close enough I'll go . . .
> > > > >
> > > > >"Warren" <juny57@rcn.com> wrote in message
> > > > >news:b8lb02lod6tipdj512pic2siqk1c7hjd18@4ax.com...
> > > > >> This will be my fifth time during the past six years that I
> and my
> > > > >> wife will be attending the fest.
> > > > >>
> > > > >> There is a great time and plenty of radio seminars - from
> scanners to
> > > > >> SW to pirates tofree-to-air satellite TV plus much more.
> > > > >>
> > > > >> Hope to see some of the group there
> > > > >>
> > > > >> Warren
> > > > >>
> > > > >> PS Great Radio Raffel prizes at the Saturday night Banquet.
> > > > >
> > > > It's just off of the Northeast Extension of the PA Turnpike
> (Landsdale
> > > > exit - the first one going north fron the East/West Turnpike),
> in
> > > > Kulpsville, PA at the Best Western hotel (see below). It is the
> 19th
> > > > annual shortwave winterfest.
> > > >
> > > > Complete info at http://swlfest.com/
> > > >
> > > > You may be able to email John Figliozzi (Co-Chairman), John
> Figliozzi
> > > > <jfiglio1@nycap.rr.com>, if you can still get Banquet Tickets.
> You
> > > > can register at the door but would not be able to get banquet
> tickets,
> > > > however you would be able to attend the post-banquet raffel
> drawing
> > > > for the great raffel prizes - yes you can buy tickets then.
> > > >
> > > > Here is info from the site:
> > > >
> > > > "Checks should be made payable to Winter SWL Festival. Register
> > > > directly with the hotel for your rooms by calling the Best
> Western at
> > > > +1 (215) 368-3800. For 2006, one special rate $75 single or
> double!
> > > > Tell the hotel staff you're with the Winter SWL Festival to

> receive
> > > > this special room rate. You must make your reservation directly
> with
> > > > the hotel to receive this rate; reservations via the Best
> Western 800
> > > > number or web site are not eligible for this rate. Up to the
> minute
> > > > information can be found on the Winter SWL Festival Web site at
> > > > http://swlfest.com/. (The Web site also contains maps, related
> links,
> > > > and photos of past events.)
> > > >
> > > > The Best Western--The Inn at Towamencin is located at Exit 31 of
> the
> > > > PA Turnpike Northeast Extension-Lansdale Interchange. Improved
> access
> > > > from the south with the Blue Route (I-476)--ask for details.
> Limo
> > > > service is available from Phila. Intl Airport directly to the
> hotel."
> > > >
> > > > Look at the website for any questions - hurry if you plan to
> attend -
> > > > a great time for any radio fans.
> > > >
> > > > Warren
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224. Re: Realistic DX-302

Newsgroup: rec.radio.shortwave
Date: 2006-03-02 15:30:25 UTC
From: Lisa Simpson <none@none.com>
Message-ID: <lcENf.1500$UZ5.1230@tornado.ohiordc.rr.com>
Source record: 65664

thanx, checking them out! Got the 302 off ebay; there's a few more
available . . .

"HFguy" <HFguy@connifer.net> wrote in message
news:SFuNf.2686$SJ2.582@trndny01...
> Lisa Simpson wrote:
> > Got my DX-302 today - MAN! Is this a receiver!
> >
> > - Built-in preselector
> > - Preselector fine tune
> > - RF Gain
> > - BFO
> > - Attenuator switch
> > - Selectivity switch
> > - does CW, LSB, USB, AM
> > - Good sized receiver
> > - Lotsa lights, dials & switches
> >
> > They all should be built like this! Workds quite well off my
Eavesdropper
> > "C"!
>
> Here's some mods' for the DX-302.
>
> http://www.geocities.com/w4jbm/302hints.html
>
> BTW- Where did you get the DX-302?

225. Re: Realistic DX-302

Newsgroup: rec.radio.shortwave
Date: 2006-03-02 15:32:30 UTC
From: Lisa Simpson <none@none.com>
Message-ID: <ieENf.1501$UZ5.1411@tornado.ohiordc.rr.com>
Source record: 65665

I like driving them, you have much more control & can work to dig out weak signals; the receivers I have that "do it for me" just doesn't do so well; case in point the Sangean ATS803A; good on the dipole but absolutely deaf on the whip; plus so real control over the signal like the 302! Same with the 394; excellent receiver off the external antenna, but lacking a preselector

"Rob Mills" <robmills@cox.net> wrote in message
news:%4CNf.453255$0l5.435266@dukeread06...
>
> "Lisa Simpson" <none@none.com> wrote in message
> news:lHrNf.21$9I5.13@tornado.ohiordc.rr.com...
>
>
> >>> Got my DX-302 today - MAN! Is this a receiver!<<<
>
> They are nice but you have to drive them (spin lots of knobs) to get where
> you are going. Don't know why so many people run them down, think they
> either don't know how to drive them, got a lemon or have them confused
with
> the DX300 which looked like a 302 but quite different. I used one for
quite
> awhile with an AEA interface and an old Commodore computer to copy cw and
> ritty and it did very well. RM~
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>

226. 11710 -1500 to 1600 UTC on right now

Newsgroup: rec.radio.shortwave
Date: 2006-03-02 15:33:34 UTC
From: The-Wisest-One <fulfillment@charter.net>
Message-ID: <1s3e02tjohhmo89jbjg61vcpcupc2f641n@4ax.com>
Source record: 65666

Does anyone know what this weird religious chanting is on this
frequency? It sounds like several teenage girls reciting the Lords
Prayer over and over. right now there seems to be a man reciting and a
girl repeating after him.

It reminds me of something out of a "betrayed" type church.

I was looking for the Voice of Korea, but I don't believe this is it

???

I Am A Man...and nothing human is alien to me.

The Earth is One Great Country, and humankind it's citizens.

Until lions have their historians, tales of the hunt shall always glorify the hunter

Join the worlds greatest no-spin discussion forum in Cyberspace.

http://groups.yahoo.com/group/the_big_picture/

227. Re: (ot) Red Star Over San Francisco

Newsgroup: rec.radio.shortwave
Date: 2006-03-02 15:34:57 UTC
From: bpnjensen <bpnjensen@yahoo.com>
Message-ID: <1141313697.675443.265840@z34g2000cwc.googlegroups.com>
Source record: 65667

I agree that persecution of the Falun Gong and support of the Red Government over them is wrong and stupid, but this article, just as some of those David posts, is rife with subtle and overt mistakes that make it untrustworthy...a tiny example...

>Making matters worse, the folks at the Port of Humboldt Bay (near Oakland) want to let the Communists "build and manage a marine terminal" there.<

What geographical genius wrote this? Humboldt Bay is about 300+ miles north of Oakland. That's like saying Philadelphia and Portland, ME are next door.

The Port folks, if truth be known, are looking at this purely from a financial standpoint - the somewhat desperate North Counties are actively searching for new sources of largess, and this surely seems like a good revenue source. It isn't like the other governments in the U.S. never make business deals with the devil, right? I can think of an example right now involving the UAE.

As with most news reports of this type, the holes undermine the substance. In short, this slanted and inaccurate reporting is no better than the material David or anybody else posts here, and deserves about as much credence.

Bruce Jensen

228. Re: (OT) : DaviD declares - "Monica has a Penis." [Fags ? Democrat ? Party ?]

Newsgroup: rec.radio.shortwave
Date: 2006-03-02 15:39:32 UTC
From: bpnjensen <bpnjensen@yahoo.com>
Message-ID: <1141313972.364699.186980@j33g2000cwa.googlegroups.com>
Source record: 65668

>I think we all know that Bush's Jack Twist is a Southern mayor he used to room with. Guckert is rumored to be Rove's butt buddy.<

I must confess, I did not know this. Scrutinizing the private affairs of individuals is not one of my hobbies, partly because these matters are largely immaterial to their ability to serve. There is plenty of other evidence, of a very public nature, that can be used to condemn a leader's competence...

Bruce Jensen

229. Re: Slapping on a coat of silence

Newsgroup: rec.radio.shortwave
Date: 2006-03-02 15:44:53 UTC
From: bpnjensen <bpnjensen@yahoo.com>
Message-ID: <1141314293.742947.196890@v46g2000cwv.googlegroups.com>
Source record: 65669

>Company says its high-tech paint will block cell phone calls

http://www.chicagotribune.com/technology/chi-060301radioshield,1,6985...
<

Sounds good to me. I think the cell phone companies' argument of
illegality is ridiculous. A person has the right to not be annoyed by
cell phones, and if painting his establishment to attenuate those
signals is a way to achieve that, that is his right. I have no problem
with requiring the owner of the painted building to put up a sign
stating that the space is a no-call zone; it seems only fair to warn
people that their cell phones are no good inside.

Bruce Jensen

230. Re: 11710 -1500 to 1600 UTC on right now

Newsgroup: rec.radio.shortwave
Date: 2006-03-02 15:49:02 UTC
From: David <rickets@knac.com>
Message-ID: <pu4e025pafd1f8qg19h7edak5ulo3hm1do@4ax.com>
Source record: 65670

On Thu, 02 Mar 2006 09:33:34 -0600, The-Wisest-One
<fulfillment@charter.net> wrote:

>Does anyone know what this weird religious chanting is on this
>frequency? It sounds like several teenage girls reciting the Lords
>Prayer over and over. right now there seems to be a man reciting and a
>girl repeating after him.
>
>It reminds me of something out of a "betrayed" type church.
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>I was looking for the Voice of Korea, but I don't believe this is it
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>I Am A Man...and nothing human is alien to me.
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>The Earth is One Great Country, and humankind it's citizens.
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>Until lions have their historians, tales of the hunt shall always glorify the hunter
>
>Join the worlds greatest no-spin discussion forum in Cyberspace.
>
>http://groups.yahoo.com/group/the_big_picture/

I'm getting Voice of Korea.

231. Re: (OT) : DaviD declares - "Monica has a Penis." [Fags ? Democrat ? Party ?]

Newsgroup: rec.radio.shortwave
Date: 2006-03-02 15:51:35 UTC
From: miso@sushi.com
Message-ID: <1141314695.136033.238880@j33g2000cwa.googlegroups.com>
Source record: 65671

I think David Brock used the term "fuck buddy", though this was when
Matt Drudge wanted his ass, as reported in "Blinded by the Right."
Actually, we need to put Matt Drudge in the gay GOP list.

bpnjensen wrote:
> >I think we all know that Bush's Jack Twist is a Southern mayor he used
> to room with. Guckert is rumored to be Rove's butt buddy.<
>
> I must confess, I did not know this. Scrutinizing the private affairs
> of individuals is not one of my hobbies, partly because these matters
> are largely immaterial to their ability to serve. There is plenty of
> other evidence, of a very public nature, that can be used to condemn a
> leader's competence...
>
> Bruce Jensen

232. Re: 11710 -1500 to 1600 UTC on right now

Newsgroup: rec.radio.shortwave
Date: 2006-03-02 15:56:38 UTC
From: The-Wisest-One <fulfillment@charter.net>
Message-ID: <gc5e029ec9i0472jkh99pk3p1n6padf81a@4ax.com>
Source record: 65672

Where are you located David? And what is being discussed on the
program you are hearing?

On Thu, 02 Mar 2006 15:49:02 GMT, David <rickets@knac.com> wrote:

>On Thu, 02 Mar 2006 09:33:34 -0600, The-Wisest-One
><fulfillment@charter.net> wrote:
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>>frequency? It sounds like several teenage girls reciting the Lords
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233. Who's transmitting on 6070 khz right now (10:57 eastern)

Newsgroup: rec.radio.shortwave
Date: 2006-03-02 15:59:02 UTC
From: Bill <DELTA@sympatico.ca>
Message-ID: <44071646.3ED4383E@sympatico.ca>
Source record: 65675

They mentioned "news 1010"

I am in Ottawa and I just wondered where it might be from.

234. Re: (OT) : DaviD declares - "Monica has a Penis." [Fags ? Democrat ? Party ?]

Newsgroup: rec.radio.shortwave
Date: 2006-03-02 16:00:17 UTC
From: David <rickets@knac.com>
Message-ID: <vj5e02libpae1hutjrfvfgmjn0u14ejcka@4ax.com>
Source record: 65673

On 2 Mar 2006 07:51:35 -0800, miso@sushi.com wrote:

>I think David Brock used the term "fuck buddy", though this was when
>Matt Drudge wanted his ass, as reported in "Blinded by the Right."
>Actually, we need to put Matt Drudge in the gay GOP list.
>
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>> to room with. Guckert is rumored to be Rove's butt buddy.<
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>> I must confess, I did not know this. Scrutinizing the private affairs
>> of individuals is not one of my hobbies, partly because these matters
>> are largely immaterial to their ability to serve. There is plenty of
>> other evidence, of a very public nature, that can be used to condemn a
>> leader's competence...
>>
>> Bruce Jensen
>
His bumper music is pretty revealing.

235. Re: 11710 -1500 to 1600 UTC on right now

Newsgroup: rec.radio.shortwave
Date: 2006-03-02 16:02:43 UTC
From: miso@sushi.com
Message-ID: <1141315363.719850.60170@z34g2000cwc.googlegroups.com>
Source record: 65674

I'm getting a carrier with hum on it. S5. 8AM PST SF Bay area.

BTW, was your UTC time off?

The-Wisest-One wrote:
> Does anyone know what this weird religious chanting is on this
> frequency? It sounds like several teenage girls reciting the Lords
> Prayer over and over. right now there seems to be a man reciting and a
> girl repeating after him.
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236. Re: 11710 -1500 to 1600 UTC on right now

Newsgroup: rec.radio.shortwave
Date: 2006-03-02 16:20:54 UTC
From: dxAce <dxAce@milestones.com>
Message-ID: <44071B66.4653E6D@milestones.com>
Source record: 65676

The-Wisest-One wrote:

> Does anyone know what this weird religious chanting is on this
> frequency? It sounds like several teenage girls reciting the Lords
> Prayer over and over. right now there seems to be a man reciting and a
> girl repeating after him.
>
> It reminds me of something out of a "betrayed" type church.
>
> I was looking for the Voice of Korea, but I don't believe this is it
>
> ???

At 1615 I'm getting the same type of repeated recitation stuff with a man saying something and then being repeated by what would seem to be a group of girls or children. However, the frequency is 11715, in Spanish.

It might be KJES Vado, NM but I show them in English at this time, however they might just have some Spanish. They're a religious outfit, and this is the same type of tuff that they broadcast in English, that is the repetitive speak, response, type of thing.

dxAce
Michigan
USA

237. Re: Who's transmitting on 6070 khz right now (10:57 eastern)

Newsgroup: rec.radio.shortwave
Date: 2006-03-02 16:21:41 UTC
From: dxAce <dxAce@milestones.com>
Message-ID: <44071B94.D94306CF@milestones.com>
Source record: 65677

Bill wrote:

> They mentioned "news 1010"
>
> I am in Ottawa and I just wondered where it might be from.

CFRX which relays CFRB, Toronto.

dxAce
Michigan
USA

238. Re: Realistic DX-302

Newsgroup: rec.radio.shortwave
Date: 2006-03-02 16:22:26 UTC
From: Bricktop <beerbarrel@cox.net>
Message-ID: <js6e0252g58uj0usd3rhogb20lsibf8on3@4ax.com>
Source record: 65678

What did you wind up paying for it Lisa? If you don't mind me asking.

On Thu, 02 Mar 2006 15:32:30 GMT, "Lisa Simpson" <none@none.com>
wrote:

>I like driving them, you have much more control & can work to dig out weak
>signals; the receivers I have that "do it for me" just doesn't do so well;
>case in point the Sangean ATS803A; good on the dipole but absolutely deaf on
>the whip; plus so real control over the signal like the 302! Same with the
>394; excellent receiver off the external antenna, but lacking a preselector
>
>"Rob Mills" <robmills@cox.net> wrote in message
>news:%4CNf.453255$0l5.435266@dukeread06...
>>
>> "Lisa Simpson" <none@none.com> wrote in message
>> news:lHrNf.21$9I5.13@tornado.ohiordc.rr.com...
>>
>>
>> >>> Got my DX-302 today - MAN! Is this a receiver!<<<
>>
>> They are nice but you have to drive them (spin lots of knobs) to get where
>> you are going. Don't know why so many people run them down, think they
>> either don't know how to drive them, got a lemon or have them confused
>with
>> the DX300 which looked like a 302 but quite different. I used one for
>quite
>> awhile with an AEA interface and an old Commodore computer to copy cw and
>> ritty and it did very well. RM~
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239. Re: 11710 -1500 to 1600 UTC on right now

Newsgroup: rec.radio.shortwave
Date: 2006-03-02 16:26:12 UTC
From: dxAce <dxAce@milestones.com>
Message-ID: <44071CA4.42EC10C9@milestones.com>
Source record: 65679

miso@sushi.com wrote:

> I'm getting a carrier with hum on it. S5. 8AM PST SF Bay area.

Voice of Korea in French here at 1625 on 11710.

dxAce
Michigan
USA

240. 'there's a hiss, a hiss that did not exist in the past.

Newsgroup: rec.radio.shortwave
Date: 2006-03-02 16:29:29 UTC
From: GaryK4GPB@gmail.com
Message-ID: <1141316969.181832.168830@z34g2000cwc.googlegroups.com>
Source record: 65680

See:
http://online.wsj.com/public/article/SB114125971438087021-whLN_IXLyiPsenX9v7Nti_dn3Fo_20070302.html?mod=blogs

Analog AM radio woes...

Gary
K4GPB

241. Re: Realistic DX-302

Newsgroup: rec.radio.shortwave
Date: 2006-03-02 16:39:26 UTC
From: cuhulin@webtv.net
Message-ID: <4239-44071FBE-43@storefull-3253.bay.webtv.net>
Source record: 65683

www.google.com How to open up your Realistic DX-302 Radio

I am headin over to the Goodwill store in a couple of hours.I might find
me a radio over there like that.
cuhulin

242. Re: Are there a lot of Fags in the Democratic party?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.shortwave
Date: 2006-03-02 16:46:59 UTC
From: cuhulin@webtv.net
Message-ID: <4238-44072183-163@storefull-3253.bay.webtv.net>
Source record: 65686

Barney "Barndoor" Franks is getting rich.The price of postage stamps is
going up either this year or next year,I think.
cuhulin

243. Re: (OT) : DaviD declares - "Monica has a Penis." [Fags ? Democrat ...

Newsgroup: rec.radio.shortwave
Date: 2006-03-02 16:54:16 UTC
From: cuhulin@webtv.net
Message-ID: <4238-44072338-166@storefull-3253.bay.webtv.net>
Source record: 65687

I have read more than a few times before on the internet that Matt
Drudge is gay.Some of them folks over there at www.lucianne.com a
few years ago called him a Girlyman.Other than that,I really do not
know.
cuhulin

244. Re: Cuba nice and loud

Newsgroup: rec.radio.shortwave
Date: 2006-03-02 16:54:37 UTC
From: mzenier@eskimo.com
Message-ID: <du9sg0$a1d$1@eskinews.eskimo.com>
Source record: 65935

In article <CivNf.10089$dg.3911@clgrps13>, m II <none@telus.net> wrote:
>6000 khz
>05:20 GMT
>English
>
>100 ft long wire, north south orientation
>Kenwood R600
>
>Calgary Alberta
>Canada

Also on 9550 at the same time.
10 feet of wire, north south
FR-200
Seattle.

(Same old stuff, but it was the only English signal I could get in that
band then). ;-)

Mark Zenier mzenier@eskimo.com
Googleproofaddress(account:mzenier provider:eskimo domain:com)

245. Re: Slapping on a coat of silence

Newsgroup: rec.radio.shortwave
Date: 2006-03-02 16:56:54 UTC
From: Michael Lawson <mtl@[REMOVE-TO-REPLY]>
Message-ID: <c7422$4407203a$d8c4ca5d$5519@FUSE.NET>
Source record: 65682

"bpnjensen" <bpnjensen@yahoo.com> wrote in message
news:1141314293.742947.196890@v46g2000cwv.googlegroups.com...
> >Company says its high-tech paint will block cell phone calls
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>
http://www.chicagotribune.com/technology/chi-060301radioshield,1,6985...
> <
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> Sounds good to me. I think the cell phone companies' argument of
> illegality is ridiculous. A person has the right to not be annoyed
by
> cell phones, and if painting his establishment to attenuate those
> signals is a way to achieve that, that is his right. I have no
problem
> with requiring the owner of the painted building to put up a sign
> stating that the space is a no-call zone; it seems only fair to warn
> people that their cell phones are no good inside.

I look at it this way; there are plenty of older buildings
(or if you work in the basement floor) where cells
don't reach without repeaters. Hell, I've seen my
cell die in other odd places too. I doubt the cell
companies will be able to force the owners of those
buildings to install repeaters, so why bother with
people who don't want them accessed in their own
buildings?

--Mike L.

246. Re: OT OPEC Says US Move To Energy Independence Threatens Energy Security

Newsgroup: rec.radio.shortwave
Date: 2006-03-02 17:00:53 UTC
From: Michael Lawson <mtl@[REMOVE-TO-REPLY]>
Message-ID: <3226a44072129d8c4ca5d$6166@FUSE.NET>
Source record: 65684

"dxAce" <dxAce@milestones.com> wrote in message
news:4406F59F.A2A55ED8@milestones.com...
>
>
> David wrote:
>
> > http://news.ft.com/cms/s/03bddc2e-a8af-11da-aeeb-0000779e2340.html
>
> Beginning yet another day of non-stop 'tardism, the drug addled
'tard boy starts
> another OT thread.

Yep. Amazing thing is that the only real issue for these
countries is that their political clout would evaporate
if their oil wasn't needed. Those countries will need
to diversify if they want to survive with any sort of
real clout.

--Mike L.

247. Re: 'there's a hiss, a hiss that did not exist in the past.

Newsgroup: rec.radio.shortwave
Date: 2006-03-02 17:02:07 UTC
From: cuhulin@webtv.net
Message-ID: <4238-4407250F-167@storefull-3253.bay.webtv.net>
Source record: 65688

The "future" of radio.Shortwave is really AM radio too.
cuhulin

248. Re: Anyone else going to the SWL Winterfest in Pennsylvania on Friday/Saturday?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.shortwave
Date: 2006-03-02 17:03:23 UTC
From: Michael Lawson <mtl@[REMOVE-TO-REPLY]>
Message-ID: <e56f1$440721bf$d8c4ca5d$6504@FUSE.NET>
Source record: 65685

Well, in one respect (the facilities), it hasn't changed
a bit. ;-)

Honestly, I'd like to see the Hamfest people use
their clout to get some upgrades at Hara. Or
switch to either the UD Arena or the Dayton
Convention Center.

--Mike L.

"Lisa Simpson" <none@none.com> wrote in message
news:3aENf.1499$UZ5.618@tornado.ohiordc.rr.com...
> I've been to the Dayton Hamfest many times, but not in the last
decade or
> so. Can't wait for this year!
>
> "Michael Lawson" <mtl@[REMOVE-TO-REPLY]fuse.net> wrote in message
> news:84fb2$4406fa44$d8c4ca5d$10256@FUSE.NET...
> > I went to Dayton last year; first time in about
> > 5 years or so. Just a warning, if you've never
> > gone, Hara Arena's owners have never bothered
> > to improve the facilities since it opened, so the
> > bathrooms are less than desirable. Considering
> > that Hara Arena isn't the concert or convention
> > destination it once was (Hamfest excepted),
> > I suppose it's not a surprise.
> >
> > Aside from that, the flea market is a treasure
> > trove of stuff. Don't believe anyone's spiel
> > that XXX is the only one of it's kind for sale
> > at Dayton; I found multiples of about everything
> > when I perused the market (including R-8B's).
> >
> > If you're not a ham, a bunch of this stuff can
> > be blown over rather quickly; okay, that's a point
> > about flea markets anywhere, but I've gotten
> > my flea market persuing down to a science.
> > Make a list of what you'd like to look for, and
> > stick to it. Bring cash; although they do have
> > an ATM there, it's easy to go over your bank's
> > withdraw limit.
> >
> > --Mike L.
> >

> > "Lisa Simpson" <none@none.com> wrote in message
> > news:cTsNf.31$9I5.27@tornado.ohiordc.rr.com...
> > > turns out too far away for me in central Ohio! Woulda loved to
have
> > gone
> > > tho! I'm definitely going to the Dayton Hamfest tho' - anybody
> > else?
> > >
> > > "Lisa Simpson" <none@none.com> wrote in message
> > > news:5zsNf.29$9I5.25@tornado.ohiordc.rr.com...
> > > > Thanx for the info!
> > > >
> > > > "Warren" <juny57@rcn.com> wrote in message
> > > > news:kkjc02t5ou1l5l4mkhrsupsbjkpasb9rh9@4ax.com...
> > > > > On Thu, 02 Mar 2006 01:10:28 GMT, "Lisa Simpson"
<none@none.com>
> > > > > wrote:
> > > > >
> > > > > >When/where? If it's close enough I'll go . . .
> > > > > >
> > > > > >"Warren" <juny57@rcn.com> wrote in message
> > > > > >news:b8lb02lod6tipdj512pic2siqk1c7hjd18@4ax.com...
> > > > > >> This will be my fifth time during the past six years that
I
> > and my
> > > > > >> wife will be attending the fest.
> > > > > >>
> > > > > >> There is a great time and plenty of radio seminars - from
> > scanners to
> > > > > >> SW to pirates tofree-to-air satellite TV plus much more.
> > > > > >>
> > > > > >> Hope to see some of the group there
> > > > > >>
> > > > > >> Warren
> > > > > >>
> > > > > >> PS Great Radio Raffel prizes at the Saturday night
Banquet.
> > > > > >
> > > > > > It's just off of the Northeast Extension of the PA Turnpike
> > (Landsdale
> > > > > > exit - the first one going north fron the East/West
Turnpike),
> > in
> > > > > > Kulpsville, PA at the Best Western hotel (see below). It is
the
> > 19th
> > > > > > annual shortwave winterfest.
> > > > > >
> > > > > > Complete info at http://swlfest.com/
> > > > > >

> > > > > You may be able to email John Figliozzi (Co-Chairman), John
> > Figliozzi
> > > > > <jfiglio1@nycap.rr.com>, if you can still get Banquet
Tickets.
> > You
> > > > > can register at the door but would not be able to get
banquet
> > tickets,
> > > > > however you would be able to attend the post-banquet raffel
> > drawing
> > > > > for the great raffel prizes - yes you can buy tickets then.
> > > > > >
> > > > > Here is info from the site:
> > > > > >
> > > > > "Checks should be made payable to Winter SWL Festival.
Register
> > > > > directly with the hotel for your rooms by calling the Best
> > Western at
> > > > > +1 (215) 368-3800. For 2006, one special rate $75 single or
> > double!
> > > > > Tell the hotel staff you're with the Winter SWL Festival to
> > receive
> > > > > this special room rate. You must make your reservation
directly
> > with
> > > > > the hotel to receive this rate; reservations via the Best
> > Western 800
> > > > > number or web site are not eligible for this rate. Up to the
> > minute
> > > > > information can be found on the Winter SWL Festival Web site
at
> > > > > http://swlfest.com/. (The Web site also contains maps,
related
> > links,
> > > > > and photos of past events.)
> > > > > >
> > > > > The Best Western--The Inn at Towamencin is located at Exit
31 of
> > the
> > > > > PA Turnpike Northeast Extension-Lansdale Interchange.
Improved
> > access
> > > > > from the south with the Blue Route (I-476)--ask for details.
> > Limo
> > > > > service is available from Phila. Intl Airport directly to
the
> > hotel."
> > > > > >
> > > > > Look at the website for any questions - hurry if you plan to
> > attend -

> > > > > a great time for any radio fans.
> > > > >
> > > > > Warren
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249. Re: Realistic DX-302

Newsgroup: rec.radio.shortwave
Date: 2006-03-02 17:22:08 UTC
From: D Peter Maus <DPeterMaus@worldnet.att.net>
Message-ID: <4RFNf.6937$J02.6757@bgtnsc04-news.ops.worldnet.att.net>
Source record: 65689

Rob Mills wrote:
> "Lisa Simpson" <none@none.com> wrote in message
> news:lHrNf.21$9I5.13@tornado.ohiordc.rr.com...
>
>
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> They are nice but you have to drive them (spin lots of knobs) to get where
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> either don't know how to drive them, got a lemon or have them confused with
> the DX300 which looked like a 302 but quite different. I used one for quite
> awhile with an AEA interface and an old Commodore computer to copy cw and
> ritty and it did very well. RM~
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>

I had a 302 as well, and it wasn't a bad performer, once it was correctly aligned. And some of the home brew mods were removed. I've encountered a number of 302's and nearly all of them were out of alignment. Not that the 302 was a Drake equivalent, mind you, but it was not as godawful as the 300 that preceeded it.

It's a decent entry level radio, these days. And can usually be found at a price worth its value.

250. Power Supply interference to PC Monitor

Newsgroup: rec.radio.shortwave
Date: 2006-03-02 17:25:00 UTC
From: Verstaldin <damienmj@earthlink.net>
Message-ID: <MTFNf.1192$Bj7.294@newsread2.news.pas.earthlink.net>
Source record: 65690

I have my 17" monitor sitting on a plywood shelf. I have my communications scanner and shortwave receiver sitting very comfortably under the shelf. The Scanner does not have the power supply built in, but the shortwave receiver does, and the magnetic field of the transformer causes the lower right hand corner of the monitor to flicker until I flip a switch on the power tap to turn of the power to the receiver. I once tried lining the shelf with aluminum foil to see if I chould sheild the monitor from the receiver power supply that way, but to no avail. If I cut an empty 3lb coffee can and laid it out flat under the monitor and grounded it to an actual earth ground would that stop the interference ? TIA

251. Re: 11710 -1500 to 1600 UTC on right now

Newsgroup: rec.radio.shortwave
Date: 2006-03-02 17:28:57 UTC
From: Verstaldin <damienmj@earthlink.net>
Message-ID: <tXFNf.1193$Bj7.775@newsread2.news.pas.earthlink.net>
Source record: 65691

Catholics would know <S> - they are reciting the Holy Rosary. It is one of the most ancient prayer forms of the Church, but other faiths have similar prayer forms.HOW the Holy Rosary is recited is another matter. Some groups get very elaborate with it. WEWN recites the Holy Rosary at times, and they have music in the background too. I am devoted to this prayer, but think the theatrics that some groups get involved in is a bit much. I prefer a purer, simpler mode.FWIW

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news:44071B66.4653E6D@milestones.com...
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>> frequency? It sounds like several teenage girls reciting the Lords
>> Prayer over and over. right now there seems to be a man reciting and a
>> girl repeating after him.
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> saying
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> It might be KJES Vado, NM but I show them in English at this time, however
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> just have some Spanish. They're a religious outfit, and this is the same
> type of tuff
> that they broadcast in English, that is the repetitive speak, response,
> type of thing.
>
> dxAce
> Michigan
> USA
>
>

252. Re: Article Seems Made Up-Cell Phones On Planes

Newsgroup: rec.radio.shortwave
Date: 2006-03-02 17:32:49 UTC
From: cuhulin@webtv.net
Message-ID: <4238-44072C41-172@storefull-3253.bay.webtv.net>
Source record: 65693

Caller ID may not be Trustworthy. Middle Isle at www.rense.com

I dont have so-called caller ID,I dont use a computer phone on my computer either and no cell phone.I keep my land line phone unplugged except when I want to use it,which is very,very,very,very rarely.I haven't plugged my phone in and used it since Sunday morning a week and a half ago to phone my sister that it is too cold outside to come over here to see if I am still alive and kicking.I am thinking about ordering a DSL Speed Runner www.dsl-speed-runner.com but I dont know when I will ever get around to it.Maybe this week,maybe never.
cuhulin

253. Re: Who's transmitting on 6070 khz right now (10:57 eastern)

Newsgroup: rec.radio.shortwave
Date: 2006-03-02 17:32:56 UTC
From: Bill <DELTA@sympatico.ca>
Message-ID: <44072C48.AD7D588D@sympatico.ca>
Source record: 65695

Thanks

I wondered if I was losing it!! I cannot pick it up on 1010 but
thought it might be some sort of ghost.

Bill

dxAce wrote:

> Bill wrote:
>
> > They mentioned "news 1010"
> >
> > I am in Ottawa and I just wondered where it might be from.
>
> CFRX which relays CFRB, Toronto.
>
> dxAce
> Michigan
> USA

254. Re: 11710 -1500 to 1600 UTC on right now

Newsgroup: rec.radio.shortwave
Date: 2006-03-02 17:35:27 UTC
From: miso@sushi.com
Message-ID: <1141320927.724756.207060@t39g2000cwt.googlegroups.com>
Source record: 65692

I thought I was supposed to hear this being chanted:

Am A Man...and nothing human is alien to me.

The Earth is One Great Country, and humankind it's citizens.

Until lions have their historians, tales of the hunt shall always
glorify the hunter

Join the worlds greatest no-spin discussion forum in Cyberspace.

I've heard the Rosary chanting before. It's as mind numbing as Voice of
Korea.

Raymond Shaw is the kindest, bravest, warmest, most wonderful human
being I've ever known in my life.

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> the most ancient prayer forms of the Church, but other faiths have similar
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255. Re: Article Seems Made Up-Cell Phones On Planes

Newsgroup: rec.radio.shortwave
Date: 2006-03-02 17:46:59 UTC
From: cuhulin@webtv.net
Message-ID: <4238-44072F93-175@storefull-3253.bay.webtv.net>
Source record: 65698

NationalNano Developes Cell Phone Blocking Paint. www.gizmodo.com
cuhulin

256. Re: Dr DaviD's Most Enlighting Thread

Newsgroup: rec.radio.shortwave
Date: 2006-03-02 17:47:27 UTC
From: David <rickets@knac.com>
Message-ID: <frbe02l95vo3di93bq03of8an3m54tu2vt@4ax.com>
Source record: 65694

On Wed, 1 Mar 2006 17:46:57 GMT, mzenier@eskimo.com (Mark Zenier)
wrote:

>I'm what? Actually I was/am a radio (later computer) nerd who remembers
>the '60s. And you know what that means. (Watching the '60s from the
>sidelines was quite amusing, if you didn't mind having to watch where
>you stepped).
>
>Mark Zenier mzenier@eskimo.com
>Googleproofaddress(account:mzenier provider:eskimo domain:com)
>
I was a Top 40 Boss Jock in the '60s. The only thing hippies were
good for was...wait...I'm sure something will come to me...

257. Re: 11710 -1500 to 1600 UTC on right now

Newsgroup: rec.radio.shortwave
Date: 2006-03-02 17:49:10 UTC
From: David <rickets@knac.com>
Message-ID: <evbe02hoiod76606ocq2k0oi3jrv6rdmgq@4ax.com>
Source record: 65696

On Thu, 02 Mar 2006 09:56:38 -0600, The-Wisest-One
<fulfillment@charter.net> wrote:

>Where are you located David? And what is being discussed on the
>program you are hearing?
>
34, -118

I listened long enough for an ID. Lots of interference.

258. Re: Power Supply interference to PC Monitor

Newsgroup: rec.radio.shortwave
Date: 2006-03-02 17:50:30 UTC
From: David <rickets@knac.com>
Message-ID: <22ce02tkqv1mqh4i10leo9f2qhf1k86d8a@4ax.com>
Source record: 65697

On Thu, 02 Mar 2006 17:25:00 GMT, "Verstaldin"
<damienmj@earthlink.net> wrote:

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>scanner and shortwave receiver sitting very comfortably under the shelf. The
>Scanner does not have the power supply built in, but the shortwave receiver
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>supply that way, but to no avail. If I cut an empty 3lb coffee can and laid
>it out flat under the monitor and grounded it to an actual earth ground
>would that stop the interference ? TIA
>
>
More than aluminum foil. You can buy sheet metal at the hardware
store.

259. Re: Power Supply interference to PC Monitor

Newsgroup: rec.radio.shortwave
Date: 2006-03-02 18:00:03 UTC
From: Dale Parfitt <par@parelectronics.com>
Message-ID: <DoGNf.5911$FE2.761@trnddc01>
Source record: 65699

"Verstaldin" <damienmj@earthlink.net> wrote in message
news:MTFNf.1192$Bj7.294@newsread2.news.pas.earthlink.net...
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>scanner and shortwave receiver sitting very comfortably under the shelf.
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>power tap to turn of the power to the receiver. I once tried lining the
>shelf with aluminum foil to see if I chould sheild the monitor from the
>receiver power supply that way, but to no avail. If I cut an empty 3lb
>coffee can and laid it out flat under the monitor and grounded it to an
>actual earth ground would that stop the interference ? TIA
>Don't believe Aluminum foil would have any effect on an H field. You need
>Mu metal- or at least steel.

Dale W4OP

260. Re: balun spec depending on coax impedance

Newsgroup: rec.radio.shortwave
Date: 2006-03-02 18:09:25 UTC
From: mzenier@eskimo.com
Message-ID: <du9sg0$a1e$1@eskinews.eskimo.com>
Source record: 65936

In article <bb8c0215u9ih7h0msab2ct2q6u60gp75ln@4ax.com>,
Bob Miller <NOSPAM@neosoft.com> wrote:
>Why do you think an antenna for multi-frequency use has an impedance
>no higher than 450 ohms? As an example, check the impedances of the
>all band doublet at http://www.cebik.com/wire/abd.html

You don't understand. We're not transmitting.

The goal in not some absolute effiency for raditating RF energy or babying
the RF final amplifier, but maximising the signal to noise ratio of the
signal fed into the receiver.

At low cost.

There's great improvment with these transformers because you can
stick some random hunk of hookup wire out in weeds, far enough away
from the computers, light dimmers and other modern electronic crap.

And if your receiver doesn't have high impedance input, you'll get
even more signal off a random wire, with either the transformer remotely
located or at the receiver.

With receivers, it's all relative.

Mark Zenier mzenier@eskimo.com
Googleproofaddress(account:mzenier provider:eskimo domain:com)

261. Re: Power Supply interference to PC Monitor

Newsgroup: rec.radio.shortwave
Date: 2006-03-02 18:26:28 UTC
From: Verstaldin <damienmj@earthlink.net>
Message-ID: <oNGNf.2150$6I.1917@newsread3.news.pas.earthlink.net>
Source record: 65700

Thanks to all who responded <s>.

"David" <rickets@knac.com> wrote in message
news:22ce02tkqv1mqh4i10leo9f2qhf1k86d8a@4ax.com...
> On Thu, 02 Mar 2006 17:25:00 GMT, "Verstaldin"
> <damienmj@earthlink.net> wrote:
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> store.
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262. Re: Slapping on a coat of silence

Newsgroup: rec.radio.shortwave
Date: 2006-03-02 18:48:32 UTC
From: Panzer240 <panzer240@hotmail.com>
Message-ID: <Xns977A969F641F1fw190a8@198.80.55.250>
Source record: 65701

"SeeingEyeD0g" <looking@u.org> wrote in
news:120chlqanpri7e5@corp.supernews.com:

> Company says its high-tech paint will block cell phone calls
>
> http://www.chicagotribune.com/technology/chi-060301radioshield,1,6985105,
> pri nt.story?coll=chi-news-hed&ctrack=1&cset=true
>
> --
> ____
> _ "Est autem fides credere quod nondum vides; cuius fidei merces est
> videre quod credis."
> This message brought to you by http://www.frontpagemag.com and
> http://www.discoverthenetwork.com
>
>

Seems like a good idea for hospitals and the like where they are concerned
about cell phones causing havoc with senesitive electronic equipment.
Especially since some folk don't seem to be able to read the no cell phone
signs posted there. :)

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Panzer

263. Re: balun spec depending on coax impedance

Newsgroup: rec.radio.shortwave
Date: 2006-03-02 18:56:08 UTC
From: Bob Miller <NOSPAM@neosoft.com>
Message-ID: <15ee02t6mqjp743pge5l51s4e6bg4pi403@4ax.com>
Source record: 65702

On Thu, 02 Mar 2006 14:00:41 GMT, David <rickets@knac.com> wrote:

>On Thu, 02 Mar 2006 13:39:00 GMT, Bob Miller <NOSPAM@neosoft.com>
>wrote:
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>>On Thu, 02 Mar 2006 00:28:43 GMT, Telamon
>><telamon_spamshield@pacbell.net.is.invalid> wrote:
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>>I guess I'm missing something here. If the impedance of a 1/2 wave
>>dipole at its resonant frequency is about 72 ohms, and at twice that
>>frequency is about 5000 ohms, how is any single balun going to work
>>for a multi-frequency listening or transmitting setup? How does the
>>popular 9-1 balun used by so many swl-ers work for multi frequency
>>listening? Would it be to simply get the impedance within yelling
>>distance of the receiver input, or is it really needed at all, given
>>the pretty good sensitivity of most modern receivers?
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>Who uses 1/2 wave dipoles for receive only?
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>9:1 baluns are for random wire monopoles.
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>The purpose of the dingus is to more properly mate the random wire
>with the shielded transmission line. It keeps noise pickup down and
>bleeds static electricity away from the receiver.

Thanks for clarifying, but the question remains the same. Why would a
random length wire monopole at assorted listening frequencies always
be at nine times the impedance of the coax feed? If it is not, why the
fixed 9 to 1 ratio of the balun? Would not a variable device, such as
an L-circuit antenna tuner work better?

bob
k5qwg

264. Re: balun spec depending on coax impedance

Newsgroup: rec.radio.shortwave
Date: 2006-03-02 19:08:11 UTC
From: David <rickets@knac.com>
Message-ID: <jbge02d44veb67vg39t90t1cincequpmhl@4ax.com>
Source record: 65703

On Thu, 02 Mar 2006 18:56:08 GMT, Bob Miller <NOSPAM@neosoft.com>
wrote:

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>an L-circuit antenna tuner work better?
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The device prevents the generator impedance from exceeding the load
impedance, which is a major no-no.

Rule of thumb is a high impedance source cannot be connected to a low
impedance input, but a low impedance source can be connected to a high
impedance input.

For maximum current transfer a perfect match is desired (like for
transmitting) but for receiving there's a little more latitude.

265. Re: 11710 -1500 to 1600 UTC on right now

Newsgroup: rec.radio.shortwave
Date: 2006-03-02 19:12:22 UTC
From: junius <junjunius@yahoo.com>
Message-ID: <1141326742.447406.307490@t39g2000cwt.googlegroups.com>
Source record: 65704

Agreed, the description of the programming content sounds like KJES fare.

Someone has posted up some *.mp3 files of some of these chanting sequences here:

http://shortwavemusic.blogspot.com/2005/08/three-from-kjes.html

I found it rather intriguing the first time I stumbled across those chants. I don't know anything about the religious affiliation of this station. For me, though, those chanting kids, coupled with the New Mexico ranch location, bring to mind the hippie commune scene from Easy Rider.

http://www.ezrider.co.uk/Easy_Rider/easy_rider_walkthrough_5.html

Junius

266. Re: balun spec depending on coax impedance

Newsgroup: rec.radio.shortwave
Date: 2006-03-02 19:12:28 UTC
From: dxAce <dxAce@milestones.com>
Message-ID: <4407439C.656EA82C@milestones.com>
Source record: 65705

Bob Miller wrote:

> On Thu, 02 Mar 2006 14:00:41 GMT, David <rickets@knac.com> wrote:
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> be at nine times the impedance of the coax feed? If it is not, why the
> fixed 9 to 1 ratio of the balun? Would not a variable device, such as
> an L-circuit antenna tuner work better?

Of course it would, but that involves a lot of fiddling everytime one makes a
big frequency change whilst the balun approach offers a good compromise in
evening out the impedence mismatch, without the hassle.

http://members.aol.com/DXerCapeCod/z_transformers.pdf

http://www.dxing.info/equipment/impedance_matching_bryant.pdf

dxAce
Michigan
USA

267. Re: balun spec depending on coax impedance

Newsgroup: rec.radio.shortwave
Date: 2006-03-02 19:15:17 UTC
From: PJ Hoban <pjhoban@optonline.net>
Message-ID: <lvHNf.4980$9_.4535@fe12.lga>
Source record: 65706

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> bob
> k5qwg

I use an MFJ-986 tuner. Overkill for sure on a reciever, but you can
adjust the cap and inductor to "peak" any signal on any frequency (HF).
Easily possible to get 2 or 3 S units improvement. My current antenna
is 182 foot dipole, fed with 450 ohm ladderline. A 4:1 balun is in the

tuner.
I agree with Bob, a variable tuner will give greater results than just picking one particular frequency and balun.

PJ in NJ

268. IBOC Article

Newsgroup: rec.radio.shortwave
Date: 2006-03-02 19:17:48 UTC
From: "Carter, K8VT" <k8vt@ameritech.net>
Message-ID: <wxHNf.55729$dW3.51188@newssvr21.news.prodigy.com>
Source record: 65707

There is an interesting IBOC article in today's (2 Feb) Wall Street Journal, Page B1, Column 5...

269. Re: 11710 -1500 to 1600 UTC on right now

Newsgroup: rec.radio.shortwave
Date: 2006-03-02 19:29:17 UTC
From: junius <junjunius@yahoo.com>
Message-ID: <1141327757.153243.143490@i39g2000cwa.googlegroups.com>
Source record: 65708

More on 15385 kHz right now (19:25). Evidently part of a one hour
English broadcast from 19:00-20:00 which is, in turn, followed by a one
hour Spanish broadcast from 20:00-21:00 (source: ILG).

270. Re: IBOC Article

Newsgroup: rec.radio.shortwave
Date: 2006-03-02 19:30:28 UTC
From: dxAce <dxAce@milestones.com>
Message-ID: <440747D4.AF8DCB22@milestones.com>
Source record: 65709

"Carter, K8VT" wrote:

> There is an interesting IBOC article in today's (2 Feb) Wall Street
> Journal, Page B1, Column 5...

There's nothing 'interesting' about IBOC at all.

IBOC, like DRM = QRM

And by the way, it's 2 March.

dxAce
Michigan
USA

271. Re: balun spec depending on coax impedance

Newsgroup: rec.radio.shortwave
Date: 2006-03-02 19:54:09 UTC
From: David <rickets@knac.com>
Message-ID: <88je0290m8a958qf2g8gai26r3g8scjf7i@4ax.com>
Source record: 65710

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wrote:

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>
Once you're above the AGC threshold ''S'' units don't matter. Signal
to noise is where it's at (bottles and cans, clap your hands).

272. Re: GQ interviews Prussian Blue

Newsgroup: rec.radio.shortwave
Date: 2006-03-02 20:29:09 UTC
From: mullah <muldoomstone@excite.com>
Message-ID: <1141331349.451628.322470@t39g2000cwt.googlegroups.com>
Source record: 65711
Cross-posted to: alt.fan.art-bell,alt.slack,rec.radio.shortwave

Zapanaz wrote:
> On 28 Feb 2006 13:18:06 -0800, "mullah" <muldoomstone@excite.com>
> wrote:
>
> >Yes, since I'm from earth. On earth it makes much more sense than any
> >paragraph that contains the phrase "You genuinely don't get that there
> >is a difference between referring to Ice Cube expressing hate speech,
> >and referring to Jews thinking they are the chosen people and so on?",
> >and what's more, it is easily understable by anyone who isn't a stupid
> >motherfucker.
> >
> >On the other hand, the phrase "You genuinely don't get that there is a
> >difference between referring to Ice Cube expressing hate speech, and
> >referring to Jews thinking they are the chosen people and so on?", as
> >well as deciding that saying something that stupid was a good idea in
> >the context of this thread, only makes sense in the deluded, low-IQ
> >minds of stupid motherfuckers such as yourself.
>
> you and the other person were talking about Ice Cube's "hate speech"
> as being comparable to Naziism. The other person pointed out reasons
> Ice Cube is not comparable to Naziism.

No, and spinning it like thatmakes you look even more stupid.

I shouldn't do this, but I know you'll only make more dumbass fucking replies, so here it is. I point out that Ice Cube and the jewish-owned record company he worked for was spreading racist hate speech. Artemia Salina says that I am "deciding that [I am] the Master Race" because to faggots like Artemia Salina, pointing out racism by blacks is itself a racist act. (In other words, Artemia Salina junmped from one subject to another, which you were enough of a dumb motherfucker to accuse me of doing.) I didn't point out this irony because it wouldn't do any good, instead I pointed out that jews hold views of racial supremacy worse than any neo nazi. Here's the proof:

http://www.vdare.com/roberts/harvard_genocide.htm

You then talked about Jews
> thinking they are the chosen people and said "that is too comparable
> to Naziism". I know you are having a hard time seeing that those are
> not the same thing.

To stupid motherfuckers like yourself, as well as politically correct snivelers such as Artemis Salina, they aren't.

>
> Your attempt to explain why something which made no sense made sense
> was:
>
> >You don't get that there is a difference betweeen referring to Ice Cube
> >expressing hate speech, and replying with the phrase "deciding that you
> >are the Master Race", do you?
>
> Which was a masterpiece of confused meaninglessness.

It makes complete and total perfect sense to anyone who is not a stupid
motherfucker. Hence, you don't understand it.

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>
> --
> Zapanaz
> International Satanic Conspiracy
> Customer Support Specialist
> http://joecosby.com/
> "Daaarling," said Mama-san, three sheets to the
> wind with a broken foremast.

273. Re: Bush takes decisive action on Bird Flu threat,

Newsgroup: rec.radio.shortwave
Date: 2006-03-02 20:37:09 UTC
From: Steve <sdaniel13@speakeasy.net>
Message-ID: <1141331829.828267.185730@j33g2000cwa.googlegroups.com>
Source record: 65712

cuhulin@webtv.net wrote:
> But my doggy can't fly.
> cuhulin

No, but after DaviD shoots up, he'll think your doggy can fly.

274. Re: Dr DaviD's Most Enlighting Thread

Newsgroup: rec.radio.shortwave
Date: 2006-03-02 20:39:04 UTC
From: Steve <sdaniel13@speakeasy.net>
Message-ID: <1141331943.960636.24010@e56g2000cwe.googlegroups.com>
Source record: 65713

The only thing that's come to you in decades is Hepatitis C.

275. Re: OT OPEC Says US Move To Energy Independence Threatens Energy Security

Newsgroup: rec.radio.shortwave
Date: 2006-03-02 20:40:23 UTC
From: Steve <sdaniel13@speakeasy.net>
Message-ID: <1141332023.427134.184180@v46g2000cwv.googlegroups.com>
Source record: 65714

What do you care, so long as it doesn't interfere with the heroin trade.

276. Re: GQ interviews Prussian Blue

Newsgroup: rec.radio.shortwave
Date: 2006-03-02 20:42:04 UTC
From: mullah <muldoomstone@excite.com>
Message-ID: <1141332124.908477.55900@t39g2000cwt.googlegroups.com>
Source record: 65715
Cross-posted to: alt.fan.art-bell,alt.slack,rec.radio.shortwave

Popess Pantiara Evokovitch wrote:
> mullah wrote:
> > Artemia Salina wrote:
> > > On Mon, 27 Feb 2006 15:03:23 -0800, mullah wrote:
> > > Yup. Ice Cube being pissed off over a history of being enslaved,
> > > lynched
> > >
> > The vast majority of blacks that were lynched committed a crime. It's
> > like the niggers these days that say it's racism because a cop arrested
> > a nigger for committing a crime. Look at the spport niggers gave
> > Tookie. Look at the uproar from the black community every time there's
> > a police chase with a nigger criminal. Look at how the black community
> > says it's racial profiling every time a nigger is arrested, especially
> > when the nigger actually committed the crime.
>
> Did you ever see any old pictures of white people lynching other white
> people?

Whites were lynched all the time. You don't see many old pictures,
since books concerning lynching are put out by jewish publishing
companies with certain agendas, and they only talk about the black
victims. Kind of like how there were more white victims than black
victims of Katrina, yet the jewish controlled media only shows and
talks about the black victims.

> Even when white people were killed back then even for obvious
> madmen, there was a fair trial and a slightly dignified excecution.

Why are you such a liar?

> When a black man did something wrong, anything, theres a good chance
> someone would lynch you before you even had a chance to go to jail, if
> you had one before a trial that is.
>
> There's a hell of a lot of racial profiling going on in the world.

Like Chief Moose and the beltway snipers.

Lots
> of white guys do horrible shit, but on the news, if anything like that
> happens, guess what? A Black guy did it.

You are one of the dumbest cunts on usenet and that is certainly saying
something. The jewish controlled news media never reports crimes
committed by blacks. Like this news story for instance:

http://www.nypost.com/news/regionalnews/64445.htm

I never heard the New York Times, USA Today, NBC, CBS or ABC talk about it. Yet, NBC, CBS, ABC, the New York Times, the LA Times and every other newspaper with wide circulation can't stop talking about Emmitt Till.

The fact is that anti-white hate crimes committed by blacks never get reported by the jewish controlled media. And whenever there's a hate crime committed by whites, it makes front page news. Even though this proves that most hate crimes are committed by blacks:

http://www.worldnetdaily.com/news/article.asp?ARTICLE_ID=48898

In fact, I never see NBC, CBS, ABC or jewish owned newspapers talking about black criminals, period. Whenever a nigger commits a crime, they never show a picture of the criminal and never mention race. Yet they plastered Scott Peterson all over the news.

> And white people get away with
> it, too!

Is OJ white?

> Police are just waiting for a young Black male to fuck up and
> don't even give a shit when a white guy makes meth in his living room!

277. Re: Bush takes decisive action on Bird Flu threat,

Newsgroup: rec.radio.shortwave
Date: 2006-03-02 20:42:46 UTC
From: m II <none@telus.net>
Message-ID: <aNINf.10623$Cp4.720@edtnps90>
Source record: 65716

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Steve wrote:
> cuhulin@webtv.net wrote:
>> But my doggy can't fly.
>> cuhulin
>
> No, but after DaviD shoots up, he'll think your doggy can fly.
>

What happens when Cheney shoots up? A dead retriever?

mike
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278. Re: Realistic DX-302

Newsgroup: rec.radio.shortwave
Date: 2006-03-02 20:43:51 UTC
From: Lisa Simpson <none@none.com>
Message-ID: <bOINf.380$9I5.277@tornado.ohiordc.rr.com>
Source record: 65717

With shipping about $90 as I recall . . .

"Bricktop" <beerbarrel@cox.net> wrote in message
news:js6e0252g58uj0usd3rhogb20lsibf8on3@4ax.com...
> What did you wind up paying for it Lisa? If you don't mind me asking.
>
>
> On Thu, 02 Mar 2006 15:32:30 GMT, "Lisa Simpson" <none@none.com>
> wrote:
>
> >I like driving them, you have much more control & can work to dig out
weak
> >signals; the receivers I have that "do it for me" just doesn't do so
well;
> >case in point the Sangean ATS803A; good on the dipole but absolutely deaf
on
> >the whip; plus so real control over the signal like the 302! Same with
the
> >394; excellent receiver off the external antenna, but lacking a
preselector
> >
> >"Rob Mills" <robmills@cox.net> wrote in message
> >news:%4CNf.453255$0l5.435266@dukeread06...
> >>
> >> "Lisa Simpson" <none@none.com> wrote in message
> >> news:lHrNf.21$9I5.13@tornado.ohiordc.rr.com...
> >>
> >>
> >> >>> Got my DX-302 today - MAN! Is this a receiver!<<<
> >>
> >> They are nice but you have to drive them (spin lots of knobs) to get
where
> >> you are going. Don't know why so many people run them down, think they
> >> either don't know how to drive them, got a lemon or have them confused
> >with
> >> the DX300 which looked like a 302 but quite different. I used one for
> >quite
> >> awhile with an AEA interface and an old Commodore computer to copy cw
and
> >> ritty and it did very well. RM~
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> >>
> >>
> >>

> >
>

279. Re: Realistic DX-302

Newsgroup: rec.radio.shortwave
Date: 2006-03-02 20:44:38 UTC
From: Lisa Simpson <none@none.com>
Message-ID: <WOINf.381$9I5.377@tornado.ohiordc.rr.com>
Source record: 65718

Good hunting; I've been to several in this town; not a SW receiver in any so far! I've also stopped in several pawn shops, same results . . .

<cuhulin@webtv.net> wrote in message news:4239-44071FBE-43@storefull-3253.bay.webtv.net...
> www.google.com How to open up your Realistic DX-302 Radio
>
> I am headin over to the Goodwill store in a couple of hours.I might find
> me a radio over there like that.
> cuhulin
>

280. Re: Anyone else going to the SWL Winterfest in Pennsylvania on Friday/Saturday?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.shortwave
Date: 2006-03-02 20:45:46 UTC
From: Lisa Simpson <none@none.com>
Message-ID: <_PINf.382$9I5.359@tornado.ohiordc.rr.com>
Source record: 65719

Agreed; the facilities were bad a decade ago, I can just imagine what
they're like now!

"Michael Lawson" <mtl@[REMOVE-TO-REPLY]fuse.net> wrote in message
news:e56f1$440721bf$d8c4ca5d$6504@FUSE.NET...
> Well, in one respect (the facilities), it hasn't changed
> a bit. ;-)
>
> Honestly, I'd like to see the Hamfest people use
> their clout to get some upgrades at Hara. Or
> switch to either the UD Arena or the Dayton
> Convention Center.
>
> --Mike L.
>
>
> "Lisa Simpson" <none@none.com> wrote in message
> news:3aENf.1499$UZ5.618@tornado.ohiordc.rr.com...
> > I've been to the Dayton Hamfest many times, but not in the last
> decade or
> > so. Can't wait for this year!
> >
> > "Michael Lawson" <mtl@[REMOVE-TO-REPLY]fuse.net> wrote in message
> > news:84fb2$4406fa44$d8c4ca5d$10256@FUSE.NET...
> > > I went to Dayton last year; first time in about
> > > 5 years or so. Just a warning, if you've never
> > > gone, Hara Arena's owners have never bothered
> > > to improve the facilities since it opened, so the
> > > bathrooms are less than desirable. Considering
> > > that Hara Arena isn't the concert or convention
> > > destination it once was (Hamfest excepted),
> > > I suppose it's not a surprise.
> > >
> > > Aside from that, the flea market is a treasure
> > > trove of stuff. Don't believe anyone's spiel
> > > that XXX is the only one of it's kind for sale
> > > at Dayton; I found multiples of about everything
> > > when I perused the market (including R-8B's).
> > >
> > > If you're not a ham, a bunch of this stuff can
> > > be blown over rather quickly; okay, that's a point
> > > about flea markets anywhere, but I've gotten
> > > my flea market persuing down to a science.

> > > Make a list of what you'd like to look for, and
> > > stick to it. Bring cash; although they do have
> > > an ATM there, it's easy to go over your bank's
> > > withdraw limit.
> > >
> > > --Mike L.
> > >
> > > "Lisa Simpson" <none@none.com> wrote in message
> > > news:cTsNf.31$9I5.27@tornado.ohiordc.rr.com...
> > > > turns out too far away for me in central Ohio! Woulda loved to
> have
> > > gone
> > > > tho! I'm definitely going to the Dayton Hamfest tho' - anybody
> > > else?
> > > >
> > > > "Lisa Simpson" <none@none.com> wrote in message
> > > > news:5zsNf.29$9I5.25@tornado.ohiordc.rr.com...
> > > > > Thanx for the info!
> > > > >
> > > > > "Warren" <juny57@rcn.com> wrote in message
> > > > > news:kkjc02t5ou1l5l4mkhrsupsbjkpasb9rh9@4ax.com...
> > > > > > On Thu, 02 Mar 2006 01:10:28 GMT, "Lisa Simpson"
> <none@none.com>
> > > > > > wrote:
> > > > > >
> > > > > > >When/where? If it's close enough I'll go . . .
> > > > > > >
> > > > > > >"Warren" <juny57@rcn.com> wrote in message
> > > > > > >news:b8lb02lod6tipdj512pic2siqk1c7hjd18@4ax.com...
> > > > > > >> This will be my fifth time during the past six years that
> I
> > > and my
> > > > > > >> wife will be attending the fest.
> > > > > > >>
> > > > > > >> There is a great time and plenty of radio seminars - from
> > > scanners to
> > > > > > >> SW to pirates tofree-to-air satellite TV plus much more.
> > > > > > >>
> > > > > > >> Hope to see some of the group there
> > > > > > >>
> > > > > > >> Warren
> > > > > > >>
> > > > > > >> PS Great Radio Raffel prizes at the Saturday night
> Banquet.
> > > > > > >
> > > > > > > It's just off of the Northeast Extension of the PA Turnpike
> > > (Landsdale
> > > > > > > exit - the first one going north fron the East/West
> Turnpike),
> > > in

> > > > > > Kulpsville, PA at the Best Western hotel (see below). It is
> the
> > > 19th
> > > > > > annual shortwave winterfest.
> > > > > >
> > > > > > Complete info at http://swlfest.com/
> > > > > >
> > > > > > You may be able to email John Figliozzi (Co-Chairman), John
> > > Figliozzi
> > > > > > <jfiglio1@nycap.rr.com>, if you can still get Banquet
> Tickets.
> > > You
> > > > > > can register at the door but would not be able to get
> banquet
> > > tickets,
> > > > > > however you would be able to attend the post-banquet raffel
> > > drawing
> > > > > > for the great raffel prizes - yes you can buy tickets then.
> > > > > > >
> > > > > > Here is info from the site:
> > > > > > >
> > > > > > "Checks should be made payable to Winter SWL Festival.
> Register
> > > > > > directly with the hotel for your rooms by calling the Best
> > > Western at
> > > > > > +1 (215) 368-3800. For 2006, one special rate $75 single or
> > > double!
> > > > > > Tell the hotel staff you're with the Winter SWL Festival to
> > > receive
> > > > > > this special room rate. You must make your reservation
> directly
> > > with
> > > > > > the hotel to receive this rate; reservations via the Best
> > > Western 800
> > > > > > number or web site are not eligible for this rate. Up to the
> > > minute
> > > > > > information can be found on the Winter SWL Festival Web site
> at
> > > > > > http://swlfest.com/. (The Web site also contains maps,
> related
> > > links,
> > > > > > and photos of past events.)
> > > > > > >
> > > > > > The Best Western--The Inn at Towamencin is located at Exit
> 31 of
> > > the
> > > > > > PA Turnpike Northeast Extension-Lansdale Interchange.
> Improved
> > > access
> > > > > > from the south with the Blue Route (I-476)--ask for details.

> > > Limo
> > > > > > service is available from Phila. Intl Airport directly to
> the
> > > hotel."
> > > > > >
> > > > > > Look at the website for any questions - hurry if you plan to
> > > attend -
> > > > > > a great time for any radio fans.
> > > > > > >
> > > > > > Warren
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281. Re: GQ interviews Prussian Blue

Newsgroup: rec.radio.shortwave
Date: 2006-03-02 21:35:36 UTC
From: Fwap <nyrge@hotmail.com>
Message-ID: <jvoe02dgjeajaqavvi2lcq5kfek0goegt2@4ax.com>
Source record: 65720
Cross-posted to: alt.fan.art-bell,alt.slack,rec.radio.shortwave

On Mon, 27 Feb 2006 16:31:44 -0500, "Curate SODDI"
<wilbeur_whately@miskatonic.edu> wrote:

>
>"Popess Pantiara Evokovitch" <cooky_monsterr@hotmail.com> wrote :
>
>(snip)
>
>I guess technically, if
>> you want to categorize people like that, I'm aryan because I have
>> blonde hair and blue eyes...
>
>(snip)
>
>Where is Arya anyway?

http://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Arya

http://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Kshatriya

Curiously, the real aryans tend to be a bit more swarthy
than Hitler and his faithful flock of leather-encrusted
baldies imagined them. Only centuries and centuries of
cousins marrying could have mutated their proud lineage into
anything like the Prussian Blues.

...

282. Re: GQ interviews Prussian Blue

Newsgroup: rec.radio.shortwave
Date: 2006-03-02 21:49:26 UTC
From: cuhulin@webtv.net
Message-ID: <21273-44076866-14@storefull-3254.bay.webtv.net>
Source record: 65721

We are all God's children.There is no such thing as a master race.Not on this planet or any other planet in the Universe.I sometimes chat via emails with a Jewish woman in Tel Aviv,Israel.(for many years before I got internet access,she and I snail mailed each other) She can tell you most of the Jewish people do not feel they are God's chosen people.
cuhulin

283. Re: Bush takes decisive action on Bird Flu threat,

Newsgroup: rec.radio.shortwave
Date: 2006-03-02 21:56:44 UTC
From: cuhulin@webtv.net
Message-ID: <21271-44076A1C-255@storefull-3254.bay.webtv.net>
Source record: 65723

I have read before that Pigs can fly and the little Dog laughed (my doggy laughs when I throw her rubber squeaky monster doggy toys around the living room,grinnin bigger than anything y'all ever saw before) to see such a sight and the Cow jumped over the Moon.
www.nineplanets.org
cuhulin

284. Re: Orbitcast Top Ten Talkers List

Newsgroup: rec.radio.shortwave
Date: 2006-03-02 22:02:50 UTC
From: m II <none@telus.net>
Message-ID: <eYJNf.10774$vC4.2994@clgrps12>
Source record: 65722

David wrote:
> On 1 Mar 2006 06:24:13 -0800, "Steve" <sdaniel13@speakeasy.net> wrote:
>
>> Did you already shoot up this morning? Hitting the needle rather early,
>> aren't you?
>>
> http://www.fb10.uni-bremen.de/anglistik/kerkhoff/beatgeneration/BurroughsInter.htm
>

Which says:

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So you never knew from one day to the next whether or not you were
able to get your necessary does of drugs or not.

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Bambi's mom was an addict? Heavy!

mike

285. Re: OT OPEC Says US Move To Energy Independence Threatens Energy Security

Newsgroup: rec.radio.shortwave
Date: 2006-03-02 22:17:25 UTC
From: David <rickets@knac.com>
Message-ID: <bhre02pf1fe5l54rp42vv1htc2pkj24iai@4ax.com>
Source record: 65724

On 2 Mar 2006 12:40:23 -0800, "Steve" <sdaniel13@speakeasy.net> wrote:

>What do you care, so long as it doesn't interfere with the heroin trade.
>
Lookie here, Sweetheart. The only things I'm addicted to are
endorphins and caffeine. I had, long ago, an undiagnosed mental
anomaly for which I foolishly self-medicated but that was another
lifetime.

You, on the other hand, are afflicted with something way more
sinister.

286. Re: probably wasting my time, but . . .

Newsgroup: rec.radio.shortwave
Date: 2006-03-02 22:28:03 UTC
From: m II <none@telus.net>
Message-ID: <TjKNf.10636$Cp4.2912@edtnps90>
Source record: 65725

Lisa Simpson wrote:

> I'm sure there are, but the (obvious) reason knitters, or cola miners for
> that matter, get together is to discuss the topic primarily;

Cola Miners? All these years I thought it was from caramel. Who woulda
thought they dug it up...

mike

287. A couple

Newsgroup: rec.radio.shortwave
Date: 2006-03-02 22:50:44 UTC
From: cuhulin@webtv.net
Message-ID: <21272-440776C4-56@storefull-3254.bay.webtv.net>
Source record: 65727

of radio related (one isn't so radio related,but I like it) websites.
www.coaxseal.com www.timewave.com www.aa6z.com
http://ecjones/propag.html www.chipquick.com
http://mailman.qth.net/mailman/listinfo/wun

and this one,(crank up your puter bolume)
www.lilesnet.com/patriotic/midi/caissons_go_rolling_along.mid
(it's the old U.S.Army Song)
cuhulin

288. Re: OT OPEC Says US Move To Energy Independence Threatens Energy Security

Newsgroup: rec.radio.shortwave
Date: 2006-03-02 23:00:47 UTC
From: bpnjensen <bpnjensen@yahoo.com>
Message-ID: <1141340447.890835.34810@i40g2000cwc.googlegroups.com>
Source record: 65726

David wrote:
> http://news.ft.com/cms/s/03bddc2e-a8af-11da-aeeb-0000779e2340.html

Beginning yet another day of non-stop 'tardism, the drug addled 'tard
boy starts
another OT thread.

LMFAO

dxAce
Michigan
USA <

Actually, it's a pretty good article, and makes the oil-producing nations look like a bunch of scared crybabies - which they are, and for good reason. The major Bush quote in it is right-on-the-money, assuming he means what he says. He wants to cut them out of the energy equation in the interests of the nation and world, rendering them obsolete and powerless - a very good thing. Obvioulsy, this isn't the whole story and some details are yet to be ground out like the sausages we should never see manufactured, but it's a good start. You might want to read it before pronouncing the messenger incompetent.

Bruce Jensen

289. Re: probably wasting my time, but . . .

Newsgroup: rec.radio.shortwave
Date: 2006-03-02 23:03:29 UTC
From: cuhulin@webtv.net
Message-ID: <21271-440779C1-287@storefull-3254.bay.webtv.net>
Source record: 65731

I suppose them La Brea Tar Pits are still there.Might have been the Blob
that was eating Los Angeles a few weeks ago.
cuhulin

290. Re: OT OPEC Says US Move To Energy Independence Threatens Energy Security

Newsgroup: rec.radio.shortwave
Date: 2006-03-02 23:05:50 UTC
From: bpnjensen <bpnjensen@yahoo.com>
Message-ID: <1141340750.825654.187750@j33g2000cwa.googlegroups.com>
Source record: 65728

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equation in the interests of the nation and world, rendering them obsolete and powerless - a very good thing. Obvioulsy, this isn't the whole story and some details are yet to be ground out like the sausages

we should never see manufactured, but it's a good start. You might want to read it before pronouncing the messenger incompetent.

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I would also add that anytime we (the U.S. and free world) can tell those greedy, price-gouging backstabbing totalitarian bastards in their Third-World Xanadus to shove their crude up their buttocks and then turn our backs on them, we win a significant victory over every argument, fair or foul, that they can make against us.

Bruce Jensen

291. Re: Realistic DX-302

Newsgroup: rec.radio.shortwave
Date: 2006-03-02 23:08:21 UTC
From: SWL-2010 <swl-2010@woh.rr.com>
Message-ID: <FVKNf.417$g91.305@tornado.ohiordc.rr.com>
Source record: 65729

"Lisa Simpson" <none@none.com> wrote in message
news:bOINf.380$9I5.277@tornado.ohiordc.rr.com...
> With shipping about $90 as I recall . . .

You got a great deal Lisa.

> "Bricktop" <beerbarrel@cox.net> wrote in message
> news:js6e0252g58uj0usd3rhogb20lsibf8on3@4ax.com...
> > What did you wind up paying for it Lisa? If you don't mind me asking.
> >
> >
> > On Thu, 02 Mar 2006 15:32:30 GMT, "Lisa Simpson" <none@none.com>
> > wrote:
> >
> > >I like driving them, you have much more control & can work to dig out
> weak
> > >signals; the receivers I have that "do it for me" just doesn't do so
> well;
> > >case in point the Sangean ATS803A; good on the dipole but absolutely
deaf
> on
> > >the whip; plus so real control over the signal like the 302! Same with
> the
> > >394; excellent receiver off the external antenna, but lacking a
> preselector
> > >
> > >"Rob Mills" <robmills@cox.net> wrote in message
> > >news:%4CNf.453255$0l5.435266@dukeread06...
> > >>
> > >> "Lisa Simpson" <none@none.com> wrote in message
> > >> news:lHrNf.21$9I5.13@tornado.ohiordc.rr.com...
> > >>
> > >>
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> > >> either don't know how to drive them, got a lemon or have them
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> > >> the DX300 which looked like a 302 but quite different. I used one for
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292. Re: Anyone else going to the SWL Winterfest in Pennsylvania on Frid...

Newsgroup: rec.radio.shortwave
Date: 2006-03-02 23:08:45 UTC
From: cuhulin@webtv.net
Message-ID: <21271-44077AFD-290@storefull-3254.bay.webtv.net>
Source record: 65732

If it's further than from here to Vicksburg or my auld home town of
Carthage,Mississippi,,, I am not going anywhere.
www.thecarthaginian.com www.vicksburgpost.com
cuhulin

293. Re: IBOC Article

Newsgroup: rec.radio.shortwave
Date: 2006-03-02 23:13:18 UTC
From: D Peter Maus <DPeterMaus@worldnet.att.net>
Message-ID: <i_KNf.490974$qk4.362341@bgtnsc05-news.ops.worldnet.att.net>
Source record: 65730

dxAce wrote:
>
> "Carter, K8VT" wrote:
>
>> There is an interesting IBOC article in today's (2 Feb) Wall Street
>> Journal, Page B1, Column 5...
>
> There's nothing 'interesting' about IBOC at all.
>
> IBOC, like DRM = QRM
>
> And by the way, it's 2 March.
>
> dxAce
> Michigan
> USA
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>

You're not the only one taking that position. There is growing distaste for IBOC among listeners who find the AM system objectionable precisely for it's noise. Secondarily, some hearing the AM system in all of its digital glory, liken it to internet streaming...full of audible artifacts, most of them objectionable. Occasionally, it sounds pretty good. But that's not always the case. Depending on reception conditions and the general state of station's engineering.

This is nothing new, of course. What is, is that listeners are starting to speak out about it. Salem, at least here, is listening, and has turned off their IBOC generators not only to curb local QRM, but to protect listeners of their own signal in Milwaukee, who were having more than a little difficulty receiving the local due to the QRM from Chicago's signal.

294. Re: Anyone else going to the SWL Winterfest in Pennsylvania on Frid...

Newsgroup: rec.radio.shortwave
Date: 2006-03-02 23:18:42 UTC
From: cuhulin@webtv.net
Message-ID: <21271-44077D52-292@storefull-3254.bay.webtv.net>
Source record: 65734

About ten years ago I was in Little Rock,Arkansas and I decided to take in the Arkansas State Fair one night.It wasen't long and I had to visit one of them mens restrooms (facilities) I stepped through the door and there was a red headed woman in there,sitting on one of them facilities between two guys who were also sitting on the facilities,she was the only woman in the mens facilities.She said,Somebody dared her to do it.(it didn't bother me at all,I thought nothing of it) There is a Krystal fast food eat joint just across Highway 80 from me.Back in the 1970's,there used to be sort of a runnin joke that the pay telephone was in the mens restroom.
cuhulin

295. Re: Realistic DX-302

Newsgroup: rec.radio.shortwave
Date: 2006-03-02 23:23:05 UTC
From: Lisa Simpson <none@none.com>
Message-ID: <t7LNf.393$9I5.128@tornado.ohiordc.rr.com>
Source record: 65733

thank you!

"SWL-2010" <swl-2010@woh.rr.com> wrote in message
news:FVKNf.417$g91.305@tornado.ohiordc.rr.com...
>
> "Lisa Simpson" <none@none.com> wrote in message
> news:bOINf.380$9I5.277@tornado.ohiordc.rr.com...
> > With shipping about $90 as I recall . . .
>
> You got a great deal Lisa.
>
>
> > "Bricktop" <beerbarrel@cox.net> wrote in message
> > news:js6e0252g58uj0usd3rhogb20lsibf8on3@4ax.com...
> > > What did you wind up paying for it Lisa? If you don't mind me asking.
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> > >
> > > On Thu, 02 Mar 2006 15:32:30 GMT, "Lisa Simpson" <none@none.com>
> > > wrote:
> > >
> > > >I like driving them, you have much more control & can work to dig out
> > weak
> > > > >signals; the receivers I have that "do it for me" just doesn't do so
> > well;
> > > > >case in point the Sangean ATS803A; good on the dipole but absolutely
> deaf
> > on
> > > > >the whip; plus so real control over the signal like the 302! Same
with
> > the
> > > > >394; excellent receiver off the external antenna, but lacking a
> > preselector
> > > > >
> > > > >"Rob Mills" <robmills@cox.net> wrote in message
> > > > >news:%4CNf.453255$0l5.435266@dukeread06...
> > > > >>
> > > > >> "Lisa Simpson" <none@none.com> wrote in message
> > > > >> news:lHrNf.21$9I5.13@tornado.ohiordc.rr.com...
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296. Re: Realistic DX-302

Newsgroup: rec.radio.shortwave
Date: 2006-03-02 23:54:43 UTC
From: CountFloyd@SCTV.com
Message-ID: <qon2qBoLzSnd-pn2-p5bUdUiEB3if@localhost>
Source record: 65735

On Thu, 2 Mar 2006 23:23:05 UTC, "Lisa Simpson" <none@none.com> wrote:

> thank you!
Lisa,
I have been reading about your deal with the DX-302. If you like it,
then by all means get it and enjoy it! I am back again into old, and
I mean old, SW radios. Just picked up 2 Hallicrafters S-38's and am
restoring them, and trying to get an S-40. All of these radios are
tube"boatanchors" but I am no longer into "hunting DX" but rather
enjoy the warmth of the old-fashioned design and trying to snag
whatever I can on them. Enjoy your radio!
"What do you mean there's no movie?"

297. Re: (OT) : DaviD declares - "Monica has a Penis." [Fags ? Democrat ...

Newsgroup: rec.radio.shortwave
Date: 2006-03-02 23:56:20 UTC
From: cuhulin@webtv.net
Message-ID: <21271-44078624-301@storefull-3254.bay.webtv.net>
Source record: 65737

They are ALL fags.If they are politicians,they are fags.

bush Sells Nuke Technology To India. Middle Isle at www.rense.com

Go to www.softwar.net and compare AWOL MORON bush to klintoon and
nixon)

Them u.a.e.ragheads "contributed" a million dollars to bush's "library".
(probally much more than we dont know about,,,,, yet) Seeeee,,,, bush
(just like klintoon) is a TRAITOR and an ENEMY of U.S.A.,PUBLIC ENEMY
NUMBER ONE!!!)
cuhulin

298. (ot) Iraqi WMD Mystery Solved

Newsgroup: rec.radio.shortwave
Date: 2006-03-02 23:56:32 UTC
From: SeeingEyeD0g <looking@u.org>
Message-ID: <120f1kn8gc34h55@corp.supernews.com>
Source record: 65736

Iraqi WMD Mystery Solved
http://www.frontpagemag.com/Articles/ReadArticle.asp?ID=21489

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"Est autem fides credere quod nondum vides; cuius fidei merces est videre
quod credis."
Brought to you by http://www.frontpagemag.com and
http://china-e-lobby.blogspot.com

299. Re: My Policy proposal. I like this one.

Newsgroup: rec.radio.shortwave
Date: 2006-03-03 00:02:04 UTC
From: cuhulin@webtv.net
Message-ID: <21271-4407877C-302@storefull-3254.bay.webtv.net>
Source record: 65740

If I put my mind to it,I could pass all of them with Flying Colors (and then some) because I am soooo Super Smart and soooooo Super Intelligent.Go hide back under your rock now until I tell your baby sitter you can come on out and take your pablum.
cuhulin

300. Re: (ot) Iraqi WMD Mystery Solved

Newsgroup: rec.radio.shortwave
Date: 2006-03-03 00:05:26 UTC
From: FDR <_remove_spam_block_rzitka@hotmail.com>
Message-ID: <aLLNf.771$jf2.144@twister.nyroc.rr.com>
Source record: 65738

"SeeingEyeD0g" <looking@u.org> wrote in message
news:120f1kn8gc34h55@corp.supernews.com...
> Iraqi WMD Mystery Solved
> http://www.frontpagemag.com/Articles/ReadArticle.asp?ID=21489
>

So the US allowed WMD to escape into Syria? Good job George!!! We'll have
George to thank for the next WMD attack.

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> "Est autem fides credere quod nondum vides; cuius fidei merces est videre
> quod credis."
> Brought to you by http://www.frontpagemag.com and
> http://china-e-lobby.blogspot.com
>
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>

301. Re: (ot) Red Star Over San Francisco

Newsgroup: rec.radio.shortwave
Date: 2006-03-03 00:12:38 UTC
From: SeeingEyeD0g <looking@u.org>
Message-ID: <120f2j3lm5rm476@corp.supernews.com>
Source record: 65739

"bpnjensen" <bpnjensen@yahoo.com> wrote in message
news:1141313697.675443.265840@z34g2000cwc.googlegroups.com...
> I agree that persecution of the Falun Gong and support of the Red
> Government over them is wrong and stupid, but this article, just as
> some of those David posts, is rife with subtle and overt mistakes that
> make it untrustworthy...a tiny example...
>
> >Making matters worse, the folks at the Port of Humboldt Bay (near
Oakland)
> want to let the Communists "build and manage a marine terminal" there.<
>
> What geographical genius wrote this? Humboldt Bay is about 300+ miles
> north of Oakland. That's like saying Philadelphia and Portland, ME are
> next door.

Articles such as this are written for a global readership who are likely
unfamiliar with U.S. geographical specifics such as the location of Port of
Humboldt Bay.

> The Port folks, if truth be known, are looking at this purely from a
> financial standpoint - the somewhat desperate North Counties are
> actively searching for new sources of largess, and this surely seems
> like a good revenue source. It isn't like the other governments in the
> U.S. never make business deals with the devil, right? I can think of
> an example right now involving the UAE.

At least your following my point.

> As with most news reports of this type,

Of what type? Of the facts?

> the holes undermine the substance.

Holes? Perhaps you're thinking of Black Holes - that $ucking $ound.

> In short, this slanted and inaccurate reporting is no
> better than the material David or anybody else posts here, and deserves
> about as much credence.

You haven't shown what exactly is slanted or inaccurate. The facts speak
for themselves.
The Andromeda galaxy is quite near. The word "near" is relative.

302. Re: (ot) Iraqi WMD Mystery Solved

Newsgroup: rec.radio.shortwave
Date: 2006-03-03 00:13:52 UTC
From: cuhulin@webtv.net
Message-ID: <21272-44078A40-62@storefull-3254.bay.webtv.net>
Source record: 65746

Charles R. Smith www.softwar.net tells ya all about it,links to
all about it.

bush Free Fall Continues,,,,,,,, www.thinkprogress.org

I Want bush to FALL!!! and FALL!!! D..N HARD!!!!!!!!
cuhulin

303. Re: OT Zogby Poll: Iraq Fighting Forces

Newsgroup: rec.radio.shortwave
Date: 2006-03-03 00:14:51 UTC
From: SeeingEyeD0g <looking@u.org>
Message-ID: <120f2mvgrbq2b7d@corp.supernews.com>
Source record: 65741

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"David" <rickets@knac.com> wrote in message
news:5tnc021v25slo9f5uqvcac84lue1gmqgje@4ax.com...
> On Wed, 1 Mar 2006 19:33:45 -0600, "SeeingEyeD0g" <looking@u.org>
> wrote:
>
> >61% of Iraqi's don't want the U.S. to leave.
> >
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> >
> >
> So?
>

Sew buttons.
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304. Re: (ot) Iraqi WMD Mystery Solved

Newsgroup: rec.radio.shortwave
Date: 2006-03-03 00:15:53 UTC
From: cuhulin@webtv.net
Message-ID: <21271-44078AB9-304@storefull-3254.bay.webtv.net>
Source record: 65747

I done told y'all before,bush REICHSTAG! Look it up.

bush administration in cahoots with the zionist jews and the mossad.
cuhulin

305. Re: Realistic DX-302

Newsgroup: rec.radio.shortwave
Date: 2006-03-03 00:18:18 UTC
From: David <rickets@knac.com>
Message-ID: <jp2f02djto0fmonnmj4m4nu2fe5g51na51@4ax.com>
Source record: 65742

On Thu, 02 Mar 2006 17:54:43 -0600, <CountFloyd@SCTV.com> wrote:

>On Thu, 2 Mar 2006 23:23:05 UTC, "Lisa Simpson" <none@none.com> wrote:
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>> thank you!
>Lisa,
>I have been reading about your deal with the DX-302. If you like it,
>then by all means get it and enjoy it! I am back again into old, and
>I mean old, SW radios. Just picked up 2 Hallicrafters S-38's and am
>restoring them, and trying to get an S-40. All of these radios are
>tube"boatanchors" but I am no longer into "hunting DX" but rather
>enjoy the warmth of the old-fashioned design and trying to snag
>whatever I can on them. Enjoy your radio!
>"What do you mean there's no movie?"
I used to have an S-40B that was quite the DX machine.

306. Re: (ot) Iraqi WMD Mystery Solved

Newsgroup: rec.radio.shortwave
Date: 2006-03-03 00:19:48 UTC
From: David <rickets@knac.com>
Message-ID: <6r2f02113de0mqr23qepfsuv0tmlr7lt8f@4ax.com>
Source record: 65743

On Thu, 2 Mar 2006 17:56:32 -0600, "SeeingEyeD0g" <looking@u.org>
wrote:

>Iraqi WMD Mystery Solved
>http://www.frontpagemag.com/Articles/ReadArticle.asp?ID=21489

I got yer
WMD.....
.....
...right
here!

307. Re: wikipedia is a blog, not an encyclopedia

Newsgroup: rec.radio.shortwave
Date: 2006-03-03 00:20:16 UTC
From: SeeingEyeD0g <looking@u.org>
Message-ID: <120f313sife5d9c@corp.supernews.com>
Source record: 65744

"David" <rickets@knac.com> wrote
> >> >
> >> Are you calling Thomas Jefferson a ''socialist''?
> >>
> >
> >Are you calling Mao a "Capitalist"?
> >
> >
> Mao was the Unibomber.
>

Do you have facts to back up your ASSertion?

308. Re: (ot) Iraqi WMD Mystery Solved

Newsgroup: rec.radio.shortwave
Date: 2006-03-03 00:22:38 UTC
From: David <rickets@knac.com>
Message-ID: <e03f02peitid6hlo5ribsqra9jd8q96i3h@4ax.com>
Source record: 65745

On Fri, 03 Mar 2006 00:05:26 GMT, "FDR"
<_remove_spam_block_rzitka@hotmail.com> wrote:

>
>"SeeingEyeD0g" <looking@u.org> wrote in message
>news:120f1kn8gc34h55@corp.supernews.com...
>> Iraqi WMD Mystery Solved
>> http://www.frontpagemag.com/Articles/ReadArticle.asp?ID=21489
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>So the US allowed WMD to escape into Syria? Good job George!!! We'll have
>George to thank for the next WMD attack.
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>> "Est autem fides credere quod nondum vides; cuius fidei merces est videre
>> quod credis."
>> Brought to you by http://www.frontpagemag.com and
>> http://china-e-lobby.blogspot.com
>>
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>>
>
George Bush is the only WMD we have to worry about.

Wildly Maniacal Dictator

309. (ot) The Dark Side of China

Newsgroup: rec.radio.shortwave
Date: 2006-03-03 00:24:59 UTC
From: SeeingEyeD0g <looking@u.org>
Message-ID: <120f39vrogehjab@corp.supernews.com>
Source record: 65499

The Dark Side of China's Rise

China's economic boom has dazzled investors and captivated the world. But beyond the new high-rises and churning factories lie rampant corruption, vast waste, and an elite with little interest in making things better. Forget political reform. China's future will be decay, not democracy.

MUST READ http://www.foreignpolicy.com/story/cms.php?story_id=3373&print=1

Drug cartels "laundering cash in China"

...ever more sophisticated drug-trafficking cartels were using China's inadequately controlled financial system to launder their proceeds, possibly even getting tax breaks in the process.
...
"institutional obstacles and rivalries between financial and law enforcement authorities continue to hamper Chinese anti-money laundering work and other financial law enforcement".

It cited a recent estimate by the International Monetary Fund that money-laundering in China may total $24,000,000,000 each year. "Proceeds of tax evasion, recycled through offshore companies, often return [to China] disguised as foreign investment, and, as such, receive tax benefits," the report stated. It accused Hong Kong-registered companies of playing a key role in transferring corruption proceeds and tax evasion recycling schemes.

http://news.ft.com/cms/s/4a07eda0-a94f-11da-b2b8-0000779e2340.html

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'Chinese Putin' gets tough on Internet's 'dangerous ideas'

Political sources in Beijing said President Hu Jintao, also CCP general secretary, told his aides in a recent internal meeting that security and propaganda departments must do a more thorough job in exterminating "heresies and dangerous ideas [from the West]." [and replace them with their own heresies and dangerous ideas: i.e. Dr. DaviD.]

"We must redouble efforts to counter attempts [by the West] to infiltrate China and wreak havoc on the political and moral standards of party members and intellectuals," Hu said. "We must counter attempts by hostile forces in the West to transform China into a capitalist country via a process of peaceful evolution."

The party chief gave instructions to security and propaganda cadres to "pay more attention to, get rid of, and impose tighter control over" politically incorrect elements in the media, particularly the Internet.

...
What is even more significant is Hu's idea about "expanding the propaganda base," that is, increasing the number of papers, journals and websites [radio & TV propaganda broadcasts to the West] that are deemed patriotic and ideologically above board.
...
As usual, the CCP leadership has sought to divert the attention of the disgruntled public by playing up the bogey of the U.S. trying to introduce multi-party, parliamentary politics to China.

In the annual Provincial People's Congress held in late February in Guangzhou, capital of the rich southern Guangdong Province, senior local police officers claimed that recent confrontations between peasants and authorities in several villages resulted from "infiltration and instigation" by hostile forces outside of China. [echoes of Tiananmen Sq.]
...
http://www.worldtribune.com/worldtribune/06/front2453797.081944444.html

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The Global Online Freedom Act

Cisco's "Policenet" - a real-time system to access personal information - "speech recognition, automated surveillance of telephone conversations, integration of biometric data, wireless Internet access to track individual users, video surveillance data from remote cameras back to a centralized surveillance point" - and, of course, e-mail, on every citizen in China, was already being used by Chinese state security in 21 out of 22 provinces.

http://frontpagemagazine.com/Articles/ReadArticle.asp?ID=21435

Google moving search records out of China
http://ww6.infoworld.com/products/print_friendly.jsp?link=/article/06/03/01/75996_030106HNgooglechina_1.html

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Communist China's naval expansion
http://jamestown.org/publications_details.php?volume_id=415&issue_id=3637&article_id=2370827

Will Pakistan become part of Beijing's red nexus?

Pakistani Information Minister Rashid Ahmad proclaimed in his recent trip to Beijing that "Pakistan will stand by China if the US ever tries to "besiege" it." With this virtually unreported commitment, Pakistan seems ready to join China in its increasingly dangerous Shanghai Cooperation Organization (SCO) .
...
http://www.frontpagemag.com/Articles/ReadArticle.asp?ID=21487
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310. Re: Realistic DX-302

Newsgroup: rec.radio.shortwave
Date: 2006-03-03 00:26:20 UTC
From: Lisa Simpson <none@none.com>
Message-ID: <M2MNf.405$9I5.292@tornado.ohiordc.rr.com>
Source record: 65498

that's funny; I am also trying to get into the old tube radios. Turns out I was destined to get into SWL; as a 2 month old baby, my parents were building their own house in the hills of Vermont. It was in the middle of one of those freaking cold snowy winters Vermont used to get. My Mother used to listen to a tall, wooden, tube type SW receiver all the time. The house caught fire & burned to below ground (I caught pneumonia according to my Ma). She hasn't listened to SW since, mainly because she couldn't afford another receiver, and of course she's not "into computers" now & has no idea of things like ebay, etc. I just sent her up a portable receiver & a copy of Monitoring Times. I am watching/bidding on a couple old wooden tube type receivers on ebay in the hopes of "winning" one for not too much, getting it fixed to back to working condition, & brining it up to her; sort of a trip down memory lane/Mother's Day gift.

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> enjoy the warmth of the old-fashioned design and trying to snag
> whatever I can on them. Enjoy your radio!
> "What do you mean there's no movie?"

311. Re: Realistic DX-302

Newsgroup: rec.radio.shortwave
Date: 2006-03-03 00:28:49 UTC
From: cuhulin@webtv.net
Message-ID: <21271-44078DC1-306@storefull-3254.bay.webtv.net>
Source record: 65500

I own a Hallicrafters (let me go look right quick,it's sittin on top of a big old antique trunk in my dinnin room) S-38 EB Radio.It works ok,I bought it for four dollars at one of the three Goodwill stores around here a bunch of years ago.Them old,old,old Radios are the best Radios in the World.Back in the 1940's,my older brother brought a Scott Shortwave Radio home.I have been hooked (Larry Fluharty,you retired old buzzard in Brookings,South Dakota,you messed up a few years ago when you asked Gerry old woman if she threw them fish hooks out yet) every since then.
cuhulin

312. Re: wikipedia is a blog, not an encyclopedia

Newsgroup: rec.radio.shortwave
Date: 2006-03-03 00:48:40 UTC
From: David <rickets@knac.com>
Message-ID: <ti4f02hoq1h5b5ja8ljn135n5kqbj7255q@4ax.com>
Source record: 65501

On Thu, 2 Mar 2006 18:20:16 -0600, "SeeingEyeD0g" <looking@u.org>
wrote:

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>"David" <rickets@knac.com> wrote
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>> >> Are you calling Thomas Jefferson a ''socialist''?
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>> >
>> >Are you calling Mao a "Capitalist"?
>> >
>> >
>> Mao was the Unibomber.
>>
>
>Do you have facts to back up your ASSertion?
>
>
Facts are the enemy of truth.

313. Re: (ot) The Dark Side of China

Newsgroup: rec.radio.shortwave
Date: 2006-03-03 00:51:12 UTC
From: David <rickets@knac.com>
Message-ID: <qm4f021r7v78t923l0e7d8vei31ippuk89@4ax.com>
Source record: 65502

On Thu, 2 Mar 2006 18:24:59 -0600, "SeeingEyeD0g" <looking@u.org>
wrote:

>The Dark Side of Chinaï¿½s Rise
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>Chinaï¿½s economic boom has dazzled investors and captivated the world. But
>beyond the new high-rises and churning factories lie rampant corruption,
>vast waste, and an elite with little interest in making things better.
>Forget political reform. Chinaï¿½s future will be decay, not democracy.
Are you suggesting that this behavior is unique?

This is the way all governments behave.

314. Re: Realistic DX-302

Newsgroup: rec.radio.shortwave
Date: 2006-03-03 00:58:34 UTC
From: CountFloyd@SCTV.com
Message-ID: <qon2qBoLzSnd-pn2-9QqZyVNT0HJ6@localhost>
Source record: 65503

On Fri, 3 Mar 2006 00:28:49 UTC, cuhulin@webtv.net wrote:

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> a big old antique trunk in my dinnin room) S-38 EB Radio.It works ok,I
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> Gerry old woman if she threw them fish hooks out yet) every since then.
> cuhulin

BTW, does anyone have an S-40 for sale in restored shape? I am in the process of cleaning and restoring my S-38 B and C model, which I just picked up this weekend. What goodwill store are you finding all of these gems?

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"What do you mean there's no movie?"

315. Re: IBOC Article

Newsgroup: rec.radio.shortwave
Date: 2006-03-03 01:06:55 UTC
From: "Carter, K8VT" <k8vt@ameritech.net>
Message-ID: <PEMNf.39158$F_3.30473@newssvr29.news.prodigy.net>
Source record: 65504

> dxAce wrote:
>>
>> "Carter, K8VT" wrote:
>>
>>> There is an interesting IBOC article in today's (2 Feb) Wall
>>> Street Journal, Page B1, Column 5...
>>
>> There's nothing 'interesting' about IBOC at all.
>>
>> IBOC, like DRM = QRM

D Peter Maus wrote:

> You're not the only one taking that position. There is growing
> distaste for IBOC among listeners who find the AM system
> objectionable precisely for it's noise.

and

> This is nothing new, of course. What is, is that listeners are
> starting to speak out about it.

Well, had anyone bothered to actually read the WSJ article I referenced, they would have discovered that "listener distaste", listeners "speaking out" and a discussion of "objectionable noise" were the main points of the article.

However, in true "ace-wipe" fashion, he yet again fell into the trap that Mr.Jensen pointed out just today:

bpnjensen wrote: [addressing the self-appointed "ace"]

> You might want to read it before pronouncing the messenger
> incompetent.

Heckuva job, Stevie...same trap, twice in one day

316. Re: (ot) The Dark Side of China

Newsgroup: rec.radio.shortwave
Date: 2006-03-03 01:07:15 UTC
From: "Carter, K8VT" <k8vt@ameritech.net>
Message-ID: <7FMNf.39159$F_3.21331@newssvr29.news.prodigy.net>
Source record: 65505

SeeingEyeD0g wrote:
> But beyond the new high-rises and churning factories lie rampant
> corruption, vast waste, and an elite with little interest in making
> things better.

Rampant corruption? Do you mean like Halliburton, WorldCom, Adelphia, Health South, Qwest, Tyco, Enron, etc, etc. (is that rampant enough???)

Vast waste? the world's biggest fleet of gas sucking SUV barges? More food thrown out in a month than some Third World countries use in a year? You mean that kind of vast waste?

An elite with little interest in making things better? Dare we talk about our lower life expectancy and higher infant mortality rates than other countries, the number of people having to count on food banks up 9%, fewer people having health care coverage every year...

Be careful there, SeeingEyePUp, you might just be describing some other countries in addition to China and opening a can of worms you may not want to open...

317. Re: Realistic DX-302

Newsgroup: rec.radio.shortwave
Date: 2006-03-03 01:35:34 UTC
From: cuhulin@webtv.net
Message-ID: <22011-44079D66-291@storefull-3251.bay.webtv.net>
Source record: 65506

If you was a two months old baby,you dont remember anything at that age.I barely reckymember when I was three years old.
cuhulin

318. Re: Realistic DX-302

Newsgroup: rec.radio.shortwave
Date: 2006-03-03 01:44:22 UTC
From: cuhulin@webtv.net
Message-ID: <22011-44079F76-292@storefull-3251.bay.webtv.net>
Source record: 65507

I nearly died of pnemonia when I was a year old,or so my mom used to tell me.I have always had a heart murmor.How that got by the U.S.Army,I dont know.
Larry Leonard,at Oregon Magazine www.oregonmag.com once emailed me a few years ago about when he wanted to join the Air Force.The doc gave him a thumbs down.Larry said he picked that doc up,,, the doc said,It wouldn't matter,they would find out later on anyway.If ya get a chance,check out Peg's Bottom at Oregon Magazine.
cuhulin

319. Re: (ot) The Dark Side of China

Newsgroup: rec.radio.shortwave
Date: 2006-03-03 01:59:27 UTC
From: cuhulin@webtv.net
Message-ID: <22012-4407A2FF-77@storefull-3251.bay.webtv.net>
Source record: 65508

NUKE Peking!
cuhulin

320. Re: (ot) Iraqi WMD Mystery Solved

Newsgroup: rec.radio.shortwave
Date: 2006-03-03 02:06:15 UTC
From: cuhulin@webtv.net
Message-ID: <22011-4407A497-295@storefull-3251.bay.webtv.net>
Source record: 65511

Doctor Strangelove: Or How I Learned to Stop Worrying and Love the Bomb movie comes on DirecTV Saturday at five pee em,Mississippi Coon Ass Time Zone.
cuhulin

321. Re: Realistic DX-302

Newsgroup: rec.radio.shortwave
Date: 2006-03-03 02:08:52 UTC
From: Lisa Simpson <none@none.com>
Message-ID: <UyNNf.414$9I5.178@tornado.ohiordc.rr.com>
Source record: 65509

nope, the earliest I remember is ~4 yrs. old. The story obviously comes
from my Mother . . .

<cuhulin@webtv.net> wrote in message
news:22011-44079D66-291@storefull-3251.bay.webtv.net...
> If you was a two months old baby,you dont remember anything at that
> age.I barely reckymember when I was three years old.
> cuhulin
>

322. Re: (OT) wake up America.

Newsgroup: rec.radio.shortwave
Date: 2006-03-03 02:09:28 UTC
From: m II <none@telus.net>
Message-ID: <szNNf.8573$Ui.1765@edtnps84>
Source record: 65510

RHF wrote:
> DX Ace,
>
> FYI - Canada ran Interment Camps for the Japanese during WWII
> just like the USA. I have no doubt that M II's name is in some
> Canadian Civil Servant's Ledger {Persons-of-Interest}
> - Waiting for the Call-Up {Round-Up}
> - To be hauled to the Deep Woods
> - and just may be never heard from again.
>
> The Great White North has Spoken
> and it is the Sound-of-Silence ~ RHF
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How did you know I was Japanese?

mike

323. Re: GQ interviews Prussian Blue

Newsgroup: rec.radio.shortwave
Date: 2006-03-03 02:15:00 UTC
From: joecosby@mindspring.com
Message-ID: <1141352100.177815.80500@p10g2000cwp.googlegroups.com>
Source record: 65512
Cross-posted to: alt.fan.art-bell,alt.slack,rec.radio.shortwave

mullah wrote:

> No, and spinning it like thatmakes you look even more stupid.
>
> I shouldn't do this, but I know you'll only make more dumbass fucking
> replies, so here it is. I point out that Ice Cube and the jewish-owned
> record company he worked for was spreading racist hate speech. Artemia
> Salina says that I am "deciding that [I am] the Master Race" because to
> faggots like Artemia Salina, pointing out racism by blacks is itself a
> racist act. (In other words, Artemia Salina junmped from one subject to
> another, which you were enough of a dumb motherfucker to accuse me of
> doing.) I didn't point out this irony because it wouldn't do any good,
> instead I pointed out that jews hold views of racial supremacy worse
> than any neo nazi. Here's the proof:
>
> http://www.vdare.com/roberts/harvard_genocide.htm
>

Ah. So, you agree that you were both talking about racism by blacks,
and think that somehow explain how, when you jumped to talking about
racism by jews, it wasn't jumping off on another subject.

Then, to help clarify that point to me, you jump off to talking about
racism by jews.

nope sure can't see how I thought you were an obssessed fucking nutbag,
nyope.

324. DaviD inanely proclaims - Facts are the Enemy of Truth.

Newsgroup: rec.radio.shortwave
Date: 2006-03-03 02:24:24 UTC
From: RHF <rhf-newsgroups@pacbell.net>
Message-ID: <1141352664.384945.13470@j33g2000cwa.googlegroups.com>
Source record: 65513

DaviD inanely proclaims - Facts are the Enemy of Truth.

david - factually speaking 'you' are wrong, Wrong. WRONG ! ~ RHF
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325. Re: (ot) Iraqi WMD Mystery Solved

Newsgroup: rec.radio.shortwave
Date: 2006-03-03 02:27:47 UTC
From: barnegatdx@aol.com
Message-ID: <1141352867.815056.274250@u72g2000cwu.googlegroups.com>
Source record: 65514

FDR wrote:
> "SeeingEyeD0g" <looking@u.org> wrote in message
> news:120f1kn8gc34h55@corp.supernews.com...
> > Iraqi WMD Mystery Solved
> > http://www.frontpagemag.com/Articles/ReadArticle.asp?ID=21489
> >
>
> So the US allowed WMD to escape into Syria? Good job George!!! We'll have
> George to thank for the next WMD attack.
>

- Well, since Bush talks to God, Mebbe God will tell him where the
WMD's are hidden.

http://www.cbsnews.com/stories/2006/03/02/iraq/main1364828.shtml

326. Re: shortwave reception, february 2006

Newsgroup: rec.radio.shortwave
Date: 2006-03-03 02:29:18 UTC
From: Telamon <telamon_spamshield@pacbell.net.is.invalid>
Message-ID: <telamon_spamshield-060550.18291802032006@newsclstr02.news.prodigy.com>
Source record: 65515

In article <weatherall.241c9p@news.radiobanter.com>,
weatherall <weatherall.241c9p@news.radiobanter.com> wrote:

> Telamon Wrote:
> > How is the audio sound quality on the E5 with a good signal and the wide
> > bandwidth?
>
> Hi Telamon:
> I'm listening to Radio Havana Cuba on 6000 khz right now (0519 UTC).
> Both the E5 and my SW7600GR are tuned to it. Both radios have their
> news/music switches set to music. The E5 seems to produce higher
> frequencies, but the SW7600GR produces more lower frequencies.
>
> In an effort to explain this effect without knowing the exact frequency
> ranges involved, imagine frequencies on a 1-10 scale (from low to high).
> I'd say the SW7600GR frequencies are in the range of 2-6 and the E5
> frequencies are in the range of 4-8.
>
> Initially I had a slight preference for the E5's speaker output, but
> now I'm focusing on the lower frequencies from the SW7600GR and wonder
> why they are lacking on the E5.
>
> I wish I had a good microphone so I could record output from both
> speakers and measure the frequency ranges that these two radios
> produce.

The difference could be the speakers in the two units. How do they sound
with earphones? You could use the same earphones on both radios. I know
that the Sony 7600G sounds better on earphones.

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Telamon
Ventura, California

327. (OT) : "BS" Poll : Another Liberal Lie compounded by a Left-Wing Distortion !

Newsgroup: rec.radio.shortwave
Date: 2006-03-03 02:32:57 UTC
From: RHF <rhf-newsgroups@pacbell.net>
Message-ID: <1141353177.498839.24210@v46g2000cwv.googlegroups.com>
Source record: 65516

(OT) : "BS" Poll : Another Liberal Lie
compounded by a Left-Wing Distortion !

BS - Same Old Tired and Worn-Out Rhetoric {BS} from "BS" !

bs - rhetoric IS as Rhetoric Does and 'you' DO ! ~ RHF
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328. (OT) : DaviD Poll : Another Left-Wing Lie compounded by a Liberal Distortion !

Newsgroup: rec.radio.shortwave
Date: 2006-03-03 02:39:52 UTC
From: RHF <rhf-newsgroups@pacbell.net>
Message-ID: <1141353592.329463.255310@i40g2000cwc.googlegroups.com>
Source record: 65517

(OT) : DaviD Poll : Another Left-Wing Lie
compounded by a Liberal Distortion !

DaviD - Same Old Tired and Worn-Out Rhetoric
Liberal Rhetoric and Left-Wing Propaganda !

DaviD - there are polls and There Are Polls ~ RHF
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329. Re: IBOC Article

Newsgroup: rec.radio.shortwave
Date: 2006-03-03 02:47:31 UTC
From: David Eduardo <amdavid@pacbell.com>
Message-ID: <77ONf.26446$_S7.6014@newssvr14.news.prodigy.com>
Source record: 65518

"D Peter Maus" <DPeterMaus@worldnet.att.net> wrote in message
news:i_KNf.490974$qk4.362341@bgtnsc05-news.ops.worldnet.att.net...
>
> This is nothing new, of course. What is, is that listeners are starting
> to speak out about it. Salem, at least here, is listening, and has turned
> off their IBOC generators not only to curb local QRM, but to protect
> listeners of their own signal in Milwaukee, who were having more than a
> little difficulty receiving the local due to the QRM from Chicago's
> signal.

Actually, WIND had HD on when Salem traded it to Univsion Radio, and took it
off after the sale. Univision was very happy with the HD system.

330. Re: balun spec depending on coax impedance

Newsgroup: rec.radio.shortwave
Date: 2006-03-03 02:57:35 UTC
From: Telamon <telamon_spamshield@pacbell.net.is.invalid>
Message-ID: <telamon_spamshield-21F11F.18573402032006@newsclstr02.news.prodigy.com>
Source record: 65519

In article <6msd02dgs9k0f3qlspt8jg1b025mu6uu7c@4ax.com>,
Bob Miller <NOSPAM@neosoft.com> wrote:

> On Thu, 02 Mar 2006 00:28:43 GMT, Telamon
> <telamon_spamshield@pacbell.net.is.invalid> wrote:
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> >In article <9d0c029ttq8uku3nln10214urtu3lv635s@4ax.com>,
> > Bob Miller <NOSPAM@neosoft.com> wrote:
> >
> >> On Wed, 01 Mar 2006 15:09:12 -0500, dxAce <dxAce@milestones.com>
> >> wrote:
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> >> >
> >> >Bob Miller wrote:
> >>
> >> >> A balun won't give you a decent match except on the single
> >> >> frequency it is designed for. That's one problem you run into,
> >> >> putting a balun on a multi-band or multi-frequency antenna.
> >> >
> >> >Single frequency?
> >> >
> >> >dxAce Michigan USA
> >> >
> >>
> >> At different frequencies the antenna will have different impedances
> >> and the balun may or may not match.
> >
> >Antenna reactance and impedance are two different things. The antenna
> >impedance in this case is a characteristic of the single wire or a
> >dipole. The first case is hundreds of ohms and the second about 72
> >ohms. And like you stated in another post in the thread he does not
> >need a BALUN for the dipole.
> >
> >The purpose of a BALUN, UNUN or other types of impedance matching
> >device is to match the characteristic impedance of the antenna to the
> >transmission line, which in this case is the coax.
>
> >The impedance transformers do not tune the antenna and don't deal with
> >antenna reactance to a certain frequency.
> >
> >It seems people make this mistake all the time.
>
> I guess I'm missing something here. If the impedance of a 1/2 wave

> dipole at its resonant frequency is about 72 ohms, and at twice that
> frequency is about 5000 ohms, how is any single balun going to work
> for a multi-frequency listening or transmitting setup?

An antenna, any antenna has a characteristic impedance as a result of its physical construction. This characteristic impedance is independent of frequency and reactance to a certain frequency.

For a single wire Marconi antenna the wire diameter and the height of the wire above ground determine the characteristic impedance of the wire. This impedance needs to be transformed to the coax 50 ohm impedance. This antenna, UNUN and coax antenna system is frequency independent from the impedance standpoint.

Depending on the length of the wire the reactance of it will change over frequency with a number of wavelength dependent conditions over the SW spectrum. The UNUN or BALUN does not address this change in reactance over frequency.

The dipole is the same story but different characteristic impedance somewhere in the 72 to 50 ohm range depending again on height above ground so a 1:1 would be best. Barring noise problems a transformer or choke for the dipole meant for listening would not be a help.

> How does the popular 9-1 balun used by so many swl-ers work for multi
> frequency listening?

The typical wires size chosen and the typical height above ground causes most random and long wires to be in the 300 to 600 ohm range so the 9:1 ratio is not a bad fit.

> Would it be to simply get the impedance within yelling distance of
> the receiver input, or is it really needed at all, given the pretty
> good sensitivity of most modern receivers?

Yes to the first part and yes to the second part. Why waste received signal energy from the antenna? A very weak signal at the antenna may not be heard at all on the radio without the transformer.

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Telamon
Ventura, California

331. Re: IBOC Article

Newsgroup: rec.radio.shortwave
Date: 2006-03-03 02:58:43 UTC
From: cuhulin@webtv.net
Message-ID: <12478-4407B0E3-380@storefull-3258.bay.webtv.net>
Source record: 65522

U.S.fed govt doesn't want us listening to our choices of radio and our choices of news via radio.U.S.fed govt is leading up to spoon feeding us their U.S.Minstry of Propaganda Lies and BullS..T!!!
cuhulin

332. Re: balun spec depending on coax impedance

Newsgroup: rec.radio.shortwave
Date: 2006-03-03 03:03:37 UTC
From: Telamon <telamon_spamshield@pacbell.net.is.invalid>
Message-ID: <telamon_spamshield-C118A3.19033702032006@newsclstr02.news.prodigy.com>
Source record: 65520

In article <4407439C.656EA82C@milestones.com>,
dxAce <dxAce@milestones.com> wrote:

> Bob Miller wrote:
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> > On Thu, 02 Mar 2006 14:00:41 GMT, David <rickets@knac.com> wrote:
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> > >On Thu, 02 Mar 2006 13:39:00 GMT, Bob Miller <NOSPAM@neosoft.com>
> > >wrote:
> > >
> > >>On Thu, 02 Mar 2006 00:28:43 GMT, Telamon
> > >><telamon_spamshield@pacbell.net.is.invalid> wrote:
> > >>
> > >>>I guess I'm missing something here. If the impedance of a 1/2 wave
> > >>>dipole at its resonant frequency is about 72 ohms, and at twice that
> > >>>frequency is about 5000 ohms, how is any single balun going to work
> > >>>for a multi-frequency listening or transmitting setup? How does the
> > >>>popular 9-1 balun used by so many swl-ers work for multi frequency
> > >>>listening? Would it be to simply get the impedance within yelling
> > >>>distance of the receiver input, or is it really needed at all, given
> > >>>the pretty good sensitivity of most modern receivers?
> > >>
> > >>Who uses 1/2 wave dipoles for receive only?
> > >
> > >9:1 baluns are for random wire monopoles.
> > >
> > >The purpose of the dingus is to more properly mate the random wire
> > >with the shielded transmission line. It keeps noise pickup down and
> > >bleeds static electricity away from the receiver.
> >
> > Thanks for clarifying, but the question remains the same. Why would a
> > random length wire monopole at assorted listening frequencies always
> > be at nine times the impedance of the coax feed? If it is not, why the
> > fixed 9 to 1 ratio of the balun? Would not a variable device, such as
> > an L-circuit antenna tuner work better?
>
> Of course it would, but that involves a lot of fiddling everytime one makes a
> big frequency change whilst the balun approach offers a good compromise in
> evening out the impedence mismatch, without the hassle.
>
> http://members.aol.com/DXerCapeCod/z_transformers.pdf
>
> http://www.dxing.info/equipment/impedance_matching_bryant.pdf

A tuner addresses the reactance of the wire and not its its output impedance. The tuner can cause the wire to be resonant at some frequency. Yes, the output impedance changes as you adjust the tuner but you are not attempting reach some impedance value, you are trying to reach a resonant condition.

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Telamon
Ventura, California

333. Re: balun spec depending on coax impedance

Newsgroup: rec.radio.shortwave
Date: 2006-03-03 03:04:31 UTC
From: RHF <rhf-newsgroups@pacbell.net>
Message-ID: <1141355071.441834.16380@t39g2000cwt.googlegroups.com>
Source record: 65521

BM - The simple answers are :

1. One-Size-Fits-All

2. Set-It-and-Forget-It [Plug-and-Play] {No-Brainer}

Summary : For the Shortwave Listener (SWL) the
9:1 Matching Transformer is both Practicle-and-Simple

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334. Re: (ot) Iraqi WMD Mystery Solved

Newsgroup: rec.radio.shortwave
Date: 2006-03-03 03:05:38 UTC
From: cuhulin@webtv.net
Message-ID: <12478-4407B282-383@storefull-3258.bay.webtv.net>
Source record: 65526

The Wonderfull Country,1959 Western movie has just now started on the Turner South tv channel.I need to get up and turn the sound bolume up a tad.Looks like a good movie too.
cuhulin

335. Re: (ot) Iraqi WMD Mystery Solved

Newsgroup: rec.radio.shortwave
Date: 2006-03-03 03:11:39 UTC
From: David <rickets@knac.com>
Message-ID: <kucf02pndb21q1p37dbr9upsbiv52pru9e@4ax.com>
Source record: 65523

On Thu, 2 Mar 2006 20:06:15 -0600, cuhulin@webtv.net wrote:

>Doctor Strangelove: Or How I Learned to Stop Worrying and Love the Bomb
>movie comes on DirecTV Saturday at five pee em,Mississippi Coon Ass Time
>Zone.
>cuhulin
>
Oooh. What channel (name, not number please)?

336. Re: (ot) The Dark Side of China

Newsgroup: rec.radio.shortwave
Date: 2006-03-03 03:12:53 UTC
From: David <rickets@knac.com>
Message-ID: <21df02lt51kcdvorfiapi4943ngjhe0sbc@4ax.com>
Source record: 65524

On Fri, 03 Mar 2006 01:07:15 GMT, "Carter, K8VT" <k8vt@ameritech.net>
wrote:

>SeeingEyeD0g wrote:
>> But beyond the new high-rises and churning factories lie rampant
>> corruption, vast waste, and an elite with little interest in making
>> things better.
>
>Rampant corruption? Do you mean like Halliburton, WorldCom, Adelphia,
>Health South, Qwest, Tyco, Enron, etc, etc. (is that rampant enough???)
>
>Vast waste? the world's biggest fleet of gas sucking SUV barges? More
>food thrown out in a month than some Third World countries use in a
>year? You mean that kind of vast waste?
>
>An elite with little interest in making things better? Dare we talk
>about our lower life expectancy and higher infant mortality rates than
>other countries, the number of people having to count on food banks up
>9%, fewer people having health care coverage every year...
>
>Be careful there, SeeingEyePUp, you might just be describing some other
>countries in addition to China and opening a can of worms you may not
>want to open...
How many gallons of water to make a Quarter Pounder?

337. Re: DaviD inanely proclaims - Facts are the Enemy of Truth.

Newsgroup: rec.radio.shortwave
Date: 2006-03-03 03:14:48 UTC
From: David <rickets@knac.com>
Message-ID: <l4df02hccurev0bt4u52rd5m3g18snfsjh@4ax.com>
Source record: 65525

On 2 Mar 2006 18:24:24 -0800, "RHF" <rhf-newsgroups@pacbell.net>
wrote:

>DaviD inanely proclaims - Facts are the Enemy of Truth.
>
>david - factually speaking 'you' are wrong, Wrong. WRONG ! ~ RHF
> .
I believe it's Cervantes, actually.

338. Re: (OT) : DaviD Poll : Another Left-Wing Lie compounded by a Liberal Distortion !

Newsgroup: rec.radio.shortwave
Date: 2006-03-03 03:15:34 UTC
From: David <rickets@knac.com>
Message-ID: <26df02ds5k1jkkqagpui67s0pptmialuff@4ax.com>
Source record: 65527

On 2 Mar 2006 18:39:52 -0800, "RHF" <rhf-newsgroups@pacbell.net>
wrote:

>(OT) : DaviD Poll : Another Left-Wing Lie
>compounded by a Liberal Distortion !
>
>DaviD - Same Old Tired and Worn-Out Rhetoric
>Liberal Rhetoric and Left-Wing Propaganda !
>
>DaviD - there are polls and There Are Polls ~ RHF
> .
> .
What the fuck are you babbling about now?

339. Re: Power Supply interference to PC Monitor

Newsgroup: rec.radio.shortwave
Date: 2006-03-03 03:26:09 UTC
From: Telamon <telamon_spamshield@pacbell.net.is.invalid>
Message-ID: <telamon_spamshield-5A8847.19260902032006@newsclstr02.news.prodigy.com>
Source record: 65528

In article <MTFNf.1192$Bj7.294@newsread2.news.pas.earthlink.net>,
"Verstaldin" <damienmj@earthlink.net> wrote:

> I have my 17" monitor sitting on a plywood shelf. I have my communications
> scanner and shortwave receiver sitting very comfortably under the shelf. The
> Scanner does not have the power supply built in, but the shortwave receiver
> does, and the magnetic field of the transformer causes the lower right hand
> corner of the monitor to flicker until I flip a switch on the power tap to
> turn of the power to the receiver. I once tried lining the shelf with
> aluminum foil to see if I chould sheild the monitor from the receiver power
> supply that way, but to no avail. If I cut an empty 3lb coffee can and laid
> it out flat under the monitor and grounded it to an actual earth ground
> would that stop the interference ? TIA

You need to use a ferromagnetic shielding material like steel or iron.

The transformer is probably on one side of the radio. Switch positions
of the units so it is farther away from the monitor.

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Telamon
Ventura, California

340. SWL heard lists?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.shortwave
Date: 2006-03-03 03:28:24 UTC
From: user@domain.invalid
Message-ID: <1141356504.630164@login-host.silverbrookresearch.com>
Source record: 65529

Where am I going to find up to date lists of Broadcast stations that have been heard in my part of the world? What are the best websites for this. Any suggestions?

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341. (OT) : Poll : Another NeoConfused Lie compounded by Distortion !

Newsgroup: rec.radio.shortwave
Date: 2006-03-03 03:31:08 UTC
From: m II <none@telus.net>
Message-ID: <0MONf.10817$vC4.3560@clgrps12>
Source record: 65530

David wrote:

> On 2 Mar 2006 18:39:52 -0800, "RHF" <rhf-newsgroups@pacbell.net>
> wrote:
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>> (OT) : DaviD Poll : Another Left-Wing Lie
>> compounded by a Liberal Distortion !
>>
>> DaviD - Same Old Tired and Worn-Out Rhetoric
>> Liberal Rhetoric and Left-Wing Propaganda !
>>
>> DaviD - there are polls and There Are Polls ~ RHF
>> .
>> .
> What the fuck are you babbling about now?

Sounds as though his Wacky Tobaccy crop is especially potent this year...

mike

342. Re: balun spec depending on coax impedance

Newsgroup: rec.radio.shortwave
Date: 2006-03-03 03:36:00 UTC
From: Bob Miller <NOSPAM@neosoft.com>
Message-ID: <m2ef021ul4eh94bnm6m1m5j72p0heskjpu@4ax.com>
Source record: 65531

On Thu, 02 Mar 2006 14:15:17 -0500, PJ Hoban <pjhoban@optonline.net>
wrote:

>Bob Miller wrote:
>> On Thu, 02 Mar 2006 14:00:41 GMT, David <rickets@knac.com> wrote:
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>>>On Thu, 02 Mar 2006 13:39:00 GMT, Bob Miller <NOSPAM@neosoft.com>
>>>wrote:
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>>>>On Thu, 02 Mar 2006 00:28:43 GMT, Telamon
>>>><telamon_spamshield@pacbell.net.is.invalid> wrote:
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>>>>I guess I'm missing something here. If the impedance of a 1/2 wave
>>>>dipole at its resonant frequency is about 72 ohms, and at twice that
>>>>frequency is about 5000 ohms, how is any single balun going to work
>>>>for a multi-frequency listening or transmitting setup? How does the
>>>>popular 9-1 balun used by so many swl-ers work for multi frequency
>>>>listening? Would it be to simply get the impedance within yelling
>>>>distance of the receiver input, or is it really needed at all, given
>>>>the pretty good sensitivity of most modern receivers?
>>>>
>>>
>>>Who uses 1/2 wave dipoles for receive only?
>>>
>>>9:1 baluns are for random wire monopoles.
>>>
>>>The purpose of the dingus is to more properly mate the random wire
>>>with the shielded transmission line. It keeps noise pickup down and
>>>bleeds static electricity away from the receiver.
>>
>>
>> Thanks for clarifying, but the question remains the same. Why would a
>> random length wire monopole at assorted listening frequencies always
>> be at nine times the impedance of the coax feed? If it is not, why the
>> fixed 9 to 1 ratio of the balun? Would not a variable device, such as
>> an L-circuit antenna tuner work better?
>>
>> bob
>> k5qwg
>
>I use an MFJ-986 tuner. Overkill for sure on a reciever, but you can

>adjust the cap and inductor to "peak" any signal on any frequency (HF).
>Easily possible to get 2 or 3 S units improvement. My current antenna
>is 182 foot dipole, fed with 450 ohm ladderline. A 4:1 balun is in the
>tuner.
>I agree with Bob, a variable tuner will give greater results than just
>picking one particular frequency and balun.
>
>PJ in NJ

I have the same 989 tuner with a ladderline fed dipole for 80-10 meters; also, a smaller Heathkit tuner for an end-fed wire on 20 meters. Certainly, they can make a difference in how loud a signal is, but as others have mentioned, you do have to twist a few knobs. I don't mind, but I can see how some might.

(I also like a manual shift car; automatics are for wuss's)

bob
k5qwg

343. Re: SWL heard lists?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.shortwave
Date: 2006-03-03 03:42:20 UTC
From: Buzzygirl <buzzygirl@nospam.comcast.net>
Message-ID: <iLGdnVukm_a7JprZRVn-vQ@comcast.com>
Source record: 65532

<user@domain.invalid> wrote in message
news:1141356504.630164@login-host.silverbrookresearch.com...
> Where am I going to find up to date lists of Broadcast stations that
> have been heard in my part of the world? What are the best websites for
> this. Any suggestions?

In which part of the world do you reside?

344. Re: SWL heard lists?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.shortwave
Date: 2006-03-03 03:46:05 UTC
From: Verstaldin <damienmj@earthlink.net>
Message-ID: <1_ONf.1373$Bj7.554@newsread2.news.pas.earthlink.net>
Source record: 65533

Where do you live ? Are you looking for AM or SW, and do you want an internet source or printed publication ?

a good printed source is the Passportto World Band Radio from International Broadcast Services. You can also try magazines such as Popular Communications and Monitoring Times. The magazines cover about any aspect of the radio hobby you could want. All should be avaialable through your local book store or Amazon.com . HTH v

All life all holiness come from you O Lord.

<user@domain.invalid> wrote in message news:1141356504.630164@login-host.silverbrookresearch.com...
> Where am I going to find up to date lists of Broadcast stations that have
> been heard in my part of the world? What are the best websites for this.
> Any suggestions?
>
> --
> dB

345. Re: 11710 -1500 to 1600 UTC on right now

Newsgroup: rec.radio.shortwave
Date: 2006-03-03 03:51:46 UTC
From: The-Wisest-One <fulfillment@charter.net>
Message-ID: <f4ff029ju5q940b48m9kortavn1ju83oud@4ax.com>
Source record: 65534

Yes! That's the word I was seeking. "Chanting" That's what the young girls were doing. Then a man would say something and they would keep going.

There was a lot of noise in the transmission. So the voices were faint, but very repetitive.

I'm in the upper peninsula of Michigan near Escanaba.

I'll listen tomorrow morning to see if they be getting at it again.

On 2 Mar 2006 11:29:17 -0800, "junius" <junjunius@yahoo.com> wrote:

>More on 15385 kHz right now (19:25). Evidently part of a one hour
>English broadcast from 19:00-20:00 which is, in turn, followed by a one
>hour Spanish broadcast from 20:00-21:00 (source: ILG).

I Am A Man...and nothing human is alien to me.

The Earth is One Great Country, and humankind it's citizens.

Until lions have their historians, tales of the hunt shall always glorify the hunter

Join the worlds greatest no-spin discussion forum in Cyberspace.

http://groups.yahoo.com/group/the_big_picture/

346. Re: balun spec depending on coax impedance

Newsgroup: rec.radio.shortwave
Date: 2006-03-03 03:53:40 UTC
From: RHF <rhf-newsgroups@pacbell.net>
Message-ID: <1141358020.547328.42610@j33g2000cwa.googlegroups.com>
Source record: 65535

PJH & BM

Both of you guys are so, So. SO ! Technically Correct
the Variable Device in the Circuit between the Antenna
and the Receiver will in-fact provide the superior result.

However, to the average of Shortwave Listener (SWL)
the 9:1 Matching Transformer is both the 'simple' and
the 'practical' Answer {Install-It--and-Forget-It} to the
majority of their Radio and Antenna Reception problems.

just keeping it -simple and practicle - iane ~ RHF
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347. Re: DaviD inanely proclaims - Facts are the Enemy of Truth.

Newsgroup: rec.radio.shortwave
Date: 2006-03-03 03:58:36 UTC
From: RHF <rhf-newsgroups@pacbell.net>
Message-ID: <1141358316.831803.302610@u72g2000cwu.googlegroups.com>
Source record: 65536

DaviD - 'you' Post It - 'you' Own It ~ RHF

DaviD - 'you' Are Your Own Worst Enemy
and That's-A-Fact-Jack {Truth Be Told :o}
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348. Nice link page for SW

Newsgroup: rec.radio.shortwave
Date: 2006-03-03 04:30:12 UTC
From: m II <none@telus.net>
Message-ID: <oDPNf.8584$Ui.2334@edtnps84>
Source record: 65537

http://www.blackcatsystems.com/radio/shortwave.html

mike

349. Re: (OT) : Poll : Another NeoConfused Lie compounded by Distortion !

Newsgroup: rec.radio.shortwave
Date: 2006-03-03 04:52:20 UTC
From: RHF <rhf-newsgroups@pacbell.net>
Message-ID: <1141361540.560219.240820@v46g2000cwv.googlegroups.com>
Source record: 65538

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M II - I Don't Do Can-A-Duha-ian Green [.] ~ RHF

However, an MGD or new Michelob Amber Bock with a
Sandwich at Lunch or two with a Pizza at Dinner is OK :o)

A nice Glass of Two-Buck-Chuck {Red Wine}
with Dinner is Medically 'required' :<]

Plus a finger-or-two of Bushmills in the Coffee after
an Hour of Shoveling Snow is Real-Heart-Warming ;-}
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350. Re: IBOC Article

Newsgroup: rec.radio.shortwave
Date: 2006-03-03 07:15:39 UTC
From: Doug Smith W9WI <w9wi@invalid.invalid>
Message-ID: <4407ED15.8050400@invalid.invalid>
Source record: 65539

David Eduardo wrote:
>> Salem, at least here, is listening, and has turned
>>off their IBOC generators not only to curb local QRM, but to protect
>>listeners of their own signal in Milwaukee, who were having more than a
>>little difficulty receiving the local due to the QRM from Chicago's
>>signal.
>
> Actually, WIND had HD on when Salem traded it to Univsion Radio, and took it
> off after the sale. Univision was very happy with the HD system.

Univision doesn't own a 540 station about 100 miles from the 560
transmitter. Salem does.

(I'm not sure exactly where the 560 transmitter is, but when I lived in
Milwaukee it sure had a great signal up there!)
--
Doug Smith W9WI
Pleasant View (Nashville), TN EM66
http://www.w9wi.com

351. Re: SWL heard lists?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.shortwave
Date: 2006-03-03 09:16:51 UTC
From: Matti Ponkamo <mattipoN05PAM@luukku.com>
Message-ID: <7QTNf.100$0R5.51@read3.inet.fi>
Source record: 65540

For example, take a look at these:

http://www.dxing.info/
http://www.hard-core-dx.com/
http://www.eibi.de.vu/

73 de Matti P., Finland

<user@domain.invalid> kirjoitti
viestiss&#65533;:1141356504.630164@login-host.silverbrookresearch.com...
> Where am I going to find up to date lists of Broadcast stations that have
> been heard in my part of the world? What are the best websites for this.
> Any suggestions?
>
> --
> dB

352. Re: SWL heard lists?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.shortwave
Date: 2006-03-03 09:36:28 UTC
From: SWL-2010 <swl-2010@woh.rr.com>
Message-ID: <w6UNf.568$g91.57@tornado.ohiordc.rr.com>
Source record: 65541

<user@domain.invalid> wrote in message
news:1141356504.630164@login-host.silverbrookresearch.com...
> Where am I going to find up to date lists of Broadcast stations that
> have been heard in my part of the world? What are the best websites for
> this. Any suggestions?
>
> --
> dB

The best thing to do is to type Shortwave Listening into a search engine and
then just take your pick of any number of great sites to guide you along.

353. Ferrite core : can I use this kind ?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.shortwave
Date: 2006-03-03 10:38:36 UTC
From: Charly <no.spam@no.email>
Message-ID: <44081cae$0$8982$626a54ce@news.free.fr>
Source record: 65542

Dear all,

I have, from an old bunch of computer wires in the disposal place of my office, some ferrite cores such as the ones described here : http://www.tdk.com.tw/ctl_pdf/ctl_1.1.pdf

I have two with the following spec : ZCAT2032-0930

I can possibly use one on the feed line to the radio to reduce some noise, but, can this kind of material be used for building a balun/unun ? It is a tube of ferrite instead of a toroid, so the windings might be a bit different...

Any hints out there ???

Thanks for your inputs,

Charly

354. Re: IBOC Article

Newsgroup: rec.radio.shortwave
Date: 2006-03-03 11:53:34 UTC
From: Kristoff Bonne <compaqnet.be@kristoff.bonne>
Message-ID: <44082e3e$0$20278$ba620e4c@news.skynet.be>
Source record: 65543

Gegroet,

Carter, K8VT wrote:
> There is an interesting IBOC article in today's (2 Feb) Wall Street
> Journal, Page B1, Column 5...

I guess you mean this article?
http://online.wsj.com/public/article/SB114125971438087021.html

Cheerio! Kr. Bonne.

355. Re: IBOC Article

Newsgroup: rec.radio.shortwave
Date: 2006-03-03 12:01:24 UTC
From: D Peter Maus <DPeterMaus@worldnet.att.net>
Message-ID: <oeWNf.494141$qk4.396443@bgtnsc05-news.ops.worldnet.att.net>
Source record: 65544

David Eduardo wrote:
> "D Peter Maus" <DPeterMaus@worldnet.att.net> wrote in message
> news:i_KNf.490974$qk4.362341@bgtnsc05-news.ops.worldnet.att.net...
>> This is nothing new, of course. What is, is that listeners are starting
>> to speak out about it. Salem, at least here, is listening, and has turned
>> off their IBOC generators not only to curb local QRM, but to protect
>> listeners of their own signal in Milwaukee, who were having more than a
>> little difficulty receiving the local due to the QRM from Chicago's
>> signal.
>
> Actually, WIND had HD on when Salem traded it to Univsion Radio, and took it
> off after the sale. Univision was very happy with the HD system.
>
>

Hello, David. Good to see you again. But to refine the point....WIND had turned off the IBOC signal some considerable time after the acquisition. And while Univision Radio was very happy with the HD system, listeners of several stations, especially up here in Lake County, were not. It was when the IBOC splatter objectionably intefered with a co-owned signal in Milwaukee that they pulled the IBOC system.

IBOC doesn't just create objectionable interference for out of market, or deep fringe listeners. Not every signal in this area has uniform coverage in its ADI, and where signal levels flag, IBOC creates quite the obstacle to quality listening.

356. Re: IBOC Article

Newsgroup: rec.radio.shortwave
Date: 2006-03-03 12:17:23 UTC
From: "Carter, K8VT" <k8vt@ameritech.net>
Message-ID: <ntWNf.43426$H71.8056@newssvr13.news.prodigy.com>
Source record: 65545

Kristoff Bonne wrote:
> Gegroet,
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> Carter, K8VT wrote:
>> There is an interesting IBOC article in today's (2 Feb) Wall Street
>> Journal, Page B1, Column 5...
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>
> I guess you mean this article?
> http://online.wsj.com/public/article/SB114125971438087021.html
>
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>
> Cheerio! Kr. Bonne.

Yes, that's the article (and sorry for my date typo). I just read the actual paper so I didn't know this particular article was available as an electronic version.

357. Re: IBOC Article

Newsgroup: rec.radio.shortwave
Date: 2006-03-03 12:18:00 UTC
From: D Peter Maus <DPeterMaus@worldnet.att.net>
Message-ID: <YtWNf.494206$qk4.174628@bgtnsc05-news.ops.worldnet.att.net>
Source record: 65546

Carter, K8VT wrote:
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>> dxAce wrote:
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>>> "Carter, K8VT" wrote:
>>>
>>>> There is an interesting IBOC article in today's (2 Feb) Wall
>>>> Street Journal, Page B1, Column 5...
>>>
>>> There's nothing 'interesting' about IBOC at all.
>>>
>>> IBOC, like DRM = QRM
>
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> D Peter Maus wrote:
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>> You're not the only one taking that position. There is growing
>> distaste for IBOC among listeners who find the AM system
>> objectionable precisely for it's noise.
>
> and
>
>> This is nothing new, of course. What is, is that listeners are
>> starting to speak out about it.
>
> Well, had anyone bothered to actually read the WSJ article I referenced,
> they would have discovered that "listener distaste", listeners "speaking
> out" and a discussion of "objectionable noise" were the main points of
> the article.

Actually, I did read the article, Carter. I was in the act of posting
something about it, myself, when I read your comments.

My point was not just that there's now obvious and ongoing objection
to IBOC's noise, but that listener objection has begun to have an
impact, and at least one not insignificant company has changed it's IBOC
strategy as a result. WSJ hasn't addressed that point.

This underscores the fact that despite the enormous investment, and
the closed nature of the IBOC ownership through iBiquity by companies
widely believed to be intractable, change can be, and has been effected
by looking at local interference.

It can be done. It has been done. At least on a small scale. Perhaps
if more listeners voiced their objections....More likely they'd be

pissing in the wind.

The ongoing thinking is that radio is essentially local, and that beyond a city-grade contour there is no need for concern about either interference, or listener interest. From a pure business model, this is pretty rational thinking. So, IBOC's limited reach and widespread noise are not really practical issues for broadcasters, because surveyable, revenue influencing listeners, it is believed for most practical purposes, do not exist outside of the city grade contour. And in many cases, that's true. But in huge megalopolitan areas like Chicago/Milwaukee, there are a significant number of local signals that do not blanket the market with uniform city grade strength, leaving some blocks of listeners in less desireable, and already noisy listening conditions. And out of luck. Here in Chicago, there are several major signals that don't have the kind of blanket coverage that WGN enjoys. From my location in Lake County, as well as my apartment downtown, there are times I even have trouble receiving even WLS clearly, due to low signal strength and just local electrical noise, and I have quite the reception infrastructure. Real Oldies at 1690, is a tough catch north of Cook County, day or night, even without IBOC interference, as well. WIND is also a tough catch sometimes. But most signals could at least be listenable, and relatively quiet, before IBOC. Caught here halfway between Milwaukee and Chicago (but still within Chicago's ADI), much of what I get is fringe listening on AM from either city, as with the rest of the people living between Libertyville and South Milwaukee. IBOC has made AM difficult at times for a substantial, and measurable, audience in both ADI's.

And other, larger areas of population will display this interference problem for many otherwise listenable, and local, signals, as pointed out in the WSJ article. Especially smaller, but profitable, niche format radio stations, are getting chewed up with IBOC noise. Even on their home, revenue producing turf. So, while IBOC does create problems for listeners trying to hear Imus from an out of market signal, and complaints are made, they're largely ignored, due to the limited sales area/limited range IBOC, and, for that matter, broadcast mentality. However, there are local ADI regions where IBOC interference is of concern to in-market listeners. And as more IBOC systems are deployed, this will only get worse. Finally, these listeners are making complaints, as the WSJ article points out. My point is that they're finally being heard, and may have impact on some IBOC deployment.

The underlying point would then be, for those experiencing IBOC interference with a local signal, to make some noise of one's own. Because, if a complaint is going to be heard, it will be on the grounds of local interference.

I'm sure David Eduardo will disagree. But that's ok. He and I have disagreed on a number of points.

But that's his job. He's a consultant. :)

358. Re: IBOC Article

Newsgroup: rec.radio.shortwave
Date: 2006-03-03 12:43:02 UTC
From: dxAce <dxAce@milestones.com>
Message-ID: <440839D6.DEA6578B@milestones.com>
Source record: 65547

"Carter, K8VT" wrote:

> > dxAce wrote:
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> >> "Carter, K8VT" wrote:
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> >>> There is an interesting IBOC article in today's (2 Feb) Wall
> >>> Street Journal, Page B1, Column 5...
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> > they would have discovered that "listener distaste", listeners "speaking
> > out" and a discussion of "objectionable noise" were the main points of
> > the article.
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> > However, in true "ace-wipe" fashion, he yet again fell into the trap
> > that Mr.Jensen pointed out just today:
> >
> > bpnjensen wrote: [addressing the self-appointed "ace"]
> >
> > > You might want to read it before pronouncing the messenger
> > > incompetent.
> >
> > Heckuva job, Stevie...same trap, twice in one day

And you know somehow that I didn't read it? Did you read some 'expert' opinion?

Hilarious

dxAce
Michigan

USA

359. wildly fluctuating het.

Newsgroup: rec.radio.shortwave
Date: 2006-03-03 12:58:02 UTC
From: smaus@austin.rr.com
Message-ID: <85fg021v7navjq0thov8cce108qja88dsa@4ax.com>
Source record: 65898

At least that is what it sounds like. I've noticed this from time to time but i't is especially strong, or was until a moment ago of 15.190. Can anyone tell me what causes this?

360. Re: IBOC Article

Newsgroup: rec.radio.shortwave
Date: 2006-03-03 13:00:02 UTC
From: dxAce <dxAce@milestones.com>
Message-ID: <44083DD2.DC482F0E@milestones.com>
Source record: 65899

"Carter, K8VT" wrote:

> > dxAce wrote:
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> >> "Carter, K8VT" wrote:
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> >>> Street Journal, Page B1, Column 5...
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> >
> > > You might want to read it before pronouncing the messenger
> > > incompetent.
> >
> > Heckuva job, Stevie...same trap, twice in one day

And just to get you up to speed, it's 3 March today.

LMFAO

dxAce
Michigan

USA

361. Re: IBOC Article

Newsgroup: rec.radio.shortwave
Date: 2006-03-03 13:15:00 UTC
From: dxAce <dxAce@milestones.com>
Message-ID: <44084154.A5DA4F91@milestones.com>
Source record: 65900

"Carter, K8VT" wrote:

> Kristoff Bonne wrote:
> > Gegroet,
> >
> > Carter, K8VT wrote:
> >> There is an interesting IBOC article in today's (2 Feb) Wall Street
> >> Journal, Page B1, Column 5...
> >
> >
> > I guess you mean this article?
> > http://online.wsj.com/public/article/SB114125971438087021.html
> >
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> >
> > Cheerio! Kr. Bonne.
>
> Yes, that's the article (and sorry for my date typo). I just read the
> actual paper so I didn't know this particular article was available as
> an electronic version.

Had you REALLY been paying attention you'd have known that Gary, K4GPB had
brought that article to our attention right here, yesterday morning.

dxAce
Michigan
USA

362. Re: balun spec depending on coax impedance

Newsgroup: rec.radio.shortwave
Date: 2006-03-03 13:18:54 UTC
From: David <rickets@knac.com>
Message-ID: <vggg02pso9bm6260jseo6g1gist1sgvlf6@4ax.com>
Source record: 65901

On Fri, 03 Mar 2006 03:36:00 GMT, Bob Miller <NOSPAM@neosoft.com>
wrote:

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>
>(I also like a manual shift car; automatics are for wuss's)
>
Until you spend a whole weekend changing out a clutch plate...

363. Re: Power Supply interference to PC Monitor

Newsgroup: rec.radio.shortwave
Date: 2006-03-03 13:20:15 UTC
From: David <rickets@knac.com>
Message-ID: <djgg02hckdejjilmikri3mpu8ojro48kcb@4ax.com>
Source record: 65902

On Thu, 02 Mar 2006 17:25:00 GMT, "Verstaldin"
<damienmj@earthlink.net> wrote:

>I have my 17" monitor sitting on a plywood shelf. I have my communications
>scanner and shortwave receiver sitting very comfortably under the shelf. The
>Scanner does not have the power supply built in, but the shortwave receiver
>does, and the magnetic field of the transformer causes the lower right hand
>corner of the monitor to flicker until I flip a switch on the power tap to
>turn of the power to the receiver. I once tried lining the shelf with
>aluminum foil to see if I chould sheild the monitor from the receiver power
>supply that way, but to no avail. If I cut an empty 3lb coffee can and laid
>it out flat under the monitor and grounded it to an actual earth ground
>would that stop the interference ? TIA
>
>
If the radio has a 12VDC input jack use that instead of the internal
power supply.

364. Leonard Kahn Suing Ubiquity Over IBOC

Newsgroup: rec.radio.shortwave
Date: 2006-03-03 13:21:21 UTC
From: David <rickets@knac.com>
Message-ID: <8lgg025faiuec74lnefhq18kugd7bbqvom@4ax.com>
Source record: 65903

About something in WSJ article.

365. Re: (OT) : Poll : Another NeoConfused Lie compounded by Distortion !

Newsgroup: rec.radio.shortwave
Date: 2006-03-03 13:23:07 UTC
From: David <rickets@knac.com>
Message-ID: <epgg02t60n2lr9qrhkbcjpfpe0u1dcnb5h@4ax.com>
Source record: 65904

On 2 Mar 2006 20:52:20 -0800, "RHF" <rhf-newsgroups@pacbell.net>
wrote:

>M II - I Don't Do Can-A-Duha-ian Green [.] ~ RHF
>
>However, an MGD or new Michelob Amber Bock with a
>Sandwich at Lunch or two with a Pizza at Dinner is OK :o)
>
>A nice Glass of Two-Buck-Chuck {Red Wine}
>with Dinner is Medically 'required' :<]
>
>Plus a finger-or-two of Bushmills in the Coffee after
>an Hour of Shoveling Snow is Real-Heart-Warming ;-}
> .
Ahhh...a juice head.

366. (OT) Ya say ya want a revolution.....

Newsgroup: rec.radio.shortwave
Date: 2006-03-03 13:42:42 UTC
From: Oklahoma Joe <ok-no-spam@okie.net>
Message-ID: <440847CD.5BF41F5@okie.net>
Source record: 65906

little something for DaviD!!

http://www.unitedforpeace.org/calendar.php?calid=15790

looks like it's getting a little rough out there...

OJ

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367. Re: Nice link page for SW

Newsgroup: rec.radio.shortwave
Date: 2006-03-03 13:42:54 UTC
From: David <rickets@knac.com>
Message-ID: <buhg02hc2jguviec9qae6vfg7qhl0m18oq@4ax.com>
Source record: 65905

On Fri, 03 Mar 2006 04:30:12 GMT, m II <none@telus.net> wrote:

>http://www.blackcatsystems.com/radio/shortwave.html
>
>
>mike
''Electronic Equipment Bank - One of the largest ham/shortwave
dealers''

LMFAO!!!!

368. Re: Nice link page for SW

Newsgroup: rec.radio.shortwave
Date: 2006-03-03 13:51:26 UTC
From: dxAce <dxAce@milestones.com>
Message-ID: <440849DE.7DB04CA2@milestones.com>
Source record: 65907

David wrote:

> On Fri, 03 Mar 2006 04:30:12 GMT, m II <none@telus.net> wrote:
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> >http://www.blackcatsystems.com/radio/shortwave.html
> >
> >
> >mike
> ''Electronic Equipment Bank - One of the largest ham/shortwave
> dealers''
>
> LMFAO!!!!

A bit out of date.

dxAce
Michigan
USA

369. (OT) Ports? a good idea...

Newsgroup: rec.radio.shortwave
Date: 2006-03-03 13:56:52 UTC
From: Oklahoma Joe <ok-no-spam@okie.net>
Message-ID: <44084B1F.4D3B194E@okie.net>
Source record: 65908

With all the controversy over the United Arab Emirates company approved to run port operations, one man with a lot of experience and expertise in the area says it really doesn't matter who gets the contract ï¿½ though he is sure it should be an American company.

Robert Pfriender, president of Allied International Development, says everyone is really missing the point on port security.

"The real concern," he tells Joseph Farah's G2 Bulletin, "is that if a weapon of mass destruction arrives at one of mainland ports, it will be much too late for any possible security measure to have any effect."

A 12-kiloton nuclear device (small by today's standards, and similar in size to that used on Japan) detonated at the Brooklyn Redhook Terminal would likely kill 2 million people or more as the radioactive fallout rains downwind on the completely unprotected citizens of Long Island, his company estimates.

"Such an event which is unfortunately entirely plausible at the current time would change the nature of our free society in profoundly negative ways and would likely ruin the national economy aside from the great human tragedy of immeasurable proportions," he adds.

And that's why Allied International Development put together a comprehensive plan for Customs and Border Protection to develop three offshore cargo container security inspection ports to inspect each and every container prior to it being cleared for entry to the U.S. mainland. The ports would be located 25 miles offshore to mitigate the effects of a detonation and so any fallout (which is minimal over water) would not pass over land.

"We offered to develop these ports with private financing and at no cost to the government," he said. "The operation of the ports would generate revenue from a small inspection fee for each container. The fully automated robotic process would add only a slight delay to the container delivery time."

Not only did Pfriender ensure the proposal was seen by Customs officials as far back as August 2002, less than a year after the Sept. 11 attacks, he also took the time to see that virtually every member of Congress received this proposal ï¿½ along with officials in the White House, the Department of Defense, the Coast Guard and the Department of Homeland Security.

Interestingly, the only response he received from Customs was a letter signed by Jason Ahern, the administration's point man on pushing the UAE deal through.

"Obviously, Mr. Ahern and his superiors have either no idea of what security should be or they purposely choose to not implement a security protocol that will prevent the demise of our country," says Pfriender. "This is now the same department [Homeland Security] that dropped the ball on Katrina relief and has 11,000 mobile homes sitting unused in mud, has left our borders completely unsecured, fail to provide fallout shelters to our citizens despite serious nuclear threats, have reversed their policy on allowing sharp and dangerous items on airliners, have never implemented any screening of checked airline luggage or freight and the list just goes on and on."

Pfriender says Customs chooses to rely on the "Container Security Initiative," which is a virtual (as opposed to a reliable physical) "inspection" of containers. In reality, less than 4 percent of containers are targeted for this "inspection" which is really only a screening, with less than 1 percent of the 4 percent of containers which are screened being actually inspected.

Further, these "inspections" are carried out by foreigners at foreign ports and Customs can only rely upon the honesty of the foreign inspectors. Worse, there are only a few dozen ports enrolled in this program out of thousands of ports worldwide. None of these ports are located in countries which are the most serious threats to U.S. national security.

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370. Re: Ferrite core : can I use this kind ?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.shortwave
Date: 2006-03-03 14:12:56 UTC
From: Brian <briancummins25@yahoo.com>
Message-ID: <I9YNf.5901$F56.784@newsread3.news.atl.earthlink.net>
Source record: 65909

"Charly" <no.spam@no.email> wrote in message
news:44081cae$0$8982$626a54ce@news.free.fr...
>
> Dear all,
>
> I have, from an old bunch of computer wires in the disposal place of my
> office, some ferrite cores such as the ones described here :
> http://www.tdk.com.tw/ctl_pdf/ctl_1.1.pdf
>
> I have two with the following spec : ZCAT2032-0930
>
> I can possibly use one on the feed line to the radio to reduce some noise,
> but, can this kind of material be used for building a balun/unun ? It is a
> tube of ferrite instead of a toroid, so the windings might be a bit
> different...
>
> Any hints out there ???
>
> Thanks for your inputs,
>
> Charly

E-mail your address to me off group and I'll mail you the correct toroid for
making a 9:1 transformer.

-Brian

371. COTHEN Network Coast Guard Freq's. ?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.shortwave
Date: 2006-03-03 14:29:10 UTC
From: Robert11 <rgsros@notme.com>
Message-ID: <G5-dndv0taEzz5XZRVn-ig@comcast.com>
Source record: 65910

Hello:

Should I be able to hear the COTHEN network conversations of the Coast
Guard,
or are they encoded, or do you need some ALE capable equipment to pick up ?

Would a normal, USB HF capable receiver do it ?

Thanks,
Bob

372. Re: SWL heard lists?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.shortwave
Date: 2006-03-03 14:31:36 UTC
From: barnegatdx@aol.com
Message-ID: <1141396296.826151.237950@i40g2000cwc.googlegroups.com>
Source record: 65911

user@domain.invalid wrote:
> Where am I going to find up to date lists of Broadcast stations that
> have been heard in my part of the world? What are the best websites for
> this. Any suggestions?
>
> --
> dB

This is a Very handy list. . .

http://hfradio.org/english/

- at 14:25 UTC..Picked up BBC on 17.640 (from England)

373. Re: IBOC Article

Newsgroup: rec.radio.shortwave
Date: 2006-03-03 14:32:25 UTC
From: cuhulin@webtv.net
Message-ID: <27174-44085379-343@storefull-3257.bay.webtv.net>
Source record: 65912

About halfway between Shytown and Milwaukee,,, Winetka, (that old song thingy,Big Noise From Winetka,Ha! y'all didn't think I know that old song,did ya? I have known it since forever) Waukegan?
cuhulin

374. Re: (ot) Iraqi WMD Mystery Solved

Newsgroup: rec.radio.shortwave
Date: 2006-03-03 14:41:15 UTC
From: cuhulin@webtv.net
Message-ID: <27174-4408558B-351@storefull-3257.bay.webtv.net>
Source record: 65913

Tomorrow (Saturday at 5:00 PM on the TCM tv channel,DirecTV here)
Dr.Strangelove: Or How I Learned to Stop Worrying and Love the Bomb.
cuhulin

375. Re: (ot) Iraqi WMD Mystery Solved

Newsgroup: rec.radio.shortwave
Date: 2006-03-03 14:55:52 UTC
From: cuhulin@webtv.net
Message-ID: <27174-440858F8-357@storefull-3257.bay.webtv.net>
Source record: 65917

www.google.com Dr.Strangelove movie Slim Pickens Quotes

Taint no doubt about it,Slim Pickens was a Real McCoy.
cuhulin

376. Re: IBOC Article

Newsgroup: rec.radio.shortwave
Date: 2006-03-03 14:58:40 UTC
From: David <rickets@knac.com>
Message-ID: <qbmg02lgumgfua72t9bnptpf0cr4keq6o3@4ax.com>
Source record: 65914

On Fri, 3 Mar 2006 08:32:25 -0600, cuhulin@webtv.net wrote:

>About halfway between Shytown and Milwaukee,,, Winetka, (that old song
>thingy,Big Noise From Winetka,Ha! y'all didn't think I know that old
>song,did ya? I have known it since forever) Waukegan?
>cuhulin
>
I think you're mistaken. Winnetka is a suburb of Canoga Park.

377. Re: (ot) Iraqi WMD Mystery Solved

Newsgroup: rec.radio.shortwave
Date: 2006-03-03 15:00:37 UTC
From: David <rickets@knac.com>
Message-ID: <idmg021k9fh3cdv5esluj2u3lc041m2fck@4ax.com>
Source record: 65915

On Fri, 3 Mar 2006 08:41:15 -0600, cuhulin@webtv.net wrote:

>Tomorrow (Saturday at 5:00 PM on the TCM tv channel,DirecTV here)
>Dr.Strangelove: Or How I Learned to Stop Worrying and Love the Bomb.
>cuhulin
>
No commercials. Good. Ben is one of the Young Turks on Sirius. His
uncle wrote Citizen Kane.

378. Re: (OT) Ports? a good idea...

Newsgroup: rec.radio.shortwave
Date: 2006-03-03 15:04:16 UTC
From: David <rickets@knac.com>
Message-ID: <1img02hfcf24lo6jfubtv3l2k9depmginl@4ax.com>
Source record: 65916

On 3 Mar 2006 13:56:52 GMT, Oklahoma Joe <ok-no-spam@okie.net> wrote:

>

Maybe sending all our manufacturing capability overseas wasn't so
smart.

In 25 years the Reich Wingers have turned the USA from the largest
producer into the largest borrower and importer.

These swine are the descendents of the massive trading companies that
ruled the world prior to our Revolution, which it appears now, we did
in fact lose after all.

379. Re: (OT) Ports? a good idea...

Newsgroup: rec.radio.shortwave
Date: 2006-03-03 15:30:13 UTC
From: Steve <sdaniel13@speakeasy.net>
Message-ID: <1141399813.595788.189380@e56g2000cwe.googlegroups.com>
Source record: 65918

David wrote:
> On 3 Mar 2006 13:56:52 GMT, Oklahoma Joe <ok-no-spam@okie.net> wrote:
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> >
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> smart.
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> In 25 years the Reich Wingers have turned the USA from the largest
> producer into the largest borrower and importer.
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> These swine are the descendents of the massive trading companies that
> ruled the world prior to our Revolution, which it appears now, we did
> in fact lose after all.

What do you care, so long as the manufacture of syringes is
uninterrupted.

380. Re: (ot) Red Star Over San Francisco

Newsgroup: rec.radio.shortwave
Date: 2006-03-03 15:33:55 UTC
From: bpnjensen <bpnjensen@yahoo.com>
Message-ID: <1141400035.242292.193490@i40g2000cwc.googlegroups.com>
Source record: 65919

>You haven't shown what exactly is slanted or inaccurate. The facts speak for themselves. <

They are what they are - assuming the reporter is accurate, which is questionable anyway - but the problem is when someone tries to derive additional speculative information from them - which is the point of your posting this.

>The Andromeda galaxy is quite near. The word "near" is relative. <

Fine - as far as it goes - but if someone tries to imply an additional point that the galaxy somehow poses an important problem for us a result, the argument collapses. That's the slanted part.

Bruce Jensen

381. Re: Ferrite core : can I use this kind ?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.shortwave
Date: 2006-03-03 15:34:43 UTC
From: miso@sushi.com
Message-ID: <1141400083.555170.80890@z34g2000cwc.googlegroups.com>
Source record: 65920

Old computer power supplies might have toroids.

I guess this is a function of where you live. I can go to at least 3
stores and get ferrite cores off the shelf.

Charly wrote:
> Dear all,
>
> I have, from an old bunch of computer wires in the disposal place of my office,
> some ferrite cores such as the ones described here :
> http://www.tdk.com.tw/ctl_pdf/ctl_1.1.pdf
>
> I have two with the following spec : ZCAT2032-0930
>
> I can possibly use one on the feed line to the radio to reduce some noise, but,
> can this kind of material be used for building a balun/unun ? It is a tube of
> ferrite instead of a toroid, so the windings might be a bit different...
>
> Any hints out there ???
>
> Thanks for your inputs,
>
> Charly

382. Re: (OT) Ports? a good idea...

Newsgroup: rec.radio.shortwave
Date: 2006-03-03 15:36:27 UTC
From: bpnjensen <bpnjensen@yahoo.com>
Message-ID: <1141400187.472257.273250@i39g2000cwa.googlegroups.com>
Source record: 65921

>What do you care, so long as the manufacture of syringes is
uninterrupted. <

Thats the way to win an argument.

Bruce Jensen

383. Re: IBOC Article

Newsgroup: rec.radio.shortwave
Date: 2006-03-03 15:39:03 UTC
From: cuhulin@webtv.net
Message-ID: <27175-44086317-80@storefull-3257.bay.webtv.net>
Source record: 65922

Respectfully,I am never mistaken.(well,only once in a while)
www.google.com Winnetka Illinois

OK,there might be a Winnetka,California too.There is a Ryan,California
town and my last name is Ryan. www.ryans.org
(Click here for Music,crank up your puter bolume)
cuhulin

384. Re: (OT) Ports? a good idea...

Newsgroup: rec.radio.shortwave
Date: 2006-03-03 15:56:01 UTC
From: cuhulin@webtv.net
Message-ID: <27174-44086711-368@storefull-3257.bay.webtv.net>
Source record: 65923

Follow the Money,,,, Follow the Money.

How manyyyy timesss,have you hearrrd someone sayyyyy,,,,, If I had his millonsssss,,,,, I would do things my wayyyyy,,,,,,, not oneee chance in a millionnnn,does a poor man haveeee,,, I'had rather be happyyyyy with a good hearrrrted gallll,,,,,,,
cuhulin

385. Re: (OT) Ya say ya want a revolution.....

Newsgroup: rec.radio.shortwave
Date: 2006-03-03 16:02:01 UTC
From: cuhulin@webtv.net
Message-ID: <27174-44086879-369@storefull-3257.bay.webtv.net>
Source record: 65927

Dang Straik,I want another REVOLUTION WAR!!! www.google.com
Battle of New Orleans

niehs,crank your puter bolume up.
cuhulin

386. Re: Ferrite core : can I use this kind ?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.shortwave
Date: 2006-03-03 16:05:28 UTC
From: Charly <no.spam@no.email>
Message-ID: <44086948$0$11400$626a54ce@news.free.fr>
Source record: 65924

miso@sushi.com wrote:
> Old computer power supplies might have toroids.
>
> I guess this is a function of where you live. I can go to at least 3
> stores and get ferrite cores off the shelf.
>

Yes sure : I can drive to some shops, but it will take me 2 or 3 hours way and back...

I feel it is more funny to make my own, and I learn much more as well...

Charly

387. Re: Nice link page for SW

Newsgroup: rec.radio.shortwave
Date: 2006-03-03 16:22:43 UTC
From: Michael Lawson <mtl@[REMOVE-TO-REPLY]>
Message-ID: <1f0b7$440869b7$d8c4c9a0$14231@FUSE.NET>
Source record: 65925

"dxAce" <dxAce@milestones.com> wrote in message
news:440849DE.7DB04CA2@milestones.com...
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> David wrote:
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> > On Fri, 03 Mar 2006 04:30:12 GMT, m II <none@telus.net> wrote:
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> > >http://www.blackcatsystems.com/radio/shortwave.html
> > >
> > >
> > >mike
> > ''Electronic Equipment Bank - One of the largest ham/shortwave
> > dealers''
> >
> > LMFAO!!!!
>
> A bit out of date.

I've meant to ask this before, when did EEB go
out of business? Did it's DoD and DoS contracts
dry up?

--Mike L.

388. Hey Lisa

Newsgroup: rec.radio.shortwave
Date: 2006-03-03 16:24:17 UTC
From: Michael Lawson <mtl@[REMOVE-TO-REPLY]>
Message-ID: <d0da0$44086a14$d8c4c9a0$14319@FUSE.NET>
Source record: 65926

Got a quick question for you; can you e-mail me?

--Mike L.

389. Re: (ot) Red Star Over San Francisco

Newsgroup: rec.radio.shortwave
Date: 2006-03-03 16:25:28 UTC
From: cuhulin@webtv.net
Message-ID: <27174-44086DF8-371@storefull-3257.bay.webtv.net>
Source record: 65932

D.I.V.O.R.C.E.D. woman in Petal,Mississippi,,,, where arrrrrre youuuu???
I emailed you last night.Hallup!
cuhulin

390. Re: (ot) Red Star Over San Francisco

Newsgroup: rec.radio.shortwave
Date: 2006-03-03 16:28:37 UTC
From: cuhulin@webtv.net
Message-ID: <27175-44086EB5-82@storefull-3257.bay.webtv.net>
Source record: 65933

How many times have I been questioned about what I have said before? I
am thinkin only once.
cuhulin
(I am soooo dumb,I know the Truth)

391. Re: Nice link page for SW

Newsgroup: rec.radio.shortwave
Date: 2006-03-03 16:28:42 UTC
From: David <rickets@knac.com>
Message-ID: <5lrg02h409tkb7b3rc7da25p9gseea24nt@4ax.com>
Source record: 65928

On Fri, 3 Mar 2006 11:22:43 -0500, "Michael Lawson"
<mtl@[REMOVE-TO-REPLY]fuse.net> wrote:

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>"dxAce" <dxAce@milestones.com> wrote in message
>news:440849DE.7DB04CA2@milestones.com...
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>> David wrote:
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>> > On Fri, 03 Mar 2006 04:30:12 GMT, m II <none@telus.net> wrote:
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>I've meant to ask this before, when did EEB go
>out of business? Did it's DoD and DoS contracts
>dry up?
>
>--Mike L.
>
>
EEB owner sentenced for fraud: The Fairfax Journal reports that the
owner of the now-defunct Electronic Equipment Bank in Vienna,
Virginia, Richard F. Robinson, K4EIH, has been sentenced to four
months in jail and four months home detention for fraud. The Journal
report by Ellen Sorokin says that Robinson, 68, pleaded guilty last
December for conspiring to submit false invoices to the Drug
Enforcement Administration in 1995. Robinson also was ordered by US
District Court Judge Leonie M. Brinkema to pay $52,100 in fines and
restitution. Robinson pleaded guilty in December to one count of
conspiracy to submit false invoices to the DEA in August 1995. The
sentencing was February 19. Federal authorities say in documents filed
in US District Court that Robinson conspired with Robert Burchell, a
telecommunications specialist at the DEA's Northern Virginia
headquarters. Court documents say Robinson was indicted on charges he

submitted two bogus invoices to the federal agency totaling $50,000 for batteries used in DEA radios, but the batteries never were delivered. Robinson received payment for the nonexistent batteries and kept an estimated $12,000 for his efforts, authorities said in the court documents, but Burchell instructed him to pay the rest of the money to third parties. Authorities said the third-party payments actually were for Burchell's personal benefit. Burchell was sentenced to four years in prison last October
--arrl

392. Re: (OT) Ports? a good idea...

Newsgroup: rec.radio.shortwave
Date: 2006-03-03 16:30:29 UTC
From: David <rickets@knac.com>
Message-ID: <cnrg02l3auo9k2edf2h56q5691t7hm2898@4ax.com>
Source record: 65929

On 3 Mar 2006 07:30:13 -0800, "Steve" <sdaniel13@speakeasy.net> wrote:

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>David wrote:
>> On 3 Mar 2006 13:56:52 GMT, Oklahoma Joe <ok-no-spam@okie.net> wrote:
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>> >
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>> Maybe sending all our manufacturing capability overseas wasn't so
>> smart.
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>> In 25 years the Reich Wingers have turned the USA from the largest
>> producer into the largest borrower and importer.
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>> These swine are the descendents of the massive trading companies that
>> ruled the world prior to our Revolution, which it appears now, we did
>> in fact lose after all.
>
>What do you care, so long as the manufacture of syringes is
>uninterrupted.
>
I have half a box of U-100s in the kitchen, just in case. Also have a
bottle of wine in the fridge, just in case.

393. Re: OT OPEC Says US Move To Energy Independence Threatens Energy Security

Newsgroup: rec.radio.shortwave
Date: 2006-03-03 16:33:31 UTC
From: "John S." <hjsjms@cs.com>
Message-ID: <1141403611.156299.319780@j33g2000cwa.googlegroups.com>
Source record: 65930

David wrote:
> http://news.ft.com/cms/s/03bddc2e-a8af-11da-aeeb-0000779e2340.html

This recording from OPEC has been played before. We threatened to open up oil exploration and become less dependent on the world oil market in the 1980's and in the 1970's. Each time OPEC counseled us to not go too far or they would crank the spigots down. So we talk a lot about becoming independent of the world oil market, but the reality is there is only so much we can do. Think about it from the perspective of those oil producing countries. For many of them oil is their only product and one of their larger buyers is threatening to go it alone. I suspect we would become a bit retaliatory in a similar situation. And demand from China, India and other growing asian countries will keep upward pressure on prices for the forseeable future.

394. Re: Ferrite core : can I use this kind ?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.shortwave
Date: 2006-03-03 16:33:51 UTC
From: miso@sushi.com
Message-ID: <1141403631.656539.203050@u72g2000cwu.googlegroups.com>
Source record: 65931

Even if you get the core off the shelf, you still need ot wind the
coil.

Any home-brew coil should be frequency swept. The parasitic capacitance
can really limit the performance.

Charly wrote:
> miso@sushi.com wrote:
> > Old computer power supplies might have toroids.
> >
> > I guess this is a function of where you live. I can go to at least 3
> > stores and get ferrite cores off the shelf.
> >
>
> Yes sure : I can drive to some shops, but it will take me 2 or 3 hours way and
> back...
>
> I feel it is more funny to make my own, and I learn much more as well...
>
> Charly

395. Re: OT OPEC Says US Move To Energy Independence Threatens Energy Security

Newsgroup: rec.radio.shortwave
Date: 2006-03-03 16:48:51 UTC
From: David <rickets@knac.com>
Message-ID: <arsg0210qr28i0abfm5505d58sig2f3u51@4ax.com>
Source record: 65934

On 3 Mar 2006 08:33:31 -0800, "John S." <hjsjms@cs.com> wrote:

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>David wrote:
>> http://news.ft.com/cms/s/03bddc2e-a8af-11da-aeeb-0000779e2340.html
>
>This recording from OPEC has been played before. We threatened to open
>up oil exploration and become less dependent on the world oil market in
>the 1980's and in the 1970's. Each time OPEC counseled us to not go
>too far or they would crank the spigots down. So we talk a lot about
>becoming independent of the world oil market, but the reality is there
>is only so much we can do. Think about it from the perspective of
>those oil producing countries. For many of them oil is their only
>product and one of their larger buyers is threatening to go it alone.
>I suspect we would become a bit retaliatory in a similar situation.
>And demand from China, India and other growing asian countries will
>keep upward pressure on prices for the forseeable future.
>
Oil is for losers.

396. Re: (OT) Ports? a good idea...

Newsgroup: rec.radio.shortwave
Date: 2006-03-03 17:10:51 UTC
From: Steve <sdaniel13@speakeasy.net>
Message-ID: <1141405851.556733.239540@p10g2000cwp.googlegroups.com>
Source record: 65937

Who's arguing? I wouldn't argue with a spammer.

397. Re: Hey Lisa

Newsgroup: rec.radio.shortwave
Date: 2006-03-03 17:14:06 UTC
From: FDR <_remove_spam_block_rzitka@hotmail.com>
Message-ID: <yP_Nf.1153$jf2.511@twister.nyroc.rr.com>
Source record: 65938

"Michael Lawson" <mtl@[REMOVE-TO-REPLY]fuse.net> wrote in message
news:d0da0$44086a14$d8c4c9a0$14319@FUSE.NET...
> Got a quick question for you; can you e-mail me?
>
> --Mike L.
>
>

No, she will not go out with you.

398. Re: Leonard Kahn Suing Ubiquity Over IBOC

Newsgroup: rec.radio.shortwave
Date: 2006-03-03 17:15:23 UTC
From: Steve <sdaniel13@speakeasy.net>
Message-ID: <1141406123.473360.129350@v46g2000cwv.googlegroups.com>
Source record: 65939

http://www.natap.org/1999/dec99reports/hepatits_c_32300.html

399. Re: OT OPEC Says US Move To Energy Independence Threatens Energy Security

Newsgroup: rec.radio.shortwave
Date: 2006-03-03 17:30:36 UTC
From: "John S." <hjsjms@cs.com>
Message-ID: <1141407036.583948.174850@i39g2000cwa.googlegroups.com>
Source record: 65940

David wrote:
> On 3 Mar 2006 08:33:31 -0800, "John S." <hjsjms@cs.com> wrote:
>
> >
> >David wrote:
> >> http://news.ft.com/cms/s/03bddc2e-a8af-11da-aeeb-0000779e2340.html
> >
> >This recording from OPEC has been played before. We threatened to open
> >up oil exploration and become less dependent on the world oil market in
> >the 1980's and in the 1970's. Each time OPEC counseled us to not go
> >too far or they would crank the spigots down. So we talk a lot about
> >becoming independent of the world oil market, but the reality is there
> >is only so much we can do. Think about it from the perspective of
> >those oil producing countries. For many of them oil is their only
> >product and one of their larger buyers is threatening to go it alone.
> >I suspect we would become a bit retaliatory in a similar situation.
> >And demand from China, India and other growing asian countries will
> >keep upward pressure on prices for the forseeable future.
> >
> Oil is for losers.

Oh...., I see. Have you made yourself independent of products derived
from oil?

400. Re: Hey Lisa

Newsgroup: rec.radio.shortwave
Date: 2006-03-03 17:34:58 UTC
From: cuhulin@webtv.net
Message-ID: <16154-44087E42-477@storefull-3256.bay.webtv.net>
Source record: 65943

I am not going to bug Lisa to email me.I am too stupid and crazy anyway.
cuhulin

401. Re: OT OPEC Says US Move To Energy Independence Threatens Energy Security

Newsgroup: rec.radio.shortwave
Date: 2006-03-03 17:40:45 UTC
From: David <rickets@knac.com>
Message-ID: <4rvg021m2krkdave3bi2r1v94inunso91n@4ax.com>
Source record: 65941

On 3 Mar 2006 09:30:36 -0800, "John S." <hjsjms@cs.com> wrote:

>> Oil is for losers.
>
>Oh...., I see. Have you made yourself independent of products derived
>from oil?
>
I consider the ramifications of all my actions and realize that my way
of living is not sustainable.

402. Re: (OT) Ports? a good idea...

Newsgroup: rec.radio.shortwave
Date: 2006-03-03 17:41:13 UTC
From: David <rickets@knac.com>
Message-ID: <gtvg02ho9bk4rh9h1m3tehcocvdj3kc7h8@4ax.com>
Source record: 65942

On 3 Mar 2006 09:10:51 -0800, "Steve" <sdaniel13@speakeasy.net> wrote:

>Who's arguing? I wouldn't argue with a spammer.
>
Yes you would.

403. Re: Ferrite core : can I use this kind ?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.shortwave
Date: 2006-03-03 17:46:04 UTC
From: cuhulin@webtv.net
Message-ID: <16158-440880DC-9@storefull-3256.bay.webtv.net>
Source record: 65944

I spent sixty dollars plus ten dollars S&H for a fifteen foot long long computer to computer monitor VGA cable from www.si87.com in Bozeman,Montana a few years ago.My cable has two (count em,two) big ferrite toroids on it,,, to help prevent ghosting images on my Multisync 22 inch flat screen CRT computer monitor.I never stint on quality (I dont give a d..n what it cost) thingys for my computer. www.google.com cantaria.com Ragland Road.
cuhulin

404. Re: wildly fluctuating het.

Newsgroup: rec.radio.shortwave
Date: 2006-03-03 17:55:43 UTC
From: mzenier@eskimo.com
Message-ID: <ducjdhlde1@eskinews.eskimo.com>
Source record: 65963

In article <85fg021v7navjq0thov8cce108qja88dsa@4ax.com>,
<smaus@austin.rr.com> wrote:
>At least that is what it sounds like. I've noticed this from time to
>time but i't is especially strong, or was until a moment ago of
>15.190. Can anyone tell me what causes this?

Local or distant interference?

If it's local, some switching power supplies use a "spread spectrum"
oscillator to get around the interference regulations. This allows
stuff to put an acceptable display on the testing lab's spectrum
analyzer, but the damn crap is still radiating more energy than
it should. One of those letter of the law vs. spirit of the law
things.

My HP all in one printer/scanner does that.

Distant inteference, try around 12.100 (or 4.9 MHz) and see if it's the
same thing, It could be CODAR, some sort of over the horizon radar used
to measure wave heights.

Mark Zenier mzenier@eskimo.com
Googleproofaddress(account:mzenier provider:eskimo domain:com)

405. Re: (OT) Ports? a good idea...

Newsgroup: rec.radio.shortwave
Date: 2006-03-03 18:03:53 UTC
From: cuhulin@webtv.net
Message-ID: <16154-44088509-485@storefull-3256.bay.webtv.net>
Source record: 65947

I would like to wring all them spamers necks.They NEVER spam me anymore!
They would be all DEAD!
www.chivalry.com/cantaria/sounds/raglan-road.mp3
cuhulin

406. Re: OT OPEC Says US Move To Energy Independence Threatens Energy Security

Newsgroup: rec.radio.shortwave
Date: 2006-03-03 18:04:21 UTC
From: "John S." <hjsjms@cs.com>
Message-ID: <1141409061.510846.21770@v46g2000cwv.googlegroups.com>
Source record: 65945

David wrote:
> On 3 Mar 2006 09:30:36 -0800, "John S." <hjsjms@cs.com> wrote:
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>
> >> Oil is for losers.
> >
> >Oh...., I see. Have you made yourself independent of products derived
> >from oil?
> >
> I consider the ramifications of all my actions and realize that my way
> of living is not sustainable.

Then by the definition given above you are a loser.

407. Sign off with 73 followed by 99

Newsgroup: rec.radio.shortwave
Date: 2006-03-03 18:10:36 UTC
From: Caveat Lector <UALLBeware@9984reader.com>
Message-ID: <LD%Nf.2023$Uc2.1427@fed1read04>
Source record: 65946

Heard this on the Ham Bands
I know what 73 means (Best Regards)
But what's with 99 ??
CB 10-99 ??

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CL -- I doubt, therefore I might be !

408. Re: SWL heard lists?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.shortwave
Date: 2006-03-03 18:15:33 UTC
From: cuhulin@webtv.net
Message-ID: <16154-440887C5-487@storefull-3256.bay.webtv.net>
Source record: 65749

You wont find anything in Finlandia,but a bunch of horney old Fins.
cuhulin

409. Re: (OT) wake up America.

Newsgroup: rec.radio.shortwave
Date: 2006-03-03 18:19:58 UTC
From: cuhulin@webtv.net
Message-ID: <16154-440888CE-489@storefull-3256.bay.webtv.net>
Source record: 65748

I converse frequently via emailing with a girl in Hokkaido,Japan.
cuhulin

410. Heavy Duty Antenna Wire - 500ft #8 19-Strand - - NEW

Newsgroup: rec.radio.shortwave
Date: 2006-03-03 18:25:03 UTC
From: erfurth@gmail.com
Message-ID: <1141410303.656734.310630@t39g2000cwt.googlegroups.com>
Source record: 65750

.
I have listed a NEW 500ft spool of heavy duty antenna with on eBay.
This is #8 19-strand wire.

Click on this link to see the pictures and information.

http://cgi.ebay.com/ws/eBayISAPI.dll?ViewItem&item=9110397244&rd=1&sspagename=STRK%3AMESE%3AIT&rd=1

73s,

Bill

411. Re: (OT) Ports? a good idea...

Newsgroup: rec.radio.shortwave
Date: 2006-03-03 18:41:15 UTC
From: Steve <sdaniel13@speakeasy.net>
Message-ID: <1141411275.576277.250280@z34g2000cwc.googlegroups.com>
Source record: 65751

http://alcoholism.about.com/cs/heroin/f/herion_faq08.htm

412. Re: IBOC Article

Newsgroup: rec.radio.shortwave
Date: 2006-03-03 19:02:31 UTC
From: Frank Dresser <analogdial@worldnet.att.net>
Message-ID: <bp0Of.10502$J02.5271@bgtnsc04-news.ops.worldnet.att.net>
Source record: 65752

"David Eduardo" <amdavid@pacbell.com> wrote in message
news:77ONf.26446$_S7.6014@newssvr14.news.prodigy.com...

>
> Actually, WIND had HD on when Salem traded it to Univsion Radio, and took
it
> off after the sale. Univision was very happy with the HD system.
>
>

How does the IBOC power allocation work? Does the analog channel retain
it's original power with the IBOC channels added on or is the station's
total power output (analog + IBOC) held to the originally licensed limit?

Frank Dresser

413. Bush Signs Bill Ending Analog TV by 2009

Newsgroup: rec.radio.shortwave
Date: 2006-03-03 19:07:29 UTC
From: Caveat Lector <UALLBeware@9984reader.com>
Message-ID: <4t0Of.2035$Uc2.1599@fed1read04>
Source record: 65754

See URL:
http://www.multichannel.com/article/CA6305856.html?display=Breaking+News

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CL -- I doubt, therefore I might be !

414. Re: (ot) Iraqi WMD Mystery Solved

Newsgroup: rec.radio.shortwave
Date: 2006-03-03 19:11:52 UTC
From: rkhalona <rkhalona@hotmail.com>
Message-ID: <1141413112.603068.241640@u72g2000cwu.googlegroups.com>
Source record: 65756

FDR wrote:
>
> So the US allowed WMD to escape into Syria?

Maybe we should send Cheney to hunt ducks in Syria.

RK

415. Re: Bush Signs Bill Ending Analog TV by 2009

Newsgroup: rec.radio.shortwave
Date: 2006-03-03 19:19:45 UTC
From: cuhulin@webtv.net
Message-ID: <21929-440896D1-592@storefull-3255.bay.webtv.net>
Source record: 65757

Old news.bush signed that bill last yeay.By the way,SCREW! HDTV!
cuhulin

416. Re: Hey Lisa

Newsgroup: rec.radio.shortwave
Date: 2006-03-03 19:21:45 UTC
From: Michael Lawson <mtl@[REMOVE-TO-REPLY]>
Message-ID: <9d655$440893ad$d8c4c9a0$32545@FUSE.NET>
Source record: 65753

"FDR" <_remove_spam_block_rzitka@hotmail.com> wrote in message
news:yP_Nf.1153$jf2.511@twister.nyroc.rr.com...
>
> "Michael Lawson" <mtl@[REMOVE-TO-REPLY]fuse.net> wrote in message
> news:d0da0$44086a14$d8c4c9a0$14319@FUSE.NET...
> > Got a quick question for you; can you e-mail me?
> >
> > --Mike L.
> >
> >
>
> No, she will not go out with you.

Wasn't going to ask; I'm married with three kids. ;-)

--Mike L.

417. Re: Bush Signs Bill Ending Analog TV by 2009

Newsgroup: rec.radio.shortwave
Date: 2006-03-03 19:23:49 UTC
From: Michael Lawson <mtl@[REMOVE-TO-REPLY]>
Message-ID: <d0c72$44089429$d8c4c9a0$32693@FUSE.NET>
Source record: 65755

"Caveat Lector" <UALLBeware@9984reader.com> wrote in message
news:4t0Of.2035$Uc2.1599@fed1read04...
> See URL:
>
http://www.multichannel.com/article/CA6305856.html?display=Breaking+News
>

Didn't Ramsey use to sell a micro-broadcast television
kit? I suppose those will be illegal in the near future...

--Mike L.

418. Re: 'there's a hiss, a hiss that did not exist in the past.

Newsgroup: rec.radio.shortwave
Date: 2006-03-03 19:45:25 UTC
From: Frank Dresser <analogdial@worldnet.att.net>
Message-ID: <p11Of.10601$J02.5492@bgtnsc04-news.ops.worldnet.att.net>
Source record: 65758

<GaryK4GPB@gmail.com> wrote in message
news:1141316969.181832.168830@z34g2000cwc.googlegroups.com...
> See:
>
http://online.wsj.com/public/article/SB114125971438087021-whLN_IXLyiPsenX9v7Nti_dn3Fo_20070302.html?mod=blogs
>
> Analog AM radio woes...
>
> Gary
> K4GPB
>

Thanks for the link. That article is better than the usual press release rewrite other tech "journalists" put out.

As usual in the murky world of the upcoming New Digital AM Revolution, many points bring up unanswered questions. Such as:

"Digital radio is touted as broadcast radio's golden ticket, a technology that allows broadcasters to squeeze more stations into frequencies that currently hold just one."

The article is about IBOC-AM. As far as I know, Ibiquity hasn't said anything about multicasting on IBOC-AM, but it seems to me that it's multicasting's extra channels which have the potential to bring in extra revenue and the touted better sound of digital modulation is actually a side issue.

"Advocates say the technology will allow radio to better compete with niche-oriented products like Internet radio and with other entertainment technologies, like iPods."

I suppose a corporation could get pretty nichey with enough channels. But it's still broadcasting. They'll have a tough time competing for listeners who want to pick the audio and the time it's played. And even if Clear Channel can triple the number of channels they have, I doubt they will get so eclectic as to play the great Thurman Valentine's "Hello, Louise, are you a lesbian?".

"AM stations can improve the situation by going digital themselves."

The "situation" is the interference situation. I'm not sure how that would work. By going digital, I'd assume listeners in fringe areas would have their digital radios autoswitching from one station to another as the signal level changed. That's assuming there's a number of listeners with digital receivers.

Frank Dresser

419. Propagation

Newsgroup: rec.radio.shortwave
Date: 2006-03-03 20:02:51 UTC
From: dxAce <dxAce@milestones.com>
Message-ID: <4408A0EA.4F9ECBB8@milestones.com>
Source record: 65759

The K7RA Solar Update

SEATTLE, WA, Mar 3, 2006--Low activity continues with another string of zero-sunspot days. Average daily sunspot numbers for this week were down by 4 points from the prior week to 3.1. Average solar flux declined by 1 point to 76.4.

February has ended, so a comparison of monthly averages of daily sunspot numbers and solar flux is in order. The average sunspot numbers plummeted in February--far below any other month in the second half of Cycle 23.

The average daily sunspot numbers for the months January 2005 through February 2006 were 52, 45.4, 41, 41.5, 65.4, 59.8, 68.7, 65.6, 39.2, 13, 32.2, 62.6, 26.7 and 5.3. Average daily solar flux for the same months was 102.3, 97.2, 89.9, 85.9, 99.5, 93.7, 96.5, 92.4, 91.9, 76.6, 86.3, 90.8, 83.4 and 76.5.

This weekend is the ARRL International DX Contest (SSB). Although solar activity is low, geomagnetic conditions should remain quiet, which is good. Sunday, March 5, could see some unsettled activity. The predicted planetary A index for March 3-7 is 8, 5, 12, 5 and 5. Sunspot and solar flux levels should stay about the same, which is very low.

Geophysical Institute Prague predicts quiet conditions on March 3, 4, 6, 7 and 8. Quiet to unsettled conditions are forecast for March 5 and 9.

ARRL member Jake Groenhof, N0LX, of Golden, Colorado, sent an interesting and amusing e-mail titled "Solar Minimum Hoax." He mentioned all the fun he's been having as we slide toward the end of Cycle 23, working hams around the world from his backpack pedestrian mobile QRP rig. He
writes:

"This will be my first solar minimum as an active ham. To top it off, I've operated almost 100%
QRP (sideband) for the past four years, and I'm beginning to think this solar minimum stuff is all
a hoax. How else could you explain this past weekend?

"I was up on a hilltop near the home QTH in Colorado running five watts from a backpack-mounted radio on 17 meters. My second contact was Hawaii. Then, a few QSOs later
I was talking to Yuu, JH1OCC, in Japan. A half-hour later I received a 57 signal report from Hiro,

JE7JIS.

"The East Coast was well represented from New York to Florida, and a MD station recorded
one of my transmissions and sent it to me in an e-mail. The recording is on my Web site.

"The weird thing was the complete lack of W6 calls. Not a single California station to be heard in
four hours. Maybe it's not a hoax. It's a conspiracy!"

Jake uses some impressive antennas for his backpack rig, and I'll bet he is careful about
walking near power lines. In fact, all of his photos show him standing out in the wide open
spaces of Colorado. Check it out! Not to be missed is the photo of Jake standing in a snowstorm
using an antenna suspended from a balloon! Very impressive. Thanks, Jake, for sharing the
audio recording and these extraordinary photos with us!

For more information concerning propagation and an explanation of the numbers used in this
bulletin see the ARRL Technical Information Service Propagation page. An archive of past
bulletins is on the ARRL Web site.

Sunspot numbers for February 23 through March 1 were 0, 0, 0, 0, 11, 11 and 0, with a mean of
3.1. 10.7 cm flux was 75.1, 76, 76, 76.5, 77, 77.1, and 77, with a mean of 76.4. Estimated
planetary A indices were 3, 6, 1, 5, 3, 5 and 7, with a mean of 4.3. Estimated mid-latitude A
indices were 4, 4, 1, 3, 2, 2 and 5, with a mean of 3.
(K7RA, ARRL)

dxAce
Michigan
USA

420. Re: Bush Signs Bill Ending Analog TV by 2009

Newsgroup: rec.radio.shortwave
Date: 2006-03-03 20:11:04 UTC
From: Frank Dresser <analogdial@worldnet.att.net>
Message-ID: <sp1Of.10661$J02.2674@bgtnsc04-news.ops.worldnet.att.net>
Source record: 65760

"Caveat Lector" <UALLBeware@9984reader.com> wrote in message
news:4t0Of.2035$Uc2.1599@fed1read04...
> See URL:
> http://www.multichannel.com/article/CA6305856.html?display=Breaking+News
>

Yes, but the Bush administration has generously established a 1.5 Billion Dollar converter box entitlement program to ensure every underprivleged TV American may continue to watch the election time blizzard of campaign commercials.

I sure hope our good friends in commie China will extend us the 1.5 Billion so we can get the much needed converter boxes without having to pay for them anytime soon.

Frank Dresser

421. Re: Ferrite core : can I use this kind ?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.shortwave
Date: 2006-03-03 20:18:21 UTC
From: Bill Mutch <wcm1@cornell.edu>
Message-ID: <dua8ae$7mj$1@ruby.cit.cornell.edu>
Source record: 65761

Charly wrote:
>
> Dear all,
>
> I have, from an old bunch of computer wires in the disposal place of my
> office, some ferrite cores such as the ones described here :
> http://www.tdk.com.tw/ctl_pdf/ctl_1.1.pdf
>
> I have two with the following spec : ZCAT2032-0930
>
> I can possibly use one on the feed line to the radio to reduce some
> noise, but, can this kind of material be used for building a balun/unun
> ? It is a tube of ferrite instead of a toroid, so the windings might be
> a bit different...
>
> Any hints out there ???
>
> Thanks for your inputs,
>
> Charly

Before you guys get too invloved in roll'em yourself toroids you should know that amoung about 7 USA manuafactures there are probably 40 different ferrite mixtures for different uses with permiabilities ranging from about u=5 to about u=3500. and optimized from frequencies from 60 hz ac line to gigahertz UHF. You usually cannot tell one from the other by eyeball or even part number. Take a look here

http://www.amidoncorp.com/aai_ferritecores.htm

422. Re: Are there a lot of Fags in the Democratic party?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.shortwave
Date: 2006-03-03 20:50:33 UTC
From: james01773@yahoo.com
Message-ID: <1141419033.624204.258650@i40g2000cwc.googlegroups.com>
Source record: 65762

> Homophobic? Not at all. We're just not to keen on queers.

I guess the proof is in the pudding. An irrational fear of homosexuals mixed in with derogatory name calling. Yes, the label fits pretty darn well.

Neo-cons. They're not just for prison anymore.
www.cafepress.com/bush_doggers

423. Re: Are there a lot of Fags in the Democratic party?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.shortwave
Date: 2006-03-03 20:56:04 UTC
From: dxAce <dxAce@milestones.com>
Message-ID: <4408AD64.4DD12043@milestones.com>
Source record: 65763

james01773@yahoo.com wrote:

> > Homophobic? Not at all. We're just not to keen on queers.
>
> I guess the proof is in the pudding. An irrational fear of homosexuals
> mixed in with derogatory name calling.

Who said anything about fear, boy?

Be a good little dipshit and run along.

dxAce
Michigan
USA

424. Pirate - 6925

Newsgroup: rec.radio.shortwave
Date: 2006-03-03 21:08:20 UTC
From: dxAce <dxAce@milestones.com>
Message-ID: <4408B044.C739E1D2@milestones.com>
Source record: 65764

Pirate on 6925 at 2100. ID sounds like "The Crooked Man Calling".

dxAce
Michigan
USA

425. Re: Ferrite core : can I use this kind ?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.shortwave
Date: 2006-03-03 21:27:48 UTC
From: Charly <no.spam@no.email>
Message-ID: <4408b524$0$16308$636a55ce@news.free.fr>
Source record: 65766

Bill Mutch wrote:
> http://www.amidoncorp.com/aai_ferritecores.htm

Thanks for the link Bill...

Charly

426. Calling the Falklands

Newsgroup: rec.radio.shortwave
Date: 2006-03-03 21:28:52 UTC
From: dxAce <dxAce@milestones.com>
Message-ID: <4408B514.C66AB619@milestones.com>
Source record: 65765

BBC Calling the Falklands program heard signing on here with the Bow Bells interval signal at 2128 on 11680.

Only a few more transmissions left.

dxAce
Michigan
USA

427. Re: Hey Lisa

Newsgroup: rec.radio.shortwave
Date: 2006-03-03 21:37:12 UTC
From: Lisa Simpson <none@none.com>
Message-ID: <cG2Of.646$g91.592@tornado.ohiordc.rr.com>
Source record: 65767

Assume you meant this Lisa?

"Michael Lawson" <mtl@[REMOVE-TO-REPLY]fuse.net> wrote in message
news:d0da0$44086a14$d8c4c9a0$14319@FUSE.NET...
> Got a quick question for you; can you e-mail me?
>
> --Mike L.
>
>

428. Re: OT OPEC Says US Move To Energy Independence Threatens Energy Security

Newsgroup: rec.radio.shortwave
Date: 2006-03-03 22:20:28 UTC
From: David <rickets@knac.com>
Message-ID: <29gh02d8no2n9uc4i8uvije6e3gaedoq32@4ax.com>
Source record: 65768

On 3 Mar 2006 10:04:21 -0800, "John S." <hjsjms@cs.com> wrote:

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>David wrote:
>> On 3 Mar 2006 09:30:36 -0800, "John S." <hjsjms@cs.com> wrote:
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>> >> Oil is for losers.
>> >
>> >Oh...., I see. Have you made yourself independent of products derived
>> >from oil?
>> >
>> I consider the ramifications of all my actions and realize that my way
>> of living is not sustainable.
>
>Then by the definition given above you are a loser.
>
If you must.

429. Re: Heavy Duty Antenna Wire - 500ft #8 19-Strand - - NEW

Newsgroup: rec.radio.shortwave
Date: 2006-03-03 22:30:24 UTC
From: David <rickets@knac.com>
Message-ID: <0igh029dhepq1jr14kgvdps5cl5ns82240@4ax.com>
Source record: 65769

On 3 Mar 2006 10:25:03 -0800, erfurth@gmail.com wrote:

>.
>I have listed a NEW 500ft spool of heavy duty antenna with on eBay.
>This is #8 19-strand wire.
>
>Click on this link to see the pictures and information.
>
>http://cgi.ebay.com/ws/eBayISAPI.dll?ViewItem&item=9110397244&rd=1&sspagename=STRK%3AMESE
%3AIT&rd=1
>
>
>73s,
>
>Bill
>
That's building wire and the spool looks less than full.

430. Re: Heavy Duty Antenna Wire - 500ft #8 19-Strand - - NEW

Newsgroup: rec.radio.shortwave
Date: 2006-03-03 22:41:54 UTC
From: dxAce <dxAce@milestones.com>
Message-ID: <4408C632.80DD1DA6@milestones.com>
Source record: 65770

David wrote:

> On 3 Mar 2006 10:25:03 -0800, erfurth@gmail.com wrote:
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> >.
> >I have listed a NEW 500ft spool of heavy duty antenna with on eBay.
> >This is #8 19-strand wire.
> >
> >Click on this link to see the pictures and information.
> >
> >http://cgi.ebay.com/ws/eBayISAPI.dll?ViewItem&item=9110397244&rd=1&sspagename=STRK%3AMESE%3AIT&rd=1
> >
> >
> >73s,
> >
> >Bill
> >
> That's building wire and the spool looks less than full.

Building wire is good! The antennas here are made from #10. Found a very large full spool of it along
the road here a few years back. The spool is 13 1/2" diameter and 10 1/2 high.

dxAce
Michigan
USA

431. Re: Bush Signs Bill Ending Analog TV by 2009

Newsgroup: rec.radio.shortwave
Date: 2006-03-03 22:53:17 UTC
From: "John S." <hjsjms@cs.com>
Message-ID: <1141426397.410794.178020@u72g2000cwu.googlegroups.com>
Source record: 65771

Caveat Lector wrote:
> See URL:
> http://www.multichannel.com/article/CA6305856.html?display=Breaking+News
>
> --
> CL -- I doubt, therefore I might be !

Not that big an issue actually since most of us are (or will be) on
cable tv by then. Your analog tv will work just as well on cable the
day after analog signals disappears.

432. Re: Are there a lot of Fags in the Democratic party?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.shortwave
Date: 2006-03-03 23:06:56 UTC
From: "John S." <hjsjms@cs.com>
Message-ID: <1141427216.115108.199460@e56g2000cwe.googlegroups.com>
Source record: 65772

Radio Buff wrote:
> It's seems like that's that case anyway.

Why do you ask. Are you cruising for a little action?

433. Re: IBOC Article

Newsgroup: rec.radio.shortwave
Date: 2006-03-03 23:34:30 UTC
From: David Eduardo <amdavid@pacbell.com>
Message-ID: <ao4Of.56165$dW3.9076@newssvr21.news.prodigy.com>
Source record: 65773

"Frank Dresser" <analogdial@worldnet.att.net> wrote in message
news:bp0Of.10502$J02.5271@bgtnsc04-news.ops.worldnet.att.net...
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> "David Eduardo" <amdavid@pacbell.com> wrote in message
> news:77ONf.26446$_S7.6014@newssvr14.news.prodigy.com...
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>>
>> Actually, WIND had HD on when Salem traded it to Univsion Radio, and took
> it
>> off after the sale. Univision was very happy with the HD system.
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>
> How does the IBOC power allocation work? Does the analog channel retain
> it's original power with the IBOC channels added on or is the station's
> total power output (analog + IBOC) held to the originally licensed limit?

It is a separate digital signal riding along on the analog signal. Separate
power.

434. Re: Are there a lot of Fags in the Democratic party?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.shortwave
Date: 2006-03-03 23:37:02 UTC
From: David <rickets@knac.com>
Message-ID: <gokh02t0fer1fcf02j8gdjfe4se4h57jpd@4ax.com>
Source record: 65774

On 3 Mar 2006 15:06:56 -0800, "John S." <hjsjms@cs.com> wrote:

>
>Radio Buff wrote:
>> It's seems like that's that case anyway.
>
>Why do you ask. Are you cruising for a little action?
>
Why don't you two get a room...

435. Re: Heavy Duty Antenna Wire - 500ft #8 19-Strand - - NEW

Newsgroup: rec.radio.shortwave
Date: 2006-03-03 23:38:23 UTC
From: David <rickets@knac.com>
Message-ID: <sqkh0297qpdb72cniq21apvta7e821o6or@4ax.com>
Source record: 65775

On Fri, 03 Mar 2006 17:41:54 -0500, dxAce <dxAce@milestones.com>
wrote:

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>David wrote:
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>> On 3 Mar 2006 10:25:03 -0800, erfurth@gmail.com wrote:
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>> >.
>> >I have listed a NEW 500ft spool of heavy duty antenna with on eBay.
>> >This is #8 19-strand wire.
>> >
>> >Click on this link to see the pictures and information.
>> >
>> >http://cgi.ebay.com/ws/eBayISAPI.dll?ViewItem&item=9110397244&rd=1&sspagename=STRK%3AMESE%3AIT&rd=1
>> >
>> >
>> >73s,
>> >
>> >Bill
>> >
>> That's building wire and the spool looks less than full.
>
>Building wire is good! The antennas here are made from #10. Found a very large full spool of it along
>the road here a few years back. The spool is 13 1/2" diameter and 10 1/2 high.
>
That's kind of crazy.

436. Re: Bush Signs Bill Ending Analog TV by 2009

Newsgroup: rec.radio.shortwave
Date: 2006-03-03 23:38:49 UTC
From: David <rickets@knac.com>
Message-ID: <urkh02121jouhm110a42687tic0pg080ca@4ax.com>
Source record: 65776

On 3 Mar 2006 14:53:17 -0800, "John S." <hjsjms@cs.com> wrote:

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>Caveat Lector wrote:
>> See URL:
>> http://www.multichannel.com/article/CA6305856.html?display=Breaking+News
>>
>> --
>> CL -- I doubt, therefore I might be !
>
>Not that big an issue actually since most of us are (or will be) on
>cable tv by then. Your analog tv will work just as well on cable the
>day after analog signals disappears.
>
Only if you have an STB.

437. Re: (ot) The Dark Side of China

Newsgroup: rec.radio.shortwave
Date: 2006-03-03 23:42:33 UTC
From: SeeingEyeD0g <looking@u.org>
Message-ID: <120hl6horsom3ff@corp.supernews.com>
Source record: 65778

"Carter, K8VT" <k8vt@ameritech.net> wrote in message
news:7FMNf.39159$F_3.21331@newssvr29.news.prodigy.net...
> SeeingEyeD0g wrote:
> > But beyond the new high-rises and churning factories lie rampant
> > corruption, vast waste, and an elite with little interest in making
> > things better.
>
> Rampant corruption? Do you mean like Halliburton, WorldCom, Adelphia,
> Health South, Qwest, Tyco, Enron, etc, etc. (is that rampant enough???)
>
> Vast waste? the world's biggest fleet of gas sucking SUV barges? More
> food thrown out in a month than some Third World countries use in a
> year? You mean that kind of vast waste?
>
> An elite with little interest in making things better? Dare we talk
> about our lower life expectancy and higher infant mortality rates than
> other countries, the number of people having to count on food banks up
> 9%, fewer people having health care coverage every year...
>
> Be careful there, SeeingEyePUp, you might just be describing some other
> countries in addition to China and opening a can of worms you may not
> want to open...

Be careful? Opening a can of worms? You obviously have never lived in
China - bwaHAHAHaHaHahahaha...

According to the World Bank, the carelessness of the Chinese economy with
regard to the environment has brought about profound damages, which could
cost the country around 8 to 10% of the annual GDP in medical expenses to
treat sick people, in damage to agriculture and to marine fauna. More than
60% of China's waters have been poisoned by toxic liquids, industrial waste,
and chemical substances. Water shortage and climatic changes
[desertification] have proved fatal to agriculture in many areas of the
country, destroyed by floods or drought. The state has enacted
anti-pollution laws but the push for economic growth, the use of coal to
meet energy needs and the negligence (or connivance) of local governments,
have turned pollution into a national and international problem: Korea,
Japan and the United States have lamented the fact that toxic clouds
produced in China have reached and polluted their skies too.

China's development model has proved to be inefficient, requiring enormous
quantities of raw materials and masses of forced labor to exist. Alongside a
GDP growth rate of little more than 9% [if you believe their government
statistics], energy consumption in the past two years (2004 and 2005) has
risen by 16%. China's oil imports in 2004 grew by 35% over the previous

year, while in 2003, the increase was of 31.2%. The comparison with the economic growth rate leaves one speechless: in 2004, the increase of oil imports was of 369% the growth of the GDP!!! Experts estimate that for every GDP point, the quantity of energy spent by China is three times that of the United States and nine times that of Japan.
...
Chinese experts are worried about prospects for the use of resources: if China presses ahead with its current model of development, it risks exhausting or monopolizing global oil and mineral reserves within a short time.
...
Up to the present day, China's cities, the heart of economic development, represent an image of the third world: a modern, elegant center and abandoned and poor suburbs. Some experts say even Beijing, the capital, could compare to a "European capital", surrounded by "African rural areas", with migrant workers who barely scrape together an annual income of 668 yuan (around 67 euros).
...
The main problem remains the corruption and avidity of village leaders and party secretaries, who use the instrument of taxation and expropriate taxes to enhance their own personal economic might.
...
The weakest link in China's development is the role of the law, which appears to be [IS] subject to the CCP. In rural areas, elections for village heads, and even for party secretaries, are held, but candidates are selected from the top [appointed by the Beijing Cadre] and once elected, they cannot be removed. NPC representatives are also co-opted by the CCP. To make their voice heard, the population has only one means: petitions. But even this route is becoming ever more restricted. These days, in the lead-up to the NPC, thousands of people who went to Beijing to present their petitions to delegates were dragged far away from the city [they are usually beaten and sent to jail]. At least 12,000 policemen are patrolling the streets to prevent assemblies and demonstrations.

According to Jerome Cohen of New York University's Law School, China's legal system is too weak and does not allow citizens, especially peasants, to make their voice heard. To the present day, hundreds of thousands of people turn to the courts for justice, but only a tiny percentage are heard. Prof. Cohen, who is currently in Shanghai, said although there are many law projects, their implementation is reined in by the Party leadership's fear of seeing its power erode all the more.

Be careful? Opening a can of worms? You obviously have never lived in China - bwaHAHAHaHaHahahaha...

438. Re: Heavy Duty Antenna Wire - 500ft #8 19-Strand - - NEW

Newsgroup: rec.radio.shortwave
Date: 2006-03-03 23:43:42 UTC
From: David <rickets@knac.com>
Message-ID: <a5lh02d1hftd5092kp5dvbk8ddo4b7ugmf@4ax.com>
Source record: 65777

On Fri, 03 Mar 2006 22:30:24 GMT, David <rickets@knac.com> wrote:

>On 3 Mar 2006 10:25:03 -0800, erfurth@gmail.com wrote:
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>>.
>>I have listed a NEW 500ft spool of heavy duty antenna with on eBay.
>>This is #8 19-strand wire.
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>>Click on this link to see the pictures and information.
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>>http://cgi.ebay.com/ws/eBayISAPI.dll?ViewItem&item=9110397244&rd=1&sspagename=STRK%3AMESE%3AIT&rd=1
>>
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>>73s,
>>
>>Bill
>>
>That's building wire and the spool looks less than full.
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>
http://www.spiromfg.com/Wire%20&%20Cables.htm#antenna%20wire

439. Re: Bush Signs Bill Ending Analog TV by 2009

Newsgroup: rec.radio.shortwave
Date: 2006-03-03 23:52:28 UTC
From: SeeingEyeD0g <looking@u.org>
Message-ID: <120hlp1kup4d3b1@corp.supernews.com>
Source record: 65779

"Frank Dresser" <analogdial@worldnet.att.net> wrote
>
> I sure hope our good friends in commie China will extend us the 1.5
Billion
> so we can get the much needed converter boxes without having to pay for
them
> anytime soon.
>

There are preliminary talks with China to that affect. The talk on the
street is that the free converters can only tune in China Central TV (CCTV)
programs.

440. Re: Bush Signs Bill Ending Analog TV by 2009

Newsgroup: rec.radio.shortwave
Date: 2006-03-04 00:09:56 UTC
From: Brenda Ann <brendad@shinbiro.com>
Message-ID: <dualjg$33l$1@news2.kornet.net>
Source record: 65780

"John S." <hjsjms@cs.com> wrote in message
news:1141426397.410794.178020@u72g2000cwu.googlegroups.com...
>
> Caveat Lector wrote:
>> See URL:
>> http://www.multichannel.com/article/CA6305856.html?display=Breaking+News
>>
>> --
>> CL -- I doubt, therefore I might be !
>
> Not that big an issue actually since most of us are (or will be) on
> cable tv by then. Your analog tv will work just as well on cable the
> day after analog signals disappears.
>
Apparently you didn't read the other article....

http://www.multichannel.com/article/CA6295306.html

441. Re: IBOC Article

Newsgroup: rec.radio.shortwave
Date: 2006-03-04 00:20:52 UTC
From: miso@sushi.com
Message-ID: <1141431652.517723.225190@u72g2000cwu.googlegroups.com>
Source record: 65781

You realize if they ever turn on HD at night, DXing will be history.

Frank Dresser wrote:
> "David Eduardo" <amdavid@pacbell.com> wrote in message
> news:77ONf.26446$_S7.6014@newssvr14.news.prodigy.com...
>
> > >
> > > Actually, WIND had HD on when Salem traded it to Univsion Radio, and took
> > it
> > > off after the sale. Univision was very happy with the HD system.
> > >
> > >
>
> How does the IBOC power allocation work? Does the analog channel retain
> it's original power with the IBOC channels added on or is the station's
> total power output (analog + IBOC) held to the originally licensed limit?
>
> Frank Dresser

442. Re: (ot) The Dark Side of China

Newsgroup: rec.radio.shortwave
Date: 2006-03-04 00:25:06 UTC
From: David <rickets@knac.com>
Message-ID: <thnh02p68hotirq48le45k29bc8e47romo@4ax.com>
Source record: 65782

On Fri, 3 Mar 2006 17:42:33 -0600, "SeeingEyeD0g" <looking@u.org>
wrote:

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>According to the World Bank, the carelessness of the Chinese economy with
>regard to the environment has brought about profound damages, which could
>cost the country around 8 to 10% of the annual GDP in medical expenses to
>treat sick people, in damage to agriculture and to marine fauna. More than
>60% of China's waters have been poisoned by toxic liquids, industrial waste,
>and chemical substances. Water shortage and climatic changes
>[desertification] have proved fatal to agriculture in many areas of the
>country, destroyed by floods or drought. The state has enacted
>anti-pollution laws but the push for economic growth, the use of coal to
>meet energy needs and the negligence (or connivance) of local governments,
>have turned pollution into a national and international problem: Korea,
>Japan and the United States have lamented the fact that toxic clouds
>produced in China have reached and polluted their skies too.
>
That shit happens here, too, Pal.

443. Re: 7125 @00:45

Newsgroup: rec.radio.shortwave
Date: 2006-03-04 00:46:04 UTC
From: Lisa Simpson <none@none.com>
Message-ID: <gr5Of.910$g91.575@tornado.ohiordc.rr.com>
Source record: 65784

same here; strong signal but cyclic fading . . . ; music right now . . .

"James Douglas" <james.douglas@genesis-software.com> wrote in message
news:GYednWs_0dFifJXZnZ2dnUVZ_sKdnZ2d@comcast.com...
> Russia, very strong here in TX. Interesting music followed by news. Is
> this usually this strong?
>
> Thanks!
>
> JimD

444. 7125 @00:45

Newsgroup: rec.radio.shortwave
Date: 2006-03-04 00:48:11 UTC
From: James Douglas <james.douglas@genesis-software.com>
Message-ID: <GYednWs_0dFifJXZnZ2dnUVZ_sKdnZ2d@comcast.com>
Source record: 65783

Russia, very strong here in TX. Interesting music followed by news. Is this usually this strong?

Thanks!

JimD

445. Re: 7125 @00:45

Newsgroup: rec.radio.shortwave
Date: 2006-03-04 00:51:04 UTC
From: dxAce <dxAce@milestones.com>
Message-ID: <4408E478.DE9D0C2C@milestones.com>
Source record: 65785

James Douglas wrote:

> Russia, very strong here in TX. Interesting music followed by news. Is
> this usually this strong?

They usually put in a good signal. That transmitter site, by the way, is in
Moldova, not Russia.

dxAce
Michigan
USA

446. Re: 7125 @00:45

Newsgroup: rec.radio.shortwave
Date: 2006-03-04 00:56:38 UTC
From: David <rickets@knac.com>
Message-ID: <gdph0294v5lln5o4b3d8jr1gpaoe3pqatf@4ax.com>
Source record: 65786

On Fri, 03 Mar 2006 18:48:11 -0600, James Douglas
<james.douglas@genesis-software.com> wrote:

>Russia, very strong here in TX. Interesting music followed by news. Is
>this usually this strong?
>
>Thanks!
>
>JimD
Does Cuba still relay? Not strong in SoCal.

447. Re: 7125 @00:45

Newsgroup: rec.radio.shortwave
Date: 2006-03-04 01:43:07 UTC
From: dxAce <dxAce@milestones.com>
Message-ID: <4408F0AA.198DD024@milestones.com>
Source record: 65787

dxAce wrote:

> James Douglas wrote:
>
> > Russia, very strong here in TX. Interesting music followed by news. Is
> > this usually this strong?
>
> They usually put in a good signal. That transmitter site, by the way, is in
> Moldova, not Russia.

You might want to compare signals at 0200 when Voice of Russia uses 7180 from
the same site.

The Moldova site transmitters are 1000 kW capable.

dxAce
Michigan
USA

448. Re: 7125 @00:45

Newsgroup: rec.radio.shortwave
Date: 2006-03-04 02:02:04 UTC
From: David <rickets@knac.com>
Message-ID: <h8th025m78mhjmc03sot6bktovgkvq7s2m@4ax.com>
Source record: 65788

On Fri, 03 Mar 2006 19:51:04 -0500, dxAce <dxAce@milestones.com>
wrote:

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>
>James Douglas wrote:
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>> Russia, very strong here in TX. Interesting music followed by news. Is
>> this usually this strong?
>
>They usually put in a good signal. That transmitter site, by the way, is in
>Moldova, not Russia.
>
Thanks.

449. Re: 7125 @00:45

Newsgroup: rec.radio.shortwave
Date: 2006-03-04 02:02:38 UTC
From: Beloved Leader <Kim_Jong_Il@volcanomail.com>
Message-ID: <1141437758.718330.59570@e56g2000cwe.googlegroups.com>
Source record: 65789

What an amazing coincidence. Keyboarding and up-arrowing my way up the dial, I stumbled upon that station about fifteen seconds BEFORE I read your post. That station is coming in loud and clear in northern Virginia on a RS DX-398 using the whip antenna.

450. More "Unprecedented" Weather

Newsgroup: rec.radio.shortwave
Date: 2006-03-04 02:06:29 UTC
From: David <rickets@knac.com>
Message-ID: <ggth02dcgk82eu6kbrn73r9l26lq2bivnv@4ax.com>
Source record: 65790

http://www.breitbart.com/news/2006/03/03/060303193233.kbj9sqm0.html

451. Re: Sign off with 73 followed by 99

Newsgroup: rec.radio.shortwave
Date: 2006-03-04 02:08:35 UTC
From: running dogg <run@ning.dog>
Message-ID: <ct-dnYI6OckDa5XZnZ2dnUVZ_v-dnZ2d@comcast.com>
Source record: 65791

Caveat Lector wrote:

> Heard this on the Ham Bands
> I know what 73 means (Best Regards)
> But what's with 99 ??
> CB 10-99 ??
>
>

I think it comes from the same place that 73 comes from, an old telegraph code (Philips telegraph code?). The code is a two digit number. Don't know what it means though.

452. Re: (ot) The Dark Side of China

Newsgroup: rec.radio.shortwave
Date: 2006-03-04 02:10:38 UTC
From: Roger507@webtv.net
Message-ID: <1587-4408F71E-121@storefull-3116.bay.webtv.net>
Source record: 65795

Kill A Commie For Mommy...

453. Re: (ot) The Dark Side of China

Newsgroup: rec.radio.shortwave
Date: 2006-03-04 02:11:32 UTC
From: "Carter, K8VT" <k8vt@ameritech.net>
Message-ID: <oH6Of.18222$rL5.18183@newssvr27.news.prodigy.net>
Source record: 65792

>> SeeingEyeD0g wrote:
>>> But beyond the new high-rises and churning factories lie rampant
>>> corruption, vast waste, and an elite with little interest in making
>>> things better.

Carter, K8VT wrote:

>> Rampant corruption? Do you mean like Halliburton, WorldCom, Adelphia,
>> Health South, Qwest, Tyco, Enron, etc, etc. (is that rampant enough???)
>>
>> Vast waste? the world's biggest fleet of gas sucking SUV barges? More
>> food thrown out in a month than some Third World countries use in a
>> year? You mean that kind of vast waste?
>>
>> An elite with little interest in making things better? Dare we talk
>> about our lower life expectancy and higher infant mortality rates than
>> other countries, the number of people having to count on food banks up
>> 9%, fewer people having health care coverage every year...
>>
>> Be careful there, SeeingEyePUp, you might just be describing some other
>> countries in addition to China and opening a can of worms you may not
>> want to open...

SeeingEyeD0g wrote:

> Be careful? Opening a can of worms? You obviously have never lived in
> China - bwaHAHAHaHaHahahaha...
>
> According to the World Bank, the carelessness of the Chinese economy with
> regard to the environment has brought about profound damages, which could
> cost the country around 8 to 10% of the annual GDP in medical expenses to
> treat sick people, in damage to agriculture and to marine fauna. More than
> 60% of China's waters have been poisoned by toxic liquids, industrial waste,
> and chemical substances. Water shortage and climatic changes
> [desertification] have proved fatal to agriculture in many areas of the
> country, destroyed by floods or drought. The state has enacted
> anti-pollution laws but the push for economic growth, the use of coal to
> meet energy needs and the negligence (or connivance) of local governments,
> have turned pollution into a national and international problem: Korea,
> Japan and the United States have lamented the fact that toxic clouds
> produced in China have reached and polluted their skies too.

Generally, all you say above is quite true and I agree with you. A
profound lack of (enforceable) environmental laws is one of the reasons
our greedy corporate whores like to do business in China.

> Up to the present day, China's cities, the heart of economic development,
> represent an image of the third world: a modern, elegant center and
> abandoned and poor suburbs. Some experts say even Beijing, the capital,
> could compare to a "European capital", surrounded by "African rural areas",
> with migrant workers who barely scrape together an annual income of 668 yuan
> (around 67 euros).

Ah, unbelievably cheap wages. Congratulations! You've just found the
other reason the greedy corporate whores like to do business in China.

[As a side note, Bunnypants, while in India, giving them nukes, today
stated yet again that "Outsourcing is *good* for this country" ...and he
wouldn't lie to us, would he?]

Although what you say about China is mostly true, it's not the only
country that suffers from those ills. As I pointed out above, it seems
like there is enough waste and greed to go around and I'm afraid you
don't have to look all the way to China to see it.

As an interesting bit of speculation, maybe, just maybe, you might even
be able to make the case that if there wasn't so much greed here, we
might not have gone into China so heavily, and thus not exacerbated the
Chinese problems you so eloquently outlined above.

454. Re: More "Unprecedented" Weather

Newsgroup: rec.radio.shortwave
Date: 2006-03-04 02:15:44 UTC
From: Steve <sdaniel13@speakeasy.net>
Message-ID: <1141438544.001246.266650@z34g2000cwc.googlegroups.com>
Source record: 65793

David wrote:
> http://www.breitbart.com/news/2006/03/03/060303193233.kbj9sqm0.html

http://www.natap.org/1999/dec99reports/hepatits_c_32300.html

455. Re: Heavy Duty Antenna Wire - 500ft #8 19-Strand - - NEW

Newsgroup: rec.radio.shortwave
Date: 2006-03-04 02:18:37 UTC
From: Steve <sdaniel13@speakeasy.net>
Message-ID: <1141438717.302855.140440@u72g2000cwu.googlegroups.com>
Source record: 65794

Junky.

456. 4860 4861 ???

Newsgroup: rec.radio.shortwave
Date: 2006-03-04 02:57:13 UTC
From: miso@sushi.com
Message-ID: <1141441033.870757.110870@j33g2000cwa.googlegroups.com>
Source record: 65796

Sounds like sideband, but I just can't tune it properly to sound like clear voice. 6:55 PST SF Bay area.

Intermittent one sided (as far as I can tell) signal.

457. Re: 4860 4861 ???

Newsgroup: rec.radio.shortwave
Date: 2006-03-04 03:04:35 UTC
From: Verstaldin <damienmj@earthlink.net>
Message-ID: <7t7Of.2555$6I.949@newsread3.news.pas.earthlink.net>
Source record: 65797

If you have the gain turned up, try backing it down and tuning again.

<miso@sushi.com> wrote in message
news:1141441033.870757.110870@j33g2000cwa.googlegroups.com...
> Sounds like sideband, but I just can't tune it properly to sound like
> clear voice. 6:55 PST SF Bay area.
>
> Intermittent one sided (as far as I can tell) signal.
>

458. Re: Orwell wrote Bush's script

Newsgroup: rec.radio.shortwave
Date: 2006-03-04 03:17:08 UTC
From: Steve <sdaniel13@speakeasy.net>
Message-ID: <1141442228.668953.109100@v46g2000cwv.googlegroups.com>
Source record: 65798

Junky

459. Re: Heavy Duty Antenna Wire - 500ft #8 19-Strand - - NEW

Newsgroup: rec.radio.shortwave
Date: 2006-03-04 03:55:39 UTC
From: Bricktop <beerbarrel@cox.net>
Message-ID: <ds3i02t0gauthq37i4ljr4k9hme0d912g7@4ax.com>
Source record: 65799

On 3 Mar 2006 10:25:03 -0800, erfurth@gmail.com wrote:

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>I have listed a NEW 500ft spool of heavy duty antenna with on eBay.
>This is #8 19-strand wire.
>
>Click on this link to see the pictures and information.
>
>http://cgi.ebay.com/ws/eBayISAPI.dll?ViewItem&item=9110397244&rd=1&sspagename=STRK%3AMESE
%3AIT&rd=1
>
>
>73s,
>
>Bill

Nice house wire...I get mine at Home Depot in 500 foot spools too.

460. Re: 4860 4861 ???

Newsgroup: rec.radio.shortwave
Date: 2006-03-04 04:13:48 UTC
From: miso@sushi.com
Message-ID: <1141445628.679647.255190@u72g2000cwu.googlegroups.com>
Source record: 65800

I had the AGC on fast, so I don't think that was the problem. I tried lsb and usb, moving back and forth. I even tried AM. I never had a situation where I couldn't park the VFO and get clear sideband from a reasonably strong signal.

Any idea who would be using that frequency?

Verstaldin wrote:
> If you have the gain turned up, try backing it down and tuning again.
>
> <miso@sushi.com> wrote in message
> news:1141441033.870757.110870@j33g2000cwa.googlegroups.com...
> > Sounds like sideband, but I just can't tune it properly to sound like
> > clear voice. 6:55 PST SF Bay area.
> >
> > Intermittent one sided (as far as I can tell) signal.
> >

461. Re: Heavy Duty Antenna Wire - 500ft #8 19-Strand - - NEW

Newsgroup: rec.radio.shortwave
Date: 2006-03-04 04:23:20 UTC
From: David <rickets@knac.com>
Message-ID: <be5i02pktotg2tvu8j8vp20o1vpjed1e32@4ax.com>
Source record: 65801

On 3 Mar 2006 18:18:37 -0800, "Steve" <sdaniel13@speakeasy.net> wrote:

>Junky.
>
Actually, it's very good wire.

''As a young boy chasing dragons with your wooden sword so mighty
You're St. George or you're David and you always killed the beast
Times change very quickly and you had to grow up early
A house in smoking ruins and the bodies at your feet

You'll die as you lived in a flash of the blade
In a corner forgotten by no-one
You lived for touch, for the feel of the steel
One man and his honour
The smell of resined leather, the steely iron mask
As you cut and thrust and parried at the fencing master's call
He taught you all he ever knew, to fear no mortal man
And now you'll wreak your vengeance in the screams of evil men

You'll die as you lived in a flash of the blade
In a corner forgotten by no-one
You lived for touch, for the feel of the steel
One man and his honour
(2:02-Instrumental)

Die as you lived in a flash of the blade
In a corner forgotten by no-one
You lived for touch, for the feel of the steel
One man and his honour''

-Bruce Dickinson

462. Re: Sign off with 73 followed by 99

Newsgroup: rec.radio.shortwave
Date: 2006-03-04 04:24:30 UTC
From: Tom Holden <holden_family@sympatico.ca>
Message-ID: <1E8Of.6202$972.304296@news20.bellglobal.com>
Source record: 65805

"Caveat Lector" <UALLBeware@9984reader.com> wrote in message
news:LD%Nf.2023$Uc2.1427@fed1read04...
> Heard this on the Ham Bands
> I know what 73 means (Best Regards)
> But what's with 99 ??
I was intrigued by your question - Googling finds an article "TELEGRAPHIC CODES OF MORSE AND MEN by Kenneth Brown G0PSW" in which he says "The U.S. 1908 Dodge's Manual gives today's definition of 73 as "best regards". Other Dodge numbers were 88 (love and kisses), 55 (lots of success), and 99 (get lost, which was probably unofficial)."

http://www.qsl.net/w5www/73.html#73
http://www.ac6v.com/73.htm

The use of 73 and 99 together seems rather ambivalent!

Tom

463. Re: 4860 4861 ???

Newsgroup: rec.radio.shortwave
Date: 2006-03-04 04:28:34 UTC
From: David <rickets@knac.com>
Message-ID: <4r5i02tqdccaksk82pci8hijv3qp8t9hqr@4ax.com>
Source record: 65802

On 3 Mar 2006 20:13:48 -0800, miso@sushi.com wrote:

>I had the AGC on fast, so I don't think that was the problem. I tried
>lsb and usb, moving back and forth. I even tried AM. I never had a
>situation where I couldn't park the VFO and get clear sideband from a
>reasonably strong signal.
>
>Any idea who would be using that frequency?
>
>Verstaldin wrote:
>> If you have the gain turned up, try backing it down and tuning again.
>>
>> <miso@sushi.com> wrote in message
>> news:1141441033.870757.110870@j33g2000cwa.googlegroups.com...
>> > Sounds like sideband, but I just can't tune it properly to sound like
>> > clear voice. 6:55 PST SF Bay area.
>> >
>> > Intermittent one sided (as far as I can tell) signal.
>> >
>
Frequency inversion scrambling?

464. Re: GQ interviews Prussian Blue

Newsgroup: rec.radio.shortwave
Date: 2006-03-04 04:30:59 UTC
From: Zapanaz <http>
Message-ID: <av5i02thg607ambkmpmj5h6tl0kqgt7s6i@4ax.com>
Source record: 65803
Cross-posted to: alt.fan.art-bell,alt.slack,rec.radio.shortwave

On 2 Mar 2006 12:42:04 -0800, "mullah" <muldoomstone@excite.com>
wrote:

>Whites were lynched all the time. You don't see many old pictures,
>since books concerning lynching are put out by jewish publishing
>companies with certain agendas, and they only talk about the black
>victims. Kind of like how there were more white victims than black
>victims of Katrina, yet the jewish controlled media only shows and
>talks about the black victims.

which part of that would you like to completely fail to support?

--
Zapanaz
International Satanic Conspiracy
Customer Support Specialist
http://joecosby.com/
My Chihuahua Taco Dog can beat your Guffaw Cheese Nacho God with all four
paws tied behind its back.

Rev 11D Meow!.

465. Re: Realistic DX-302

Newsgroup: rec.radio.shortwave
Date: 2006-03-04 04:31:07 UTC
From: jon <jonrev1978@wmconnect.com>
Message-ID: <1141446667.744191.207540@i39g2000cwa.googlegroups.com>
Source record: 65804

Greetings! Where do you find your S-38s? Ebay I would guess. I have been wanting to get a S-38D as I believe it was made circa 1954, the year of my birth. I have always loved the glow of tube radios. Somehow I managed to let all my tube shortwave radios slip away and am down to MW and 11 meter tube radios. Where is the best place to get an S-38 on the cheap? Have a great weekend! Jon in South Carolina.

466. Re: Sign off with 73 followed by 99

Newsgroup: rec.radio.shortwave
Date: 2006-03-04 04:52:55 UTC
From: Tom Holden <holden_family@sympatico.ca>
Message-ID: <G29Of.6211$972.306686@news20.bellglobal.com>
Source record: 65806

"Tom Holden" <holden_family@sympatico.ca> wrote in message
news:1E8Of.6202$972.304296@news20.bellglobal.com...
> "The U.S. 1908 Dodge's Manual gives today's definition of 73 as "best
> regards". Other Dodge numbers were 88 (love and kisses), 55 (lots of
> success), and 99 (get lost, which was probably unofficial)."
"Dodge wrote this book for use by the students at his Institute of
Telegraphy in Valparaiso, Indiana."
http://artifaxbooks.com/afxrare/dodge.htm

467. Re: 4860 4861 ???

Newsgroup: rec.radio.shortwave
Date: 2006-03-04 05:14:28 UTC
From: miso@sushi.com
Message-ID: <1141449268.213488.48270@p10g2000cwp.googlegroups.com>
Source record: 65807

It sounded like I was getting a high pitch and low pitch voice a the
same time, so I just couldn't find a sweet spot to park the VFO.
However, I'd look for a simpler explation first before going the route
of frequency inversion. I'll keep an ear out for activity there.

David wrote:
> On 3 Mar 2006 20:13:48 -0800, miso@sushi.com wrote:
>
> >I had the AGC on fast, so I don't think that was the problem. I tried
> >lsb and usb, moving back and forth. I even tried AM. I never had a
> >situation where I couldn't park the VFO and get clear sideband from a
> >reasonably strong signal.
> >
> >Any idea who would be using that frequency?
> >
> >Verstaldin wrote:
> >> If you have the gain turned up, try backing it down and tuning again.
> >>
> >> <miso@sushi.com> wrote in message
> >> news:1141441033.870757.110870@j33g2000cwa.googlegroups.com...
> >> > Sounds like sideband, but I just can't tune it properly to sound like
> >> > clear voice. 6:55 PST SF Bay area.
> >> >
> >> > Intermittent one sided (as far as I can tell) signal.
> >> >
> >
> Frequency inversion scrambling?

468. Chinese Military 239-HF and 339-HF receivers

Newsgroup: rec.radio.shortwave
Date: 2006-03-04 05:20:18 UTC
From: katekebo <katekebo@yahoo.com>
Message-ID: <1141449618.346017.5500@z34g2000cwc.googlegroups.com>
Source record: 65808

Does anybody have any information about the following Chinese military HF receivers: 229-HF and 339-HF? Apparently they were made in the 1970's.

Are they solid-state or tubes?

Performance? Specification?

I have opportunity to buy one of these receivers but I would like to know more about them before confirming the purchase.

Regards.

469. Re: 4860 4861 ???

Newsgroup: rec.radio.shortwave
Date: 2006-03-04 05:58:42 UTC
From: Verstaldin <damienmj@earthlink.net>
Message-ID: <m0aOf.688$x94.481@newsread1.news.pas.earthlink.net>
Source record: 65809

I think the maritime radiotelephone has some traffic in that area.

<miso@sushi.com> wrote in message
news:1141449268.213488.48270@p10g2000cwp.googlegroups.com...
> It sounded like I was getting a high pitch and low pitch voice a the
> same time, so I just couldn't find a sweet spot to park the VFO.
> However, I'd look for a simpler explation first before going the route
> of frequency inversion. I'll keep an ear out for activity there.
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> David wrote:
>> On 3 Mar 2006 20:13:48 -0800, miso@sushi.com wrote:
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>> >I had the AGC on fast, so I don't think that was the problem. I tried
>> >lsb and usb, moving back and forth. I even tried AM. I never had a
>> >situation where I couldn't park the VFO and get clear sideband from a
>> >reasonably strong signal.
>> >
>> >Any idea who would be using that frequency?
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>> >Verstaldin wrote:
>> >> If you have the gain turned up, try backing it down and tuning again.
>> >>
>> >> <miso@sushi.com> wrote in message
>> >> news:1141441033.870757.110870@j33g2000cwa.googlegroups.com...
>> >> > Sounds like sideband, but I just can't tune it properly to sound
>> >> > like
>> >> > clear voice. 6:55 PST SF Bay area.
>> >> >
>> >> > Intermittent one sided (as far as I can tell) signal.
>> >> >
>> >
>> Frequency inversion scrambling?
>

470. Re: Realistic DX-302

Newsgroup: rec.radio.shortwave
Date: 2006-03-04 06:02:02 UTC
From: cuhulin@webtv.net
Message-ID: <17919-44092D5A-122@storefull-3252.bay.webtv.net>
Source record: 65811

I bought my good working and in excellent physical and cosmetic Hallicrafters Scondition for about three or four dollars Hallicrafters S-38 EB Radio at the Goodwill thrift store that used to on Palmyra Street in beautifull down town Jackson (www.google.com Cool Buildings of Jackson) a bunch of years ago.

Yerra,and I also bought (for fourteen dollars) my Telefunken/Grundig (I believe Telefunken built that Radio,I am almost certain of that too) 1950's (1957,something in one of the two little owners operators manuals/booklets says 1957) wooden cabinet floor model (in very good physical and cosmetic condition,it's a Beauty!) AM/FM/Shortwave/Phonograph Radio and my 1950's (it might be an early 1960's) wooden cabinet table model Telefunken Opus 7 AM/FM/Shortwave Radio (in almost like new physical and cosmetic condition,it's a Beauty!) for about four dollars at the same Goodwill thrift store.

My Radios are NOT for sale for love or money,I will Never get rid of them or any of my thousands of other old thingys for as long as I live and I think I own about three hundred old Radios,at least.Some people sneer at other people who like to shop at thrift stores.HUMPH!,,, let them sneer,,, little do they know! One thing is for Certain,my old things will Never see the light of ebay,not as long as I live and I can do anything about it.
cuhulin,the Antiques and Junk Collector

471. Re: GQ interviews Prussian Blue

Newsgroup: rec.radio.shortwave
Date: 2006-03-04 06:07:33 UTC
From: cuhulin@webtv.net
Message-ID: <17919-44092EA5-123@storefull-3252.bay.webtv.net>
Source record: 65810

Well,I own a Blue Heeler (or she owns me) Australian Cattle Dog.
www.cattledog.com and she is pretty dang tough too.I wont take her to
any dog fights though.She owns the couch too.
cuhulin

472. Re: Chinese Military 239-HF and 339-HF receivers

Newsgroup: rec.radio.shortwave
Date: 2006-03-04 06:34:47 UTC
From: SB <colonelsmiley75@yahoo.com>
Message-ID: <byaOf.6277$F56.6205@newsread3.news.atl.earthlink.net>
Source record: 65812

"katekebo" <katekebo@yahoo.com> wrote in message
news:1141449618.346017.5500@z34g2000cwc.googlegroups.com...
> Does anybody have any information about the following Chinese military
> HF receivers: 229-HF and 339-HF? Apparently they were made in the
> 1970's.
>
> Are they solid-state or tubes?
>
> Performance? Specification?
>
> I have opportunity to buy one of these receivers but I would like to
> know more about them before confirming the purchase.
>
> Regards.

I am not sure about these but I know I checked ebay and found both of them. Really, in my opinion for the price you would be paying you could probably get a good older Icom, Kenwood or Yaesu rig. Even the IC-75 would be a good pickup and just for a couple hundred more than what you would be paying. Because both of them are anywhere from 230 to 290 dollars plus 79 for shipping. Which makes your total 309 or 359.

For that price you can buy an IC-R70, R71, IC 75, Yaesu FRG-100 or something newere and probably better. I would say for this age of a radio that the performance is vastly superior on the newer stuff. A Barlow Wadley versus the radios of the late 80s, 90s and today would be even probably be somewhat inferior. Considering how much noise reduction, sensitivity, etc you get from a newer receiver. Just my two cents.

473. (OT) Japanese make gasoline from cattle dung

Newsgroup: rec.radio.shortwave
Date: 2006-03-04 06:43:43 UTC
From: cuhulin@webtv.net
Message-ID: <17918-4409371F-580@storefull-3252.bay.webtv.net>
Source record: 65813

www.worldnetdaily.com

If they can do it,so can U.S.A.and other Countries.
If you have enough land area of your own,you can grow corn and process that corn into alcohol fuel for your vehicles.Soy beans can be processed into fuel that works for diesel engine vehicles.I own a 1960's Mercedes Benz four cylinder diesel engine I bought for about $350.00 from J.C.Whitney company www.jcwhitney.com back in the 1970's,it is in excellent condition.I built a stand out of angle steel to set the engine on.It sits in my old shed in my back yard,gathering dust same as my 1961 Hercules (made in Germany Moped) Moped does.I am going to buy some new tires and tubes and ride that Moped around the neighbor hood,it runs just as good as new
cuhulin

474. Re: Heavy Duty Antenna Wire - 500ft #8 19-Strand - - NEW

Newsgroup: rec.radio.shortwave
Date: 2006-03-04 06:56:51 UTC
From: Conan Ford <conanford@com.hotmail>
Message-ID: <Xns977BF3A0C8B78conanfordhotmailcom1@64.59.135.159>
Source record: 65814

erfurth@gmail.com wrote in
news:1141410303.656734.310630@t39g2000cwt.googlegroups.com:

> .
> I have listed a NEW 500ft spool of heavy duty antenna with on eBay.
> This is #8 19-strand wire.
>
> Click on this link to see the pictures and information.
>
> http://cgi.ebay.com/ws/eBayISAPI.dll?ViewItem&item=9110397244&rd=1&sspa
> gename=STRK%3AMESE%3AIT&rd=1
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> 73s,
>
> Bill
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Hmm, it says Machine Tool Wire right on the spool.

475. Radio Mart is a Saint!

Newsgroup: rec.radio.shortwave
Date: 2006-03-04 06:58:56 UTC
From: m II <none@telus.net>
Message-ID: <QUaOf.14387$vC4.362@clgrps12>
Source record: 65815

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Purchased a few weeks ago by a local Ham, who tells me it has far too many features for him to understand so I took it off his hands.

http://snipurl.com/n613

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476. Re: Radio Mart is a Saint!

Newsgroup: rec.radio.shortwave
Date: 2006-03-04 07:03:09 UTC
From: Conan Ford <conanford@com.hotmail>
Message-ID: <Xns977C8E1B45Dconanfordhotmailcom1@64.59.135.159>
Source record: 65816

m II <none@telus.net> wrote in news:QUaOf.14387$vC4.362@clgrps12:

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> ==
> Purchased a few weeks ago by a local Ham, who tells me it has far too
> many features for him to understand so I took it off his hands.
>
> http://snipurl.com/n613
> ==
>

"Not only can you see receiver's operating status and spectrum scope[...]"
"What you see in the pictures is what you get."

And as you can see in the photos, the main display screen is dark. In
other words, this unit is broken.

477. Re: (ot) Iraqi WMD Mystery Solved

Newsgroup: rec.radio.shortwave
Date: 2006-03-04 07:05:42 UTC
From: cuhulin@webtv.net
Message-ID: <17918-44093C46-581@storefull-3252.bay.webtv.net>
Source record: 65817

NO!,cheney would SHOOT our guys.Look at what happened to Mr.Whittington.
cuhulin

478. Re: Radio Mart is a Saint!

Newsgroup: rec.radio.shortwave
Date: 2006-03-04 07:07:15 UTC
From: cuhulin@webtv.net
Message-ID: <17918-44093CA3-582@storefull-3252.bay.webtv.net>
Source record: 65818

Saint Radio Mart?
cuhulin

479. Re: Bush Signs Bill Ending Analog TV by 2009

Newsgroup: rec.radio.shortwave
Date: 2006-03-04 07:26:09 UTC
From: cuhulin@webtv.net
Message-ID: <17919-44094111-128@storefull-3252.bay.webtv.net>
Source record: 65820

muslim man Attempts to Kill UNC Pedestrians,,,,,,
www.homelandsecurityus.com

UNC,University of North Carolina)
I Believe he (one of bush's buddies,no doubt) entered U.S.A.via our
Southern Border.
cuhulin

480. (OT) : DaviD {The Watcher} suggests "Why don't you two get a room..." - [Fags ? Democrat ?Party ?]

Newsgroup: rec.radio.shortwave
Date: 2006-03-04 07:33:52 UTC
From: RHF <rhf-newsgroups@pacbell.net>
Message-ID: <1141457632.645479.100290@u72g2000cwu.googlegroups.com>
Source record: 65819

DaviD - WHY ? - 'you' INTO Watching 2-Men Get-It-On ?

DaviD - I thought that your 'thing' was
"Legalize Teenage Sex and Drugs"
.
DaviD -'you' know Smoking Dope with Teenage Boys
and Girls and having 'consensual' SEX with them.
? Will 'the drugs' be Limited to Marijuana ?
? Or are Cocaine and Heroin also on 'your' Agenda
to Blow-Their-Minds and Exploit-Their-Bodies?
.
DaviD - The Only Questions Remain 'is' your preference for :
The little teenage boys ? -or- The little teenage girls ?
Then again... may be both at the same time ?
And 'now' it would seem Watching-2-Guys Is-Your-Thing !
[The Liberal Sickness {Left-Wing Wack-o-ism} of Being DaviD]
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consensual sex between adults yes - victimizing children never ~ RHF
(watch-out for those freaky-watchers doing their little david ;-)
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481. (OT) : More Precedent Off-Topic Daily Posts by DaviD - Whether You Like It Or Not !

Newsgroup: rec.radio.shortwave
Date: 2006-03-04 07:44:41 UTC
From: RHF <rhf-newsgroups@pacbell.net>
Message-ID: <1141458281.854135.23180@p10g2000cwp.googlegroups.com>
Source record: 65821

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(OT) : More Precedent Off-Topic Daily Posts by DaviD
- - - Whether You Like It Or Not - - -
[ Another Liberal In-Your-Face-ium by Democratically Yours DaviD ]

DaviD - One Thing Is For Sure - 'you' Are No Weather Man [.] ~ RHF
[ Just another want-to-be Left-Wing Copy-and-Paste 'mind midget' ]
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482. Re: (OT) Japanese make gasoline from cattle dung

Newsgroup: rec.radio.shortwave
Date: 2006-03-04 07:52:06 UTC
From: RHF <rhf-newsgroups@pacbell.net>
Message-ID: <1141458726.252324.307430@z34g2000cwc.googlegroups.com>
Source record: 65822

Cuhulin - Take plain Tap Water and a few 'other' ingredients
and process then correctly and yes you can make Gasoline.

~ RHF
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483. Heavy Duty -vice- Quality Antenna Wire = Size -v- Durability

Newsgroup: rec.radio.shortwave
Date: 2006-03-04 08:46:48 UTC
From: RHF <rhf-newsgroups@pacbell.net>
Message-ID: <1141462008.234517.36500@t39g2000cwt.googlegroups.com>
Source record: 65823

David - I will See-your-19-Strands with 41-Strands
and Raise-you-168-Strands more :o) ~ RHF

The two Antenna Wires that I like are :
[Heavy Duty is 'ok' - but Strong-and-Durable is Better]
* Quality Over Quantity (Size)

"QuietFlex" Antenna Wire by Antennas & More:
Insulated, Strong, Flexible and Durable
http://www.antennasmore.com/wire&.htm
"QuietFlex" #14 AWG Wire has more than 41 Strands tightly twisted
together under its Flexible Insulation making it both Strong,
Flexible and Durable.

"Flex-Weave" Antenna Wire
http://www.radio-ware.com/products/fw.htm
"Flex-Weave" is a hybrid aerial wire that consists of 168 strands
of woven #36 solid copper wires that provide high strength and
extreme flexibility. The most popular version of "Flex-Weave"
is the 'equivalent' of #14 AWG wire size. It can be 'used' for
unsupported spans up to 200 ft (100-150 ft in areas with high ice
and wind loading).

* FLEXWEAVE 14 AWG with extra tough Black Polyethylene jacket.
168 strand copper ultra-flexible antenna wire.
Break strength 149 lbs.

NOTE - This same type of THHN THWN Machine Tool Wire
High-Temp Oil&Grease Resistant in AWG Size # 14 is a
reasonabily good Antenna Wire for most home-made
Antennas used by SHortwave Listeners (SWL).

Question ? WHY ? Use Size # 8 Wire when the smaller size
14 Wire of the same type of Wire will get the job done at a
lessor cost and just may stay-in-the-air longer ?
{ Beter Value -and- Better Performance }

hope this helps - iane ~ RHF
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484. Building a Matching Transformer ? Ferrite Core ? - TIP - Start with a "Know Quantity" and Build-from-there !

Newsgroup: rec.radio.shortwave
Date: 2006-03-04 09:26:42 UTC
From: RHF <rhf-newsgroups@pacbell.net>
Message-ID: <1141464402.514208.47440@z34g2000cwc.googlegroups.com>
Source record: 65824

Charly - Check-Out these Items ~ RHF

TOROID FERRITE QRP HAM RADIO BALUN MATCHING TRANSFORMER
http://cgi.ebay.com/_W0QQitemZ5873245727

FERRITE BALUN QRP HAM RADIO CORES
http://cgi.ebay.com/_W0QQitemZ5873851905

Check-Out eBay Seller RF Junkie (rfjunkie)
ERICKSON ENGINEERING
http://search.ebay.com/_W0QQsassZrfjunkieQQhtZ-1

Amidon Associates produces a broad line of ferrite beads,
coil forms, cores and specialty items for the electronic
experimenter. {Via Universal-Radio.Com}
http://www.universal-radio.com/catalog/misc/amidon.html

#1542 FT 50-43 Ferrite Toroidal Core Qty = 3
0.500" x 0.281" x 0.188" AL=523

#1544 FT 82-43 Ferrite Toroidal Core Qty = 3
0.825" x 0.520" x 0.250" AL= 557

#0471 BN-43-202 Two Hole Core = Qty 4
0.525" x 0.150" x 0.550" x 0.295 AL=2890

Building a Matching Transformer ? Ferrite Core ?
TIP - Start with a "Know Quantity" and Build-from-there !

hope this helps - iane ~ RHF
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Tous Sont Bienvenus ! - - - Groupe par Radio
d'auditeur d'onde courte pour des Antennes de SWL
http://groups.yahoo.com/group/Shortwave-SWL-Antenna/
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Alle Sind Willkommen ! - - - Shortwave Radiozuhörer
Gruppe für SWL Antennen
http://groups.yahoo.com/group/Shortwave-SWL-Antenna/
.
Tutti Sono Benvenuti ! - - - Gruppo Radiofonico
dell'ascoltatore di onda corta per le Antenne di SWL
http://groups.yahoo.com/group/Shortwave-SWL-Antenna/
.
Todos São Bem-vindos ! - - - Grupo de Rádio
do ouvinte do Shortwave para Antenas de SWL

http://groups.yahoo.com/group/Shortwave-SWL-Antenna/
.
Все Радушны ! - - - Группа оператора
на приеме коротковолнового диапазона
Radio для Антенн SWL
http://groups.yahoo.com/group/Shortwave-SWL-Antenna/
.
¡Todos Son Agradables! - - - Grupo de Radio del oyente
de la onda corta para las Antenas de SWL
http://groups.yahoo.com/group/Shortwave-SWL-Antenna/
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= = = = = Translation = = = = =
All are Welcome - - - To Join the Shortwave Listeners
(SWL) Antenna Group on YAHOO !
http://groups.yahoo.com/group/Shortwave-SWL-Antenna/
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485. (OT) : DaviD - What Script ? 'you' Ain't No Orwell - But 'you' Are A Real bush-league Off-Topic Poster

Newsgroup: rec.radio.shortwave
Date: 2006-03-04 09:32:55 UTC
From: RHF <rhf-newsgroups@pacbell.net>
Message-ID: <1141464775.625802.74820@z34g2000cwc.googlegroups.com>
Source record: 65825

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(OT) : DaviD - What Script ? 'you' Ain't No Orwell [.]
But 'you' Are A Real bush-league Off-Topic Poster !

and that's a fact jack {david} ~ RHF
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486. Re: Cuba nice and loud

Newsgroup: rec.radio.shortwave
Date: 2006-03-04 11:57:56 UTC
From: Michael Storey <michaelstorey@spamless.vi>
Message-ID: <baOdnX0fvOVLHZTZRVny1A@pipex.net>
Source record: 65826

"m II" <none@telus.net> wrote in message
news:CivNf.10089$dg.3911@clgrps13...
> 6000 khz
> 05:20 GMT
> English
>
> 100 ft long wire, north south orientation
> Kenwood R600
>
> Calgary Alberta
> Canada

Received this for the first time on 6000 khz.
approx 01:20 GMT
English

I'm located near London, England.

M.

487. Re: (OT) Japanese make gasoline from cattle dung

Newsgroup: rec.radio.shortwave
Date: 2006-03-04 12:19:04 UTC
From: FDR <_remove_spam_block_rzitka@hotmail.com>
Message-ID: <YAfOf.1228$jf2.406@twister.nyroc.rr.com>
Source record: 65827

"RHF" <rhf-newsgroups@pacbell.net> wrote in message
news:1141458726.252324.307430@z34g2000cwc.googlegroups.com...
> Cuhulin - Take plain Tap Water and a few 'other' ingredients
> and process then correctly and yes you can make Gasoline.

If you prey to God, that water will turin into gasoline. At least that's
what Pat Robertson said....

>
> ~ RHF
> .
> .
> . .
> .
>

488. Re: (OT) Ya say ya want a revolution.....

Newsgroup: rec.radio.shortwave
Date: 2006-03-04 13:15:40 UTC
From: SeeingEyeD0g <looking@u.org>
Message-ID: <120j4r58e6k913f@corp.supernews.com>
Source record: 65828

"Oklahoma Joe" <ok-no-spam@okie.net> wrote in message
news:440847CD.5BF41F5@okie.net...
> little something for DaviD!!
>
> http://www.unitedforpeace.org/calendar.php?calid=15790
>
> looks like it's getting a little rough out there...
>

United for Peace and Justice

Co-chaired by committed Socialist and longtime activist Leslie Cagan

UFPJ was officially created on October 25, 2002 in the Washington, DC offices of People For the American Way. Its initial membership consisted of approximately 70 organizations. Prior to UFPJ's founding, the anti-war movement had earned a reputation as a hodgepodge of extremely radical elements. All the large-scale peace demonstrations to that point had been held under the auspices of International ANSWER - an organization aligned with the Workers World Party, a self-proclaimed Communist Party with ties to the brutal terrorist regime of North Korea.

Leslie Cagan is the co-chair and principal leader of UFPJ. She was an original founder of the Committees of Correspondence, a splinter group rooted in the Communist Party USA. A strong supporter of Fidel Castro since the 1960s, Cagan is a committed socialist and longtime activist who proudly aligns her politics with those of Communist Cuba. Over the past three decades, she has mobilized millions of demonstrators in rallies denouncing America's foreign policies; its military-related spending; and its purportedly virulent racism, sexism, and homophobia.

Cagan has often praised Castro's Cuba, which she considers a far better place than the United States. During her seven years as director of the Cuba Information Project, she led numerous demonstrations demanding that the U.S. end its economic embargo of, and travel ban to, Cuba. "In the winter of 1969-70," Cagan fondly recalls, "I spent over two months with the First Venceremos Brigade in Cuba. Just ten years into their revolution, the Cubans had taken control of their history. . . . While we were in Cuba, Fred Hampton and other Chicago Black Panthers were murdered. It was a shocking reminder of the brutality and power of the U.S. government, and there we were in Cuba, a whole nation under attack from the U.S. As Brigadistas we were taking a risk traveling in defiance of Washington's travel ban, but we knew the risk was small compared to what Cubans and so many others around the world faced every day." The Venceremos Brigades were organized by Castro's Cuban intelligence agency, which trained some "brigadistas" in guerrilla warfare techniques, including the use of arms and explosives.

Among the supporters of the many pro-Castro rallies that Cagan has attended or helped organize are such socialist entities as Casa de las Americas, the Communist Party, the Socialist Workers Party, the Workers World Party, and the Young Socialists.
...
MUCH MORE...
http://www.discoverthenetwork.com/groupProfile.asp?grpid=6166

This is something much more like DaviD:

Martyr Recruitment Website - More women and girls sign up than men.
http://www.discoverthenetwork.org/Articles/iranmartyr.html

What does that tell you about Dr. DaviD?

489. Re: (OT) : More Precedent Off-Topic Daily Posts by DaviD - Whether You Like It Or Not !

Newsgroup: rec.radio.shortwave
Date: 2006-03-04 13:34:20 UTC
From: David <rickets@knac.com>
Message-ID: <fq5j029akmupi2qnpffid5jpeug2j6hd9v@4ax.com>
Source record: 65829

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On 3 Mar 2006 23:44:41 -0800, "RHF" <rhf-newsgroups@pacbell.net>
wrote:

>(OT) : More Precedent Off-Topic Daily Posts by DaviD
>- - - Whether You Like It Or Not - - -
>[ Another Liberal In-Your-Face-ium by Democratically Yours DaviD ]
>
>DaviD - One Thing Is For Sure - 'you' Are No Weather Man [.] ~ RHF
>[ Just another want-to-be Left-Wing Copy-and-Paste 'mind midget' ]
> .
How is weather off topic?
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490. Re: Heavy Duty -vice- Quality Antenna Wire = Size -v- Durability

Newsgroup: rec.radio.shortwave
Date: 2006-03-04 13:38:50 UTC
From: David <rickets@knac.com>
Message-ID: <6s5j02p7dsimjjum8q1hlg9prlatvqagvh@4ax.com>
Source record: 65830

On 4 Mar 2006 00:46:48 -0800, "RHF" <rhf-newsgroups@pacbell.net>
wrote:

>David - I will See-your-19-Strands with 41-Strands
>and Raise-you-168-Strands more :o) ~ RHF
>
>The two Antenna Wires that I like are :
>[Heavy Duty is 'ok' - but Strong-and-Durable is Better]
>* Quality Over Quantity (Size)
>
>"QuietFlex" Antenna Wire by Antennas & More:
>Insulated, Strong, Flexible and Durable
>http://www.antennasmore.com/wire&.htm
>"QuietFlex" #14 AWG Wire has more than 41 Strands tightly twisted
>together under its Flexible Insulation making it both Strong,
>Flexible and Durable.
>
>"Flex-Weave" Antenna Wire
>http://www.radio-ware.com/products/fw.htm
>"Flex-Weave" is a hybrid aerial wire that consists of 168 strands
>of woven #36 solid copper wires that provide high strength and
>extreme flexibility. The most popular version of "Flex-Weave"
>is the 'equivalent' of #14 AWG wire size. It can be 'used' for
>unsupported spans up to 200 ft (100-150 ft in areas with high ice
>and wind loading).
>
>* FLEXWEAVE 14 AWG with extra tough Black Polyethylene jacket.
>168 strand copper ultra-flexible antenna wire.
>Break strength 149 lbs.
>
>NOTE - This same type of THHN THWN Machine Tool Wire
>High-Temp Oil&Grease Resistant in AWG Size # 14 is a
>reasonabily good Antenna Wire for most home-made
>Antennas used by SHortwave Listeners (SWL).
>
>Question ? WHY ? Use Size # 8 Wire when the smaller size
># 14 Wire of the same type of Wire will get the job done at a
>lessor cost and just may stay-in-the-air longer ?
>{ Beter Value -and- Better Performance }
>
I use chandelier wire from Home Depot. I think I paid $10 for 250
feet. I also have a 120' bent long wire made of 20 g tinned and
stranded Teflon coated hookup wire. When I lived on the San Sevaine
(ver, very windy) I used 23 g steel wire for a 120 foot random wire

from a house to a tree with a gallon jug of water for the
counterweight. This survived 3 days of hurricane force winds.

It's real easy to overthink antennas.

491. Re: (OT) : DaviD - What Script ? 'you' Ain't No Orwell - But 'you' Are A Real bush-league Off-Topic Poster

Newsgroup: rec.radio.shortwave
Date: 2006-03-04 13:39:37 UTC
From: David <rickets@knac.com>
Message-ID: <946j02d1e3bc5teljn7p71dcmr9tsk0k8m@4ax.com>
Source record: 65831

On 4 Mar 2006 01:32:55 -0800, "RHF" <rhf-newsgroups@pacbell.net>
wrote:

>(OT) : DaviD - What Script ? 'you' Ain't No Orwell [.]
>But 'you' Are A Real bush-league Off-Topic Poster !
>
>and that's a fact jack {david} ~ RHF
> .
And you ain't no fucking board cop.

492. Re: (OT) Japanese make gasoline from cattle dung

Newsgroup: rec.radio.shortwave
Date: 2006-03-04 13:42:46 UTC
From: cuhulin@webtv.net
Message-ID: <17918-44099956-597@storefull-3252.bay.webtv.net>
Source record: 65838

Yep,I know that Science class experiment about making Hydrogen from
Water.Gasoline from Cattle dung is a good way to put all that Cattle
dung to a good use.A guy in Colorado built a little model car that runs
on Hydrogen.The little car never needs to be refilled with Hydrogen.
www.google.com Science class model car runs on Hydrogen

Click on the Durango Herald Online article.
There is tremendous Energy in Water.Even one little cup of Water.
cuhulin

493. Re: (ot) The Dark Side of China

Newsgroup: rec.radio.shortwave
Date: 2006-03-04 13:44:26 UTC
From: SeeingEyeD0g <looking@u.org>
Message-ID: <120j6h0lcfcm5ab@corp.supernews.com>
Source record: 65833

"Carter, K8VT" <k8vt@ameritech.net> wrote in message
news:oH6Of.18222$rL5.18183@newssvr27.news.prodigy.net...
>
> >> SeeingEyeD0g wrote:
> >>> But beyond the new high-rises and churning factories lie rampant
> >>> corruption, vast waste, and an elite with little interest in making
> >>> things better.
>
> Carter, K8VT wrote:
>
> >> Rampant corruption? Do you mean like Halliburton, WorldCom, Adelphia,
> >> Health South, Qwest, Tyco, Enron, etc, etc. (is that rampant enough???)
> >>
> >> Vast waste? the world's biggest fleet of gas sucking SUV barges? More
> >> food thrown out in a month than some Third World countries use in a
> >> year? You mean that kind of vast waste?
> >>
> >> An elite with little interest in making things better? Dare we talk
> >> about our lower life expectancy and higher infant mortality rates than
> >> other countries, the number of people having to count on food banks up
> >> 9%, fewer people having health care coverage every year...
> >>
> >> Be careful there, SeeingEyePUp, you might just be describing some other
> >> countries in addition to China and opening a can of worms you may not
> >> want to open...
>
> SeeingEyeD0g wrote:
>
> > Be careful? Opening a can of worms? You obviously have never lived in
> > China - bwaHAHAHaHaHahahaha...
> >
> > According to the World Bank, the carelessness of the Chinese economy
with
> > regard to the environment has brought about profound damages, which
could
> > cost the country around 8 to 10% of the annual GDP in medical expenses
to
> > treat sick people, in damage to agriculture and to marine fauna. More
than
> > 60% of China's waters have been poisoned by toxic liquids, industrial
waste,
> > and chemical substances. Water shortage and climatic changes
> > [desertification] have proved fatal to agriculture in many areas of the
> > country, destroyed by floods or drought. The state has enacted

> > anti-pollution laws but the push for economic growth, the use of coal to
> > meet energy needs and the negligence (or connivance) of local
governments,
> > have turned pollution into a national and international problem: Korea,
> > Japan and the United States have lamented the fact that toxic clouds
> > produced in China have reached and polluted their skies too.
>
> Generally, all you say above is quite true and I agree with you. A
> profound lack of (enforceable) environmental laws is one of the reasons
> our greedy corporate whores like to do business in China.
>
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> > Up to the present day, China's cities, the heart of economic
development,
> > represent an image of the third world: a modern, elegant center and
> > abandoned and poor suburbs. Some experts say even Beijing, the capital,
> > could compare to a "European capital", surrounded by "African rural
areas",
> > with migrant workers who barely scrape together an annual income of 668
yuan
> > (around 67 euros).
>
> Ah, unbelievably cheap wages. Congratulations! You've just found the
> *other* reason the greedy corporate whores like to do business in China.

You're incredibly blind to the big picture. Or you are citing CRI
propaganda.
Possibly both.

> [As a side note, Bunnypants, while in India, giving them nukes, today
> stated yet again that "Outsourcing is *good* for this country" ...and he
> wouldn't lie to us, would he?]

You're incredibly blind to the geo-political importance of India.
Or you are citing CRI propaganda. Possibly both.

> Although what you say about China is mostly true,

"Mostly" true? Please elaborate.

> it's not the only
> country that suffers from those ills.

Qualifying? Or dancing? Or?

> As I pointed out above, it seems
> like there is enough waste and greed to go around and I'm afraid you
> don't have to look all the way to China to see it.

Of course not. There is waste in my toilet every day.
Have you seen the toilet waste in Chinese W.C.'s? (facetious mode off)

> As an interesting bit of speculation, maybe, just maybe, you might even
> be able to make the case that if there wasn't so much greed here, we
> might not have gone into China so heavily, and thus not exacerbated the
> Chinese problems you so eloquently outlined above.

You don't see the forest for the trees.

This is how capitalism works and the Chinese Communists know that. The Capitalists and Communists are playing chicken with their respective economies. The question then becomes who do you think the odds favor? Communists who have little experience with free marketplace capitalistic economies? Or Big US Corp Inc.? I'll place my bets on the favorite and continue to root in their favor. Not because Capitalism is some kind of ideal social system, no. Because it is what this country operates under and is the only tool short of the military that can disassemble Communism in China at its roots. However, the sooner the murderous regime in China collapses the better off Chinese citizens and the free world will be. Especially in respect to international interests in places such as Iraq, Iran, Syria, Palestine, Pakistan, Sudan, N.Korea, Taiwan, not to forget Africa and S.America where the Chi-Comms are aggressively hammering in their wedges - Deja Vu USSR.

Once democratic forces take over in China the entire world picture becomes increasingly better in all aspects - environment, energy, freedoms, etc...

Don't be so short and narrow sited, Mr. Carter.

494. Re: Realistic DX-302

Newsgroup: rec.radio.shortwave
Date: 2006-03-04 13:44:46 UTC
From: CountFloyd@SCTV.com
Message-ID: <qon2qBoLzSnd-pn2-YFdcg36tud5I@localhost>
Source record: 65832

On Sat, 4 Mar 2006 04:31:07 UTC, "jon" <jonrev1978@wmconnect.com>
wrote:

> Greetings! Where do you find your S-38s? Ebay I would guess. I have
> been wanting to get a S-38D as I believe it was made circa 1954, the
> year of my birth. I have always loved the glow of tube radios. Somehow
> I managed to let all my tube shortwave radios slip away and am down to
> MW and 11 meter tube radios. Where is the best place to get an S-38 on
> the cheap? Have a great weekend! Jon in South Carolina.
Hello Jon,
I got the S-38B from a Hamfest in Ocala for $30. It was recapped, but
I am doing the physical cleaning and restoring. Another one, a C
model, I just posted on one of these groups and a guy in St. Cloud, FL
had one in all original condition for $80. They are easy restoration
projects as they are so simple. They have beautiful design, they were
designed by Raymond Lowey, who designed for Chrysler in the 30's and
early 40's and did the famous postwar Studebaker, that changed how
cars looked for generations.

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"What do you mean there's no movie?"

495. Re: (ot) The Dark Side of China

Newsgroup: rec.radio.shortwave
Date: 2006-03-04 13:45:24 UTC
From: SeeingEyeD0g <looking@u.org>
Message-ID: <120j6iqh7kl5rc3@corp.supernews.com>
Source record: 65834

Just an aside for your perusal:

Greens politicize oil-drilling and ignore invasive mining.

A Canadian company has managed to lay claim to lands at the top of the watershed that contain billions of dollars worth of gold and other minerals. The problem is that it is found there in such low concentrations that getting it out will require digging an open-pit mine of gargantuan proportions and treating the "ore" thus exposed with cyanide. The pit the company says it will dig to extract the gold will be 2 miles long and some 1,600 feet deep, making it one of the largest open-pit mines on the continent.

Waste from the pit would cover an estimated 20 square miles...

Not to worry, however, if you are an interested investor. The mine's owners assured shareholders in their most recent annual report that, as a Canadian corporation, they can escape legal liability for whatever environmental damage might result from activities in Alaska.
...
The environmental lobby hasn't gotten involved because it senses there is more money to be raised attacking our addiction to oil and SUVs and the people who run the oil companies than by taking on an obscure Canadian mining operation that may actually be putting the Alaska of our dreams at risk.

http://www.frontpagemag.com/Articles/ReadArticle.asp?ID=21490
http://www.renewableresourcescoalition.org/pebble_mine.htm
http://www.resourceinvestor.com/pebble.asp?relid=17221

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> >> food thrown out in a month than some Third World countries use in a
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> > treat sick people, in damage to agriculture and to marine fauna. More
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> > 60% of China's waters have been poisoned by toxic liquids, industrial
waste,
> > and chemical substances. Water shortage and climatic changes
> > [desertification] have proved fatal to agriculture in many areas of the
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> our greedy corporate whores like to do business in China.
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> > abandoned and poor suburbs. Some experts say even Beijing, the capital,
> > could compare to a "European capital", surrounded by "African rural
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yuan
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> [As a side note, Bunnypants, while in India, giving them nukes, today
> stated yet again that "Outsourcing is *good* for this country" ...and he
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> be able to make the case that if there wasn't so much greed here, we
> might not have gone into China so heavily, and thus not exacerbated the
> Chinese problems you so eloquently outlined above.

496. Re: (ot) Iraqi WMD Mystery Solved

Newsgroup: rec.radio.shortwave
Date: 2006-03-04 13:46:03 UTC
From: SeeingEyeD0g <looking@u.org>
Message-ID: <120j6k02isd8vcc@corp.supernews.com>
Source record: 65835

Look at what happened with Barney Fife!

<cuhulin@webtv.net> wrote in message
news:17918-44093C46-581@storefull-3252.bay.webtv.net...
> NO!,cheney would SHOOT our guys.Look at what happened to Mr.Whittington.
> cuhulin
>

497. Re: (OT) Japanese make gasoline from cattle dung

Newsgroup: rec.radio.shortwave
Date: 2006-03-04 13:49:23 UTC
From: SeeingEyeD0g <looking@u.org>
Message-ID: <120j6q87kolrhfd@corp.supernews.com>
Source record: 65836

There is the rub. There is not enough land mass, short of starving ourselves, to produce enough alcohol fuel to replace gasoline. Not by a long shot.

<cuhulin@webtv.net> wrote in message news:17918-4409371F-580@storefull-3252.bay.webtv.net...
> www.worldnetdaily.com
>
> If they can do it,so can U.S.A.and other Countries.
> If you have enough land area of your own,you can grow corn and process
> that corn into alcohol fuel for your vehicles.Soy beans can be processed
> into fuel that works for diesel engine vehicles.I own a 1960's Mercedes
> Benz four cylinder diesel engine I bought for about $350.00 from
> J.C.Whitney company www.jcwhitney.com back in the 1970's,it is in
> excellent condition.I built a stand out of angle steel to set the engine
> on.It sits in my old shed in my back yard,gathering dust same as my 1961
> Hercules (made in Germany Moped) Moped does.I am going to buy some new
> tires and tubes and ride that Moped around the neighbor hood,it runs
> just as good as new
> cuhulin
>
>

498. Re: Heavy Duty Antenna Wire - 500ft #8 19-Strand - - NEW

Newsgroup: rec.radio.shortwave
Date: 2006-03-04 13:52:03 UTC
From: David <rickets@knac.com>
Message-ID: <6r6j02demlao9tut1kvif60prnci63mrkh@4ax.com>
Source record: 65837

On Fri, 03 Mar 2006 22:55:39 -0500, Bricktop <beerbarrel@cox.net>
wrote:

>On 3 Mar 2006 10:25:03 -0800, erfurth@gmail.com wrote:
>
>>.
>>I have listed a NEW 500ft spool of heavy duty antenna with on eBay.
>>This is #8 19-strand wire.
>>
>>Click on this link to see the pictures and information.
>>
>>http://cgi.ebay.com/ws/eBayISAPI.dll?ViewItem&item=9110397244&rd=1&sspagename=STRK%3AMES
E%3AIT&rd=1
>>
>>
>>73s,
>>
>>Bill
>
>
>Nice house wire...I get mine at Home Depot in 500 foot spools too.
Why does this 500 foot spool look so different?

http://doityourself.com/store/7567647.htm

499. Re: Heavy Duty Antenna Wire - 500ft #8 19-Strand - - NEW

Newsgroup: rec.radio.shortwave
Date: 2006-03-04 14:07:38 UTC
From: dxAce <dxAce@milestones.com>
Message-ID: <44099F2A.8DD03538@milestones.com>
Source record: 65839

David wrote:

> On Fri, 03 Mar 2006 17:41:54 -0500, dxAce <dxAce@milestones.com>
> wrote:
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> >> >
> >> >http://cgi.ebay.com/ws/eBayISAPI.dll?ViewItem&item=9110397244&rd=1&sspagename=STRK%3AMESE%3AIT&rd=1
> >> >
> >> >
> >> >73s,
> >> >
> >> >Bill
> >> >
> >> That's building wire and the spool looks less than full.
> >>
> >Building wire is good! The antennas here are made from #10. Found a very large full spool of it along
> >the road here a few years back. The spool is 13 1/2" diameter and 10 1/2 high.
> >
> That's kind of crazy.

What's kind of crazy, 'tard boy? That building wire is good? That my antennas are made from #10 wire? That
I found a large spool of it? The size of the spool?

Awaiting your dipshit drug addled reply,

dxAce
Michigan
USA

500. Re: (OT) Japanese make gasoline from cattle dung

Newsgroup: rec.radio.shortwave
Date: 2006-03-04 14:09:26 UTC
From: cuhulin@webtv.net
Message-ID: <17919-44099F96-134@storefull-3252.bay.webtv.net>
Source record: 65840

Dont need all that land mass.Geothermal Energy from the Oceans/Seas can produce all the Energy America needs,now and in the forseeable future.y'all ever read/heard about what the U.S.Navy is up to in that respect? I have,in one of my Popular Science (maybe it's in one of my Popular Mechanics magazines) snail magazines a few years back.
cuhulin

501. Re: (OT) Japanese make gasoline from cattle dung

Newsgroup: rec.radio.shortwave
Date: 2006-03-04 14:20:44 UTC
From: "John S." <hjsjms@cs.com>
Message-ID: <1141482044.096141.114740@i40g2000cwc.googlegroups.com>
Source record: 65841

cuhulin@webtv.net wrote:
> Yep,I know that Science class experiment about making Hydrogen from
> Water.Gasoline from Cattle dung is a good way to put all that Cattle
> dung to a good use.A guy in Colorado built a little model car that runs
> on Hydrogen.The little car never needs to be refilled with Hydrogen.
> www.google.com Science class model car runs on Hydrogen
>
> Click on the Durango Herald Online article.
> There is tremendous Energy in Water.Even one little cup of Water.
> cuhulin

Hydrogen in your Mercedes diesel motor? Sounds like an explosive
concept to me!

502. Re: Bush Signs Bill Ending Analog TV by 2009

Newsgroup: rec.radio.shortwave
Date: 2006-03-04 14:30:47 UTC
From: "John S." <hjsjms@cs.com>
Message-ID: <1141482647.221707.160470@i40g2000cwc.googlegroups.com>
Source record: 65842

Brenda Ann wrote:
> "John S." <hjsjms@cs.com> wrote in message
> news:1141426397.410794.178020@u72g2000cwu.googlegroups.com...
> >
> > Caveat Lector wrote:
> >> See URL:
> >> http://www.multichannel.com/article/CA6305856.html?display=Breaking+News
> >>
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> > Not that big an issue actually since most of us are (or will be) on
> > cable tv by then. Your analog tv will work just as well on cable the
> > day after analog signals disappears.
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> Apparently you didn't read the other article....
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Yes, I missed that, thanks for posting it. Does anyone know what the
"must Carry" stations are? National networks maybe? If I read it
correctly the small cable operators (who ever they are) still retain
the option of using dual signals for 5 years.

Anyway, that decision to not require dual signals for many actually
makes sense if we are going to move to digital TV. From the
perspective of both broadcasters and tv owners retention of dual
signals would just delay the inevitable. It's just too bad they didn't
require 100% switchover in 2009.

503. Re: Heavy Duty -vice- Quality Antenna Wire = Size -v- Durability

Newsgroup: rec.radio.shortwave
Date: 2006-03-04 14:38:42 UTC
From: Bob Miller <NOSPAM@neosoft.com>
Message-ID: <0d9j02p5ltg25e01an09ke2m6prp2kfr10@4ax.com>
Source record: 65843

On 4 Mar 2006 00:46:48 -0800, "RHF" <rhf-newsgroups@pacbell.net>
wrote:

>
>Question ? WHY ? Use Size # 8 Wire when the smaller size
>## 14 Wire of the same type of Wire will get the job done at a
>lessor cost and just may stay-in-the-air longer ?
>{ Beter Value -and- Better Performance }

I'd call #8 a young man's wire -- #14 or #16 is a lot easier to wrap
around insulators and diddle with, and should work as well, and won't
be noticed by neighbors as much. I use #26 for one antenna, and it
does fine...

Didn't I see this same #8 wire on eBay about a year ago?

bob
k5qwg

>
>
>hope this helps - iane ~ RHF
> .
> .
>. .
> .

504. Re: Bush Signs Bill Ending Analog TV by 2009

Newsgroup: rec.radio.shortwave
Date: 2006-03-04 14:40:07 UTC
From: cuhulin@webtv.net
Message-ID: <17920-4409A6C7-27@storefull-3252.bay.webtv.net>
Source record: 65847

I hope there will be set top boxes available to chose between HDTV and Analog TV.I would set mine on Analog TV.(Hey,I am crazy and old fashioned)
I have my eyeballs set on buying a new Philips HDTV 30 Monitor I saw for sale for $549.00 at a local area Wal Mart store.
cuhulin

505. Re: (OT) Japanese make gasoline from cattle dung

Newsgroup: rec.radio.shortwave
Date: 2006-03-04 14:42:03 UTC
From: cuhulin@webtv.net
Message-ID: <17918-4409A73B-614@storefull-3252.bay.webtv.net>
Source record: 65948

Diesel Engines can run on a dead cat.
cuhulin

506. Re: Heavy Duty -vice- Quality Antenna Wire = Size -v- Durability

Newsgroup: rec.radio.shortwave
Date: 2006-03-04 14:48:07 UTC
From: cuhulin@webtv.net
Message-ID: <17918-4409A8A7-615@storefull-3252.bay.webtv.net>
Source record: 65949

I once used a raggity old 100 foot long extension cord for an antenna for one of my old Goodwill store AM/FM/Shortwave Radios.I strung that cord/wire around through most every room in my house.It worked ok too for that Radio.
cuhulin

507. Re: Heavy Duty Antenna Wire - 500ft #8 19-Strand - - NEW

Newsgroup: rec.radio.shortwave
Date: 2006-03-04 14:51:13 UTC
From: cuhulin@webtv.net
Message-ID: <17918-4409A961-616@storefull-3252.bay.webtv.net>
Source record: 65951

I have a roll of wire similar to that.I bought it at a junk yard years
ago.
cuhulin

508. Re: Realistic DX-302

Newsgroup: rec.radio.shortwave
Date: 2006-03-04 14:51:28 UTC
From: David <rickets@knac.com>
Message-ID: <maaj02tg5sr7cm3e2ejc9god7b69h08oqn@4ax.com>
Source record: 65844

On Sat, 04 Mar 2006 07:44:46 -0600, <CountFloyd@SCTV.com> wrote:

>On Sat, 4 Mar 2006 04:31:07 UTC, "jon" <jonrev1978@wmconnect.com>
>wrote:
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>> Greetings! Where do you find your S-38s? Ebay I would guess. I have
>> been wanting to get a S-38D as I believe it was made circa 1954, the
>> year of my birth. I have always loved the glow of tube radios. Somehow
>> I managed to let all my tube shortwave radios slip away and am down to
>> MW and 11 meter tube radios. Where is the best place to get an S-38 on
>> the cheap? Have a great weekend! Jon in South Carolina.
>Hello Jon,
>I got the S-38B from a Hamfest in Ocala for $30. It was recapped, but
>I am doing the physical cleaning and restoring. Another one, a C
>model, I just posted on one of these groups and a guy in St. Cloud, FL
>had one in all original condition for $80. They are easy restoration
>projects as they are so simple. They have beautiful design, they were
>designed by Raymond Lowey, who designed for Chrysler in the 30's and
>early 40's and did the famous postwar Studebaker, that changed how
>cars looked for generations.

Lafayette sold a Japanese version that actually is better built.

509. Re: Heavy Duty Antenna Wire - 500ft #8 19-Strand - - NEW

Newsgroup: rec.radio.shortwave
Date: 2006-03-04 14:52:25 UTC
From: David <rickets@knac.com>
Message-ID: <fcaj02tvd1b9jpmffq9it8bccikh6j3j3m@4ax.com>
Source record: 65845

On Sat, 04 Mar 2006 09:07:38 -0500, dxAce <dxAce@milestones.com>
wrote:

>What's kind of crazy, 'tard boy? That building wire is good? That my antennas are made from #10 wire? That
>I found a large spool of it? The size of the spool?
>
All of the above.

510. Re: Bush Signs Bill Ending Analog TV by 2009

Newsgroup: rec.radio.shortwave
Date: 2006-03-04 14:53:32 UTC
From: David <rickets@knac.com>
Message-ID: <udaj02hghja00mo349keotpbd091uct715@4ax.com>
Source record: 65846

On 4 Mar 2006 06:30:47 -0800, "John S." <hjsjms@cs.com> wrote:

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>Brenda Ann wrote:
>> "John S." <hjsjms@cs.com> wrote in message
>> news:1141426397.410794.178020@u72g2000cwu.googlegroups.com...
>> >
>> > Caveat Lector wrote:
>> >> See URL:
>> >> http://www.multichannel.com/article/CA6305856.html?display=Breaking+News
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>correctly the small cable operators (who ever they are) still retain
>the option of using dual signals for 5 years.
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>makes sense if we are going to move to digital TV. From the
>perspective of both broadcasters and tv owners retention of dual
>signals would just delay the inevitable. It's just too bad they didn't
>require 100% switchover in 2009.
>
Must Carry is every Full Power station in the DMA and adjacent
counties, as I recall.

511. Re: (OT) : DaviD {The Watcher} suggests "Why don't you two get a ro...

Newsgroup: rec.radio.shortwave
Date: 2006-03-04 14:58:38 UTC
From: cuhulin@webtv.net
Message-ID: <17918-4409AB1E-617@storefull-3252.bay.webtv.net>
Source record: 65950

Trailerrrr for sale or rent,,,,,, rooms to let,fifty centsss,,,,,,, King
of the Road.
cuhulin

512. bbc

Newsgroup: rec.radio.shortwave
Date: 2006-03-04 15:02:58 UTC
From: cuhulin@webtv.net
Message-ID: <17918-4409AC22-618@storefull-3252.bay.webtv.net>
Source record: 65952

bbc-osc.htm

www.cryptome.org/index.html
cuhulin

513. An online dx

Newsgroup: rec.radio.shortwave
Date: 2006-03-04 15:17:57 UTC
From: Verstaldin <damienmj@earthlink.net>
Message-ID: <FciOf.1765$Bj7.1573@newsread2.news.pas.earthlink.net>
Source record: 65953

http://www.primetimeshortwave.com/freql.txt

All life all holiness come from you O Lord

514. Re: (OT) : More Precedent Off-Topic Daily Posts by DaviD - Whether You Like It Or Not !

Newsgroup: rec.radio.shortwave
Date: 2006-03-04 15:32:41 UTC
From: Steve <sdaniel13@speakeasy.net>
Message-ID: <1141486361.819562.31530@j33g2000cwa.googlegroups.com>
Source record: 65954

David wrote:
> On 3 Mar 2006 23:44:41 -0800, "RHF" <rhf-newsgroups@pacbell.net>
> wrote:
>
> >(OT) : More Precedent Off-Topic Daily Posts by DaviD
> >- - - Whether You Like It Or Not - - -
> >[Another Liberal In-Your-Face-ium by Democratically Yours DaviD]
> >
> >DaviD - One Thing Is For Sure - 'you' Are No Weather Man [.] ~ RHF
> >[Just another want-to-be Left-Wing Copy-and-Paste 'mind midget']
> > .
> How is weather off topic?

Don't worry. It'll probably be easier for you to stay on topic after
you get that monkey off your back. Junky.

515. Re: Heavy Duty -vice- Quality Antenna Wire = Size -v- Durability

Newsgroup: rec.radio.shortwave
Date: 2006-03-04 15:38:15 UTC
From: Steve <sdaniel13@speakeasy.net>
Message-ID: <1141486694.997905.128400@i40g2000cwc.googlegroups.com>
Source record: 65955

You just let that monkey on your back to all the thinking for you. Is
it time for that next fix yet?

516. Re: Sign off with 73 followed by 99

Newsgroup: rec.radio.shortwave
Date: 2006-03-04 15:47:07 UTC
From: Caveat Lector <UALLBeware@9984reader.com>
Message-ID: <fDiOf.2086$Uc2.919@fed1read04>
Source record: 65956

Thanks Tom

Had an old ham say he was taught 99 was the same as 88

Any other inputs ? Must be some old telegraphers out there !

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CL -- I doubt, therefore I might be !

"Tom Holden" <holden_family@sympatico.ca> wrote in message
news:G29Of.6211$972.306686@news20.bellglobal.com...
> "Tom Holden" <holden_family@sympatico.ca> wrote in message
> news:1E8Of.6202$972.304296@news20.bellglobal.com...
>> "The U.S. 1908 Dodge's Manual gives today's definition of 73 as "best
>> regards". Other Dodge numbers were 88 (love and kisses), 55 (lots of
>> success), and 99 (get lost, which was probably unofficial)."
> "Dodge wrote this book for use by the students at his Institute of
> Telegraphy in Valparaiso, Indiana."
> http://artifaxbooks.com/afxrare/dodge.htm
>

517. Re: Heavy Duty -vice- Quality Antenna Wire = Size -v- Durability

Newsgroup: rec.radio.shortwave
Date: 2006-03-04 15:49:51 UTC
From: David <rickets@knac.com>
Message-ID: <lodj02lgjv9frofpg2r2jclhkt6inf683o@4ax.com>
Source record: 65957

On 4 Mar 2006 07:38:15 -0800, "Steve" <sdaniel13@speakeasy.net> wrote:

>You just let that monkey on your back to all the thinking for you. Is
>it time for that next fix yet?
>
You are very immature.

518. Re: Are there a lot of Fags in the Democratic party?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.shortwave
Date: 2006-03-04 15:58:47 UTC
From: cuhulin@webtv.net
Message-ID: <21271-4409B937-545@storefull-3254.bay.webtv.net>
Source record: 65958

All them politicians are Fags in me opinionated opinion.They are all queers,they all SUCK!they sell their souls to the devil,that goes for my Mississippi state goober,Haley Barbour too.F... em all!
www.gitpicker.com (Guest Book,FlowerinThWater) Harry Todd isn't queer.
cuhulin.

519. Re: Are there a lot of Fags in the Democratic party?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.shortwave
Date: 2006-03-04 16:04:17 UTC
From: cuhulin@webtv.net
Message-ID: <21271-4409BA81-546@storefull-3254.bay.webtv.net>
Source record: 65960

You two get a room in the No Tell Ho-tel,,, I will pay y'alls rent for a one night stand for y'all two.Count me Out! I am crazy,but not that crazy!
cuhulin

520. Re: Sign off with 73 followed by 99

Newsgroup: rec.radio.shortwave
Date: 2006-03-04 16:11:42 UTC
From: m II <none@telus.net>
Message-ID: <2%iOf.9020$Ui.7061@edtnps84>
Source record: 65959

Caveat Lector wrote:
> Thanks Tom
>
> Had an old ham say he was taught 99 was the same as 88
>
> Any other inputs ? Must be some old telegraphers out there !
>

Yeah, well..I'm kinda rusty since I retired in 1927...

mike

521. Re: Sign off with 73 followed by 99

Newsgroup: rec.radio.shortwave
Date: 2006-03-04 16:22:22 UTC
From: Caveat Lector <UALLBeware@9984reader.com>
Message-ID: <i8jOf.2089$Uc2.1034@fed1read04>
Source record: 65961

Shipboard wireless telegraphy was in use to just a few years ago

From URL; http://www.dfo-mpo.gc.ca/media/backgrou/1998/hq-ac75_e.htm
"The era of Morse telegraphy ended in Canada on November 19, 1996, when
radio operator Vern Hillier sent the last Morse code message from the
Canadian Coast Guard Radio station at Ketch Harbour Nova Scotia."

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CL -- I doubt, therefore I might be !

"m II" <none@telus.net> wrote in message news:2%iOf.9020$Ui.7061@edtnps84...
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>
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>
>
>
> mike

522. Re: Sign off with 73 followed by 99

Newsgroup: rec.radio.shortwave
Date: 2006-03-04 16:34:37 UTC
From: m II <none@telus.net>
Message-ID: <xkjOf.9304$Ui.3227@edtnps84>
Source record: 65962

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> Canadian Coast Guard Radio station at Ketch Harbour Nova Scotia."
>
>

We REAL telegraphers KNOW that you need a 'singing wire' strung on wooden poles planted in buffalo dung for genuine Morse Code communication to happen.

CW is NOT Morse Code and is the equivalent of QRM in the hard wired communication field.

Excuse me now, I have to practice my Western Union splices again....where are those spurs..

mike

523. Re: Heavy Duty -vice- Quality Antenna Wire = Size -v- Durability

Newsgroup: rec.radio.shortwave
Date: 2006-03-04 17:43:43 UTC
From: miso@sushi.com
Message-ID: <1141494223.628951.226910@z34g2000cwc.googlegroups.com>
Source record: 65964

When I used to use long wires (pre Wellbrook days), I used flex-weave.
It's also nice for portable applications since it doesn't kink like
cheap ass building wire.

RHF wrote:
> David - I will See-your-19-Strands with 41-Strands
> and Raise-you-168-Strands more :o) ~ RHF
>
> The two Antenna Wires that I like are :
> [Heavy Duty is 'ok' - but Strong-and-Durable is Better]
> * Quality Over Quantity (Size)
>
> "QuietFlex" Antenna Wire by Antennas & More:
> Insulated, Strong, Flexible and Durable
> http://www.antennasmore.com/wire&.htm
> "QuietFlex" #14 AWG Wire has more than 41 Strands tightly twisted
> together under its Flexible Insulation making it both Strong,
> Flexible and Durable.
>
> "Flex-Weave" Antenna Wire
> http://www.radio-ware.com/products/fw.htm
> "Flex-Weave" is a hybrid aerial wire that consists of 168 strands
> of woven #36 solid copper wires that provide high strength and
> extreme flexibility. The most popular version of "Flex-Weave"
> is the 'equivalent' of #14 AWG wire size. It can be 'used' for
> unsupported spans up to 200 ft (100-150 ft in areas with high ice
> and wind loading).
>
> * FLEXWEAVE 14 AWG with extra tough Black Polyethylene jacket.
> 168 strand copper ultra-flexible antenna wire.
> Break strength 149 lbs.
>
> NOTE - This same type of THHN THWN Machine Tool Wire
> High-Temp Oil&Grease Resistant in AWG Size # 14 is a
> reasonabily good Antenna Wire for most home-made
> Antennas used by SHortwave Listeners (SWL).
>
> Question ? WHY ? Use Size # 8 Wire when the smaller size
> # 14 Wire of the same type of Wire will get the job done at a
> lessor cost and just may stay-in-the-air longer ?
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>
> hope this helps - iane ~ RHF

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> . .
> .

524. NHK Radio Japan transmitter location

Newsgroup: rec.radio.shortwave
Date: 2006-03-04 17:47:44 UTC
From: weatherall <weatherall.245yxt@news.radiobanter.com>
Message-ID: <weatherall.245yxt@news.radiobanter.com>
Source record: 65979

Anyone know the location of the transmitter or relay site for this
broadcast?

1700-1800 UTC, 9535 khz, Radio Japan

--
weatherall

525. Re: Bush Signs Bill Ending Analog TV by 2009

Newsgroup: rec.radio.shortwave
Date: 2006-03-04 17:53:04 UTC
From: SB <colonelsmiley75@yahoo.com>
Message-ID: <4ukOf.6834$S25.6089@newsread1.news.atl.earthlink.net>
Source record: 65965

"David" <rickets@knac.com> wrote in message
news:udaj02hghja00mo349keotpbd091uct715@4ax.com...
> On 4 Mar 2006 06:30:47 -0800, "John S." <hjsjms@cs.com> wrote:
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>>
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>>> "John S." <hjsjms@cs.com> wrote in message
>>> news:1141426397.410794.178020@u72g2000cwu.googlegroups.com...
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>>signals would just delay the inevitable. It's just too bad they didn't
>>require 100% switchover in 2009.
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> Must Carry is every Full Power station in the DMA and adjacent
> counties, as I recall.

Really it doesn't matter to me as I don't watch much television at all to
begin with. I guess I'll say the hell with it and listen to the radio.
Really if you look at it, television is really nothing more than mass
produced cultural BS to get the masses to buy what the advertisers want us
to buy. Most of it has nothing to do with reality. Other than the so called
news.

526. Re: Bush Signs Bill Ending Analog TV by 2009

Newsgroup: rec.radio.shortwave
Date: 2006-03-04 18:10:29 UTC
From: mzenier@eskimo.com
Message-ID: <duf9ck$vv8$1@eskinews.eskimo.com>
Source record: 66168

In article <d0c72$44089429$d8c4c9a0$32693@FUSE.NET>,
Michael Lawson <mtl@[REMOVE-TO-REPLY]fuse.net> wrote:
>
>"Caveat Lector" <UALLBeware@9984reader.com> wrote in message
>news:4t0Of.2035$Uc2.1599@fed1read04...
>> See URL:
>>
>http://www.multichannel.com/article/CA6305856.html?display=Breaking+News
>>
>
>Didn't Ramsey use to sell a micro-broadcast television
>kit? I suppose those will be illegal in the near future...

It's illegal now. It's buried in a footnote on one of the charts
in the liscence free regulations. You can't sell an over the air
transmitter that uses the tv channels. All consumer grade stuff that
uses TV frequencies has to use cable connections. (Exceptions for some
medical stuff and broadcast grade wireless microphones).

North Country Radio did a TV transmitter kit about 15 years ago in
Radio-Electronics magazine that used the UHF channels and got a fierce
letter from the FCC in the next issue.

Mark Zenier mzenier@eskimo.com
Googleproofaddress(account:mzenier provider:eskimo domain:com)

527. Re: Bush Signs Bill Ending Analog TV by 2009

Newsgroup: rec.radio.shortwave
Date: 2006-03-04 18:13:57 UTC
From: David <rickets@knac.com>
Message-ID: <r5mj02hd1qmursjf9t9euj1t2clj2dia7o@4ax.com>
Source record: 65966

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>to buy. Most of it has nothing to do with reality. Other than the so called
>news.
>
It's electronic mind control, plain and simple. It makes your brain
shrink and your ass expand.

528. Re: Bush Signs Bill Ending Analog TV by 2009

Newsgroup: rec.radio.shortwave
Date: 2006-03-04 18:24:23 UTC
From: mzenier@eskimo.com
Message-ID: <duf9co$vv9$1@eskinews.eskimo.com>
Source record: 66169

In article <1141482647.221707.160470@i40g2000cwc.googlegroups.com>,
John S. <hjsjms@cs.com> wrote:
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>"must Carry" stations are? National networks maybe? If I read it
>correctly the small cable operators (who ever they are) still retain
>the option of using dual signals for 5 years.

For local stations, there are two options for dealing with the local cable companies. First, they can say that they are providing content, and that the cable companies have to pay them for the privilege of retransmitting their signal. The other option is that the over the air station can waive any payment from the cable company, in which case the cable company "must carry" the station.

Most "must carry" stations are religious broadcasters who know that they don't have enough of an audience to pressure the cable company into carrying them. Unlike what happens when one of the local cable companies can't negotiate a deal with one of the local stations with a network franchise and they cut off that station, and then get a large number of upset customers.

Mark Zenier mzenier@eskimo.com
Googleproofaddress(account:mzenier provider:eskimo domain:com)

529. Re: Realistic DX-302

Newsgroup: rec.radio.shortwave
Date: 2006-03-04 18:57:17 UTC
From: CountFloyd@SCTV.com
Message-ID: <qon2qBoLzSnd-pn2-9PekiTHxs16r@localhost>
Source record: 65967

On Sat, 4 Mar 2006 14:51:28 UTC, David <rickets@knac.com> wrote:

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> >> been wanting to get a S-38D as I believe it was made circa 1954, the
> >> year of my birth. I have always loved the glow of tube radios. Somehow
> >> I managed to let all my tube shortwave radios slip away and am down to
> >> MW and 11 meter tube radios. Where is the best place to get an S-38 on
> >> the cheap? Have a great weekend! Jon in South Carolina.
> >Hello Jon,
> >I got the S-38B from a Hamfest in Ocala for $30. It was recapped, but
> >I am doing the physical cleaning and restoring. Another one, a C
> >model, I just posted on one of these groups and a guy in St. Cloud, FL
> >had one in all original condition for $80. They are easy restoration
> >projects as they are so simple. They have beautiful design, they were
> >designed by Raymond Lowey, who designed for Chrysler in the 30's and
> >early 40's and did the famous postwar Studebaker, that changed how
> >cars looked for generations.
>
> Lafayette sold a Japanese version that actually is better built.
I know that the Japanese copied Hallicrafters, but does it have the
same design cabinet with the half-round dials?

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"What do you mean there's no movie?"

530. Re: NHK Radio Japan transmitter location

Newsgroup: rec.radio.shortwave
Date: 2006-03-04 19:18:39 UTC
From: Junius <Junius.245yxu@news.radiobanter.com>
Message-ID: <Junius.245yxu@news.radiobanter.com>
Source record: 65980

weatherall Wrote:
> Anyone know the location of the transmitter or relay site for this
> broadcast?
>
> 1700-1800 UTC, 9535 khz, Radio Japan

Tokyo-Yamata, according to ILG and PWBR. 300 kW. Targeted toward WNAm
& CAm.

junius

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Junius

531. Re: Ferrite core : can I use this kind ?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.shortwave
Date: 2006-03-04 19:27:04 UTC
From: Telamon <telamon_spamshield@pacbell.net.is.invalid>
Message-ID: <telamon_spamshield-0B9CA2.11270404032006@newsclstr02.news.prodigy.com>
Source record: 65968

In article <44081cae$0$8982$626a54ce@news.free.fr>,
Charly <no.spam@no.email> wrote:

> Dear all,
>
> I have, from an old bunch of computer wires in the disposal place of my
> office,
> some ferrite cores such as the ones described here :
> http://www.tdk.com.tw/ctl_pdf/ctl_1.1.pdf
>
> I have two with the following spec : ZCAT2032-0930
>
> I can possibly use one on the feed line to the radio to reduce some noise,
> but,
> can this kind of material be used for building a balun/unun ? It is a tube of
> ferrite instead of a toroid, so the windings might be a bit different...
>
> Any hints out there ???
>
> Thanks for your inputs,
>
> Charly

Fig. 4 is your model. You will get 50 ohms impedance per turn at 10 MHz,
75 ohms at 20 MHz and 100 ohms at 30 MHz. Regressing the chart I
estimate 20 ohms at 5 MHz.

Two problems is BALUN/UNUN are a little more picky about the core and
these are two pieces. Better to have one piece core. Depending on the
type of impedance transformer you want to make this could be an OK value
of inductance for the frequencies you want it to operate on for a
voltage type but you would want more for a current type.

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Telamon
Ventura, California

532. Re: Realistic DX-302

Newsgroup: rec.radio.shortwave
Date: 2006-03-04 19:27:13 UTC
From: "Carter, K8VT" <k8vt@ameritech.net>
Message-ID: <lSlOf.56310$dW3.8554@newssvr21.news.prodigy.com>
Source record: 65969

CountFloyd@SCTV.com wrote:

> I know that the Japanese copied Hallicrafters, but does it have the
> same design cabinet with the half-round dials?

Yes.

Also, please be careful with any S-38( ). It is basically an "All-American Five", five tube AC-DC radio with the typical "hot" metal chassis, depending on which way the AC plug is inserted in the outlet. The catch here is that the S-38 has a *metal* cabinet, not plastic like the bulk of the old A-A5s.

The only thing between you and an eyeball rattling shock is the plug direction and the condition of the 50 year old rubber washers between the cabinet and chassis (if they are even there at all). Please be aware and be careful!

533. #THE "VITAL LAW" PATRIOT ACT BEFORE BUSH!!

Newsgroup: rec.radio.shortwave
Date: 2006-03-04 19:54:16 UTC
From: Susan Williams <SWilliams07171964II@hotmail.com>
Message-ID: <03sj02hnqrl481cjvp5h5fe8qaok475ruh@4ax.com>
Source record: 65970
Cross-posted to: talk.politics.theory,talk.politics.misc,talk.politics.libertarian,rec.radio.shortwave

Was only practiced by the Inquisitions, the Communists and the Nazis, and then practiced by every brutal regime that didn't respect human rights!

If the Patriot Act is a "vital law" that America now needs for security...

WHY WAS IT NEVER NEEDED BEFORE BUSH???

EXHIBIT I:

Typical Voter: I am afraid to vote for John Kerry, because he is soft on terrorists! He may allow another terror attack to fall on us!
Our Response: MY, WHAT A DIFFICULT POSITION! Let us ask history and Father Time what the likelihood would be of another terror attack if John Kerry were elected!

We have noticed that every president protected us from terror on the homeland except President Bush. People then come with their results from a 911 investigation taking well more than a year after the fact to implement, constantly lying to us telling us that Bill Clinton is the one who failed us.

We therefore have to repeat ourselves so that we can show how before this country is put under seige and under tyranny, insane thoughts and practices will have to first be adopted. When it is then discovered that the American people are stupid and will allow the gestapo to do what they want, then liberty is lost!

One person lied claiming that Bill Clinton allowed terrorists to "roam free" in this country and that is what allowed 911. Below are a list of presidents that practiced since WWII. Actually ALL THE PRESIDENTS LIVED AND WORKED WHILE MIDDLE EASTERN MEN WERE ALWAYS AROUND. Bush Jr. told us that they hated our way of life because we were free. Therefore the danger from terrorism on the homeland, according to the logic of Bush, was always around since the first president of the United States.

NOTE: We do not favor Bill Clinton, nor actually urge anyone to vote in any way. If you voted for John Kerry, we believe that situations would work out the same way, THOUGH MUCH MORE SLOW! We are just here to make an illustration. We contend that all classes, parties and conflicting opinions are heavily infiltrated with enemies to this country. When Bill Clinton was in office, the heavy antagonism against constitutional principle that we now see with the Bush Administration also existed relentlessly.

We contend that through infiltration and involvement in wars, constitutional soldiers were put on the front lines in order that they may die off. When that happens, the military becomes more tyrannical based upon the kinds of military personnel in there that are spared. Because of this scenario, terrorism becomes a progressive problem.

The word was used much during the Clinton Administration, and after the 1995 bombings in Atlanta, President Clinton called for the Omnibus Anti-terrrorism Act of 1995. This legal proposal had all the principles of the Patriot Act within it.

No one had to tell any intelligent constitutional person that once this proposal was defeated and it was ascertained that the American people were not stupid enough to accept it, measures would be created to bring back those proposals again. Hence, the Patriot Act.

Still, the tenure of Bill Clinton DID NOT MAKE THE WORD "TERROR" BECOME A PUBLIC CONCERN. If Bill Clinton was weak on terror and Middle-Eastern Muslim extremists, THEN SO WERE ALL THE OTHER PRESIDENTS BEFORE HIM! Both he and the other presidents before him protected us from terror! Why then should anyone be fascinated by Bush that no terror attack has occurred after 911??? Just compare even that time with the performance of every other president before him!

But just to humor our invading fifth column army disembarking on all the free discussion outlets, let's just take a list of presidents who had their tenures WHEN JET PLANES WERE DISCOVERED, BUILT AND IN OPERATION.

Franklin D. Roosevelt 1933-1945
Harry S. Truman 1945-1953
Dwight D. Eisenhower 1953-1961
John F. Kennedy 1961-1963
Lyndon B. Johnson 1963-1969
Richard Nixon 1969-1974
Gerald Ford 1974-1977
Jimmy Carter 1977-1981
Ronald Reagan 1981-1989
George Bush Sr. 1989-1993
Bill Clinton 1993-2001
George W. Bush 2001-PRESENT

Since Clinton then, according to our invaders, allowed terrorists to "roam free." What did the men before Clinton also do to prevent terrorists from striking the homeland so efficiently!

Fifth-column traitor: OH THERE WERE TERROR ATTACKS ON THE US BEFORE CLINTON! REMEMBER WWII???

Our Response: Then state a record of the US Patriot Act, back then! [Terror is even different from acts of war from the outside. That's why Bush claimed that this is a "New Day."]

CONCLUSION: Father Time tells us that IF YOU ELECT ANYONE--EVEN
DONALD DUCK--FOR THE PRESIDENCY YOU WOULD BE PROTECTED FROM TERROR,
UNLESS YOU VOTE FOR PRESIDENT BUSH!

534. Re: #THE "VITAL LAW" PATRIOT ACT BEFORE BUSH!!

Newsgroup: rec.radio.shortwave
Date: 2006-03-04 20:10:34 UTC
From: Roger507@webtv.net
Message-ID: <24119-4409F43A-611@storefull-3113.bay.webtv.net>
Source record: 65973

You must be that worthless Senator from Michigan, Carl Levin (D).

535. Re: Realistic DX-302

Newsgroup: rec.radio.shortwave
Date: 2006-03-04 20:13:56 UTC
From: David <rickets@knac.com>
Message-ID: <p7tj025hlen3pmqq5op21fknmc7q4dcic0@4ax.com>
Source record: 65971

On Sat, 04 Mar 2006 12:57:17 -0600, <CountFloyd@SCTV.com> wrote:

>>
>> Lafayette sold a Japanese version that actually is better built.
>I know that the Japanese copied Hallicrafters, but does it have the
>same design cabinet with the half-round dials?

http://www.qsl.net/la5ki/org/la/kt200.htm

536. #AMAZING DOCUMENTATION THAT BLOW THE WRAPS OFF OF THE STRANGE CURRENT EVENTS!

Newsgroup: rec.radio.shortwave
Date: 2006-03-04 20:17:49 UTC
From: Susan Williams <SWilliams07171964II@hotmail.com>
Message-ID: <6ftj02ld4dtv0tctee0sgedll4ovu3lipp@4ax.com>
Source record: 65972
Cross-posted to: talk.politics.theory,talk.politics.misc,talk.politics.libertarian,rec.radio.shortwave

Things that you have never heard before!

Tested on the internet, posing arguments that no fifth-column enemy of the United States has dared to oppose (except for insulting us, which they must do!).

http://www.seventh-dayadventism.com/AC/AppealChapIntro.htm

537. Re: Chinese Military 239-HF and 339-HF receivers

Newsgroup: rec.radio.shortwave
Date: 2006-03-04 20:26:16 UTC
From: katekebo <katekebo@yahoo.com>
Message-ID: <1141503976.328229.48550@p10g2000cwp.googlegroups.com>
Source record: 65974

Thanks for the advice. I already have a modern digital receiver, so I am not so much after top-notch performance, rather than the pleasure of ownership and fun of use. However, I would still like the radio to perform at least decently, instead of finding it's only use to be, pun intended, an anchor for my boat.

:-)

538. Re: #AMAZING DOCUMENTATION THAT BLOW THE WRAPS OFF OF THE STRANGE CURRENT EVENTS!

Newsgroup: rec.radio.shortwave
Date: 2006-03-04 20:31:44 UTC
From: Curly Surmudgeon <curly@curlysurmudgeon.com>
Message-ID: <4409f81e$0$22055$a82e2bb9@reader.athenanews.com>
Source record: 65975
Cross-posted to: talk.politics.theory,talk.politics.misc,talk.politics.libertarian,rec.radio.shortwave

On Sat, 04 Mar 2006 14:17:49 -0600, Susan Williams wrote:

> Things that you have never heard before!
>
> Tested on the internet, posing arguments that no fifth-column enemy of
> the United States has dared to oppose (except for insulting us, which
> they must do!).
>
> http://www.seventh-dayadventism.com/AC/AppealChapIntro.htm

My dear Susan:

Using religious dogma for a topic discussion here is doomed before you
begin. A logical discussion cannot possibly be based upon superstition.

You're more likely to get your pantied toasted than the response intended.

-- Regards, Curly

Beware the American Taliban
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539. Pirate - 6925

Newsgroup: rec.radio.shortwave
Date: 2006-03-04 20:44:51 UTC
From: dxAce <dxAce@milestones.com>
Message-ID: <4409FC43.45BCDF35@milestones.com>
Source record: 65976

WBNY heard here at 2040 s/on on 6925.

dxAce
Michigan
USA

540. Re: #THE "VITAL LAW" PATRIOT ACT BEFORE BUSH!!

Newsgroup: rec.radio.shortwave
Date: 2006-03-04 20:51:26 UTC
From: David <rickets@knac.com>
Message-ID: <qcvj02tv51ibfurpo6e89hors6ve2tl3u5@4ax.com>
Source record: 65977

On Sat, 4 Mar 2006 15:10:34 -0500, Roger507@webtv.net wrote:

>
>You must be that worthless Senator from Michigan, Carl Levin (D).
>
>
Anybody who supports the Patriot Act (typical Newspeak name) is a
traitor and a pussy.

541. Re: IBOC Article

Newsgroup: rec.radio.shortwave
Date: 2006-03-04 21:06:21 UTC
From: David Eduardo <amdavid@pacbell.com>
Message-ID: <hjnOf.18664$rL5.16595@newssvr27.news.prodigy.net>
Source record: 65978

<miso@sushi.com> wrote in message
news:1141431652.517723.225190@u72g2000cwu.googlegroups.com...
> You realize if they ever turn on HD at night, DXing will be history.

And the couple of hundred AM DXers left, most of whom are anti-radio and
luddites, will just be SOL.

542. Grundig YB-400 $65 shipped!

Newsgroup: rec.radio.shortwave
Date: 2006-03-04 21:44:04 UTC
From: georgesmn@yahoo.com
Message-ID: <1141508644.767458.250260@v46g2000cwv.googlegroups.com>
Source record: 65981

Dual conversion for reduced images, dual selectivities for reduced adjacent QRM, SSB mode with fine tuning, no gaps SW coverage. I feel this is the best overall SW under $100 on used market. With soft case, orig. box, manual, earphones, reel antenna. Minor signs of use, as on display area light friction or rubbing, but looks good & works like new.

I have many years of 100% positive feedbacks on eBay as george(mn). Radio sent USPS priority insured.

Cashiers check or money order for prompt shipment. Wait for clearance on personal check. Thanks for reading. 73, George (MN) (my e-mail addr has changed from BeLeever1@aol.com to georgesmn@yahoo.com as we got DSL & had to change ISP). DXer since 1965 & same addr 41 1/2 yrs.

543. Top News

Newsgroup: rec.radio.shortwave
Date: 2006-03-04 21:51:16 UTC
From: dxAce <dxAce@milestones.com>
Message-ID: <440A0BD4.CA320F2E@milestones.com>
Source record: 65982

The latest edition of Top News (5 March) has been posted:

http://www.wwdxc.de/topnews.htm

dxAce
Michigan
USA

544. Re: #THE "VITAL LAW" PATRIOT ACT BEFORE BUSH!!

Newsgroup: rec.radio.shortwave
Date: 2006-03-04 22:11:53 UTC
From: sdaniel13@nyc.rr.com
Message-ID: <1141510313.476780.257770@e56g2000cwe.googlegroups.com>
Source record: 65983

David wrote:
> On Sat, 4 Mar 2006 15:10:34 -0500, Roger507@webtv.net wrote:
>
> >
> >You must be that worthless Senator from Michigan, Carl Levin (D).
> >
> >
> Anybody who supports the Patriot Act (typical Newspeak name) is a
> traitor and a pussy.

Unless of course you're jonesin'...and they're holdin'

Junky

545. Cyprus Broadcasting Corporation

Newsgroup: rec.radio.shortwave
Date: 2006-03-04 22:25:03 UTC
From: dxAce <dxAce@milestones.com>
Message-ID: <440A13BE.ACB6BC74@milestones.com>
Source record: 65984

Cyprus Broadcasting Corporation heard here at 2215 s/on in Greek on 6180, 7210 and 9760.

dxAce
Michigan
USA

546. Re: Heavy Duty -vice- Quality Antenna Wire = Size -v- Durability

Newsgroup: rec.radio.shortwave
Date: 2006-03-04 22:57:33 UTC
From: sdaniel13@nyc.rr.com
Message-ID: <1141513053.536904.132470@t39g2000cwt.googlegroups.com>
Source record: 65985

Being immature without hep c or a heroin addiction ain't half bad.

547. Re: Heavy Duty Antenna Wire - 500ft #8 19-Strand - - NEW

Newsgroup: rec.radio.shortwave
Date: 2006-03-04 22:58:24 UTC
From: sdaniel13@nyc.rr.com
Message-ID: <1141513104.464445.135630@t39g2000cwt.googlegroups.com>
Source record: 65986

Time to feed the monkey yet? You know, that monkey on your back...

548. Re: Grundig S350

Newsgroup: rec.radio.shortwave
Date: 2006-03-04 23:08:10 UTC
From: N9NEO <yzordderrex@verizon.net>
Message-ID: <1141513690.651718.322190@z34g2000cwc.googlegroups.com>
Source record: 65987

I went for the Degen 1107 on Ebay, I think about 54bucks shipped from China. Very good writeup on the radiointel.com site so what the heck.

73
Bob
N9NEO

549. Re: Heavy Duty Antenna Wire - 500ft #8 19-Strand - - NEW

Newsgroup: rec.radio.shortwave
Date: 2006-03-04 23:12:50 UTC
From: cuhulin@webtv.net
Message-ID: <21929-440A1EF2-837@storefull-3255.bay.webtv.net>
Source record: 65988

What kind of motor oil are you using,Earl? [[oil is oil]]
What kind of antenna wire are you using,Earl? [[wire ir wire]]

(Dr.Strangelove: Or How I Learned to Stop Worrying and Love the Bomb
movie is on the TCM movie tv channel now)
cuhulin

550. Re: (OT) Japanese make gasoline from cattle dung

Newsgroup: rec.radio.shortwave
Date: 2006-03-04 23:37:14 UTC
From: cuhulin@webtv.net
Message-ID: <21930-440A24AA-201@storefull-3255.bay.webtv.net>
Source record: 65989

Kids Build Soy Fueled Car - Major Engine Break through.
Middle Isle at www.rense.com

It is not a major engine break through.It has been done before,many,many years ago.Everything old is new again.I saw an article at www.gizmodo.com a few days ago about a Yugo car that runs on wood chips.Nothing new there,in World War Two in Europe,some people were running some vehicles on wood chips,wood alcohol.Vehicles can run on Amonia too.Next thing we know somebody will be holloring,,,, Major Engine Break Through!
cuhulin

551. Re: Sign off with 73 followed by 99

Newsgroup: rec.radio.shortwave
Date: 2006-03-04 23:47:26 UTC
From: k35454 <k35454@direct.ca>
Message-ID: <%FpOf.20$yd1.0@newsfe15.phx>
Source record: 65990

"m II" <none@telus.net> wrote in message news:xkjOf.9304$Ui.3227@edtnps84...
Caveat Lector wrote:
> Shipboard wireless telegraphy was in use to just a few years ago
>
> From URL; http://www.dfo-mpo.gc.ca/media/backgrou/1998/hq-ac75_e.htm
> "The era of Morse telegraphy ended in Canada on November 19, 1996, when
> radio operator Vern Hillier sent the last Morse code message from the
> Canadian Coast Guard Radio station at Ketch Harbour Nova Scotia."
>
>

We REAL telegraphers KNOW that you need a 'singing wire' strung on
wooden poles planted in buffalo dung for genuine Morse Code
communication to happen.

CW is NOT Morse Code and is the equivalent of QRM in the hard wired
communication field.

Excuse me now, I have to practice my Western Union splices
again....where are those spurs..

mike

When I was back in Grade 8 just before the Depression, I believe
we twisted some wires to make
the Western Union Short-Tie Splice. k35454.

552. Re: IBOC Article

Newsgroup: rec.radio.shortwave
Date: 2006-03-04 23:51:26 UTC
From: Telamon <telamon_spamshield@pacbell.net.is.invalid>
Message-ID: <telamon_spamshield-8DD0CC.15512604032006@newsclstr02.news.prodigy.com>
Source record: 65991

In article <hjnOf.18664$rL5.16595@newssvr27.news.prodigy.net>,
"David Eduardo" <amdavid@pacbell.com> wrote:

> <miso@sushi.com> wrote in message
> news:1141431652.517723.225190@u72g2000cwu.googlegroups.com...
> > You realize if they ever turn on HD at night, DXing will be history.
>
> And the couple of hundred AM DXers left, most of whom are anti-radio and
> luddites, will just be SOL.

Overly harsh assessment. I listen to stations out of the area for
content. Other people also fall into this group. Some advertising is
regional and national not just local so distant advertising does work.

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Telamon
Ventura, California

553. Re: #THE "VITAL LAW" PATRIOT ACT BEFORE BUSH!!

Newsgroup: rec.radio.shortwave
Date: 2006-03-05 00:05:04 UTC
From: georgesmn@yahoo.com
Message-ID: <1141517104.373882.317880@p10g2000cwp.googlegroups.com>
Source record: 65992

You're so right David. The so-called "Patriot Act" is a violation of the US Constitution, which we are supposedly still using. But the real truth is the govt stopped using parts of the Constitution, as far back as the early 1900s, when business people started purchasing members of Congress. How long are most of you going to be in denial of the facts? If people like Benjamin Franklin, George Washington & Thomas Jefferson were alive today, they'd be in prison, maybe for life! Any member of Congress who approves something without reading it should be voted out! Are any of you with me on this one? George (MN)

554. Radio Memories

Newsgroup: rec.radio.shortwave
Date: 2006-03-05 00:29:53 UTC
From: cuhulin@webtv.net
Message-ID: <21929-440A3101-848@storefull-3255.bay.webtv.net>
Source record: 65993

http://radiomemories.libsyn.com

King Kong (Slim Pickens) is riding that Bomb.
cuhulin

555. Re: Grundig S350

Newsgroup: rec.radio.shortwave
Date: 2006-03-05 00:40:27 UTC
From: junius <junjunius@yahoo.com>
Message-ID: <1141519227.199909.224670@t39g2000cwt.googlegroups.com>
Source record: 65994

This would probably be a better choice than the S350. (and that, too,
at half the price!)
By the way, could you please provide the link for the radiointel review
on the 1107? I didn't find it when I took a look there.
I wonder how the performance of the DE1107 compares with Sony's analog
SW11... Seem to be similar in coverage, although the Degen offers the
75m band and better coverage of the 41m band.

junius

N9NEO wrote:
> I went for the Degen 1107 on Ebay, I think about 54bucks shipped from
> China. Very good writeup on the radiointel.com site so what the heck.
>
> 73
> Bob
> N9NEO

556. Download Unlimited Music, Games, Movies and much more!

Newsgroup: rec.radio.shortwave
Date: 2006-03-05 00:44:47 UTC
From: sunset <sunset45@hotmail.com>
Message-ID: <1141519487.228447.153640@p10g2000cwp.googlegroups.com>
Source record: 65995

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millions of music MP3s,
CDs, movies, TV shows that you can instantly download to your computer.
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anything you want anytime you want. For mor information, please visit:
http://www.coolmusic.150m.com thanks.

557. Re: #THE "VITAL LAW" PATRIOT ACT BEFORE BUSH!!

Newsgroup: rec.radio.shortwave
Date: 2006-03-05 00:46:16 UTC
From: Brenda Ann <brendad@shinbiro.com>
Message-ID: <dudc3m$265$1@news2.kornet.net>
Source record: 65996

<georgesmn@yahoo.com> wrote in message
news:1141517104.373882.317880@p10g2000cwp.googlegroups.com...
Any member of
> Congress who approves something without reading it should be voted out!
> Are any of you with me on this one? George (MN)

Absolutely. I also say that anyone who attaches boondoggle legislation to
any must-pass bill should forfeit their seat in congress forthwith. Too
much of that crap going on.... too much crap that if the people knew about
it, it wouldn't be happening.. we're supposed to know things BEFORE they're
passed into law, not afterward..

558. Bob Grant Tribute on "The Right Perspecitve"

Newsgroup: rec.radio.shortwave
Date: 2006-03-05 00:48:19 UTC
From: NewsGuy <NewsGuy2005@gmail.com>
Message-ID: <1141519699.818328.157270@j33g2000cwa.googlegroups.com>
Source record: 65997

NYC's Most Dangerous Callers to Talk Radio pay tribute to Bob Grant
with this collection of phone calls Frank and John made to the talk
radio legend during the mid-to-late 1990's.

http://therightperspectivepodcastblog.blogspot.com/2006/02/bob-grant-tribute-part-2.html

"The Right Perspective" can be heard every Friday night 10pm EST over
WWCR shortwave 3.215 Mhz and at www.therightperspective.com

559. Where's the Great Liberty Net ?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.shortwave
Date: 2006-03-05 01:00:17 UTC
From: The Penile Dalek <cyberdonger5@aolsucksass.com>
Message-ID: <f3636$440a4706$d1cc7901$13413@snip.allthenewsgroups.com>
Source record: 65849
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.misc,rec.radio.amateur.policy,rec.radio.shortwave

Been checking + / - 3950 for nights and no show.
Did Vic's dried up bunch finally turn to dust
blow away with the Red Scares of the 50's or
did FAM finally bore them all to sleep
with his self-gratifing and annoying 20 minute
long monologues?? Ov Vey!

560. OT - Reagan and the Hostages in Iran.

Newsgroup: rec.radio.shortwave
Date: 2006-03-05 01:03:56 UTC
From: N9NEO <yzordderrex@verizon.net>
Message-ID: <1141520636.638875.266420@i40g2000cwc.googlegroups.com>
Source record: 65848

I thought this might be of interest to the group. I also think it might be better served if the group changes handle to: rec.radio.shortwave&politics. That can be another thread though.

Anyway, my wife and I were listening to Gordon Liddy, on I think Cspan, while we were eating. We were going back thru time naming presidencies and so forth and the conversation got to how Iran just handed over the prisoners on the day that Reagan was inaugerated <sp?> My first thought/recollection was that THEY were afraid of the wrath that Reagan would dump on them as soon as he got hold of the reigns. Ya know, bombs away and all that sort of stuff. Perhaps I've aligned myself with somebody elses' version of history.

Here is an interesting blurb. Many I'm sure already know the story, but sometimes it is good to bring these things back into the light. If nothing else read the last paragraph. Please don't misconstru my politics by one link I've posted. I'm not saying that this is what really happened, but it certainly is an interesting slant. We all know how history gets twisted all around to suit the needs of whomever is presenting it.

http://www.alternet.org/story/18875/

regards,
Neo

561. Re: Grundig S350

Newsgroup: rec.radio.shortwave
Date: 2006-03-05 01:07:02 UTC
From: N9NEO <yzordderrex@verizon.net>
Message-ID: <1141520822.023345.111510@v46g2000cwv.googlegroups.com>
Source record: 65850

Hi Junius,

Go to Phils portable (radio) guide 2005

http://www.radiointel.com/reviews.htm

562. Re: Radio Mart is a Saint!

Newsgroup: rec.radio.shortwave
Date: 2006-03-05 01:25:18 UTC
From: mike maghakian <maghakian@comcast.net>
Message-ID: <Ls2dnUgvmbhioJfZRVn-gA@comcast.com>
Source record: 65851

CONTACT THE POPE IMMEDIATELY !!!
CLEAR HIS SCHEDULE !!!!!
LETS GET MOVING !!!
ALERT THE MEDIA AT ONCE !!!!!

<cuhulin@webtv.net> wrote in message
news:17918-44093CA3-582@storefull-3252.bay.webtv.net...
> Saint Radio Mart?
> cuhulin
>

563. Re: Cuba nice and loud

Newsgroup: rec.radio.shortwave
Date: 2006-03-05 01:28:13 UTC
From: Bill <dog@sympatico.ca>
Message-ID: <440A3EAD.B3D7ECC0@sympatico.ca>
Source record: 65853

6000 khz
01:20 GMT
English
50 inch whip
Sony 320
Ottawa Ontario
Canada

564. Re: Radio Mart is a Saint!

Newsgroup: rec.radio.shortwave
Date: 2006-03-05 01:42:54 UTC
From: cuhulin@webtv.net
Message-ID: <21930-440A421E-203@storefull-3255.bay.webtv.net>
Source record: 65854

Somebody opened a can of worms,eh?
cuhulin

565. Re: Hey Lisa

Newsgroup: rec.radio.shortwave
Date: 2006-03-05 01:51:53 UTC
From: Michael Lawson <mtl@[REMOVE-TO-REPLY]>
Message-ID: <aa13e$440a40c6$422aadfe$5198@FUSE.NET>
Source record: 65852

You're the only one I know on r.r.s. I'd have e-mailed
you already except for that none@none.com return.

--Mike L.

"Lisa Simpson" <none@none.com> wrote in message
news:cG2Of.646$g91.592@tornado.ohiordc.rr.com...
> Assume you meant this Lisa?
>
> "Michael Lawson" <mtl@[REMOVE-TO-REPLY]fuse.net> wrote in message
> news:d0da0$44086a14$d8c4c9a0$14319@FUSE.NET...
> > Got a quick question for you; can you e-mail me?
> >
> > --Mike L.
> >
> >
>
>

566. Re: #THE "VITAL LAW" PATRIOT ACT BEFORE BUSH!!

Newsgroup: rec.radio.shortwave
Date: 2006-03-05 01:53:29 UTC
From: cuhulin@webtv.net
Message-ID: <21929-440A4499-850@storefull-3255.bay.webtv.net>
Source record: 65855

www.google.com bill clinton's Prison Blood Scandal Arkansas Arizona

y'all dont call that TERROR!/TERRORISM!???

Also check out, www.softwar.net
cuhulin

567. Re: Hey Lisa

Newsgroup: rec.radio.shortwave
Date: 2006-03-05 02:09:48 UTC
From: Lisa Simpson <none@none.com>
Message-ID: <MLrOf.2376$UZ5.2360@tornado.ohiordc.rr.com>
Source record: 65856

ok, responded off-group as requested . . .

"Michael Lawson" <mtl@[REMOVE-TO-REPLY]fuse.net> wrote in message
news:aa13e$440a40c6$422aadfe$5198@FUSE.NET...
> You're the only one I know on r.r.s. I'd have e-mailed
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> > > Got a quick question for you; can you e-mail me?
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> > > --Mike L.
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> > >
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568. Re: OT - Reagan and the Hostages in Iran.

Newsgroup: rec.radio.shortwave
Date: 2006-03-05 02:10:45 UTC
From: Lisa Simpson <none@none.com>
Message-ID: <FMrOf.2377$UZ5.1818@tornado.ohiordc.rr.com>
Source record: 65857

Just go to a political NG & stop polluting this NG please.

"N9NEO" <yzordderrex@verizon.net> wrote in message
news:1141520636.638875.266420@i40g2000cwc.googlegroups.com...
> I thought this might be of interest to the group. I also think it
> might be better served if the group changes handle to:
> rec.radio.shortwave&politics. That can be another thread though.
>
> Anyway, my wife and I were listening to Gordon Liddy, on I think Cspan,
> while we were eating. We were going back thru time naming presidencies
> and so forth and the conversation got to how Iran just handed over the
> prisoners on the day that Reagan was inaugerated <sp?> My first
> thought/recollection was that THEY were afraid of the wrath that Reagan
> would dump on them as soon as he got hold of the reigns. Ya know,
> bombs away and all that sort of stuff. Perhaps I've aligned myself
> with somebody elses' version of history.
>
> Here is an interesting blurb. Many I'm sure already know the story,
> but sometimes it is good to bring these things back into the light. If
> nothing else read the last paragraph. Please don't misconstru my
> politics by one link I've posted. I'm not saying that this is what
> really happened, but it certainly is an interesting slant. We all know
> how history gets twisted all around to suit the needs of whomever is
> presenting it.
>
> http://www.alternet.org/story/18875/
>
> regards,
> Neo
>

569. Re: Ferrite core : can I use this kind ?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.shortwave
Date: 2006-03-05 02:15:51 UTC
From: cuhulin@webtv.net
Message-ID: <21930-440A49D7-205@storefull-3255.bay.webtv.net>
Source record: 65859

How about adapting (somehow or the other) computer monitor VGA cables that already have a big ferrite core on each end of the cables to use with radio antenna hookups? Only wondering.
cuhulin

570. Re: OT - Reagan and the Hostages in Iran.

Newsgroup: rec.radio.shortwave
Date: 2006-03-05 02:24:24 UTC
From: Jeff <oldog@mchsi.com>
Message-ID: <rZrOf.836460$xm3.477691@attbi_s21>
Source record: 65858

"N9NEO" <yzordderrex@verizon.net> wrote in message
news:1141520636.638875.266420@i40g2000cwc.googlegroups.com...
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> would dump on them as soon as he got hold of the reigns. Ya know,
> bombs away and all that sort of stuff. Perhaps I've aligned myself
> with somebody elses' version of history.

I think the hostages were released for more than 1 reason. 1. they
had been at war with Iraq since 9/2000 and was costing them dearly
both in lives and money. 2. Carter appointees/associates made a behind
the scene agreement to unfreeze 8 billion$ in consideration to free the
hostages. (Iran needed the money to help fight the war with Iraq.)
and 3. Iran no doubt knew Reagan was a hawk at heart and didn't need
the hassle of fighting the US and Iraq at the same time. So Iran basically
caved and released them. They had them for 440 days with "nothing"
to show for it. They got their 8 billion and the hostages were freed.
The fact that they were freed so close to Reagans swearing in was
nothing more than coincidence. He was elected in 11/2000 just
2 months after the Iran/Iraq war started, so Reagan couldn't have
officially done much of anything to get them released where as Carter
could have and did, indirectly.

J

571. Re: OT - Reagan and the Hostages in Iran.

Newsgroup: rec.radio.shortwave
Date: 2006-03-05 02:44:02 UTC
From: miso@sushi.com
Message-ID: <1141526642.422108.44030@e56g2000cwe.googlegroups.com>
Source record: 65860

Prevailing Winds magazine did a good write-up about how GHW Bush cut this deal. I'll have to see if I can dig it up.
<http://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/October_Surprise>
My recollection is the pilot that flew Bush to Iran met an untimely death, much like many that can finger the Bush Crime family. [Author JH Hatfield for instance.] I'm having a hard time remembering the name of the pilot that flew GHW to Iran, but it's been a few years. Honecker, something like that.

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> with somebody elses' version of history.
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> but sometimes it is good to bring these things back into the light. If
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> how history gets twisted all around to suit the needs of whomever is
> presenting it.
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> http://www.alternet.org/story/18875/
>
> regards,
> Neo

572. Re: Hey Lisa

Newsgroup: rec.radio.shortwave
Date: 2006-03-05 02:47:41 UTC
From: miso@sushi.com
Message-ID: <1141526861.633156.309200@j33g2000cwa.googlegroups.com>
Source record: 65861

And you believe Lisa Simpson is her real name???

FDR wrote:
> "Michael Lawson" <mtl@[REMOVE-TO-REPLY]fuse.net> wrote in message
> news:d0da0$44086a14$d8c4c9a0$14319@FUSE.NET...
> > Got a quick question for you; can you e-mail me?
> >
> > --Mike L.
> >
> >
>
> No, she will not go out with you.

573. Re: IBOC Article

Newsgroup: rec.radio.shortwave
Date: 2006-03-05 03:01:16 UTC
From: David <rickets@knac.com>
Message-ID: <53lk02prn2r4sgo7r1d6a68002gsnus1um@4ax.com>
Source record: 65862

On Sat, 04 Mar 2006 23:51:26 GMT, Telamon
<telamon_spamshield@pacbell.net.is.invalid> wrote:

>In article <hjnOf.18664$rL5.16595@newssvr27.news.prodigy.net>,
> "David Eduardo" <amdavid@pacbell.com> wrote:
>
>> <miso@sushi.com> wrote in message
>> news:1141431652.517723.225190@u72g2000cwu.googlegroups.com...
>> > You realize if they ever turn on HD at night, DXing will be history.
>>
>> And the couple of hundred AM DXers left, most of whom are anti-radio and
>> luddites, will just be SOL.
>
>Overly harsh assessment. I listen to stations out of the area for
>content. Other people also fall into this group. Some advertising is
>regional and national not just local so distant advertising does work.
Indeed. The only local I have is 1220, KHTS.

574. Re: Heavy Duty -vice- Quality Antenna Wire = Size -v- Durability

Newsgroup: rec.radio.shortwave
Date: 2006-03-05 03:02:10 UTC
From: David <rickets@knac.com>
Message-ID: <85lk02h550or6eqhu72imd8gbpb31jb1g2@4ax.com>
Source record: 65863

On 4 Mar 2006 14:57:33 -0800, sdaniel13@nyc.rr.com wrote:

>Being immature without hep c or a heroin addiction ain't half bad.
>
Apparently it is...

575. Re: #THE "VITAL LAW" PATRIOT ACT BEFORE BUSH!!

Newsgroup: rec.radio.shortwave
Date: 2006-03-05 03:03:19 UTC
From: Roger507@webtv.net
Message-ID: <24819-440A54F7-684@storefull-3111.bay.webtv.net>
Source record: 65865

The Patriot Act passed 89-10 with Carl Levin (D-MI) voting with the gang of 10. Carl Levin should be more aware of the fact that his State of Michigan has the largest Muslim population in all of the USA. Combined with this fact is the reality that the FBI has arrested members of middle-eastern terrorist cells operating about the SE part of Michigan. While the economy of the State of Michigan continues its tailspin, the Michigan Senator continues on with his political profession with the likes of Ted Kennedy. To up-grade the current wiretap technology after the deaths of some 3,000 deaths in a terrorist attack on US soil is only prudent. It is simple to be a monday morning quarterback. But I would like to have those of you who oppose such security measures as the Patriot Act just what would you suggest that should be done to defend the USA? One thing is for sure, many people would like to kill as many Americans as possible in the name of their cause. If we can identify them and stop them then maybe you will be alive to continue on with your freedoms such as free speech. Until something better is proposed I will support the Patriot Act.

576. Re: OT - Reagan and the Hostages in Iran.

Newsgroup: rec.radio.shortwave
Date: 2006-03-05 03:05:47 UTC
From: David <rickets@knac.com>
Message-ID: <q9lk025ria4g7jkulqldt0jblg1vapvi5m@4ax.com>
Source record: 65864

On Sun, 05 Mar 2006 02:10:45 GMT, "Lisa Simpson" <none@none.com>
wrote:

>Just go to a political NG & stop polluting this NG please.
>
''We don't want to be reminded that we don't have elections anymore;
we'll live with these endless coups d'etat.''

577. grow up

Newsgroup: rec.radio.shortwave
Date: 2006-03-05 03:25:35 UTC
From: an old friend <kb9rqz@yahoo.com>
Message-ID: <1141529135.733263.174300@i40g2000cwc.googlegroups.com>
Source record: 65866
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.misc,rec.radio.amateur.policy,rec.radio.shortwave

The Penile Dalek wrote:
grow up

578. 1610 in chicago

Newsgroup: rec.radio.shortwave
Date: 2006-03-05 03:26:09 UTC
From: Luddite <a2k@ripco.com>
Message-ID: <dudlog$l55$1@e250.ripco.com>
Source record: 65867

Instead of IDOT traffic reports I'm hearing a ssb type voice signal
mixed with some motorboating noise. something new in the last few days

579. Re: OT - Reagan and the Hostages in Iran.

Newsgroup: rec.radio.shortwave
Date: 2006-03-05 03:34:49 UTC
From: cuhulin@webtv.net
Message-ID: <12478-440A5C59-732@storefull-3258.bay.webtv.net>
Source record: 65871

Honecker,the ex prime minister (prez?) of East Germany.The "wall" was due to be torn down anyway.Why?,y'all may ask.Because East Germany's economy was in shambles.West Germany gave some East Germans some money and let them visit and shop in some West Berlin stores.There was NO Way! that wall was going to exist after that,ABSOLUTELY NO WAY AT ALL! jfk and reagan had NOTHING WHATSOEVER TO DO WITH THAT WALL COMING DOWN!
cuhulin

580. Re: (OT) Japanese make gasoline from cattle dung

Newsgroup: rec.radio.shortwave
Date: 2006-03-05 03:35:57 UTC
From: RHF <rhf-newsgroups@pacbell.net>
Message-ID: <1141529757.725859.244220@e56g2000cwe.googlegroups.com>
Source record: 65868

FDR - Read What Was Written :o) ~ RHF

Taking Crude Oil {a few 'other' ingredients} and
processing it correctly [involving the use of Tap
Water as a coolant during some of the processing
steps will result in a product called Gasoline.
(yes it is that simple)
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. .
.

581. Re: Cyprus Broadcasting Corporation

Newsgroup: rec.radio.shortwave
Date: 2006-03-05 03:40:40 UTC
From: running dogg <run@ning.dog>
Message-ID: <LZKdnYMf1fsvwJfZRVn-uQ@comcast.com>
Source record: 65869

dxAce wrote:

> Cyprus Broadcasting Corporation heard here at 2215 s/on in Greek on 6180, 7210
> and 9760.
>
> dxAce
> Michigan
> USA
>

Does the Turkish side of the island even have a SW transmitter?

582. Re: IBOC Article

Newsgroup: rec.radio.shortwave
Date: 2006-03-05 03:44:11 UTC
From: Frank Dresser <analogdial@worldnet.att.net>
Message-ID: <f8tOf.14878$J02.2331@bgtnsc04-news.ops.worldnet.att.net>
Source record: 65870

"David Eduardo" <amdavid@pacbell.com> wrote in message
news:ao4Of.56165$dW3.9076@newssvr21.news.prodigy.com...
>
> It is a separate digital signal riding along on the analog signal.
Separate
> power.
>
>

"seperate power" might imply a radio station would have to seperate a portion of power from the analog channel for the IBOC channels. So, a 50 kW station would have to seperate, say, 20 kW for the digital channels and leave 30 kW for the center analog channels. Is that how it works, or would the analog channel retain it's original power with the digital channels getting additional power?

Frank Dresser

583. Re: OT - Reagan and the Hostages in Iran.

Newsgroup: rec.radio.shortwave
Date: 2006-03-05 03:52:34 UTC
From: cuhulin@webtv.net
Message-ID: <12478-440A6082-735@storefull-3258.bay.webtv.net>
Source record: 65874

Paper: All Troops Out of Iraq by Early '07. www.dudgereport.com
Glory Halleuah.It should be NOW!

I am neither pro War or anti-War.I know this "war" was WRONG from the start.
cuhulin

584. Re: Heavy Duty -vice- Quality Antenna Wire = Size -v- Durability

Newsgroup: rec.radio.shortwave
Date: 2006-03-05 03:55:16 UTC
From: sdaniel13@nyc.rr.com
Message-ID: <1141530916.106319.18430@t39g2000cwt.googlegroups.com>
Source record: 65872

That's just the drug talking.

585. Re: Radio Mart is a Saint!

Newsgroup: rec.radio.shortwave
Date: 2006-03-05 04:00:16 UTC
From: m II <owl@nest.org>
Message-ID: <kntOf.11644$Cp4.8070@edtnps90>
Source record: 65873

On Sat, 04 Mar 2006 19:42:54 -0600, cuhulin wrote:

> Somebody opened a can of worms,eh?
> cuhulin

Heck, at least these are the FINEST worms ever found at a ham shack estate clearance auction. They've been specially CLEANSED and are FLAWLESS, even though they may be a bit hard to see against that red velvet drape.

The former owner, a vermiculturalist from Michigan, found them just too darn complicated to communicate with and settled for a relationship with some guy named Ace, who, presumably, had less of a personality than even the worms. Rabido Mart, in a completely selfless act of kindness, took the worms off the poor vermiculturalist's hands...and that was a noble deed.

The man just gives and gives, asking nothing in return. He SHOULD be nominated for Sainthood.

mike

586. Re: IBOC Article

Newsgroup: rec.radio.shortwave
Date: 2006-03-05 04:06:46 UTC
From: Frank Dresser <analogdial@worldnet.att.net>
Message-ID: <qttOf.14938$J02.5511@bgtnsc04-news.ops.worldnet.att.net>
Source record: 65875

"David Eduardo" <amdavid@pacbell.com> wrote in message
news:hjnOf.18664$rL5.16595@newssvr27.news.prodigy.net...
>
> <miso@sushi.com> wrote in message
> news:1141431652.517723.225190@u72g2000cwu.googlegroups.com...
> > You realize if they ever turn on HD at night, DXing will be history.
>
> And the couple of hundred AM DXers left, most of whom are anti-radio and
> luddites, will just be SOL.
>
>

I'm not aware of any anti-radio luddites, but if I ever meet one, I'll be sure to remind him to get rid of both his radios and his internet connection.

However, to an Alex Jones SWL-type distrustful paranoid, Ibiquity's IBOC looks hidden adgenda-ish. It's not about "CD quality sound" it's about multicasting.

So, if I've got it wrong, please tell me. Is it impossible for the IBOC-AM scheme to be used for multicasting?

Frank Dresser

587. Re: IBOC Article

Newsgroup: rec.radio.shortwave
Date: 2006-03-05 04:07:38 UTC
From: miso@sushi.com
Message-ID: <1141531658.368012.165470@v46g2000cwv.googlegroups.com>
Source record: 65876

In the SF Bay area, plenty of people listen to Sacramento stations. Bay side stations are often weak in 680 corridoor, and would be trashed if central valley powerhouses started daytime IBOC.

The SF Bay area is a market where AM does well because the terrain isn't friendly to FM, or because many people live far south of San Fransciso. I could see problems if Monterey AM stations went IBOC in the SF "normal" AM could suffer.

Afer all, IBOC isn't something for nothing. They are stealing what used to be guard bands. It is no different as if the FCC all of a sudden allowed normal AM broadcast stations to fill the empty channels.

David Eduardo wrote:
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> news:1141431652.517723.225190@u72g2000cwu.googlegroups.com...
> > You realize if they ever turn on HD at night, DXing will be history.
>
> And the couple of hundred AM DXers left, most of whom are anti-radio and
> luddites, will just be SOL.

588. Re: 660 kHz hum? Cubans?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.shortwave
Date: 2006-03-05 04:09:50 UTC
From: cainbryan <cainbryan@yahoo.com>
Message-ID: <1141531790.054529.95790@u72g2000cwu.googlegroups.com>
Source record: 65877
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.shortwave,alt.radio.broadcasting

Besides local stations , I've had a problem like this for more than a year below 700. Nights, elec.interference, listening unit, doesn't matter- a loud buzz-hum. That is my fav. part of the band , too. I've asked everyone I can think of, and it doesn;t seem to be happening in other regions. Bryan, Cleveland

589. Re: Radio Mart is a Saint!

Newsgroup: rec.radio.shortwave
Date: 2006-03-05 04:13:53 UTC
From: cuhulin@webtv.net
Message-ID: <12478-440A6581-741@storefull-3258.bay.webtv.net>
Source record: 65880

I am not a Saint,but y'all can call me Saint Larry if y'all want
to.No,wait,,, I dont like the sound of that.
cuhulin

590. Re: OT - Reagan and the Hostages in Iran.

Newsgroup: rec.radio.shortwave
Date: 2006-03-05 04:16:18 UTC
From: miso@sushi.com
Message-ID: <1141532178.266731.74560@e56g2000cwe.googlegroups.com>
Source record: 65878

Ni, he was an American pilot. Maybe Hanacker, I don't recall.

cuhulin@webtv.net wrote:
> Honecker,the ex prime minister (prez?) of East Germany.The "wall" was
> due to be torn down anyway.Why?,y'all may ask.Because East Germany's
> economy was in shambles.West Germany gave some East Germans some money
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> cuhulin

591. Re: IBOC Article

Newsgroup: rec.radio.shortwave
Date: 2006-03-05 04:17:36 UTC
From: cainbryan <cainbryan@yahoo.com>
Message-ID: <1141532256.528923.247090@z34g2000cwc.googlegroups.com>
Source record: 65879

Wikipedia has a solid definition for IBOC

592. Re: #THE "VITAL LAW" PATRIOT ACT BEFORE BUSH!!

Newsgroup: rec.radio.shortwave
Date: 2006-03-05 04:23:23 UTC
From: cuhulin@webtv.net
Message-ID: <12480-440A67BB-49@storefull-3258.bay.webtv.net>
Source record: 65882

I do not support and I am not in favor of the "patriot act".

The Case For IMPEACHMENT. Middle Isle at www.rense.com

I Believe Dwight David Eisenhower was the only President America has
ever had,,, in my lifetime.
cuhulin

593. Re: Cuba nice and loud

Newsgroup: rec.radio.shortwave
Date: 2006-03-05 04:27:11 UTC
From: m II <none@telus.net>
Message-ID: <zMtOf.11650$Cp4.2407@edtnps90>
Source record: 65881

Michael Storey wrote:

> I'm located near London, England.

Between the island tilting and the ocean rising, you should have no problems getting a good earth connection for the radio!

mike

594. radio caller threatned

Newsgroup: rec.radio.shortwave
Date: 2006-03-05 04:33:20 UTC
From: cuhulin@webtv.net
Message-ID: <12478-440A6A10-743@storefull-3258.bay.webtv.net>
Source record: 65883

o'reilly threatens radio caller.
www.thinkprogress.org
cuhulin

595. Re: Where's the Great Liberty Net ?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.shortwave
Date: 2006-03-05 04:54:13 UTC
From: Ole Leaky Caps <pimpernel6632@yahoo.com>
Message-ID: <1141534453.166819.217830@e56g2000cwe.googlegroups.com>
Source record: 65884
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.misc,rec.radio.amateur.policy,rec.radio.shortwave

They're presently on 3.953 LSB, and as you correctly observed, the old fossil from the midwest is in there outgassing for 20+ minutes at a time like an relief valve on an old leaky power substation oil-filled transformer in 90°F heat, as per the usual. It does however make for better listening that WWCR which only plays Brother Stinkpot Stair thru the night as the only other alternative on shortwave.

596. Re: NHK Radio Japan transmitter location

Newsgroup: rec.radio.shortwave
Date: 2006-03-05 04:58:18 UTC
From: Stewart Mackenzie <wdx6aa@earthlink.net>
Message-ID: <KduOf.1964$Bj7.1170@newsread2.news.pas.earthlink.net>
Source record: 65885

The site for the frequency of 9535 is directly from japan in English from
1700-1800 gmt. From 1500-1700 GMT it is in various languages. Tis beamed to
the Americas at 300kw from Tokyo Yamata.

Do not forget that March is the beginning month for frequenct changes to the
A06 Broadcast Schedules worldwide. Good Listening and
dx!!!
--
Stewart H. MacKenzie, WDX6AA
Huntington Beach, California, USA
"World Friendship Through Shortwave Radio Where Culture and Language Come
Alive!"

ASWLC - http://groups.yahoo.com/group/ASWLC/
SCADS - http://groups.yahoo.com/group/SCADS/

"weatherall" <weatherall.245yxt@news.radiobanter.com> wrote in message
news:weatherall.245yxt@news.radiobanter.com...
>
> Anyone know the location of the transmitter or relay site for this
> broadcast?
>
> 1700-1800 UTC, 9535 khz, Radio Japan
>
>
> --
> weatherall

597. Re: wildly fluctuating het.

Newsgroup: rec.radio.shortwave
Date: 2006-03-05 05:00:03 UTC
From: smaus@austin.rr.com
Message-ID: <0hnk021sdmq5629dbte37ahif6jd44pg0n@4ax.com>
Source record: 65886

On Fri, 3 Mar 2006 17:55:43 GMT, mzenier@eskimo.com (Mark Zenier)
wrote:

>In article <85fg021v7navjq0thov8cce108qja88dsa@4ax.com>,
> <smaus@austin.rr.com> wrote:
>>At least that is what it sounds like. I've noticed this from time to
>>time but i't is especially strong, or was until a moment ago of
>>15.190. Can anyone tell me what causes this?
>
>Local or distant interference?
>
Hello Mark, I took the source to be distant, it was fainter than the
the signal and and the level varied somewhat. The tone varied from a
low growl to a high pitch and seemed to stop and start a couple times
though it may have just gone above the audible range. Like someone
fooling with the BFO. There was no discernable pattern to the rising
and falling of the pitch, and going into CW mode and zero-beating the
signal had no effect on whatever it was I was hearing.

>If it's local, some switching power supplies use a "spread spectrum"
>oscillator to get around the interference regulations. This allows
>stuff to put an acceptable display on the testing lab's spectrum
>analyzer, but the damn crap is still radiating more energy than
>it should. One of those letter of the law vs. spirit of the law
>things.
>
>My HP all in one printer/scanner does that.
>
>Distant inteference, try around 12.100 (or 4.9 MHz) and see if it's the
>same thing, It could be CODAR, some sort of over the horizon radar used
>to measure wave heights.
>
Right now centered at about 4.811 I'm hearing a strong, steady
occilation with a second, hard to describe variable quality. Sort of
like the occilation is occuring in a cavity of constantly changing
shape and dimension. This is something different.
Steve Maus

>Mark Zenier mzenier@eskimo.com
>Googleproofaddress(account:mzenier provider:eskimo domain:com)

598. Buy and Sell Vintage Radios!

Newsgroup: rec.radio.shortwave
Date: 2006-03-05 05:07:28 UTC
From: Jeff James <cbstv@optonline.net>
Message-ID: <nmuOf.4643$GL1.3351@fe09.lga>
Source record: 65887

http://www.dealamerica.com/deal/cgi-bin/ads/bcads.cgi
-The Boatanchor Classifieds-
FREE ads and a site dedicated to Vintage Amateur Radio, and Shortwave...
You never know what you'll find..

599. Re: Where's the Great Liberty Net ?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.shortwave
Date: 2006-03-05 05:51:06 UTC
From: Diddly Squat <NotMe@noemail>
Message-ID: <dudu1t$9sc$0@pita.alt.net>
Source record: 65888
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.misc,rec.radio.amateur.policy,rec.radio.shortwave

They are on 3950. The long-winded clowns are bowing to Vic again....

"Ole Leaky Caps" <pimpernel6632@yahoo.com> wrote in message
news:1141534453.166819.217830@e56g2000cwe.googlegroups.com...
They're presently on 3.953 LSB, and as you correctly observed, the old fossil from the midwest is in there outgassing for 20+ minutes at a time like an relief valve on an old leaky power substation oil-filled transformer in 90F heat, as per the usual. It does however make for better listening that WWCR which only plays Brother Stinkpot Stair thru the night as the only other alternative on shortwave.

600. Re: IBOC Article

Newsgroup: rec.radio.shortwave
Date: 2006-03-05 06:18:30 UTC
From: Brenda Ann <brendad@shinbiro.com>
Message-ID: <dudvil$a2f$1@news2.kornet.net>
Source record: 65889

<miso@sushi.com> wrote in message
news:1141531658.368012.165470@v46g2000cwv.googlegroups.com...
> In the SF Bay area, plenty of people listen to Sacramento stations. Bay
> side stations are often weak in 680 corridoor, and would be trashed if
> central valley powerhouses started daytime IBOC.
>
> The SF Bay area is a market where AM does well because the terrain
> isn't friendly to FM, or because many people live far south of San
> Fransciso. I could see problems if Monterey AM stations went IBOC in
> the SF "normal" AM could suffer.
>
> Afer all, IBOC isn't something for nothing. They are stealing what used
> to be guard bands. It is no different as if the FCC all of a sudden
> allowed normal AM broadcast stations to fill the empty channels.

Sure it is... if it were normal AM stations, it would still be QRM, but at
least we could make heads or tails out of what it was that was interfering
with our favorite stations.

601. wipo-oppo.htm

Newsgroup: rec.radio.shortwave
Date: 2006-03-05 06:19:00 UTC
From: cuhulin@webtv.net
Message-ID: <27175-440A82D4-179@storefull-3257.bay.webtv.net>
Source record: 65890

www.cryptome.org/index.html
cuhulin

602. Re: #THE "VITAL LAW" PATRIOT ACT BEFORE BUSH!!

Newsgroup: rec.radio.shortwave
Date: 2006-03-05 06:27:36 UTC
From: FDR <_remove_spam_block_rzitka@hotmail.com>
Message-ID: <sxvOf.2419$Zs1.695@twister.nyroc.rr.com>
Source record: 65891

<Roger507@webtv.net> wrote in message
news:24819-440A54F7-684@storefull-3111.bay.webtv.net...

The Patriot Act passed 89-10 with Carl Levin (D-MI) voting with the gang of 10. Carl Levin should be more aware of the fact that his State of Michigan has the largest Muslim population in all of the USA. Combined with this fact is the reality that the FBI has arrested members of middle-eastern terrorist cells operating about the SE part of Michigan. While the economy of the State of Michigan continues its tailspin, the Michigan Senator continues on with his political profession with the likes of Ted Kennedy. To up-grade the current wiretap technology after the deaths of some 3,000 deaths in a terrorist attack on US soil is only prudent. It is simple to be a monday morning quarterback. But I would like to have those of you who oppose such security measures as the Patriot Act just what would you suggest that should be done to defend the USA? One thing is for sure, many people would like to kill as many Americans as possible in the name of their cause. If we can identify them and stop them then maybe you will be alive to continue on with your freedoms such as free speech. Until something better is proposed I will support the Patriot Act.

You've chosen perceived "safety" over freedom, Slaves wanted the opposite.

603. Re: IBOC Article

Newsgroup: rec.radio.shortwave
Date: 2006-03-05 06:31:49 UTC
From: miso@sushi.com
Message-ID: <1141540309.145105.210780@j33g2000cwa.googlegroups.com>
Source record: 65892

Technically, you are correct, but you get my point. IBOC is basically violating the good engineering practices of yesteryear, when men were men, the beer was cold, and the sheep were nervous.

Brenda Ann wrote:
> <miso@sushi.com> wrote in message
> news:1141531658.368012.165470@v46g2000cwv.googlegroups.com...
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> > side stations are often weak in 680 corridoor, and would be trashed if
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> Sure it is... if it were normal AM stations, it would still be QRM, but at
> least we could make heads or tails out of what it was that was interfering
> with our favorite stations.

604. Re: radio caller threatned

Newsgroup: rec.radio.shortwave
Date: 2006-03-05 06:45:58 UTC
From: miso@sushi.com
Message-ID: <1141541158.309358.52470@u72g2000cwu.googlegroups.com>
Source record: 65893

Clearly, Bill O'Lielly is not a kindler and gentle talk show host
<http://www.callingallwingnuts.com/audio/mstark-podcast-2006-03-02-1354.mp3>
<http://www.callingallwingnuts.com/audio/mstark-podcast-2006-03-03-1530.mp3>

cuhulin@webtv.net wrote:
> o'reilly threatens radio caller.
> www.thinkprogress.org
> cuhulin

605. Re: #THE "VITAL LAW" PATRIOT ACT BEFORE BUSH!!

Newsgroup: rec.radio.shortwave
Date: 2006-03-05 06:49:44 UTC
From: Brenda Ann <brendad@shinbiro.com>
Message-ID: <due1d7$ad8$1@news2.kornet.net>
Source record: 65894

"FDR" <_remove_spam_block_rzitka@hotmail.com> wrote in message
news:sxvOf.2419$Zs1.695@twister.nyroc.rr.com...
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> <Roger507@webtv.net> wrote in message
> news:24819-440A54F7-684@storefull-3111.bay.webtv.net...
>
> The Patriot Act passed 89-10 with Carl Levin (D-MI) voting with the gang
> of 10. Carl Levin should be more aware of the fact that his State of
> Michigan has the largest Muslim population in all of the USA. Combined
> with this fact is the reality that the FBI has arrested members of
> middle-eastern terrorist cells operating about the SE part of Michigan.
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> Americans as possible in the name of their cause. If we can identify
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> freedoms such as free speech. Until something better is proposed I will
> support the Patriot Act.
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> You've chosen perceived "safety" over freedom, Slaves wanted the
> opposite.
>

As do I. Especially since it is only perceived safety. It's not a safe
world, we can't be afraid of every boogieman that comes along or we have no
freedom, no life. As long as these people (whether Al Qaida or our own
government) have people gripped in fear, then we have nothing but fear.

606. Re: Where's the Great Liberty Net ?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.shortwave
Date: 2006-03-05 06:57:47 UTC
From: Hamguy <hamguy@arrl.net>
Message-ID: <LZvOf.2240$Da7.1277@twister.nyroc.rr.com>
Source record: 65895
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.misc,rec.radio.amateur.policy,rec.radio.shortwave

I don't think that I would use the words 'Great' and 'Liberty Net' in the same breath.

"The Penile Dalek" <cyberdonger5@aolsucksass.com> wrote in message news:f3636$440a4706$d1cc7901$13413@snip.allthenewsgroups.com...
> Been checking + / - 3950 for nights and no show.
> Did Vic's dried up bunch finally turn to dust
> blow away with the Red Scares of the 50's or
> did FAM finally bore them all to sleep
> with his self-gratifing and annoying 20 minute
> long monologues?? Ov Vey!
>
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>

607. DaviD proclaims - Anybody who supports the Patriot Act is a Traitor and a Pussy !

Newsgroup: rec.radio.shortwave
Date: 2006-03-05 07:54:39 UTC
From: RHF <rhf-newsgroups@pacbell.net>
Message-ID: <1141545279.932109.66510@v46g2000cwv.googlegroups.com>
Source record: 65896

DaviD proclaims - "Anybody who supports the Patriot Act
(typical Newspeak name) is a traitor and a pussy."

So DaviD - the Majority of Democrats and Republicans in
both House's of Congress who Voted for the USA PATRIOT
ACT of 2001 (Public Law 107-56)
http://thomas.loc.gov/cgi-bin/bdquery/z?d107:h.r.03162:
http://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/USA_PATRIOT_Act
http://www.usatoday.com/news/washington/2006-03-02-patriot-act-analysis_x.htm

Sponsor: Senator Tom Daschle (D-SD) and
Co-Sponsored by Senator Hillary Rodham Clinton [D-NY]
and 24 other Senators
Passed in the US Senate by a Vote of 96-Y to 1-N
Renewed by the US Senate by a Vote of 89-Y to 11-N
Passed in the US House by a Vote of 357-Y to 66-N
Renewed by the US House by a Vote of 314-Y to 111-N
http://www.reference.com/browse/wiki/USA_PATRIOT_Act

DaviD - So 'you' see Traitors and Pussies Everywhere !

God {Allah} Bless America and All True Patriots - Amen ~ RHF
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608. Re: Where's the Great Liberty Net ?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.shortwave
Date: 2006-03-05 12:32:31 UTC
From: Heywood Jablowme <Hey@please.net>
Message-ID: <2006030507323643658%Hey@pleasenet>
Source record: 65897
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.misc,rec.radio.amateur.policy,rec.radio.shortwave

On 2006-03-04 20:00:17 -0500, "The Penile Dalek"
<cyberdonger5@aolsucksass.com> said:

> Been checking + / - 3950 for nights and no show.

They're probably somewhere having a circle jerk.

609. Re: Cyprus Broadcasting Corporation

Newsgroup: rec.radio.shortwave
Date: 2006-03-05 12:34:19 UTC
From: dxAce <dxAce@milestones.com>
Message-ID: <440ADACA.6DD55E8A@milestones.com>
Source record: 66048

running dogg wrote:

> dxAce wrote:
>
> > Cyprus Broadcasting Corporation heard here at 2215 s/on in Greek on 6180, 7210
> > and 9760.
>
> Does the Turkish side of the island even have a SW transmitter?

Yes, that would be Radio Bayrak, though they are reportedly off. They operated on
6150. Last heard here in December 2002.

dxAce
Michigan
USA

610. Outside Antenna

Newsgroup: rec.radio.shortwave
Date: 2006-03-05 13:25:52 UTC
From: Rikk <rikks.mail@ntlworld.com>
Message-ID: <AFBOf.63353$Dn4.36307@newsfe3-gui.ntli.net>
Source record: 66049

Hi
I am wondering if I have my longwire set correctly, maybe you could advise please.
At the moment I have a sloping long-wire of about 50 foot, going from the top of a mast on my house about 35 foot tall to the top of a washing line post about 12 foot tall. I have connected the lonwire to my radio by means of CB-coax, what I have done is to attach the centre core of the coax to the longwire and I have cut the outer sheath on the coax near to the ground and connected an earhtwire that is soldered to a cold water main supply pipe as an earth.
Only the centre wire on the coax is connected to the actual longwire.

Is there a way I could do better.

I am thinking about getting an active antenna, the Sony AN-1

Would this work better for me or is there a better alternative available.
I am running an Icom R72
thanks
Rikk

611. Re: Ferrite core : can I use this kind ?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.shortwave
Date: 2006-03-05 13:26:15 UTC
From: Charly <no.spam@no.email>
Message-ID: <440ae747$0$20267$626a54ce@news.free.fr>
Source record: 66050

Telamon wrote:
> Fig. 4 is your model. You will get 50 ohms impedance per turn at 10 MHz,
> 75 ohms at 20 MHz and 100 ohms at 30 MHz. Regressing the chart I
> estimate 20 ohms at 5 MHz.
>
> Two problems is BALUN/UNUN are a little more picky about the core and
> these are two pieces. Better to have one piece core. Depending on the
> type of impedance transformer you want to make this could be an OK value
> of inductance for the frequencies you want it to operate on for a
> voltage type but you would want more for a current type.
>

BIG THANKS !!!

This the kind of info I was looking for....

Charly

612. Re: Ferrite core : can I use this kind ?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.shortwave
Date: 2006-03-05 13:27:06 UTC
From: Charly <no.spam@no.email>
Message-ID: <440ae77a$0$20267$626a54ce@news.free.fr>
Source record: 66051

cuhulin@webtv.net wrote:
> How about adapting (somehow or the other) computer monitor VGA cables
> that already have a big ferrite core on each end of the cables to use
> with radio antenna hookups? Only wondering.
> cuhulin

Yes, I'll try to get some of these...

Thanks,

Charly

613. Re: #THE "VITAL LAW" PATRIOT ACT BEFORE BUSH!!

Newsgroup: rec.radio.shortwave
Date: 2006-03-05 13:36:48 UTC
From: SB <colonelsmiley75@yahoo.com>
Message-ID: <QPBOf.247$sL2.183@newsread2.news.atl.earthlink.net>
Source record: 66052

"Brenda Ann" <brendad@shinbiro.com> wrote in message
news:due1d7$ad8$1@news2.kornet.net...
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> "FDR" <_remove_spam_block_rzitka@hotmail.com> wrote in message
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>> with this fact is the reality that the FBI has arrested members of
>> middle-eastern terrorist cells operating about the SE part of Michigan.
>> While the economy of the State of Michigan continues its tailspin, the
>> Michigan Senator continues on with his political profession with the
>> likes of Ted Kennedy. To up-grade the current wiretap technology after
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>> like to have those of you who oppose such security measures as the
>> Patriot Act just what would you suggest that should be done to defend
>> the USA? One thing is for sure, many people would like to kill as many
>> Americans as possible in the name of their cause. If we can identify
>> them and stop them then maybe you will be alive to continue on with your
>> freedoms such as free speech. Until something better is proposed I will
>> support the Patriot Act.
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>> You've chosen perceived "safety" over freedom, Slaves wanted the
>> opposite.
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> As do I. Especially since it is only perceived safety. It's not a safe
> world, we can't be afraid of every boogieman that comes along or we have
> no freedom, no life. As long as these people (whether Al Qaida or our own
> government) have people gripped in fear, then we have nothing but fear.

I've got an idea. Why don't we find out who these people are in the US that
are causing the problems especially the Muslims and deport their asses. We
done it after the Revolutionary War in 1783 where about 20 percent of the
population was forced out. Why allow a fifth column in the US?

You have a religion that advocates jihad and revolution. Just like the
Jewish religion and the Muslim religion, they are both Code of Hammurabi
religions. Where is the peace? These people have been fighting forever so

let them find their own places to sit and cause problems. Another thing is that US border security has become so piss poor that you have people in this country and we don't know who they are? That is not border security in any sense of the word.

614. Re: Chinese Military 239-HF and 339-HF receivers

Newsgroup: rec.radio.shortwave
Date: 2006-03-05 13:42:25 UTC
From: SB <colonelsmiley75@yahoo.com>
Message-ID: <5VBOf.251$sL2.90@newsread2.news.atl.earthlink.net>
Source record: 66053

"katekebo" <katekebo@yahoo.com> wrote in message
news:1141503976.328229.48550@p10g2000cwp.googlegroups.com...
> Thanks for the advice. I already have a modern digital receiver, so I
> am not so much after top-notch performance, rather than the pleasure of
> ownership and fun of use. However, I would still like the radio to
> perform at least decently, instead of finding it's only use to be, pun
> intended, an anchor for my boat.
>
> :-)

Well in that case have you been able to google anything on those radios? I
was just wondering because that might tell you a little more on it.

615. Bill O'Reilly Goes Off the Deep End, Threatens Callers on Radio Show

Newsgroup: rec.radio.shortwave
Date: 2006-03-05 13:47:56 UTC
From: David <rickets@knac.com>
Message-ID: <7vql021tr3mrh6685ou4t0b6rk09m1nooo@4ax.com>
Source record: 66054

http://mediamatters.org/items/200603030010

616. Re: Heavy Duty -vice- Quality Antenna Wire = Size -v- Durability

Newsgroup: rec.radio.shortwave
Date: 2006-03-05 13:54:04 UTC
From: David <rickets@knac.com>
Message-ID: <ibrl021uh80ab8tqko0vhsvrmlr575h02d@4ax.com>
Source record: 66055

On 4 Mar 2006 19:55:16 -0800, sdaniel13@nyc.rr.com wrote:

>That's just the drug talking.
>
The Man Who Taught His Asshole to Talk
(Excerpt from Naked Lunch)
William S. Burroughs
Did I ever tell you about the man who taught his asshole to talk? His whole abdomen would move up and down you dig farting out the words. It was unlike anything I ever heard.

This ass talk had sort of a gut frequency. It hit you right down there like you gotta go. You know when the old colon gives you the elbow and it feels sorta cold inside, and you know all you have to do is turn loose? Well this talking hit you right down there, a bubbly, thick stagnant sound, a sound you could smell.

This man worked for a carnival you dig, and to start with it was like a novelty ventriliquist act. Real funny, too, at first. He had a number he called "The Better 'Ole" that was a scream, I tell you. I forget most of it but it was clever. Like, "Oh I say, are you still down there, old thing?"

"Nah I had to go relieve myself."

After a while the ass start talking on its own. He would go in without anything prepared and his ass would ad-lib and toss the gags back at him every time.

Then it developed sort of teeth-like little raspy in-curving hooks and started eating. He thought this was cute at first and built an act around it, but the asshole would eat its way through his pants and start talking on the street, shouting out it wanted equal rights. It would get drunk, too, and have crying jags nobody loved it and it wanted to be kissed same as any other mouth. Finally it talked all the time day and night, you could hear him for blocks screaming at it to shut up, and beating it with his fist, and sticking candles up it, but nothing did any good and the asshole said to him: "It's you who will shut up in the end. Not me. Because we dont need you around here any more. I can talk and eat and shit."

After that he began waking up in the morning with a transparent jelly like a tadpole's tail all over his mouth. This jelly was what the scientists call un-D.T., Undifferentiated Tissue, which can grow into any kind of flesh on the human body. He would tear it off his mouth and the pieces would stick to his hands like burning gasoline jelly

and grow there, grow anywhere on him a glob of it fell. So finally his mouth sealed over, and the whole head would have have amputated spontaneous ï¿½ (did you know there is a condition occurs in parts of Africa and only among Negroes where the little toe amputates spontaneously?) ï¿½ except for the eyes you dig. Thats one thing the asshole couldn't do was see. It needed the eyes. But nerve connections were blocked and infiltrated and atrophied so the brain couldn't give orders any more. It was trapped in the skull, sealed off. For a while you could see the silent, helpless suffering of the brain behind the eyes, then finally the brain must have died, because the eyes went out, and there was no more feeling in them than a crab's eyes on the end of a stalk.

617. Re: #THE "VITAL LAW" PATRIOT ACT BEFORE BUSH!!

Newsgroup: rec.radio.shortwave
Date: 2006-03-05 13:54:38 UTC
From: David <rickets@knac.com>
Message-ID: <ncrl02dd4k73f8sfoqn0bcrlnkb2gomnre@4ax.com>
Source record: 66056

On Sat, 4 Mar 2006 22:03:19 -0500, Roger507@webtv.net wrote:

>
>The Patriot Act passed 89-10 with Carl Levin (D-MI) voting with the gang
>of 10. Carl Levin should be more aware of the fact that his State of
>Michigan has the largest Muslim population in all of the USA. Combined
>with this fact is the reality that the FBI has arrested members of
>middle-eastern terrorist cells operating about the SE part of Michigan.
>While the economy of the State of Michigan continues its tailspin, the
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>support the Patriot Act.
>
Pussy.

618. Re: #THE "VITAL LAW" PATRIOT ACT BEFORE BUSH!!

Newsgroup: rec.radio.shortwave
Date: 2006-03-05 13:55:59 UTC
From: David <rickets@knac.com>
Message-ID: <5erl021eo78a4hjrj966q154sa23rf1dqi@4ax.com>
Source record: 66057

On Sun, 05 Mar 2006 13:36:48 GMT, "SB" <colonelsmiley75@yahoo.com>
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>You have a religion that advocates jihad and revolution. Just like the
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>religions. Where is the peace? These people have been fighting forever so
>let them find their own places to sit and cause problems. Another thing is
>that US border security has become so piss poor that you have people in this
>country and we don't know who they are? That is not border security in any
>sense of the word.
>
20%?

That would be the Religious Right. They are the biggest threat to
Democracy.

619. Re: DaviD proclaims - Anybody who supports the Patriot Act is a Traitor and a Pussy !

Newsgroup: rec.radio.shortwave
Date: 2006-03-05 13:57:42 UTC
From: David <rickets@knac.com>
Message-ID: <bhrl02t8mcf01rk3c7fd69fb474nbrbboc@4ax.com>
Source record: 66058

On 4 Mar 2006 23:54:39 -0800, "RHF" <rhf-newsgroups@pacbell.net>
wrote:

>DaviD proclaims - "Anybody who supports the Patriot Act
>(typical Newspeak name) is a traitor and a pussy."
>
>So DaviD - the Majority of Democrats and Republicans in
>both House's of Congress who Voted for the USA PATRIOT
>ACT of 2001 (Public Law 107-56)
>http://thomas.loc.gov/cgi-bin/bdquery/z?d107:h.r.03162:
>http://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/USA_PATRIOT_Act
>http://www.usatoday.com/news/washington/2006-03-02-patriot-act-analysis_x.htm
>
>
>Sponsor: Senator Tom Daschle (D-SD) and
>Co-Sponsored by Senator Hillary Rodham Clinton [D-NY]
>and 24 other Senators
>Passed in the US Senate by a Vote of 96-Y to 1-N
>Renewed by the US Senate by a Vote of 89-Y to 11-N
>Passed in the US House by a Vote of 357-Y to 66-N
>Renewed by the US House by a Vote of 314-Y to 111-N
>http://www.reference.com/browse/wiki/USA_PATRIOT_Act
>
>DaviD - So 'you' see Traitors and Pussies Everywhere !
>
>God {Allah} Bless America and All True Patriots - Amen ~ RHF
> .
Yes. Every one of them. Daschle and Clinton are both worthless.
Republicans in sheep's clothing.

620. Re: Outside Antenna

Newsgroup: rec.radio.shortwave
Date: 2006-03-05 13:59:27 UTC
From: David <rickets@knac.com>
Message-ID: <2lrl02l03aupnj0596hp0kqad4dtbp4kej@4ax.com>
Source record: 66059

On Sun, 05 Mar 2006 13:25:52 GMT, "Rikk" <rikks.mail@ntlworld.com>
wrote:

>Hi
>I am wondering if I have my longwire set correctly, maybe you could advise
>please.
>At the moment I have a sloping long-wire of about 50 foot, going from the
>top of a mast on my house about 35 foot tall to the top of a washing line
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>longwire and I have cut the outer sheath on the coax near to the ground and
>connected an earhtwire that is soldered to a cold water main supply pipe as
>an earth.
>Only the centre wire on the coax is connected to the actual longwire.
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>Is there a way I could do better.
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>I am thinking about getting an active antenna, the Sony AN-1
>
>Would this work better for me or is there a better alternative available.
>I am running an Icom R72
>thanks
>Rikk
>
>
You're losing at least half your signal. These match the wire to the
cable.

http://www.geocities.com/qrp_baluns/LM.html

621. Re: Outside Antenna

Newsgroup: rec.radio.shortwave
Date: 2006-03-05 13:59:41 UTC
From: barnegatdx@aol.com
Message-ID: <1141567181.797441.31130@i40g2000cwc.googlegroups.com>
Source record: 66060

Rikk wrote:
> Hi
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> please.
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> Rikk

This looks like a good design.

An AN-LP1 wil not do much compared to your current rig.

What are the RF conditions like ; is it a " radio Quiet / Electronics
Quiet"rural area
or are ou in the midst of an urban area..

622. (OT) Soldiers speak.

Newsgroup: rec.radio.shortwave
Date: 2006-03-05 14:30:27 UTC
From: Oklahoma Joe <ok-no-spam@okie.net>
Message-ID: <440AF600.C15AC882@okie.net>
Source record: 66061

>From The New York Times, 2/28/06:
http://select.nytimes.com/2006/02/28/opinion/28kristof.html

The Soldiers Speak. Will President Bush Listen?

By NICHOLAS D. KRISTOF

When President Bush held a public meeting with troops by satellite last fall, they were miraculously upbeat.

And all along, unrepentant hawks (most of whom have never been to Iraq) have insisted that journalists are misreporting Iraq and that most soldiers are gung-ho about their mission.

Hogwash!

A new poll to be released today shows that U.S. soldiers overwhelmingly want out of Iraq -- and soon.

The poll is the first of U.S. troops currently serving in Iraq, according to John Zogby, the pollster. Conducted by Zogby International and LeMoyne College, it asked 944 service members, "How long should U.S. troops stay in Iraq?"

Only 23 percent backed Mr. Bush's position that they should stay as long as necessary.

In contrast, 72 percent said that U.S. troops should be pulled out within one year.

Of those, 29 percent said they should withdraw "immediately."

Read about the Deserter-In-Chief running from the Vietnam War

http://www.glcq.com

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623. Re: Ferrite core : can I use this kind ?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.shortwave
Date: 2006-03-05 14:34:08 UTC
From: cuhulin@webtv.net
Message-ID: <21929-440AF6E0-896@storefull-3255.bay.webtv.net>
Source record: 66063

Well,my computer to computer monitor fifteen feet long VGA has a big ferrite core on each end of the cable.I paid sixty dollars plus ten dollars shipping & handling for my cable,I bought it from www.si87.com in Bozeman,Montana about three years ago.The two ferrite cores on the cable help to reduce/prevent ghosting images on my 22 inch screen CRT Multisync computer monitor.Sure,I could have connected two cheap cables together,but I wont go any cheapo route as regards my computer equipment.My computer monitor sits on my coffee table and my computer is about fourteen feet away on an end table by doggys couch.Three big eyes (two tv sets and my computer monitor) staring back at me.I dont know if a VGA computer cable will work for hooking up to a radio though,I guess it's worth a try if it doesn't blow up the radio.I wont be the one to try it first.
cuhulin

624. Re: (OT) Soldiers speak.

Newsgroup: rec.radio.shortwave
Date: 2006-03-05 14:37:44 UTC
From: David <rickets@knac.com>
Message-ID: <5ttl021h2d2i20otnmbp7d7m20bkrk2i8q@4ax.com>
Source record: 66062

On 5 Mar 2006 14:30:27 GMT, Oklahoma Joe <ok-no-spam@okie.net> wrote:

>>From The New York Times, 2/28/06:
>http://select.nytimes.com/2006/02/28/opinion/28kristof.html
>
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>By NICHOLAS D. KRISTOF
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>soldiers are gung-ho about their mission.
>
>Hogwash!
>
>A new poll to be released today shows that U.S. soldiers overwhelmingly
>want out of Iraq -- and soon.
>
They are cutters and runners.

625. Re: Bill O'Reilly Goes Off the Deep End, Threatens Callers on Radio Show

Newsgroup: rec.radio.shortwave
Date: 2006-03-05 14:56:21 UTC
From: Steve <sdaniel13@speakeasy.net>
Message-ID: <1141570581.043043.17590@u72g2000cwu.googlegroups.com>
Source record: 66064

David wrote:
> http://mediamatters.org/items/200603030010

http://www.drug-rehabilitation.com/heroin.htm

626. Re: (OT) Soldiers speak.

Newsgroup: rec.radio.shortwave
Date: 2006-03-05 14:56:55 UTC
From: Steve <sdaniel13@speakeasy.net>
Message-ID: <1141570615.594228.20260@u72g2000cwu.googlegroups.com>
Source record: 66065

http://www.drug-rehabilitation.com/heroin.htm

627. Re: Bill O'Reilly Goes Off the Deep End, Threatens Callers on Radio Show

Newsgroup: rec.radio.shortwave
Date: 2006-03-05 15:02:02 UTC
From: "John S." <hjsjms@cs.com>
Message-ID: <1141570922.046264.42820@u72g2000cwu.googlegroups.com>
Source record: 66066

David wrote:
> http://mediamatters.org/items/200603030010

Not at all surprising considering the personality involved.

628. Re: Heavy Duty -vice- Quality Antenna Wire = Size -v- Durability

Newsgroup: rec.radio.shortwave
Date: 2006-03-05 15:02:25 UTC
From: Steve <sdaniel13@speakeasy.net>
Message-ID: <1141570945.635186.44720@u72g2000cwu.googlegroups.com>
Source record: 66067

Sounds like you, your asshole and that monkey on your back can all sit
around an engage one another in conversation.

629. Re: Bill O'Reilly Goes Off the Deep End, Threatens Callers on Radio Show

Newsgroup: rec.radio.shortwave
Date: 2006-03-05 15:03:56 UTC
From: Steve <sdaniel13@speakeasy.net>
Message-ID: <1141571036.814103.288610@j33g2000cwa.googlegroups.com>
Source record: 66068

DaviD's personality is largely determined by his drug addiction. It's really the drug talking.

630. Re: Cuba nice and loud

Newsgroup: rec.radio.shortwave
Date: 2006-03-05 15:04:09 UTC
From: "John S." <hjsjms@cs.com>
Message-ID: <1141571049.863718.121120@i39g2000cwa.googlegroups.com>
Source record: 66069

m II wrote:
> 6000 khz
> 05:20 GMT
> English
>
> 100 ft long wire, north south orientation
> Kenwood R600
>
> Calgary Alberta
> Canada

It is a very strong signal in the mid-atlantic states - so much so that
the antenna need not be extended on the Degen DE1103.

631. Re: (OT) Soldiers speak.

Newsgroup: rec.radio.shortwave
Date: 2006-03-05 15:06:47 UTC
From: David <rickets@knac.com>
Message-ID: <hjvl02l907f8dg8j8u6v5omh2lo2cu1cvg@4ax.com>
Source record: 66070

On 5 Mar 2006 06:56:55 -0800, "Steve" <sdaniel13@speakeasy.net> wrote:

>http://www.drug-rehabilitation.com/heroin.htm
>
I could tell you some wrestling stories, Barton.

632. Re: Hey Lisa

Newsgroup: rec.radio.shortwave
Date: 2006-03-05 15:10:02 UTC
From: cuhulin@webtv.net
Message-ID: <21929-440AFF4A-899@storefull-3255.bay.webtv.net>
Source record: 66071

www.gitpicker.com Song List,Red River Valley.

Come and sittt by my sideeee ere you leave me,,,,,,, do not hasssten to
biddd me adooo,,,,,, just rememberrrr the Mississippi Deltaaaaa,,,,,,,,,
and the Mississippi Cowwwwboy who lovvvved you so trueeeee,,,,,,,,
cuhulin,the Mississippi Cowboy

633. Re: OT - Reagan and the Hostages in Iran.

Newsgroup: rec.radio.shortwave
Date: 2006-03-05 15:29:37 UTC
From: N9NEO <yzordderrex@verizon.net>
Message-ID: <1141572577.100241.235760@v46g2000cwv.googlegroups.com>
Source record: 66072

I'm genuinely sorry that you feel this way Lisa. I did prefix the post with OT, and this group has a history of being political. I see your point though that this is a SWL group and we are all absolutely bombarded with politics in our daily lives, and it's not really useful to turn every newsgroup under the sun into alt.sumpin.politics. Normally I would have replied with some rude comment, but glad that I slept on this one. I'm trying to transform myself from an asshole into something better. I'll take your comments to heart an try to curb starting any political posts. Thanks for the heads up.

73
Bob
N9NEO

634. The meaning of rec.radio.shortwave

Newsgroup: rec.radio.shortwave
Date: 2006-03-05 15:54:03 UTC
From: Mike Terry <miketerry73@btinternet.com>
Message-ID: <470fspFd57htU1@individual.net>
Source record: 66073

Re the header "Reagan and Hostages in Iran"

"N9NEO" <yzordderrex@verizon.net> wrote in message
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> into something better. I'll take your comments to heart an try to curb
> starting any political posts. Thanks for the heads up.
>
> 73
> Bob
> N9NEO
>

Hi Bob

Thanks for explaining the above - but why has this newsgroup been hijacked by "politics", its a radio hobbyists group surely? Why not post "OT" comments to a group where they are "On Topic" - seems the obvious thing to do!

Sorry to state the obvious but its that simple.

73s (to radio hobbyists)

Best wishes

Mike

635. Gimme and "F", Gimme an "A", Gimme a "S", Gimme a "C", Gimme an "I", Gimme an "S", Gimme a "T". What's that spell?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.shortwave
Date: 2006-03-05 15:58:49 UTC
From: David <rickets@knac.com>
Message-ID: <rh2m02h82aktnjl0s6f3gkm3nk826o9fh8@4ax.com>
Source record: 66074

Fourteen Characteristics of Fascism

Dr. Lawrence Britt, a political scientist, wrote an article about fascism which appeared in Free Inquiry magazine -- a journal of humanist thought. Dr. Britt studied the fascist regimes of Hitler (Germany), Mussolini (Italy), Franco (Spain), Suharto (Indonesia), and Pinochet (Chile). He found the regimes all had 14 things in common, and he calls these the identifying characteristics of fascism. The article is titled 'Fascism Anyone?', by Lawrence Britt, and appears in Free Inquiry's Spring 2003 issue on page 20.

The 14 characteristics are:

1. Powerful and Continuing Nationalism -- Fascist regimes tend to make constant use of patriotic mottos, slogans, symbols, songs, and other paraphernalia. Flags are seen everywhere, as are flag symbols on clothing and in public displays.

2. Disdain for the Recognition of Human Rights -- Because of fear of enemies and the need for security, the people in fascist regimes are persuaded that human rights can be ignored in certain cases because of "need". The people tend to 'look the other way' or even approve of torture, summary executions, assassinations, long incarcerations of prisoners, etc.

3. Identification of Enemies/Scapegoats as a Unifying Cause -- The people are rallied into a unifying patriotic frenzy over the need to eliminate a perceived common threat or foe: racial, ethnic or religious minorities; liberals; communists; socialists, terrorists, etc.

4. Supremacy of the Military -- Even when there are widespread domestic problems, the military is given a disproportionate amount of government funding, and the domestic agenda is neglected. Soldiers and military service are glamorized.

5. Rampant Sexism -- The governments of fascist nations tend to be almost exclusively male-dominated. Under fascist regimes, traditional gender roles are made more rigid. Opposition to abortion is high, as is homophobia and

anti-gay legislation and national policy.

6. Controlled Mass Media -- Sometimes the media is directly controlled by the government, but in other cases, the media is indirectly controlled by
government regulation, or through sympathetic media spokespeople and executives. Censorship, especially in wartime, is very common.

7. Obsession with National Security -- Fear is used as a motivational tool by the government over the masses.

8. Religion and Government are Intertwined -- Governments in fascist nations tend to use the most common religion in the nation as a tool to manipulate public
opinion. Religious rhetoric and terminology is common from government leaders, even when the major tenets of the religion are diametrically opposed to the
government's policies or actions.

9. Corporate Power is Protected -- The industrial and business aristocracy of a fascist nation often are the ones who put the government leaders into power,
creating a mutually beneficial business/government relationship and power elite.

10. Labor Power is Suppressed -- Because the organizing power of labor is the only real threat to a fascist government, labor unions are either eliminated
entirely or are severely suppressed.

11. Disdain for Intellectuals and the Arts -- Fascist nations tend to promote and tolerate open hostility to higher education, and academia. It is not uncommon
for professors and other academics to be censored or even arrested. Free expression in the arts is openly attacked, and governments often refuse to fund the
arts.

12. Obsession with Crime and Punishment -- Under fascist regimes, the police are given almost limitless power to enforce laws. The people are often willing
to overlook police abuses, and even forego civil liberties, in the name of patriotism. There is often a national police force with virtually unlimited power in
fascist nations.

13. Rampant Cronyism and Corruption -- Fascist regimes almost always are governed by groups of friends and associates who appoint each other to
government positions, and who use governmental power and authority to protect their friends from accountability. It is not uncommon in fascist regimes for
national resources and even treasures to be appropriated or even

outright stolen by government leaders.

14. Fraudulent Elections -- Sometimes elections in fascist nations are a complete sham. Other times elections are manipulated by smear campaigns against (or even the assassination of) opposition candidates, the use of legislation to control voting numbers or political district boundaries, and the manipulation of the media. Fascist nations also typically use their judiciaries to manipulate or control elections.

[see http://www.secularhumanism.org/library/fi/britt_23_2.htm for complete text of article.]

636. Re: Gimme and "F", Gimme an "A", Gimme a "S", Gimme a "C", Gimme an "I", Gimme an "S", Gimme a "T". What's that spell?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.shortwave
Date: 2006-03-05 16:02:41 UTC
From: dxAce <dxAce@milestones.com>
Message-ID: <440B0BA1.63D726B5@milestones.com>
Source record: 66075

David wrote:

> Fourteen Characteristics of Fascism

[snip]

Kicking off another week of incessant 'tardism, the drug addled 'tard boy starts yet another OT thread.

LMFAO

dxAce
Michigan
USA

637. Re: Outside Antenna

Newsgroup: rec.radio.shortwave
Date: 2006-03-05 16:06:19 UTC
From: Unrevealed Source <Unrevealed_Source@nospam.net>
Message-ID: <xtEOf.496$4s3.180@fe02.lga>
Source record: 66089

You'll see a huge improvement if you using a matching transformer between
the long wire and the coax. Also try to keep that matching transformer as
far from the house as possible.

"Rikk" <rikks.mail@ntlworld.com> wrote in message
news:AFBOf.63353$Dn4.36307@newsfe3-gui.ntli.net...
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> thanks
> Rikk
>
>

638. Re: Outside Antenna

Newsgroup: rec.radio.shortwave
Date: 2006-03-05 16:06:32 UTC
From: Rikk <rikks.mail@ntlworld.com>
Message-ID: <c0EOf.63375$Dn4.43742@newsfe3-gui.ntli.net>
Source record: 66076

Hi
I live in a rural area. nearest city is 6 miles
thanks
Rikk

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>

639. YLE R. Finland

Newsgroup: rec.radio.shortwave
Date: 2006-03-05 16:09:55 UTC
From: Verstaldin <damienmj@earthlink.net>
Message-ID: <n3EOf.1002$x94.62@newsread1.news.pas.earthlink.net>
Source record: 66077

YLE R. Finland, Pori Finnish excellent signal with man and woman alternating reading news with clips from correspondents in the languages of the country in which they are in.

It's been a while since I last heard this station and the signal is is excellent.

All life all holiness come from you O Lord

640. Re: Outside Antenna

Newsgroup: rec.radio.shortwave
Date: 2006-03-05 16:11:09 UTC
From: Rikk <rikks.mail@ntlworld.com>
Message-ID: <x4EOf.63377$Dn4.27981@newsfe3-gui.ntli.net>
Source record: 66078

"David" <rickets@knac.com> wrote in message
news:2lrl02l03aupnj0596hp0kqad4dtbp4kej@4ax.com...
> On Sun, 05 Mar 2006 13:25:52 GMT, "Rikk" <rikks.mail@ntlworld.com>
> wrote:
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>>Rikk
>>
>>
> You're losing at least half your signal. These match the wire to the
> cable.
>
> http://www.geocities.com/qrp_baluns/LM.html
>

Hi David
I visited the website you mentioned. and think the LMZ-50 would be best for
me.
How exactly does this work please, do I simply connect the longwire to the
balun, and the run coax from balun to radio via cb coax.
thanks
Rikk

641. Radio Pakistan

Newsgroup: rec.radio.shortwave
Date: 2006-03-05 16:13:18 UTC
From: dxAce <dxAce@milestones.com>
Message-ID: <440B0E1E.FC30215E@milestones.com>
Source record: 66079

Radio Pakistan heard here on 11570 at 1600 s/on in English. "You are listening to the overseas service of Radio Pakistan" ID part way through the news.

dxAce
Michigan
USA

642. Re: YLE R. Finland

Newsgroup: rec.radio.shortwave
Date: 2006-03-05 16:14:34 UTC
From: dxAce <dxAce@milestones.com>
Message-ID: <440B0E6A.3B6E36D6@milestones.com>
Source record: 66080

Verstaldin wrote:

> YLE R. Finland, Pori Finnish excellent signal with man and woman
> alternating reading news with clips from correspondents in the languages of
> the country in which they are in.
>
> It's been a while since I last heard this station and the signal is is
> excellent.

And the frequency is...?

dxAce
Michigan
USA

643. Bulgarian SW Station in Sofia

Newsgroup: rec.radio.shortwave
Date: 2006-03-05 16:20:20 UTC
From: ricknj10@hotmail.com
Message-ID: <440b0e4e.74256015@news.optonline.net>
Source record: 66081

As your flight comes in for a landing in Sofia, Bulgaria you fly over a shortwave transmitter site. It's a few miles out of town on a high piece of ground along a two lane road. Several huge towers.
I am wondering what station it is, and whether it is active. A native Bulgarian (my wife's father, actually) told me it was "A transmitter from the Communist days that covered up other signals."
Is this Radio Bulgaria? All I have managed to find was a posting on this group from a few months ago that said a Radio Bulgaria transmitter site was located in Plovdiv, a couple hours from Sofia.

Rick
ricknj10@hotmail.com

644. Re: 660 kHz hum? Cubans?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.shortwave
Date: 2006-03-05 16:23:09 UTC
From: Ron Hardin <rhhardin@mindspring.com>
Message-ID: <440B1072.4FF2@mindspring.com>
Source record: 66082
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.shortwave,alt.radio.broadcasting

cainbryan wrote:
>
> Besides local stations , I've had a problem like this for more than a
> year below 700. Nights, elec.interference, listening unit, doesn't
> matter- a loud buzz-hum. That is my fav. part of the band , too. I've
> asked everyone I can think of, and it doesn;t seem to be happening in
> other regions. Bryan, Cleveland

Mine was gone starting Friday morning, them having had a week to figure
out where to get a replacement filter cap in Cuba, I guess.

It turned out to be very handy, nulling the hum being an excellent
way to get rid of the babble from the south in favor of WFAN NYC,
being a constant source to gauge things off of.

--
Ron Hardin
rhhardin@mindspring.com

On the internet, nobody knows you're a jerk.

645. Re: Outside Antenna

Newsgroup: rec.radio.shortwave
Date: 2006-03-05 16:27:59 UTC
From: Verstaldin <damienmj@earthlink.net>
Message-ID: <jkEOf.1003$x94.680@newsread1.news.pas.earthlink.net>
Source record: 66083

That sounds like a good rig, but it is going to be more efficient at lower frequencies. You might rig up another one about 1/4 that length and use it for higher frequencies.

50 feet=50x3.28=164 meters
300/164=1.8 Mhz which is in medium wave band

12 feet=41 meters
300/42=7.31

6 feet=19.68 meters
300/19.68=15.24 Mhz

While it isn't necessary to have an exact match, down to the millimeter, getting the length nearly correct is important, because of the signal strength losses mentioned in the previous post. This is why a longwire is very useful for very low frequencies. At higher frequencies you get more noise than signal.

If you try to use a high power transmitter with an antenna badly matched for the band on which you are transmitting, most of your energy will simply comes crashing back at your trasmitter and burn up your circuitry <s>.

Some lucky individuals intersted in very low frequency phenomena have the space to run wires miles in length, and need special arrangements to accommodate the incredible voltages generated. Many very strange natural signals lurk on frequencies that would be voice frequencies if they were sound, and are very strange indeed.
http://www.auroralchorus.com/wr3gde.htm
He has some interesting recordings at another link you can find on that site. HTH V

HTH V.

All life all holiness come from you O Lord

"Rikk" <rikks.mail@ntlworld.com> wrote in message
news:c0EOf.63375$Dn4.43742@newsfe3-gui.ntli.net...
> Hi
> I live in a rural area. nearest city is 6 miles
> thanks
> Rikk
>
>
>
> <barnegatdx@aol.com> wrote in message
> news:1141567181.797441.31130@i40g2000cwc.googlegroups.com...

>>
>> Rikk wrote:
>>> Hi
>>> I am wondering if I have my longwire set correctly, maybe you could
>>> advise
>>> please.
>>> At the moment I have a sloping long-wire of about 50 foot, going from
>>> the
>>> top of a mast on my house about 35 foot tall to the top of a washing
>>> line
>>> post about 12 foot tall. I have connected the lonwire to my radio by
>>> means
>>> of CB-coax, what I have done is to attach the centre core of the coax to
>>> the
>>> longwire and I have cut the outer sheath on the coax near to the ground
>>> and
>>> connected an earhtwire that is soldered to a cold water main supply pipe
>>> as
>>> an earth.
>>> Only the centre wire on the coax is connected to the actual longwire.
>>>
>>> Is there a way I could do better.
>>>
>>> I am thinking about getting an active antenna, the Sony AN-1
>>>
>>> Would this work better for me or is there a better alternative
>>> available.
>>> I am running an Icom R72
>>> thanks
>>> Rikk
>>
>> This looks like a good design.
>>
>> An AN-LP1 wil not do much compared to your current rig.
>>
>> What are the RF conditions like ; is it a " radio Quiet / Electronics
>> Quiet"rural area
>> or are ou in the midst of an urban area..
>>
>
>

646. Re: Bulgarian SW Station in Sofia

Newsgroup: rec.radio.shortwave
Date: 2006-03-05 16:30:19 UTC
From: dxAce <dxAce@milestones.com>
Message-ID: <440B121B.92492550@milestones.com>
Source record: 66085

Rick wrote:

> As your flight comes in for a landing in Sofia, Bulgaria you fly over
> a shortwave transmitter site. It's a few miles out of town on a high
> piece of ground along a two lane road. Several huge towers.
> I am wondering what station it is, and whether it is active. A native
> Bulgarian (my wife's father, actually) told me it was "A transmitter
> from the Communist days that covered up other signals."
> Is this Radio Bulgaria? All I have managed to find was a posting on
> this group from a few months ago that said a Radio Bulgaria
> transmitter site was located in Plovdiv, a couple hours from Sofia.

Might have been one of their jamming sites, just as your father-in-law said.

dxAce
Michigan
USA

647. Re: Outside Antenna

Newsgroup: rec.radio.shortwave
Date: 2006-03-05 16:30:41 UTC
From: David <rickets@knac.com>
Message-ID: <td4m025oim85931uq0q1nsrgc6pb2t69dl@4ax.com>
Source record: 66084

On Sun, 05 Mar 2006 16:11:09 GMT, "Rikk" <rikks.mail@ntlworld.com>
wrote:

>

>
>Hi David
>I visited the website you mentioned. and think the LMZ-50 would be best for
>me.
>How exactly does this work please, do I simply connect the longwire to the
>balun, and the run coax from balun to radio via cb coax.
>thanks
>Rikk
>
>
You can use plain old RG-6 Cable TV coax if you like. You use a 75
Ohm matcher at the antenna and the appropriate mechanical adapter at
the receiver. If you have a portable, use a flexible adapter to keep
strain off the little plug.

648. Re: (OT) Soldiers speak.

Newsgroup: rec.radio.shortwave
Date: 2006-03-05 16:34:18 UTC
From: FDR <_remove_spam_block_rzitka@hotmail.com>
Message-ID: <eqEOf.2457$Zs1.1725@twister.nyroc.rr.com>
Source record: 66086

"David" <rickets@knac.com> wrote in message
news:5ttl021h2d2i20otnmbp7d7m20bkrk2i8q@4ax.com...
> On 5 Mar 2006 14:30:27 GMT, Oklahoma Joe <ok-no-spam@okie.net> wrote:
>
>>>From The New York Times, 2/28/06:
>>http://select.nytimes.com/2006/02/28/opinion/28kristof.html
>>
>>The Soldiers Speak. Will President Bush Listen?
>>
>>By NICHOLAS D. KRISTOF
>>
>>When President Bush held a public meeting with troops by satellite last
>>fall, they were miraculously upbeat.
>>
>>And all along, unrepentant hawks (most of whom have never been to Iraq)
>>have insisted that journalists are misreporting Iraq and that most
>>soldiers are gung-ho about their mission.
>>
>>Hogwash!
>>
>>A new poll to be released today shows that U.S. soldiers overwhelmingly
>>want out of Iraq -- and soon.
>>
> They are cutters and runners.
>

Tsk tsk. Does George himself have to go there and start fighting? Is he
the only real Americas left?

649. Re: Bill O'Reilly Goes Off the Deep End, Threatens Callers on Radio Show

Newsgroup: rec.radio.shortwave
Date: 2006-03-05 16:35:16 UTC
From: FDR <_remove_spam_block_rzitka@hotmail.com>
Message-ID: <8rEOf.2458$Zs1.1979@twister.nyroc.rr.com>
Source record: 66087

"Steve" <sdaniel13@speakeasy.net> wrote in message
news:1141570581.043043.17590@u72g2000cwu.googlegroups.com...
>
> David wrote:
>> http://mediamatters.org/items/200603030010
>
>
> http://www.drug-rehabilitation.com/heroin.htm
>

I didn't know O'Reilly was hooked on heroin. That would make sense though
considering his actions.

650. Re: The meaning of rec.radio.shortwave

Newsgroup: rec.radio.shortwave
Date: 2006-03-05 16:37:24 UTC
From: an old friend <kb9rqz@yahoo.com>
Message-ID: <1141576644.089864.102030@u72g2000cwu.googlegroups.com>
Source record: 66088

Mike Terry wrote:
> Re the header "Reagan and Hostages in Iran"

>
> Hi Bob
>
> Thanks for explaining the above - but why has this newsgroup been hijacked
> by "politics", its a radio hobbyists group surely? Why not post "OT"
> comments to a group where they are "On Topic" - seems the obvious thing to
> do!

becuase those that start the threads have nothing to say on topic by
and large and live to promote an idlealogy
>
> Sorry to state the obvious but its that simple.

stating the obious as well
>
> 73s (to radio hobbyists)
>
> Best wishes
>
> Mike

651. Re: Bush Signs Bill Ending Analog TV by 2009

Newsgroup: rec.radio.shortwave
Date: 2006-03-05 16:46:00 UTC
From: m II <none@telus.net>
Message-ID: <cBEOf.14725$M52.3627@edtnps89>
Source record: 66090

SB wrote:

> Really it doesn't matter to me as I don't watch much television at all to
> begin with. I guess I'll say the hell with it and listen to the radio.
> Really if you look at it, television is really nothing more than mass
> produced cultural BS to get the masses to buy what the advertisers want us
> to buy. Most of it has nothing to do with reality. Other than the so called
> news.
>
>

TV *IS* selling something, but it may be not be what you think. The networks are selling YOU, the audience, to the advertisers.

Every poll or survey taken about viewing habits and programming is used to be better able to package the viewing audience and make them more attractive to the potential advertiser.

mike

652. Re: Bulgarian SW Station in Sofia

Newsgroup: rec.radio.shortwave
Date: 2006-03-05 16:46:08 UTC
From: ricknj10@hotmail.com
Message-ID: <440b1566.76072500@news.optonline.net>
Source record: 66091

On Sun, 05 Mar 2006 11:30:19 -0500, dxAce wrote:

>
>Might have been one of their jamming sites, just as your father-in-law said.

So how can I find out?
I guess I could ask wife to drive up and knock on the door on her next
visit!

653. Re: 1610 in chicago

Newsgroup: rec.radio.shortwave
Date: 2006-03-05 16:50:08 UTC
From: Frank Dresser <analogdial@worldnet.att.net>
Message-ID: <4FEOf.507493$qk4.71959@bgtnsc05-news.ops.worldnet.att.net>
Source record: 66092

"Luddite" <a2k@ripco.com> wrote in message
news:dudlog$l55$1@e250.ripco.com...
>
> Instead of IDOT traffic reports I'm hearing a ssb type voice signal
> mixed with some motorboating noise. something new in the last few days
>

I checked it a couple of times today, and everything sounded normal. Could your interference be local? Perhaps a maladjusted radio advertising sign or something like that?

Frank Dresser

654. Re: The meaning of rec.radio.shortwave

Newsgroup: rec.radio.shortwave
Date: 2006-03-05 16:54:46 UTC
From: Caveat Lector <UALLBeware@9984reader.com>
Message-ID: <GIEOf.2158$Uc2.359@fed1read04>
Source record: 66093

Because it is an open, unmoderated, no cost forum and people do what ever
they darn well please.

When it comes to politics on a radio shortwave news group, I am amazed they
waste their time, no one will be swayed by their opinions. Most is a comment
on what can be found on any news media.
--
CL -- I doubt, therefore I might be !

> Thanks for explaining the above - but why has this newsgroup been
> hijacked
> by "politics", its a radio hobbyists group surely? Why not post "OT"
> comments to a group where they are "On Topic" - seems the obvious thing to
> do!
>
> Sorry to state the obvious but its that simple.
>
> 73s (to radio hobbyists)
>
> Best wishes
>
> Mike
>
>

655. Re: Gimme an "A", Gimme a "C", Gimme an "E", What's that smell? ACE!

Newsgroup: rec.radio.shortwave
Date: 2006-03-05 16:55:40 UTC
From: m II <none@telus.net>
Message-ID: <gKEOf.14726$M52.3761@edtnps89>
Source record: 66094

dxAce FMLAO: wrote:
>
> David wrote:
>
>> Fourteen Characteristics of Fascism
>
> [snip]
>
> Kicking off another week of incessant 'tardism, the drug addled 'tard boy starts
> yet another OT thread.
>
> LMFAO
>
> dxAce
> Michigan
> USA
>
>

Sunday is the LAST day of the week for most of us, Bozo.

Country Mike and the Fish

656. Re: Bulgarian SW Station in Sofia

Newsgroup: rec.radio.shortwave
Date: 2006-03-05 16:55:46 UTC
From: dxAce <dxAce@milestones.com>
Message-ID: <440B1812.7598D2D5@milestones.com>
Source record: 66095

Rick wrote:

> On Sun, 05 Mar 2006 11:30:19 -0500, dxAce wrote:
>
> >
> >Might have been one of their jamming sites, just as your father-in-law said.
>
> So how can I find out?
> I guess I could ask wife to drive up and knock on the door on her next
> visit!

Might wish to give it a try, or get in touch with a few of the locals who might know a bit more.

"Jamming in Bulgaria: In 1951-1988 there was a network of local jamming stations, covering all the major cities, as well as several sky wave jamming radio centers, beamed at the USSR, Poland and Czechoslovakia".

From: http://www.radiojamming.puslapiai.lt/article_en.htm

Might find out more by doing a Google on "Radio Jamming".

dxAce
Michigan
USA

657. Re: Gimme an "A", Gimme a "C", Gimme an "E", What's that smell?ACE!

Newsgroup: rec.radio.shortwave
Date: 2006-03-05 17:00:40 UTC
From: dxAce <dxAce@milestones.com>
Message-ID: <440B1938.67032A20@milestones.com>
Source record: 66096

m II wrote:

> dxAce FMLAO: wrote:
> >
> > David wrote:
> >
> >> Fourteen Characteristics of Fascism
> >
> > [snip]
> >
> > Kicking off another week of incessant 'tardism, the drug addled 'tard boy starts
> > yet another OT thread.
> >
> > LMFAO
> >
> > dxAce
> > Michigan
> > USA
> >
> >
>
> Sunday is the LAST day of the week for most of us, Bozo.

Yeah, for 'tard boys such as yourself I suppose it is. Many of us know better though.

LMFAO at the dipshit Canuck, yet again.

dxAce
Michigan
USA

658. BBC "Darfur Salaam"

Newsgroup: rec.radio.shortwave
Date: 2006-03-05 17:04:10 UTC
From: dxAce <dxAce@milestones.com>
Message-ID: <440B1A0A.80EAB4A1@milestones.com>
Source record: 66097

The BBC program "Darfur Salaam" heard here on 9640 at 1700 s/on in Arabic.

dxAce
Michigan
USA

659. Re: (OT) Japanese make gasoline from cattle dung

Newsgroup: rec.radio.shortwave
Date: 2006-03-05 17:05:24 UTC
From: SeeingEyeD0g <looking@u.org>
Message-ID: <120m6lt5hp9iea6@corp.supernews.com>
Source record: 66149

I'll be buying a horse to replace my 4-wheel-drive SUV and selling the dung.
Is anyone interested?

"RHF" <rhf-newsgroups@pacbell.net> wrote in message
news:1141529757.725859.244220@e56g2000cwe.googlegroups.com...
> FDR - Read What Was Written :o) ~ RHF
>
> Taking Crude Oil {a few 'other' ingredients} and
> processing it correctly [involving the use of Tap
> Water as a coolant during some of the processing
> steps will result in a product called Gasoline.
> (yes it is that simple)
> .
> .
> . .
> .
>

660. Re: The meaning of rec.radio.shortwave

Newsgroup: rec.radio.shortwave
Date: 2006-03-05 17:05:51 UTC
From: David <rickets@knac.com>
Message-ID: <mh6m02psku9je7i8lir08k4jutaee622k5@4ax.com>
Source record: 66148

On 5 Mar 2006 08:37:24 -0800, "an old friend" <kb9rqz@yahoo.com>
wrote:

>
>becuase those that start the threads have nothing to say on topic by
>and large and live to promote an idlealogy

Is saving the world from fascists an ideology?

Is ignoring the loss of Freedom a virtue?

661. Re: Gimme an "A", Gimme a "C", Gimme an "E", What's that smell? ACE!

Newsgroup: rec.radio.shortwave
Date: 2006-03-05 17:07:59 UTC
From: David <rickets@knac.com>
Message-ID: <fm6m02t2ki6a8klq2j1rlh7cc1as7tflfe@4ax.com>
Source record: 66150

On Sun, 05 Mar 2006 16:55:40 GMT, m II <none@telus.net> wrote:

>dxAce FMLAO: wrote:
>>
>> David wrote:
>>
>>> Fourteen Characteristics of Fascism
>>
>> [snip]
>>
>> Kicking off another week of incessant 'tardism, the drug addled 'tard boy starts
>> yet another OT thread.
>>
>> LMFAO
>>
>> dxAce
>> Michigan
>> USA
>>
>>
>
>Sunday is the LAST day of the week for most of us, Bozo.
>
>
>
>Country Mike and the Fish
>
Sunday is definitely the last day of the week in the world of radio:

http://www.interep.com/pdf/2006_Broadcast_Calendar.pdf

662. Re: Bulgarian SW Station in Sofia

Newsgroup: rec.radio.shortwave
Date: 2006-03-05 17:11:09 UTC
From: Steve <sdaniel13@speakeasy.net>
Message-ID: <1141578669.734167.154150@j33g2000cwa.googlegroups.com>
Source record: 66151

I wouldn't be at all surprised if they are jamming sites. On several occasions I made the drive between Sofia and Blagoevgrad and passed sites that I later learned were used for jamming.

Steve

663. Re: The meaning of rec.radio.shortwave

Newsgroup: rec.radio.shortwave
Date: 2006-03-05 17:11:38 UTC
From: dxAce <dxAce@milestones.com>
Message-ID: <440B1BCA.55B6643A@milestones.com>
Source record: 66152

David wrote:

> On 5 Mar 2006 08:37:24 -0800, "an old friend" <kb9rqz@yahoo.com>
> wrote:
>
> >
> > >becuase those that start the threads have nothing to say on topic by
> > >and large and live to promote an idlealogy
>
> Is saving the world from fascists an ideology?
>
> Is ignoring the loss of Freedom a virtue?

Hoping you lose your freedom soon, 'tard boy.

WANTED: Information leading to the arrest, conviction and permanent
incarceration of the individual known here in RRS as "David Rickets".

A reward will be considered.

dxAce
Michigan
USA

664. Re: Bulgarian SW Station in Sofia

Newsgroup: rec.radio.shortwave
Date: 2006-03-05 17:20:47 UTC
From: David <rickets@knac.com>
Message-ID: <cf7m02pfj17nkjg7oj6d9pfd90mv35jq52@4ax.com>
Source record: 66153

On 5 Mar 2006 09:11:09 -0800, "Steve" <sdaniel13@speakeasy.net> wrote:

>I wouldn't be at all surprised if they are jamming sites. On several
>occasions I made the drive between Sofia and Blagoevgrad and passed
>sites that I later learned were used for jamming.
>
>Steve
>
http://www.ronniescotts.co.uk/ronnie_scotts/ronniescotts/ronclub2.jpg

665. Re: Bill O'Reilly Goes Off the Deep End <- drink you Kool Aid Dave

Newsgroup: rec.radio.shortwave
Date: 2006-03-05 17:21:42 UTC
From: Tood@g00gles.com
Message-ID: <7vql021tr3mrh6685ou4t0b6rk09m1nooo@g00gles.com>
Source record: 66154
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.policy,rec.radio.shortwave

Mediamatters is sight where Kook Aid Kooks go to learn latest
hate lies. you one dumb bitch.

666. Re: Gimme and "A", Gimme an "T", Gimme a "H", Gimme a "E", Gimme an "I", Gimme an "S", Gimme a "T". What's that spell?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.shortwave
Date: 2006-03-05 17:23:22 UTC
From: SeeingEyeD0g <looking@u.org>
Message-ID: <120m7njiqn5h0af@corp.supernews.com>
Source record: 66155

The Council for Secular Humanism are Atheists.

"David" <rickets@knac.com> wrote in message
news:rh2m02h82aktnjl0s6f3gkm3nk826o9fh8@4ax.com...
> Fourteen Characteristics of Fascism
>
> Dr. Lawrence Britt, a political scientist, wrote an article about
> fascism which appeared in Free Inquiry magazine -- a journal of
> humanist thought. Dr. Britt
> studied the fascist regimes of Hitler (Germany), Mussolini (Italy),
> Franco (Spain), Suharto (Indonesia), and Pinochet (Chile). He found
> the regimes all had 14
> things in common, and he calls these the identifying characteristics
> of fascism. The article is titled 'Fascism Anyone?', by Lawrence
> Britt, and appears in Free
> Inquiry's Spring 2003 issue on page 20.
>
> The 14 characteristics are:
>
> 1. Powerful and Continuing Nationalism -- Fascist regimes tend to make
> constant use of patriotic mottos, slogans, symbols, songs, and other
> paraphernalia.
> Flags are seen everywhere, as are flag symbols on clothing and in
> public displays.
>
> 2. Disdain for the Recognition of Human Rights -- Because of fear of
> enemies and the need for security, the people in fascist regimes are
> persuaded that
> human rights can be ignored in certain cases because of "need". The
> people tend to 'look the other way' or even approve of torture,
> summary executions,
> assassinations, long incarcerations of prisoners, etc.
>
> 3. Identification of Enemies/Scapegoats as a Unifying Cause -- The
> people are rallied into a unifying patriotic frenzy over the need to
> eliminate a perceived
> common threat or foe: racial, ethnic or religious minorities;
> liberals; communists; socialists, terrorists, etc.
>
> 4. Supremacy of the Military -- Even when there are widespread
> domestic problems, the military is given a disproportionate amount of
> government funding,
> and the domestic agenda is neglected. Soldiers and military service

> are glamorized.
>
> 5. Rampant Sexism -- The governments of fascist nations tend to be
> almost exclusively male-dominated. Under fascist regimes, traditional
> gender roles are
> made more rigid. Opposition to abortion is high, as is homophobia and
> anti-gay legislation and national policy.
>
> 6. Controlled Mass Media -- Sometimes the media is directly controlled
> by the government, but in other cases, the media is indirectly
> controlled by
> government regulation, or through sympathetic media spokespeople and
> executives. Censorship, especially in wartime, is very common.
>
> 7. Obsession with National Security -- Fear is used as a motivational
> tool by the government over the masses.
>
> 8. Religion and Government are Intertwined -- Governments in fascist
> nations tend to use the most common religion in the nation as a tool
> to manipulate public
> opinion. Religious rhetoric and terminology is common from government
> leaders, even when the major tenets of the religion are diametrically
> opposed to the
> government's policies or actions.
>
> 9. Corporate Power is Protected -- The industrial and business
> aristocracy of a fascist nation often are the ones who put the
> government leaders into power,
> creating a mutually beneficial business/government relationship and
> power elite.
>
> 10. Labor Power is Suppressed -- Because the organizing power of labor
> is the only real threat to a fascist government, labor unions are
> either eliminated
> entirely or are severely suppressed.
>
> 11. Disdain for Intellectuals and the Arts -- Fascist nations tend to
> promote and tolerate open hostility to higher education, and academia.
> It is not uncommon
> for professors and other academics to be censored or even arrested.
> Free expression in the arts is openly attacked, and governments often
> refuse to fund the
> arts.
>
> 12. Obsession with Crime and Punishment -- Under fascist regimes, the
> police are given almost limitless power to enforce laws. The people
> are often willing
> to overlook police abuses, and even forego civil liberties, in the
> name of patriotism. There is often a national police force with
> virtually unlimited power in

> fascist nations.
>
> 13. Rampant Cronyism and Corruption -- Fascist regimes almost always
> are governed by groups of friends and associates who appoint each
> other to
> government positions, and who use governmental power and authority to
> protect their friends from accountability. It is not uncommon in
> fascist regimes for
> national resources and even treasures to be appropriated or even
> outright stolen by government leaders.
>
> 14. Fraudulent Elections -- Sometimes elections in fascist nations are
> a complete sham. Other times elections are manipulated by smear
> campaigns against (or
> even the assassination of) opposition candidates, the use of
> legislation to control voting numbers or political district
> boundaries, and the manipulation of the
> media. Fascist nations also typically use their judiciaries to
> manipulate or control elections.
>
> [see http://www.secularhumanism.org/library/fi/britt_23_2.htm for
> complete text of article.]
>
>
>

667. Re: Realistic DX-302

Newsgroup: rec.radio.shortwave
Date: 2006-03-05 17:27:17 UTC
From: Frank Dresser <analogdial@worldnet.att.net>
Message-ID: <VbFOf.507652$qk4.55355@bgtnsc05-news.ops.worldnet.att.net>
Source record: 66156

<CountFloyd@SCTV.com> wrote in message
news:qon2qBoLzSnd-pn2-9PekiTHxs16r@localhost...
> Lafayette sold a Japanese version that actually is better built.
> I know that the Japanese copied Hallicrafters, but does it have the
> same design cabinet with the half-round dials?
>
>
http://oak.cats.ohiou.edu/~postr/bapix/KT200.htm

Frank Dresser

668. Re: YLE R. Finland

Newsgroup: rec.radio.shortwave
Date: 2006-03-05 17:29:15 UTC
From: Verstaldin <damienmj@earthlink.net>
Message-ID: <LdFOf.1011$x94.983@newsread1.news.pas.earthlink.net>
Source record: 66157

Oops :) Sorry about that - 11.920 .

All life all holiness come from you O Lord All life all holiness come from
you O Lord Brio Swallow
"dxAce" <dxAce@milestones.com> wrote in message
news:440B0E6A.3B6E36D6@milestones.com...
>
>
> Verstaldin wrote:
>
>> YLE R. Finland, Pori Finnish excellent signal with man and woman
>> alternating reading news with clips from correspondents in the languages
>> of
>> the country in which they are in.
>>
>> It's been a while since I last heard this station and the signal is is
>> excellent.
>
> And the frequency is...?
>
> dxAce
> Michigan
> USA
>
>

669. Re: IBOC Article

Newsgroup: rec.radio.shortwave
Date: 2006-03-05 17:29:25 UTC
From: "Carter, K8VT" <k8vt@ameritech.net>
Message-ID: <VdFOf.18819$rL5.4928@newssvr27.news.prodigy.net>
Source record: 66158

miso@sushi.com wrote:
> Technically, you are correct, but you get my point. IBOC is basically
> violating the good engineering practices of yesteryear,

As BPL violates good engineering practices of yesteryear. Which brings us right back to the greedy corporate whores...

(not my quote-please reference the FCC Commissioner from that era that referred to the 50s at the FCC as the "whorehouse years" in regards to the VHF/UHF and color TV system wars. Looks like not too much has changed since then).

670. Channel Africa

Newsgroup: rec.radio.shortwave
Date: 2006-03-05 17:30:34 UTC
From: Verstaldin <damienmj@earthlink.net>
Message-ID: <_eFOf.1013$x94.823@newsread1.news.pas.earthlink.net>
Source record: 66159

15.285 17:17 English fair signal - not strong woman speaking but hard to catch what she is saying.

All life all holiness come from you O Lord

671. Re: Channel Africa

Newsgroup: rec.radio.shortwave
Date: 2006-03-05 17:34:47 UTC
From: dxAce <dxAce@milestones.com>
Message-ID: <440B2137.E3CC9579@milestones.com>
Source record: 66160

Verstaldin wrote:

> 15.285 17:17 English fair signal - not strong woman speaking but hard to
> catch what she is saying.

Very nice signal and audio here.

dxAce
Michigan
USA

672. Re: Gimme a "C', Gimme an "O", Gimme a "M", Gimme a "M", Gimme an "I", Gimme an "E". What's that spell?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.shortwave
Date: 2006-03-05 17:47:52 UTC
From: SeeingEyeD0g <looking@u.org>
Message-ID: <120m95hsh1dlif2@corp.supernews.com>
Source record: 66161
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.shortwave,alt.suicide.DaviD.Rickets

> The Council for Secular Humanism are Atheists.

Atheism is the cornerstone of Communism.

> "David" <rickets@knac.com>
> >
> > 1. Powerful and Continuing Nationalism -- Fascist regimes tend to make
> > constant use of patriotic mottos, slogans, symbols, songs, and other
> > paraphernalia.
> > Flags are seen everywhere, as are flag symbols on clothing and in
> > public displays.

Yeap! No more "God Bless America" or "Pledge of Alegiance" (under God) in
our Socialist Public School systems.
No more 4th of July Parades - just slogans for Communism.

> > 2. Disdain for the Recognition of Human Rights -- Because of fear of
> > enemies and the need for security, the people in fascist regimes are
> > persuaded that
> > human rights can be ignored in certain cases because of "need". The
> > people tend to 'look the other way' or even approve of torture,
> > summary executions,
> > assassinations, long incarcerations of prisoners, etc.

Yeap! Don't walk down the streets at night in L.A. You'll either be shot or
assaulted by a L.A.'s finest in blue.

> > 3. Identification of Enemies/Scapegoats as a Unifying Cause -- The
> > people are rallied into a unifying patriotic frenzy over the need to
> > eliminate a perceived
> > common threat or foe: racial, ethnic or religious minorities;
> > liberals; communists; socialists, terrorists, etc.

Yeap! Stay away from all Muslim communities or other locations that
Islamo-facists reside. Watch out for maurading Islomo-facists in SUV's.

> > 4. Supremacy of the Military -- Even when there are widespread
> > domestic problems, the military is given a disproportionate amount of
> > government funding,
> > and the domestic agenda is neglected. Soldiers and military service
> > are glamorized.

Yeap! Watch out for widespread domestic problems while travelling in China.
As their facist government is siphoning mony from social programs into
developing a full array of ballistic nuclear missle systems as well as

creating a true blue water navy capable of global reach.

Yeap! Stop kissing our returning soldier's feet and showering them with flowers. Better to protest at dead soldier's funerals.

> > 5. Rampant Sexism -- The governments of fascist nations tend to be
> > almost exclusively male-dominated. Under fascist regimes, traditional
> > gender roles are
> > made more rigid. Opposition to abortion is high, as is homophobia and
> > anti-gay legislation and national policy.

Yeap! Those Islamo-Facists should be locked up for descrimination.

> > 6. Controlled Mass Media -- Sometimes the media is directly controlled
> > by the government, but in other cases, the media is indirectly
> > controlled by
> > government regulation, or through sympathetic media spokespeople and
> > executives. Censorship, especially in wartime, is very common.

Yeap! China and all M.E. countries have ALL OF THE ABOVE.

> > 7. Obsession with National Security -- Fear is used as a motivational
> > tool by the government over the masses.

YEAP! The masses will offer themselves as Suicide/Homocide pilots.

> > 8. Religion and Government are Intertwined -- Governments in fascist
> > nations tend to use the most common religion in the nation as a tool
> > to manipulate public
> > opinion. Religious rhetoric and terminology is common from government
> > leaders, even when the major tenets of the religion are diametrically
> > opposed to the
> > government's policies or actions.

Yeap! Those Islamic Nations follow the Sharia law..

> > 9. Corporate Power is Protected -- The industrial and business
> > aristocracy of a fascist nation often are the ones who put the
> > government leaders into power,
> > creating a mutually beneficial business/government relationship and
> > power elite.

Yeap! Rampant in China.

> > 10. Labor Power is Suppressed -- Because the organizing power of labor
> > is the only real threat to a fascist government, labor unions are
> > either eliminated
> > entirely or are severely suppressed.

Yeap! China again.

> > 11. Disdain for Intellectuals and the Arts -- Fascist nations tend to
> > promote and tolerate open hostility to higher education, and academia.
> > It is not uncommon
> > for professors and other academics to be censored or even arrested.

> > Free expression in the arts is openly attacked, and governments often
> > refuse to fund the
> > arts.

Yeap! You guessed it, China again.

> > 12. Obsession with Crime and Punishment -- Under fascist regimes, the
> > police are given almost limitless power to enforce laws. The people
> > are often willing
> > to overlook police abuses, and even forego civil liberties, in the
> > name of patriotism. There is often a national police force with
> > virtually unlimited power in
> > fascist nations.

Yeap! I repeat myself, Calipornia again.

> > 13. Rampant Cronyism and Corruption -- Fascist regimes almost always
> > are governed by groups of friends and associates who appoint each
> > other to
> > government positions, and who use governmental power and authority to
> > protect their friends from accountability. It is not uncommon in
> > fascist regimes for
> > national resources and even treasures to be appropriated or even
> > outright stolen by government leaders.

Yawn!

> > 14. Fraudulent Elections -- Sometimes elections in fascist nations are
> > a complete sham. Other times elections are manipulated by smear
> > campaigns against (or
> > even the assassination of) opposition candidates, the use of
> > legislation to control voting numbers or political district
> > boundaries, and the manipulation of the
> > media. Fascist nations also typically use their judiciaries to
> > manipulate or control elections.

ZZZZzZzZzzzzzzz...

673. Re: IBOC Article

Newsgroup: rec.radio.shortwave
Date: 2006-03-05 17:49:57 UTC
From: cuhulin@webtv.net
Message-ID: <4238-440B24C5-608@storefull-3253.bay.webtv.net>
Source record: 66165

That fcc commissioner dude called them the what years??? Haw Haw Haw!
Hey,what does that make him?
cuhulin

674. Re: Bill O'Reilly Goes Off the Deep End <- drink you Kool Aid Dave

Newsgroup: rec.radio.shortwave
Date: 2006-03-05 17:50:26 UTC
From: David <rickets@knac.com>
Message-ID: <f59m02516g6et3b1le5jqp5s3ka27kh4sj@4ax.com>
Source record: 66162
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.policy,rec.radio.shortwave

On Sun, 5 Mar 2006 17:21:42 +0000 (UTC), Tood@g00gles.com (NO9GL)
wrote:

>
>Mediamatters is sight where Kook Aid Kooks go to learn latest
>hate lies. you one dumb bitch.

How can an actual recording of Mr. O'Reilly be a ''hate lie''?

http://mediamatters.org/static/audio/oreilly-20060303-threat.mp3

675. Re: Gimme and "A", Gimme an "T", Gimme a "H", Gimme a "E", Gimme an "I", Gimme an "S", Gimme a "T". What's that spell?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.shortwave
Date: 2006-03-05 17:51:10 UTC
From: David <rickets@knac.com>
Message-ID: <n79m02ljuhiigsdrng6o16qgf154bbvpv2@4ax.com>
Source record: 66163

On Sun, 5 Mar 2006 11:23:22 -0600, "SeeingEyeD0g" <looking@u.org>
wrote:

>The Council for Secular Humanism are Atheists.
>
Praise Bob!

676. Re: DaviD proclaims - Anybody who supports the Patriot Act is a Traitor and a Pussy !

Newsgroup: rec.radio.shortwave
Date: 2006-03-05 17:53:21 UTC
From: SeeingEyeD0g <looking@u.org>
Message-ID: <120m9fogepsb532@corp.supernews.com>
Source record: 66166
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.shortwave,alt.suicide.DaviD.Rickets

"David" <rickets@knac.com> wrote
> >
> >DaviD - So 'you' see Traitors and Pussies Everywhere !
> >
> >God {Allah} Bless America and All True Patriots - Amen ~ RHF
> > .
> Yes. Every one of them. Daschle and Clinton are both worthless.
> Republicans in sheep's clothing.

I smell a Uni-Bomber in works.

677. Re: Outside Antenna

Newsgroup: rec.radio.shortwave
Date: 2006-03-05 17:53:22 UTC
From: Rikk <rikks.mail@ntlworld.com>
Message-ID: <mAFOf.63438$Dn4.26389@newsfe3-gui.ntli.net>
Source record: 66164

"Rikk" <rikks.mail@ntlworld.com> wrote in message
news:AFBOf.63353$Dn4.36307@newsfe3-gui.ntli.net...
> Hi
> I am wondering if I have my longwire set correctly, maybe you could advise
> please.
> At the moment I have a sloping long-wire of about 50 foot, going from the
> top of a mast on my house about 35 foot tall to the top of a washing line
> post about 12 foot tall. I have connected the lonwire to my radio by means
> of CB-coax, what I have done is to attach the centre core of the coax to
> the longwire and I have cut the outer sheath on the coax near to the
> ground and connected an earhtwire that is soldered to a cold water main
> supply pipe as an earth.
> Only the centre wire on the coax is connected to the actual longwire.
>
> Is there a way I could do better.
>
> I am thinking about getting an active antenna, the Sony AN-1
>
> Would this work better for me or is there a better alternative available.
> I am running an Icom R72
> thanks
> Rikk
>
>

Hi Guys
Thanks all very much for your help, I appreciate your comments, I have opted
to order a balun from a supplier mention on this thread and see how it goes
from there.
I shall also try a few of your other suggestions as they are really
interesting in therory.
As you can probably see, I am relativly new to sw and until now have been
using the SW77 on it's telescopic antenna, but time for me to move forward a
bit, so I will see what I can do with the R72
thanks again
Rikk
United Kingdom

678. Re: Bill O'Reilly Goes Off the Deep End <- drink you Kool Aid Dave

Newsgroup: rec.radio.shortwave
Date: 2006-03-05 17:55:28 UTC
From: dxAce <dxAce@milestones.com>
Message-ID: <440B2610.A94D12F6@milestones.com>
Source record: 66167

David wrote:

> On Sun, 5 Mar 2006 17:21:42 +0000 (UTC), Tood@g00gles.com (NO9GL)
> wrote:
>
> >
> >Mediamatters is sight where Kook Aid Kooks go to learn latest
> >hate lies. you one dumb bitch.
>
> How can an actual recording of Mr. O'Reilly be a ''hate lie''?
>
> http://mediamatters.org/static/audio/oreilly-20060303-threat.mp3

What does that have to do with you being "one dumb bitch"?

dxAce
Michigan
USA

679. Re: DaviD proclaims - Anybody who supports the Patriot Act is a Traitor and a Pussy !

Newsgroup: rec.radio.shortwave
Date: 2006-03-05 18:08:20 UTC
From: David <rickets@knac.com>
Message-ID: <28am029q84t3n2q0a1jjfbcqjfeddegosu@4ax.com>
Source record: 66170
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.shortwave,alt.suicide.DaviD.Rickets

On Sun, 5 Mar 2006 11:53:21 -0600, "SeeingEyeD0g" <looking@u.org>
wrote:

>
>I smell a Uni-Bomber in works.
>
>
You're downwind from your feet.

680. Re: Gimme a "C', Gimme an "O", Gimme a "M", Gimme a "M", Gimme an "I", Gimme an "E". What's that spell?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.shortwave
Date: 2006-03-05 18:11:41 UTC
From: David <rickets@knac.com>
Message-ID: <2cam02dsvpsvd8j17hl8eknjnlp95h6dk1@4ax.com>
Source record: 66171
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.shortwave,alt.suicide.DaviD.Rickets

On Sun, 5 Mar 2006 11:47:52 -0600, "SeeingEyeD0g" <looking@u.org>
wrote:

>(Top and Middle posting tossed)

According to you, anything bad the USA does is O.K. 'cause the
Chinamen do it badder and worser?

681. Re: Bill O'Reilly Goes Off the Deep End <- drink you Kool Aid Dave

Newsgroup: rec.radio.shortwave
Date: 2006-03-05 18:13:36 UTC
From: FDR <_remove_spam_block_rzitka@hotmail.com>
Message-ID: <kTFOf.2463$Zs1.1215@twister.nyroc.rr.com>
Source record: 66172
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.policy,rec.radio.shortwave

"David" <rickets@knac.com> wrote in message
news:f59m02516g6et3b1le5jqp5s3ka27kh4sj@4ax.com...
> On Sun, 5 Mar 2006 17:21:42 +0000 (UTC), Tood@g00gles.com (NO9GL)
> wrote:
>
>>
>>Mediamatters is sight where Kook Aid Kooks go to learn latest
>>hate lies. you one dumb bitch.
>
> How can an actual recording of Mr. O'Reilly be a ''hate lie''?

Well, because Ann Coulter said so.

>
> http://mediamatters.org/static/audio/oreilly-20060303-threat.mp3
>

682. Re: DaviD proclaims - Anybody who supports the Patriot Act is a Tra...

Newsgroup: rec.radio.shortwave
Date: 2006-03-05 18:35:39 UTC
From: cuhulin@webtv.net
Message-ID: <21271-440B2F7B-707@storefull-3254.bay.webtv.net>
Source record: 66174

A Second Top DHS Official Calls It Quits. www.rense.com

I say that guy is Smart for calling it Quits on that Phoney departmental
of (nationalist Hitler) homeland INsecurity.
cuhulin

683. Re: Bill O'Reilly Goes Off the Deep End <- drink you Kool Aid Dave

Newsgroup: rec.radio.shortwave
Date: 2006-03-05 18:43:54 UTC
From: Tood@g00gles.com
Message-ID: <dufbh9$i68$1@emma.aioe.org>
Source record: 66173
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.policy,rec.radio.shortwave

On Sun, 05 Mar 2006 18:13:36 GMT, FDR wrote:
>
> "David" <rickets@knac.com> wrote in message
> news:f59m02516g6et3b1le5jqp5s3ka27kh4sj@4ax.com...
> > On Sun, 5 Mar 2006 17:21:42 +0000 (UTC), Tood@g00gles.com (NO9GL)
> > wrote:
> >
> >>
> >>Mediamatters is sight where Kook Aid Kooks go to learn latest
> >>hate lies. you one dumb bitch.
> >
> > How can an actual recording of Mr. O'Reilly be a ''hate lie''?
>
> Well, because Ann Coulter said so.
>
> >
> > http://mediamatters.org/static/audio/oreilly-20060303-threat.mp3
> >
>
Because recording edited. Start of it chopped off to make lie out
of what left. Even what Kool Aid drinker Dave say is lie. Rielly
say he have fox security call local police because of call.

Kool Aid drinkers want to believe opposite becaues first of all they
hate fox. All else follow from that. They try so hard pin lies
on Reilly and fox that they look like kooks they are.

684. Re: Outside Antenna

Newsgroup: rec.radio.shortwave
Date: 2006-03-05 18:56:04 UTC
From: miso@sushi.com
Message-ID: <1141581679.434378.206420@v46g2000cwv.googlegroups.com>
Source record: 66175

It's not a given that cutting back the antenna will yield better
reception. You are reducing the aperture.

Verstaldin wrote:
> That sounds like a good rig, but it is going to be more efficient at lower
> frequencies. You might rig up another one about 1/4 that length and use it
> for higher frequencies.
>
> 50 feet=50x3.28=164 meters
> 300/164=1.8 Mhz which is in medium wave band
>
> 12 feet=41 meters
> 300/42=7.31
>
> 6 feet=19.68 meters
> 300/19.68=15.24 Mhz
>
> While it isn't necessary to have an exact match, down to the millimeter,
> getting the length nearly correct is important, because of the signal
> strength losses mentioned in the previous post. This is why a longwire is
> very useful for very low frequencies. At higher frequencies you get more
> noise than signal.
>
> If you try to use a high power transmitter with an antenna badly matched for
> the band on which you are transmitting, most of your energy will simply
> comes crashing back at your trasmitter and burn up your circuitry <s>.
>
> Some lucky individuals intersted in very low frequency phenomena have the
> space to run wires miles in length, and need special arrangements to
> accommodate the incredible voltages generated. Many very strange natural
> signals lurk on frequencies that would be voice frequencies if they were
> sound, and are very strange indeed.
> http://www.auroralchorus.com/wr3gde.htm
> He has some interesting recordings at another link you can find on that
> site. HTH V
>
> HTH V.
>
> All life all holiness come from you O Lord
>
> "Rikk" <rikks.mail@ntlworld.com> wrote in message
> news:c0EOf.63375$Dn4.43742@newsfe3-gui.ntli.net...
> > Hi
> > I live in a rural area. nearest city is 6 miles

> > thanks
> > Rikk
> >
> >
> >
> > <barnegatdx@aol.com> wrote in message
> > news:1141567181.797441.31130@i40g2000cwc.googlegroups.com...
> >>
> >> Rikk wrote:
> >>> Hi
> >>> I am wondering if I have my longwire set correctly, maybe you could
> >>> advise
> >>> please.
> >>> At the moment I have a sloping long-wire of about 50 foot, going from
> >>> the
> >>> top of a mast on my house about 35 foot tall to the top of a washing
> >>> line
> >>> post about 12 foot tall. I have connected the lonwire to my radio by
> >>> means
> >>> of CB-coax, what I have done is to attach the centre core of the coax to
> >>> the
> >>> longwire and I have cut the outer sheath on the coax near to the ground
> >>> and
> >>> connected an earhtwire that is soldered to a cold water main supply pipe
> >>> as
> >>> an earth.
> >>> Only the centre wire on the coax is connected to the actual longwire.
> >>>
> >>> Is there a way I could do better.
> >>>
> >>> I am thinking about getting an active antenna, the Sony AN-1
> >>>
> >>> Would this work better for me or is there a better alternative
> >>> available.
> >>> I am running an Icom R72
> >>> thanks
> >>> Rikk
> >>
> >> This looks like a good design.
> >>
> >> An AN-LP1 wil not do much compared to your current rig.
> >>
> >> What are the RF conditions like ; is it a " radio Quiet / Electronics
> >> Quiet"rural area
> >> or are ou in the midst of an urban area..
> >>
> >
> >

685. Unknown 15.260 18:58 UTC

Newsgroup: rec.radio.shortwave
Date: 2006-03-05 19:00:00 UTC
From: Verstaldin <damienmj@earthlink.net>
Message-ID: <QyGOf.3031$6I.1924@newsread3.news.pas.earthlink.net>
Source record: 66176

Woman speaking to people in arabic with african music 15.260 with variable signal.

located in Puget Sound region of Washington State.
Dx 394 using 30 foot vertical drain spout for antenna.

All life all holiness come from you O Lord

686. Re: wildly fluctuating het.

Newsgroup: rec.radio.shortwave
Date: 2006-03-05 19:01:04 UTC
From: mzenier@eskimo.com
Message-ID: <duhpce$8cg$1@eskinews.eskimo.com>
Source record: 66222

In article <0hnk021sdmq5629dbte37ahif6jd44pg0n@4ax.com>,
<smaus@austin.rr.com> wrote:
>On Fri, 3 Mar 2006 17:55:43 GMT, mzenier@eskimo.com (Mark Zenier)
>wrote:
>
>>In article <85fg021v7navjq0thov8cce108qja88dsa@4ax.com>,
>> <smaus@austin.rr.com> wrote:
>>>At least that is what it sounds like. I've noticed this from time to
>>>time but i't is especially strong, or was until a moment ago of
>>>15.190. Can anyone tell me what causes this?
>>
>>Local or distant interference?
>>
>Hello Mark, I took the source to be distant, it was fainter than the
>the signal and and the level varied somewhat. The tone varied from a
>low growl to a high pitch and seemed to stop and start a couple times
>though it may have just gone above the audible range. Like someone
>fooling with the BFO. There was no discernable pattern to the rising
>and falling of the pitch, and going into CW mode and zero-beating the
>signal had no effect on whatever it was I was hearing.
>
>>If it's local, some switching power supplies use a "spread spectrum"
>>oscillator to get around the interference regulations. This allows
>>stuff to put an acceptable display on the testing lab's spectrum
>>analyzer, but the damn crap is still radiating more energy than
>>it should. One of those letter of the law vs. spirit of the law
>>things.
>>
>>My HP all in one printer/scanner does that.

The interference I hear from my printer has a very fast fluttery sound
to it, so it's probably something different.

>>Distant inteference, try around 12.100 (or 4.9 MHz) and see if it's the
>>same thing, It could be CODAR, some sort of over the horizon radar used
>>to measure wave heights.
>>
>Right now centered at about 4.811 I'm hearing a strong, steady
>occilation with a second, hard to describe variable quality. Sort of
>like the occilation is occuring in a cavity of constantly changing
>shape and dimension. This is something different.

Yea, that's CODAR. I think that it's two carriers getting FMed
across a bandwidth.

I've been getting some really strong interference on Radio Australia
on 5995 kHz, during the 16:00 hour. Either somebody is keying up
a couple of kHz off that, or an adjacent channel station is putting out
a audio tone. No variation in frequency, just a damn loud het.

Mark Zenier mzenier@eskimo.com
Googleproofaddress(account:mzenier provider:eskimo domain:com)

687. Re: Unknown 15.260 18:58 UTC

Newsgroup: rec.radio.shortwave
Date: 2006-03-05 19:06:36 UTC
From: dxAce <dxAce@milestones.com>
Message-ID: <440B36BC.D62D8374@milestones.com>
Source record: 66177

Verstaldin wrote:

> Woman speaking to people in arabic with african music 15.260 with variable
> signal.

Most likely VOA in Amharic (spoken in Ethiopia) to East Africa.

dxAce
Michigan
USA

688. Re: Outside Antenna

Newsgroup: rec.radio.shortwave
Date: 2006-03-05 19:25:36 UTC
From: cuhulin@webtv.net
Message-ID: <21271-440B3B30-712@storefull-3254.bay.webtv.net>
Source record: 66180

How did you solder that ground wire to that water pipe?
cuhulin

689. sangean ats909 versus sony 7600g

Newsgroup: rec.radio.shortwave
Date: 2006-03-05 19:28:03 UTC
From: switcher <no@KijkenZeHierOokAlNaar.be>
Message-ID: <no-F91952.20280305032006@news.stben.net>
Source record: 66178

http://www.winsor.f9.co.uk/Site/Rx%20OC/Recepteurs%20OC%20portatifs.htm

sens/select seems to be better on the sangean.

Do/did (;-) you agree ??

I hope the drm s are coming ...

--
een appeltje te schillen met http://applefaulty.be
http://users.fulladsl.be/spb13810/bwnl.htm
Breng je iMac G5 terug (ik wil binnen 2 jaar geen defecte 2de hands Apple kopen)
http://www.apple.com/nl/support/imac/repairextensionprogram/

690. Re: IBOC Article

Newsgroup: rec.radio.shortwave
Date: 2006-03-05 19:33:21 UTC
From: Telamon <telamon_spamshield@pacbell.net.is.invalid>
Message-ID: <telamon_spamshield-9B911A.11332105032006@newsclstr02.news.prodigy.com>
Source record: 66179

In article <qttOf.14938$J02.5511@bgtnsc04-news.ops.worldnet.att.net>,
"Frank Dresser" <analogdial@worldnet.att.net> wrote:

> "David Eduardo" <amdavid@pacbell.com> wrote in message
> news:hjnOf.18664$rL5.16595@newssvr27.news.prodigy.net...
> >
> > <miso@sushi.com> wrote in message
> > news:1141431652.517723.225190@u72g2000cwu.googlegroups.com...
> > > You realize if they ever turn on HD at night, DXing will be history.
> >
> > And the couple of hundred AM DXers left, most of whom are anti-radio and
> > luddites, will just be SOL.
> >
> >
>
> I'm not aware of any anti-radio luddites, but if I ever meet one, I'll be
> sure to remind him to get rid of both his radios and his internet
> connection.
>
> However, to an Alex Jones SWL-type distrustful paranoid, Ibiquity's IBOC
> looks hidden adgenda-ish. It's not about "CD quality sound" it's about
> multicasting.
>
> So, if I've got it wrong, please tell me. Is it impossible for the IBOC-AM
> scheme to be used for multicasting?

It is about making money. If a station, equipment vendor or the two of
them together can get an advantage in the market over a competitor then
they will do it. If they can put a competitor at a disadvantage they
will do it. The entire conspiracy is to make money. That the whole story.

--
Telamon
Ventura, California

691. Re: Bill O'Reilly Goes Off the Deep End <- drink you Kool Aid Dave

Newsgroup: rec.radio.shortwave
Date: 2006-03-05 19:41:29 UTC
From: Steve <sdaniel13@speakeasy.net>
Message-ID: <1141587689.358475.179220@e56g2000cwe.googlegroups.com>
Source record: 66181
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.policy,rec.radio.shortwave

Why don't you ask that monkey on your back, Junky.

692. Re: DaviD proclaims - Anybody who supports the Patriot Act is a Traitor and a Pussy !

Newsgroup: rec.radio.shortwave
Date: 2006-03-05 19:45:01 UTC
From: Steve <sdaniel13@speakeasy.net>
Message-ID: <1141587901.208530.197940@i40g2000cwc.googlegroups.com>
Source record: 66182

DaviD could never be a uni-bomber. He couldn't clean up long enough and
his virus-ridden liver would probably give out.

693. Re: The meaning of rec.radio.shortwave

Newsgroup: rec.radio.shortwave
Date: 2006-03-05 19:45:23 UTC
From: an old friend <kb9rqz@yahoo.com>
Message-ID: <1141587923.092003.266440@t39g2000cwt.googlegroups.com>
Source record: 66183

David wrote:
> On 5 Mar 2006 08:37:24 -0800, "an old friend" <kb9rqz@yahoo.com>
> wrote:
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> >
> >becuase those that start the threads have nothing to say on topic by
> >and large and live to promote an idlealogy
>
> Is saving the world from fascists an ideology?
yes of course it is

>
> Is ignoring the loss of Freedom a virtue?
you are obviously still free as am I you prove that the USA is hardly a
fasist nation everytime you post thatmerit being grantd I can see
little other in your posts

694. Re: The meaning of rec.radio.shortwave

Newsgroup: rec.radio.shortwave
Date: 2006-03-05 19:47:29 UTC
From: an old friend <kb9rqz@yahoo.com>
Message-ID: <1141588049.001151.282120@u72g2000cwu.googlegroups.com>
Source record: 66184

dxAce wrote:
> David wrote:
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> > On 5 Mar 2006 08:37:24 -0800, "an old friend" <kb9rqz@yahoo.com>
> > wrote:
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> > >
> > > >becuase those that start the threads have nothing to say on topic by
> > > >and large and live to promote an idlealogy
> >
> > Is saving the world from fascists an ideology?
> >
> > Is ignoring the loss of Freedom a virtue?
>
> Hoping you lose your freedom soon, 'tard boy.
and David as you can you alos merely make this asshole Mr Ace look
somewhat reasonable making harder to realy defend freedom against those
that meaning well seek to restrict it . I said restrict it not
elimanate it
>
> WANTED: Information leading to the arrest, conviction and permanent
> incarceration of the individual known here in RRS as "David Rickets".
well it will never be permenant so I guess you are safe in offering
your reward
>
> A reward will be considered.
>
> dxAce
> Michigan
> USA

695. Re: DaviD proclaims - Anybody who supports the Patriot Act is a Traitor and a Pussy !

Newsgroup: rec.radio.shortwave
Date: 2006-03-05 19:52:26 UTC
From: David <rickets@knac.com>
Message-ID: <6bgm02p9m3j9pkb4o0cadf44gble84f5j7@4ax.com>
Source record: 66185

On 5 Mar 2006 11:45:01 -0800, "Steve" <sdaniel13@speakeasy.net> wrote:

>DaviD could never be a uni-bomber. He couldn't clean up long enough and
>his virus-ridden liver would probably give out.
>
My liver is just fine, thank-you.

696. Re: The meaning of rec.radio.shortwave

Newsgroup: rec.radio.shortwave
Date: 2006-03-05 19:53:03 UTC
From: dxAce <dxAce@milestones.com>
Message-ID: <440B419F.3466B032@milestones.com>
Source record: 66186

an old retarded friend wrote something that wasn't worth deciphering.

697. Re: The meaning of rec.radio.shortwave

Newsgroup: rec.radio.shortwave
Date: 2006-03-05 19:53:28 UTC
From: David <rickets@knac.com>
Message-ID: <jdgm02h69lp8gnstkt4e44hjbkcf9rh7a5@4ax.com>
Source record: 66187

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On 5 Mar 2006 11:45:23 -0800, "an old friend" <kb9rqz@yahoo.com>
wrote:

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>David wrote:
>> On 5 Mar 2006 08:37:24 -0800, "an old friend" <kb9rqz@yahoo.com>
>> wrote:
>>
>> >
>> >becuase those that start the threads have nothing to say on topic by
>> >and large and live to promote an idlealogy
>>
>> Is saving the world from fascists an ideology?
>yes of course it is
>
>>
>> Is ignoring the loss of Freedom a virtue?
>you are obviously still free as am I you prove that the USA is hardly a
>fasist nation everytime you post thatmerit being grantd I can see
>little other in your posts
>
???
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698. Re: The meaning of rec.radio.shortwave

Newsgroup: rec.radio.shortwave
Date: 2006-03-05 19:59:13 UTC
From: Mike Terry <miketerry73@btinternet.com>
Message-ID: <470u8cFd7otfU1@individual.net>
Source record: 66188

Radio! Please gentlemen.

699. Re: The meaning of rec.radio.shortwave

Newsgroup: rec.radio.shortwave
Date: 2006-03-05 20:04:17 UTC
From: dxAce <dxAce@milestones.com>
Message-ID: <440B4441.2ED527B4@milestones.com>
Source record: 66189

an old retarded friend wrote:

> dxAce wrote:
> > David wrote:
> >
> > > On 5 Mar 2006 08:37:24 -0800, "an old friend" <kb9rqz@yahoo.com>
> > > wrote:
> > >
> > > >
> > > > >becuase those that start the threads have nothing to say on topic by
> > > > >and large and live to promote an idlealogy
> > >
> > > Is saving the world from fascists an ideology?
> > >
> > > Is ignoring the loss of Freedom a virtue?
> >
> > Hoping you lose your freedom soon, 'tard boy.
> and David as you can you alos merely make this asshole Mr Ace look
> somewhat reasonable making harder to realy defend freedom against those
> that meaning well seek to restrict it . I said restrict it not
> elimanate it
> >
> > WANTED: Information leading to the arrest, conviction and permanent
> > incarceration of the individual known here in RRS as "David Rickets".
> well it will never be permenant so I guess you are safe in offering
> your reward

It'll be permanent after Bubba gets hold of him.

dxAce
Michigan
USA

700. Re: Outside Antenna

Newsgroup: rec.radio.shortwave
Date: 2006-03-05 20:11:58 UTC
From: Rikk <rikks.mail@ntlworld.com>
Message-ID: <iCHOf.27682$Ru5.3524@newsfe6-gui.ntli.net>
Source record: 66190

<cuhulin@webtv.net> wrote in message
news:21271-440B3B30-712@storefull-3254.bay.webtv.net...
> How did you solder that ground wire to that water pipe?
> cuhulin
>

Hi
I just cleaned the pipe itself with a wire brush till it was shining like new, got a jubilee clip (car hose clip) and put the ground wire through the clip, tightened the clip on the pipe then used my heavy duty solder gun, I ran a test with my multimeter and it is giving a good ground.
cheers
Rikk

701. Re: The meaning of rec.radio.shortwave

Newsgroup: rec.radio.shortwave
Date: 2006-03-05 20:14:17 UTC
From: an_old_friend <konstans@hotmail.com>
Message-ID: <1141589657.294523.69400@t39g2000cwt.googlegroups.com>
Source record: 66191

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dxAce wrote:
> an old retarded friend wrote:
more gratouitous attack form the adovocate of rape
>
> > dxAce wrote:
> > > David wrote:
> > >
> > > > On 5 Mar 2006 08:37:24 -0800, "an old friend" <kb9rqz@yahoo.com>
> > > > wrote:
> > > >
> > > > >
> > > > > >becuase those that start the threads have nothing to say on topic by
> > > > > >and large and live to promote an idlealogy
> > > > >
> > > > > Is saving the world from fascists an ideology?
> > > > >
> > > > > Is ignoring the loss of Freedom a virtue?
> > > >
> > > > Hoping you lose your freedom soon, 'tard boy.
> > and David as you can you alos merely make this asshole Mr Ace look
> > somewhat reasonable making harder to realy defend freedom against those
> > that meaning well seek to restrict it . I said restrict it not
> > elimanate it
> > >
> > > WANTED: Information leading to the arrest, conviction and permanent
> > > incarceration of the individual known here in RRS as "David Rickets".
> > well it will never be permenant so I guess you are safe in offering
> > your reward
>
> It'll be permanent after Bubba gets hold of him.
>
no it will not
> dxAce
> Michigan
> USA
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702. Re: The meaning of rec.radio.shortwave

Newsgroup: rec.radio.shortwave
Date: 2006-03-05 20:22:59 UTC
From: dxAce <dxAce@milestones.com>
Message-ID: <440B48A3.B78BF93F@milestones.com>
Source record: 66192

an_old_friend wrote:

> dxAce wrote:
> > an old retarded friend wrote:
> more gratouitous attack form the adovocate of rape
> >
> > > dxAce wrote:
> > > > David wrote:
> > > >
> > > > > On 5 Mar 2006 08:37:24 -0800, "an old friend" <kb9rqz@yahoo.com>
> > > > > wrote:
> > > > >
> > > > > >
> > > > > > >becuase those that start the threads have nothing to say on topic by
> > > > > > >and large and live to promote an idlealogy
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> > > > > > Is saving the world from fascists an ideology?
> > > > > >
> > > > > > Is ignoring the loss of Freedom a virtue?
> > > > >
> > > > Hoping you lose your freedom soon, 'tard boy.
> > > and David as you can you alos merely make this asshole Mr Ace look
> > > somewhat reasonable making harder to realy defend freedom against those
> > > that meaning well seek to restrict it . I said restrict it not
> > > elimanate it
> > > >
> > > > WANTED: Information leading to the arrest, conviction and permanent
> > > > incarceration of the individual known here in RRS as "David Rickets".
> > > well it will never be permenant so I guess you are safe in offering
> > > your reward
> > >
> > It'll be permanent after Bubba gets hold of him.
> >
> no it will not

WANTED: Information leading to the arrest, conviction and permanent incarceration
of the County Mental Health official(s) who is responsible for the person known
here in RRS as "an old friend" aka "an_old_friend" being on the loose.

A reward will be considered.

dxAce
Michigan
USA

703. Re: Outside Antenna

Newsgroup: rec.radio.shortwave
Date: 2006-03-05 20:32:09 UTC
From: cuhulin@webtv.net
Message-ID: <21929-440B4AC9-939@storefull-3255.bay.webtv.net>
Source record: 66195

About four years ago,that married Irish woman in Bognor Regis,England hired a guy to repair a leaky pipe in their toilet.The guy didn't know anything at all about doing plumbing repair jobs.He tried to solder that leaky pipe instead of replacing the leaky pipe with a new pipe.I guess old Tony bought quite a few pints at the pubs over there with the money they paid him.
cuhulin

704. Re: 1610 in chicago

Newsgroup: rec.radio.shortwave
Date: 2006-03-05 20:33:44 UTC
From: Luddite <a2k@ripco.com>
Message-ID: <dufhv8jvq1@e250.ripco.com>
Source record: 66193

Frank Dresser <analogdial@worldnet.att.net> wrote:

> "Luddite" <a2k@ripco.com> wrote in message
> news:dudlog$l55$1@e250.ripco.com...
>>
>> Instead of IDOT traffic reports I'm hearing a ssb type voice signal
>> mixed with some motorboating noise. something new in the last few days
>>

> I checked it a couple of times today, and everything sounded normal. Could
> your interference be local? Perhaps a maladjusted radio advertising sign or
> something like that?

If anyone is around midway they should hear it. sounds like a repeating
loop of some sort. if it stays up I'll make a .wav file and link it here

> Frank Dresser

705. Re: 1610 in chicago

Newsgroup: rec.radio.shortwave
Date: 2006-03-05 20:42:01 UTC
From: dxAce <dxAce@milestones.com>
Message-ID: <440B4D19.40C0CF17@milestones.com>
Source record: 66194

Luddite wrote:

> Frank Dresser <analogdial@worldnet.att.net> wrote:
>
> > "Luddite" <a2k@ripco.com> wrote in message
> > news:dudlog$l55$1@e250.ripco.com...
> >>
> >> Instead of IDOT traffic reports I'm hearing a ssb type voice signal
> >> mixed with some motorboating noise. something new in the last few days
> >>
>
> > I checked it a couple of times today, and everything sounded normal. Could
> > your interference be local? Perhaps a maladjusted radio advertising sign or
> > something like that?
>
> If anyone is around midway they should hear it. sounds like a repeating
> loop of some sort. if it stays up I'll make a .wav file and link it here

Isn't there a TIS station on 800 kHz for Midway?, might be the second harmonic
doing something to your reception.

dxAce
Michigan
USA

>
>
> > Frank Dresser

706. plans?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.shortwave
Date: 2006-03-05 21:02:41 UTC
From: cuhulin@webtv.net
Message-ID: <21929-440B51F1-944@storefull-3255.bay.webtv.net>
Source record: 66197

www.google.com What are U.S.federal government's plans for Shortwave
Radio?
cuhulin

707. voltage transformers for chinese radios

Newsgroup: rec.radio.shortwave
Date: 2006-03-05 21:06:40 UTC
From: weatherall <weatherall.247tlu@news.radiobanter.com>
Message-ID: <weatherall.247tlu@news.radiobanter.com>
Source record: 66196

Does anyone have experience with 110/220volt transformers along with a shortwave radio imported from China? I heard someone complain about the fact that the transformers coming from China aren't tested by Underwriters Laboratories.

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weatherall

708. Re: Outside Antenna

Newsgroup: rec.radio.shortwave
Date: 2006-03-05 21:18:03 UTC
From: David <rickets@knac.com>
Message-ID: <7clm021n5m3d9p7k0nblqua2qcrvuujunc@4ax.com>
Source record: 66098

On Sun, 5 Mar 2006 14:32:09 -0600, cuhulin@webtv.net wrote:

>About four years ago,that married Irish woman in Bognor Regis,England
>hired a guy to repair a leaky pipe in their toilet.The guy didn't know
>anything at all about doing plumbing repair jobs.He tried to solder that
>leaky pipe instead of replacing the leaky pipe with a new pipe.I guess
>old Tony bought quite a few pints at the pubs over there with the money
>they paid him.
>cuhulin
>
http://www.daveswebshop.com/pvagc1.shtml

709. Re: The meaning of rec.radio.shortwave

Newsgroup: rec.radio.shortwave
Date: 2006-03-05 21:18:54 UTC
From: David <rickets@knac.com>
Message-ID: <0dlm0290dvfhucslfo77q8lalkm0lhqk8c@4ax.com>
Source record: 66099

On 5 Mar 2006 11:47:29 -0800, "an old friend" <kb9rqz@yahoo.com>
wrote:

>> Hoping you lose your freedom soon, 'tard boy.
>and David as you can you alos merely make this asshole Mr Ace look
>somewhat reasonable making harder to realy defend freedom against those
>that meaning well seek to restrict it . I said restrict it not
>elimanate it
Restricted Freedom is like a little pregnant.

710. a few happy destinations

Newsgroup: rec.radio.shortwave
Date: 2006-03-05 21:21:23 UTC
From: Bob Miller <NOSPAM@neosoft.com>
Message-ID: <6dlm02h639dg65eecn9p4rbo4felnbtleo@4ax.com>
Source record: 66100

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talk.politics.usa
talk.politics.misc
talk.politics.libertarian
wash.politics
alt.politics
alt.politics.bush
alt.politics.conservative
alt.politics.democrats
alt.politics.libertarian
alt.politics.liberalism
alt.politics.misc

Happy trails...

bob
k5qwg
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711. Re: plans?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.shortwave
Date: 2006-03-05 21:26:20 UTC
From: Mike Terry <miketerry73@btinternet.com>
Message-ID: <4713bmFdghumU1@individual.net>
Source record: 66101

Good question Cuhulin, here in the UK the government will not allow private shortwave stations. Don't know why.

Mike

<cuhulin@webtv.net> wrote in message news:21929-440B51F1-944@storefull-3255.bay.webtv.net...
> www.google.com What are U.S.federal government's plans for Shortwave
> Radio?
> cuhulin
>

712. Re: voltage transformers for chinese radios

Newsgroup: rec.radio.shortwave
Date: 2006-03-05 21:26:52 UTC
From: Sanjaya <sanjaya_49@yahooNOSPAM.com>
Message-ID: <wIIOf.7368$S25.3396@newsread1.news.atl.earthlink.net>
Source record: 66102

"weatherall" <weatherall.247tlu@news.radiobanter.com> wrote in message
news:weatherall.247tlu@news.radiobanter.com...
>
> Does anyone have experience with 110/220volt transformers along with a
> shortwave radio imported from China? I heard someone complain about
> the fact that the transformers coming from China aren't tested by
> Underwriters Laboratories.
>
>
> --
> weatherall

I have a Tecsun PL550 from Liypn and the 220v transformer that came with it is fine, on for hours at
a time and
slightly warm to the touch. Also charges batteries with no problems.

With my DE1103, which didn't come with the transformer, I use only Duracell rechargeable batteries
and a
Maha charger. One set in the radio, another set charged when needed. This eliminates any powerline
interference
and also negates worry about the imported transformer if that is a concern.

713. Re: sangean ats909 versus sony 7600g

Newsgroup: rec.radio.shortwave
Date: 2006-03-05 21:29:01 UTC
From: Bob Miller <NOSPAM@neosoft.com>
Message-ID: <polm02hbbpto1qum6o9s88uboci5dgo759@4ax.com>
Source record: 66103

On Sun, 05 Mar 2006 20:28:03 +0100, switcher
<no@KijkenZeHierOokAlNaar.be> wrote:

>http://www.winsor.f9.co.uk/Site/Rx%20OC/Recepteurs%20OC%20portatifs.htm
>
>sens/select seems to be better on the sangean.

My Sangean-made C.C.Radio has a display that became inscrutible after
about a year -- it stopped showing the appropos numbers. Don't know
that all Sangean radios do that, but mine did.

bob
k5qwg

>
>Do/did (;-) you agree ??
>
>
>I hope the drm s are coming ...

714. Re: a few happy destinations

Newsgroup: rec.radio.shortwave
Date: 2006-03-05 21:35:15 UTC
From: David <rickets@knac.com>
Message-ID: <6cmm02phri4h13hs7gu6kepbfbu75inqb2@4ax.com>
Source record: 66104

On Sun, 05 Mar 2006 21:21:23 GMT, Bob Miller <NOSPAM@neosoft.com>
wrote:

>talk.politics.usa
>talk.politics.misc
>talk.politics.libertarian
>wash.politics
>alt.politics
>alt.politics.bush
>alt.politics.conservative
>alt.politics.democrats
>alt.politics.libertarian
>alt.politics.liberalism
>alt.politics.misc
>
>Happy trails...
>
>bob
>k5qwg
Sorry, Pal. We're at war.

715. Re: IBOC Article

Newsgroup: rec.radio.shortwave
Date: 2006-03-05 21:40:21 UTC
From: David Eduardo <amdavid@pacbell.com>
Message-ID: <9VIOf.66076$PL5.38661@newssvr11.news.prodigy.com>
Source record: 66106

"Frank Dresser" <analogdial@worldnet.att.net> wrote in message
news:qttOf.14938$J02.5511@bgtnsc04-news.ops.worldnet.att.net...
>
> "David Eduardo" <amdavid@pacbell.com> wrote in message
> news:hjnOf.18664$rL5.16595@newssvr27.news.prodigy.net...
>>
>> <miso@sushi.com> wrote in message
>> news:1141431652.517723.225190@u72g2000cwu.googlegroups.com...
>> > You realize if they ever turn on HD at night, DXing will be history.
>>
>> And the couple of hundred AM DXers left, most of whom are anti-radio and
>> luddites, will just be SOL.
>>
>>
>
> I'm not aware of any anti-radio luddites, but if I ever meet one, I'll be
> sure to remind him to get rid of both his radios and his internet
> connection.

As to DXers, I find that most today are very opposed to changes in radio,
whether formatically or technically, and are very negative towards the way
stations operate. I have disassociate myself form DX organisaions as they
almost all seem to be out to change radio to the detriment of those of us
who work in the field.

Since essentially no radio listening, in terms of percentage, is skywave
night listening, the other poings are moot.
>
> However, to an Alex Jones SWL-type distrustful paranoid, Ibiquity's IBOC
> looks hidden adgenda-ish. It's not about "CD quality sound" it's about
> multicasting.

It is about all of this. It is about giving radio the digital buzzword, more
channels, and improved AM quality.
>
> So, if I've got it wrong, please tell me. Is it impossible for the
> IBOC-AM
> scheme to be used for multicasting?

Pretty much so. Not enough bandwidth unless analog is dropped and all the
signal is devoted to digital.

716. Re: IBOC Article

Newsgroup: rec.radio.shortwave
Date: 2006-03-05 21:41:48 UTC
From: David Eduardo <amdavid@pacbell.com>
Message-ID: <wWIOf.66077$PL5.14100@newssvr11.news.prodigy.com>
Source record: 66107

<miso@sushi.com> wrote in message
news:1141531658.368012.165470@v46g2000cwv.googlegroups.com...
> In the SF Bay area, plenty of people listen to Sacramento stations. Bay
> side stations are often weak in 680 corridoor, and would be trashed if
> central valley powerhouses started daytime IBOC.

There is no ratings evidence of any listening in the SF market to Sacramento stations in the Bay Area. There is some in the area nearer Sacto than SF, however.

717. Senegal on 20 meters

Newsgroup: rec.radio.shortwave
Date: 2006-03-05 21:50:10 UTC
From: "R.F. Collins" <>
Message-ID: <t2nm02tl52h7e0dj4g1r1q222ojb198pd3@4ax.com>
Source record: 66105

6V6U booming in on 14.3475 at 2130Z

Jim

718. Re: IBOC Article

Newsgroup: rec.radio.shortwave
Date: 2006-03-05 21:51:24 UTC
From: dxAce <dxAce@milestones.com>
Message-ID: <440B5D5C.76AA0DDB@milestones.com>
Source record: 66108

David "La Gringa" Gleason wrote:

> "Frank Dresser" <analogdial@worldnet.att.net> wrote in message
> news:qttOf.14938$J02.5511@bgtnsc04-news.ops.worldnet.att.net...
> >
> > "David Eduardo" <amdavid@pacbell.com> wrote in message
> > news:hjnOf.18664$rL5.16595@newssvr27.news.prodigy.net...
> >>
> >> <miso@sushi.com> wrote in message
> >> news:1141431652.517723.225190@u72g2000cwu.googlegroups.com...
> >> > You realize if they ever turn on HD at night, DXing will be history.
> >>
> >> And the couple of hundred AM DXers left, most of whom are anti-radio and
> >> luddites, will just be SOL.
> >>
> >>
> >
> > I'm not aware of any anti-radio luddites, but if I ever meet one, I'll be
> > sure to remind him to get rid of both his radios and his internet
> > connection.
>
> As to DXers, I find that most today are very opposed to changes in radio,
> whether formatically or technically, and are very negative towards the way
> stations operate. I have disassociate myself form DX organisaions as they
> almost all seem to be out to change radio to the detriment of those of us
> who work in the field.

Or was it a case of the DX organizations disassociating themselves from you?
Seems to me like you got your ass handed to you in most any discussion you
entered into.

Remember: IBOC = QRM

dxAce
Michigan
USA

719. Re: Senegal on 20 meters

Newsgroup: rec.radio.shortwave
Date: 2006-03-05 21:52:22 UTC
From: dxAce <dxAce@milestones.com>
Message-ID: <440B5D96.D2CE54CB@milestones.com>
Source record: 66109

"R.F. Collins" wrote:

> 6V6U booming in on 14.3475 at 2130Z

Very nice signal.

dxAce
Michigan
USA

720. Spanish lessons on SW?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.shortwave
Date: 2006-03-05 21:54:26 UTC
From: Dave <db5151@hotmail.com>
Message-ID: <120mngrb2h8n3ba@corp.supernews.com>
Source record: 66110

I am trying to learn Spanish so I can understand more of the broadcasts I pick up, and am wondering if anyone knows of a program that teaches Spanish via SW frequencies like some of the other similar language lessons I have heard (Chinese, etc.)

Just wondering...

Thanks,

Dave

721. Re: Outside Antenna

Newsgroup: rec.radio.shortwave
Date: 2006-03-05 21:57:14 UTC
From: Bob Miller <NOSPAM@neosoft.com>
Message-ID: <7rmm0298je47a4ioqima01opvcra4f3loc@4ax.com>
Source record: 66111

On Sun, 05 Mar 2006 13:25:52 GMT, "Rikk" <rikks.mail@ntlworld.com>
wrote:

>Hi
>I am wondering if I have my longwire set correctly, maybe you could advise
>please.
>At the moment I have a sloping long-wire of about 50 foot, going from the
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>connected an earhtwire that is soldered to a cold water main supply pipe as
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>Rikk
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If you don't have too much man-made noise inside your house, you might
consider bringing the random wire all the way to the 500-ohm terminal
on the back of your receiver, and run your ground wire from the
terminal next to it to your cold water pipe. This gets rid of the
mismatch between your high impedance antenna and low impedance coax,
and you don't need the balun at all, which is fine, because the balun
only provides an approximate impedance transformation.

Another alternative would be to bring the long wire into your house,
and attach it to an inexpensive random wire antenna tuner, such as an
MFJ 16010, about $49 US. Then run a short length of coax from the
tuner to your radio's 50-ohm input. As you go to each new frequency,
peak the knobs for maximum signal strength.

Yet another alternative, keep your current antenna; add the balun to
it or whatever. But put up a 2nd antenna, perhaps aimed in a different
direction, and run it to your high impedance terminal. Switch between
the two antennas for best reception on a given signal. You could do
some interesting A-B comparisons on antennas.

Bob
k5qwg

722. Re: Outside Antenna

Newsgroup: rec.radio.shortwave
Date: 2006-03-05 22:04:31 UTC
From: Telamon <telamon_spamshield@pacbell.net.is.invalid>
Message-ID: <telamon_spamshield-14B247.14042905032006@newsclstr02.news.prodigy.com>
Source record: 66112

In article <mAFOf.63438$Dn4.26389@newsfe3-gui.ntli.net>,
"Rikk" <rikks.mail@ntlworld.com> wrote:

> "Rikk" <rikks.mail@ntlworld.com> wrote in message
> news:AFBOf.63353$Dn4.36307@newsfe3-gui.ntli.net...
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> you can probably see, I am relativly new to sw and until now have
> been using the SW77 on it's telescopic antenna, but time for me to
> move forward a bit, so I will see what I can do with the R72 thanks
> again

You are off to a good start and as someone else in the thread already
mentioned you could improve the random wire performance with a UNUN
impedance matching transformer at the coax/random wire junction.

This wire should already be working better then the whip. You can tune
through the bands to get an idea how well it is working. Usually good
wire performance will start at the 1/4 wavelength frequency of the wire
length and will work well from that frequency on up except at even
multiples of that 1/4 wavelength so 1/2 wavelength would not be good.

As long as the even multiple does not fall on a SW band you are OK.

Some people use more than one wire. I think this is a game plan that DxAce uses with two separate wires one twice the length of the other. I think he uses a 100 and 200 foot lengths. Where one would be at zero volts at the end of the wire the other would be at maximum. If at a non-resonate wavelength they could look the same.

Since your long length is 50 foot you tie on another 25 foot wire at the coax junction and hang the far end off the 50 foot wire a few feet with an insulator of fishing line as an example. Not as clean as two separate wires but it should work well.

A 50 foot wire in air should be 1/4 wave resonate at about 9.7 MHz. The 9 MHz band would be your best to pick up signals with the 50 foot wire.

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Telamon
Ventura, California

723. Re: Senegal on 20 meters

Newsgroup: rec.radio.shortwave
Date: 2006-03-05 22:16:24 UTC
From: dxAce <dxAce@milestones.com>
Message-ID: <440B6338.1783424A@milestones.com>
Source record: 66113

"R.F. Collins" wrote:

> 6V6U booming in on 14.3475 at 2130Z

Glad you brought that up. I went looking through my old ham QSL's and found that
I worked 6W7OG Senegal back in 1989.

Also found a VQ9WM Diego Garcia QSL from 1990.

dxAce
Michigan
USA

724. Re: Outside Antenna

Newsgroup: rec.radio.shortwave
Date: 2006-03-05 22:21:17 UTC
From: dxAce <dxAce@milestones.com>
Message-ID: <440B645D.2F2E767D@milestones.com>
Source record: 66114

Telamon wrote:

> In article <mAFOf.63438$Dn4.26389@newsfe3-gui.ntli.net>,
> "Rikk" <rikks.mail@ntlworld.com> wrote:
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> wires but it should work well.
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> 9 MHz band would be your best to pick up signals with the 50 foot wire.

I'm using a 70' wire running N-S and a 200' wire running W-E.

dxAce
Michigan
USA

725. Re: IBOC Article

Newsgroup: rec.radio.shortwave
Date: 2006-03-05 23:02:57 UTC
From: David Eduardo <amdavid@pacbell.com>
Message-ID: <B6KOf.27242$_S7.17753@newssvr14.news.prodigy.com>
Source record: 66115

"dxAce" <dxAce@milestones.com> wrote in message
news:440B5D5C.76AA0DDB@milestones.com...
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> David "La Gringa" Gleason wrote:
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>> "Frank Dresser" <analogdial@worldnet.att.net> wrote in message
>> news:qttOf.14938$J02.5511@bgtnsc04-news.ops.worldnet.att.net...
>> >
>> > "David Eduardo" <amdavid@pacbell.com> wrote in message
>> > news:hjnOf.18664$rL5.16595@newssvr27.news.prodigy.net...
>> >>
>> >> <miso@sushi.com> wrote in message
>> >> news:1141431652.517723.225190@u72g2000cwu.googlegroups.com...
>> >> > You realize if they ever turn on HD at night, DXing will be history.
>> >>
>> >> And the couple of hundred AM DXers left, most of whom are anti-radio
>> >> and
>> >> luddites, will just be SOL.
>> >>
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>> >
>> > I'm not aware of any anti-radio luddites, but if I ever meet one, I'll
>> > be
>> > sure to remind him to get rid of both his radios and his internet
>> > connection.
>>
>> As to DXers, I find that most today are very opposed to changes in radio,
>> whether formatically or technically, and are very negative towards the
>> way
>> stations operate. I have disassociate myself form DX organisaions as they
>> almost all seem to be out to change radio to the detriment of those of us
>> who work in the field.
>
> Or was it a case of the DX organizations disassociating themselves from
> you?

Both the NRC, of which I was a member going back to the 50's and the IRCA,
which I helped found, are increasingly populated by anti-radio people who
are antagonistic towards the stations and the industry they DX. Add that to
the fact that all I seem to see at our AMs are faked DX reports (last one
was a "definite" ID for a name KTNQ has not used for 13 years) and I am
quite down on AM DXers as a group.

Clarification: except for you and a couple of Brother Stari kooks, SW DXers are as a whole a really interesting group, and have a much less insular view of things.

> Seems to me like you got your ass handed to you in most any discussion you
> entered into.

Hardly. The fact that a bunch of radio haters is against the progress of radio actually supports my argument against the majority of AM (MW) DXers.
>
> Remember: IBOC = QRM

HD = radio's best bet for the future.

726. Re: Gimme and "A", Gimme an "T", Gimme a "H", Gimme a "E", Gimme an "I", Gimme an "S", Gimme a "T". What's that spell?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.shortwave
Date: 2006-03-05 23:09:07 UTC
From: Steve <sdaniel13@speakeasy.net>
Message-ID: <1141600147.297701.85420@e56g2000cwe.googlegroups.com>
Source record: 66116

David wrote:
> On Sun, 5 Mar 2006 11:23:22 -0600, "SeeingEyeD0g" <looking@u.org>
> wrote:
>
> >The Council for Secular Humanism are Atheists.
> >
> Praise Bob!

Hmmm. Is "Bob" the street name for heroin nowadays?

727. Re: Channel Africa

Newsgroup: rec.radio.shortwave
Date: 2006-03-05 23:09:41 UTC
From: cainbryan <cainbryan@yahoo.com>
Message-ID: <1141600181.761218.257820@v46g2000cwv.googlegroups.com>
Source record: 66117

I think there's a show late night saturday eve. that you can catch
around 9685-9690, but there can be interference from Chinese
casts.Check out Channel Africa's website for other freq.It too, fades
in and out and sometimes is strong, sometimes garbled.

728. Re: The meaning of rec.radio.shortwave

Newsgroup: rec.radio.shortwave
Date: 2006-03-05 23:10:33 UTC
From: Steve <sdaniel13@speakeasy.net>
Message-ID: <1141600233.193306.175630@t39g2000cwt.googlegroups.com>
Source record: 66118

What's wrong? Lost your dealer's phone number?

729. Re: The meaning of rec.radio.shortwave

Newsgroup: rec.radio.shortwave
Date: 2006-03-05 23:12:10 UTC
From: Steve <sdaniel13@speakeasy.net>
Message-ID: <1141600330.013922.269160@v46g2000cwv.googlegroups.com>
Source record: 66119

I think DaviD uses it to ease withdrawal.

730. Yaesu FRG-7700/FRA-7700 FS

Newsgroup: rec.radio.shortwave
Date: 2006-03-05 23:15:09 UTC
From: AKSWL <bfdp1@msn.com>
Message-ID: <1141600509.699860.89430@i39g2000cwa.googlegroups.com>
Source record: 66120

Nice Yaesu FGR-7700 HF receiver 3E serial number. Complete with
Matching Yaesu FRA-7700 Active antenna.
Radio is clean and working well, no memory unit. Missing feet? and
small plastic covers on ends of carry handle are broken. This does not
affect the use of the handle just the cosmetics of the right side. This
is how I received the radio.
Complete package is $325 shipped FedEx ground and insured and well
packed (double boxed) Sorry I will not sell the FRA-7700 seprate.

John Miller, AK7DX/SWL

731. Re: Senegal on 20 meters

Newsgroup: rec.radio.shortwave
Date: 2006-03-05 23:33:30 UTC
From: "R.F. Collins" <>
Message-ID: <9trm02d4r9l61tvh953pc9l4g7e6notfk6@4ax.com>
Source record: 66121

On Sun, 05 Mar 2006 17:16:24 -0500, dxAce <dxAce@milestones.com>
wrote:

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>"R.F. Collins" wrote:
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>Glad you brought that up. I went looking through my old ham QSL's and found that
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Those were good years. Sunspot numbers were up near 200 back then. I
got my ticket in time for the next cycle peak around 2000. I wonder
what it was like around 1958 when the numbers reached around 250?
That must have been awesome.

But on the other hand I managed to work two stations in Japan this
afternoon which I never expected. They were at the upper end of 20
meters. Pretty weak but there was no big pileup and I was surprised
they heard me with my terrible SWR. There is a good side to the
contests.

Jim

http://www.dxlc.com/solar/

732. Re: IBOC Article

Newsgroup: rec.radio.shortwave
Date: 2006-03-05 23:53:17 UTC
From: cuhulin@webtv.net
Message-ID: <12478-440B79ED-854@storefull-3258.bay.webtv.net>
Source record: 66122

I prefer Analog Radio and Analog TV and the old fashioned tried and true CRT TV sets and CRT computer monitors.I dont care for that new fangled digital crap.
cuhulin

733. Re: Outside Antenna

Newsgroup: rec.radio.shortwave
Date: 2006-03-06 00:01:20 UTC
From: cuhulin@webtv.net
Message-ID: <12478-440B7BD0-858@storefull-3258.bay.webtv.net>
Source record: 66124

And after she had her bathroom completely remodeled (she got ahold of a plumbing company by the name of Brough,or something like that) after that Tony guy messed it all up,she emailed me a photo of her newly remodeled bathroom.But the photo is turned 90 degrees to the left.I have to crane my head 90 degrees to see the photo right side up.
cuhulin

734. Re: sangean ats909 versus sony 7600g

Newsgroup: rec.radio.shortwave
Date: 2006-03-06 00:02:03 UTC
From: Junius <Junius.248a9v@news.radiobanter.com>
Message-ID: <Junius.248a9v@news.radiobanter.com>
Source record: 66009

I prefer the performance of the 7600G. I generally prefered running a length of wire to improve the sensitivity of the '909, whereas I didn't always find this to be required for the 7600G. I tended to run both off of batteries, rather than off AC. The '909 is something of a battery hog, whereas the 7600G is not. As for selectivity, while I liked having two bandwidths w/the '909, the 7600G's synchronous selectable sideband can be a real life-saver in dealing w/adjacent channel interference (as well as fading). Given a choice between either dual bandwidth filters or synchronous selectable sideband (in conjunction w/one well chosen bandwidth filter) in a compact portable, I guess I'd go (as I have) with the latter. Sold the '909 and haven't regretted having done so.

--
Junius

735. Someone making false MAYDAY calls

Newsgroup: rec.radio.shortwave
Date: 2006-03-06 00:11:23 UTC
From: Conan Ford <conanford@com.hotmail>
Message-ID: <Xns977DAEDD6F993conanfordhotmailcom1@64.59.135.159>
Source record: 66123

http://www.local6.com/news/7695412/detail.html

Coast Guard Hunts Prankster Behind 'Sinking' Distress Calls

POSTED: 10:24 pm EST March 4, 2006
UPDATED: 5:22 pm EST March 5, 2006

The U.S. Coast Guard is searching this weekend for the person who radioed several distress calls reporting that vessels were sinking after the transmissions were determined to be pranks, according to a Local 6 News report.

Officials with the Coast Guard said they have received three distress calls since Thursday about boats sinking, including a call Saturday.

After an investigation, it was determined that the prank calls were made from the same person. Investigators have also narrowed the search to a radio located between St. Augustine and New Smyrna.

Local 6 aired audio of one of the calls; "Coast Guard, this is a distress," the caller is heard saying. "Mayday, mayday. Stand by for long (longitude) and lat (latitude)."

"Roger that," the Coast Guard responds.

"Mayday, mayday, we are going down," the caller said.

After the call, Coast Guard and Navy crews spent eight hours searching for the vessel with jets, helicopters and boats at the cost of $60,000, according to the report.

The person responsible for the hoax calls could face up to 10 years in prison.

Watch Local 6 News for more on this story.

736. Re: Someone making false MAYDAY calls

Newsgroup: rec.radio.shortwave
Date: 2006-03-06 00:39:27 UTC
From: cuhulin@webtv.net
Message-ID: <12478-440B84BF-862@storefull-3258.bay.webtv.net>
Source record: 66125

I hope the Coast Guard finds out who did that.I believe they will too.
cuhulin

737. Re: Unknown 15.260 18:58 UTC

Newsgroup: rec.radio.shortwave
Date: 2006-03-06 00:50:46 UTC
From: Stewart Mackenzie <wdx6aa@earthlink.net>
Message-ID: <GHLOf.1107$x94.1007@newsread1.news.pas.earthlink.net>
Source record: 66126

I could find no listing in Arabic for 15260 BUT did find one one 15265
from Austria relaying Adventist World Radio in Arabic from 1800-1900 GMT
beamed to the Middle East and Africa at 300 kw.

Good Listening and DX!!
--
Stewart H. MacKenzie, WDX6AA
Huntington Beach, California, USA
"World Friendship Through Shortwave Radio Where Culture and Language Come
Alive!"

ASWLC - http://groups.yahoo.com/group/ASWLC/
SCADS - http://groups.yahoo.com/group/SCADS/

"Verstaldin" <damienmj@earthlink.net> wrote in message
news:QyGOf.3031$6I.1924@newsread3.news.pas.earthlink.net...
> Woman speaking to people in arabic with african music 15.260 with variable
> signal.
>
> located in Puget Sound region of Washington State.
> Dx 394 using 30 foot vertical drain spout for antenna.
>
>
> All life all holiness come from you O Lord
>
>

738. Re: Senegal on 20 meters

Newsgroup: rec.radio.shortwave
Date: 2006-03-06 00:56:32 UTC
From: John Steffes <jsteffes@cfl.rr.com>
Message-ID: <4NLOf.57565$Fw6.32046@tornado.tampabay.rr.com>
Source record: 66127

R.F. Collins wrote:
> On Sun, 05 Mar 2006 17:16:24 -0500, dxAce <dxAce@milestones.com>
> wrote:
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> they heard me with my terrible SWR. There is a good side to the
> contests.
>
> Jim
>
> http://www.dxlc.com/solar/
Two quick notes:

1. We were KE0GG/C54 in The Gambia (sandwiched between north and south Senagal) in '90 -- caused quite a few pile-ups on the east coast.

2. On old associate (W?4APL) told me he earned his Technicians license in 1958. I think it was the also the International Geophysical Year giving incentive to many young people at that time to get their first ticket. He said he talked to Europe on 6 meters like talking "across town". DX'ing was in his words "the best ever".

Regards,

John

739. Re: sangean ats909 versus sony 7600g

Newsgroup: rec.radio.shortwave
Date: 2006-03-06 00:58:22 UTC
From: m II <none@telus.net>
Message-ID: <OOLOf.11893$Cp4.5549@edtnps90>
Source record: 66128

Bob Miller wrote:
> On Sun, 05 Mar 2006 20:28:03 +0100, switcher
> <no@KijkenZeHierOokAlNaar.be> wrote:
>
>> http://www.winsor.f9.co.uk/Site/Rx%20OC/Recepteurs%20OC%20portatifs.htm
>>
>> sens/select seems to be better on the sangean.
>
> My Sangean-made C.C.Radio has a display that became inscrutible after
> about a year -- it stopped showing the appropos numbers. Don't know
> that all Sangean radios do that, but mine did.
>
> bob
> k5qwg
>
>
>> Do/did (;-) you agree ??
>>
>>
>> I hope the drm s are coming ...

My 909 and dx398 are both still fine after more than three or four years
of use. I returned a 7600 when I found no noticeable difference in use
with or without the synch detector. The lack of a proper tuning knob was
another deciding factor.

mike

740. Re: Gimme an "A", Gimme a "C", Gimme an "E", What's that smell?ACE!

Newsgroup: rec.radio.shortwave
Date: 2006-03-06 01:08:37 UTC
From: m II <none@telus.net>
Message-ID: <pYLOf.11894$Cp4.5074@edtnps90>
Source record: 66129

dxAce wrote:

>> Sunday is the LAST day of the week for most of us, Bozo.
>
> Yeah, for 'tard boys such as yourself I suppose it is. Many of us know better though.
>
> LMFAO at the dipshit Canuck, yet again.
>
> dxAce
> Michigan
> USA
>
>

Nothing quite like a public display of your arrogant stupidity, Bozokins...

mike

741. Re: Gimme and "A", Gimme an "T", Gimme a "H", Gimme a "E", Gimme an "I", Gimme an "S", Gimme a "T". What's that spell?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.shortwave
Date: 2006-03-06 01:12:02 UTC
From: m II <none@telus.net>
Message-ID: <C%LOf.14773$vC4.2239@clgrps12>
Source record: 66130

Steve wrote:
> David wrote:
>> On Sun, 5 Mar 2006 11:23:22 -0600, "SeeingEyeD0g" <looking@u.org>
>> wrote:
>>
>>> The Council for Secular Humanism are Atheists.
>>>
>> Praise Bob!
>
> Hmmm. Is "Bob" the street name for heroin nowadays?
>

There are many Churches of Bob. This is one of them.

http://www.geocities.com/churchofbob/

mike

742. Oscar Predictions - Hilarious

Newsgroup: rec.radio.shortwave
Date: 2006-03-06 01:14:46 UTC
From: Somebody Somewhere <YCTHULHU@aol.com>
Message-ID: <1141607685.952217.300780@i40g2000cwc.googlegroups.com>
Source record: 66131
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.shortwave,rec.radio.amateur.misc

Read Ann's Oscar predictions. She really kicks Hollywood's
AIDS-infested ass in this article. It's soooooo funny, because it's so
true! ROFLMAO!

http://news.yahoo.com/s/ucac/20060302/cm_ucac/speakingtruthtodeadhorsesmyoscarpredictions;
_ylt=AoFBUoC311JdII1cWP2ATp47vTYC;_ylu=X3oDMTBjMHVqMTQ4BHNlYwN5bnN1YmNhdA--

743. Re: The meaning of rec.radio.shortwave

Newsgroup: rec.radio.shortwave
Date: 2006-03-06 01:22:55 UTC
From: m II <none@telus.net>
Message-ID: <P9MOf.11898$Cp4.8241@edtnps90>
Source record: 66132

an old friend wrote:

> becuase those that start the threads have nothing to say on topic by
> and large and live to promote an idlealogy

Idlealogy? Must be the the politics of lazy unemployables. I've heard
dxFMLAO is their leader.

mike

744. Re: DaviD proclaims - Anybody who supports the Patriot Act is a Traitor and a Pussy !

Newsgroup: rec.radio.shortwave
Date: 2006-03-06 01:31:30 UTC
From: m II <none@telus.net>
Message-ID: <ShMOf.11899$Cp4.2537@edtnps90>
Source record: 66133

David wrote:

> On 5 Mar 2006 11:45:01 -0800, "Steve" <sdaniel13@speakeasy.net> wrote:
>
>> DaviD could never be a uni-bomber. He couldn't clean up long enough and
>> his virus-ridden liver would probably give out.
>>
> My liver is just fine, thank-you.
>

Someone once said that the quality of a life depends mainly on the liver.

mike (it works on SO many levels) simpson

745. Re: Heavy Duty -vice- Quality Antenna Wire = Size -v- Durability

Newsgroup: rec.radio.shortwave
Date: 2006-03-06 01:37:59 UTC
From: m II <none@telus.net>
Message-ID: <XnMOf.11900$Cp4.1556@edtnps90>
Source record: 66134

Steve wrote:

> Sounds like you, your asshole and that monkey on your back can all sit
> around an engage one another in conversation.
>

Exactly. With dxAce starring in the role of the asshole and YOU as the
monkey on his back. Why not lay off?

mike

746. Re: Senegal on 20 meters

Newsgroup: rec.radio.shortwave
Date: 2006-03-06 01:55:39 UTC
From: Dale Parfitt <par@parelectronics.com>
Message-ID: <vEMOf.3586$sp4.707@trnddc01>
Source record: 66135

<R.F. Collins> wrote in message
news:9trm02d4r9l61tvh953pc9l4g7e6notfk6@4ax.com...
> On Sun, 05 Mar 2006 17:16:24 -0500, dxAce <dxAce@milestones.com>
> wrote:
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>>"R.F. Collins" wrote:
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>>> 6V6U booming in on 14.3475 at 2130Z
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>>Glad you brought that up. I went looking through my old ham QSL's and
>>found that
>>I worked 6W7OG Senegal back in 1989.
>>
>>Also found a VQ9WM Diego Garcia QSL from 1990.
>>
>>dxAce
>>Michigan
>>USA
>>
> Those were good years. Sunspot numbers were up near 200 back then. I
> got my ticket in time for the next cycle peak around 2000. I wonder
> what it was like around 1958 when the numbers reached around 250?
> That must have been awesome.
>
> But on the other hand I managed to work two stations in Japan this
> afternoon which I never expected. They were at the upper end of 20
> meters. Pretty weak but there was no big pileup and I was surprised
> they heard me with my terrible SWR. There is a good side to the
> contests.
>
> Jim
>
> http://www.dxlc.com/solar/

My very first transcontinental DX was 6W8DD on 15M novice band about 1963.
What a thrill- I was probably a bit of a lid as I had no clue how to work a
pile up- but there were gentlemen on the band back then and willing to put
up with a novice.

Dale W4OP

747. OT He's laughed it off so many times that.....

Newsgroup: rec.radio.shortwave
Date: 2006-03-06 01:58:54 UTC
From: m II <none@telus.net>
Message-ID: <yHMOf.11902$Cp4.6987@edtnps90>
Source record: 66136

He's had to get a TRANSPLANT.

http://www.aliasimages.com/images/Uni/PICT3403SM.jpg

Unfortunately, he didn't consider the toilet dilemma, so is cursed to
circling Holland MI for the rest of his days.

So sad...

mike

748. Re: Outside Antenna

Newsgroup: rec.radio.shortwave
Date: 2006-03-06 02:03:25 UTC
From: HFguy <HFguy@connifer.net>
Message-ID: <NLMOf.920$6h1.61@trndny09>
Source record: 66137

Rikk wrote:
> "Rikk" <rikks.mail@ntlworld.com> wrote in message
> news:AFBOf.63353$Dn4.36307@newsfe3-gui.ntli.net...
>
>>Hi
>>I am wondering if I have my longwire set correctly, maybe you could advise
>>please.
>>At the moment I have a sloping long-wire of about 50 foot, going from the
>>top of a mast on my house about 35 foot tall to the top of a washing line
>>post about 12 foot tall. I have connected the lonwire to my radio by means
>>of CB-coax, what I have done is to attach the centre core of the coax to
>>the longwire and I have cut the outer sheath on the coax near to the
>>ground and connected an earhtwire that is soldered to a cold water main
>>supply pipe as an earth.
>>Only the centre wire on the coax is connected to the actual longwire.
>>
>>Is there a way I could do better.
>>
>>I am thinking about getting an active antenna, the Sony AN-1
>>
>>Would this work better for me or is there a better alternative available.
>>I am running an Icom R72
>>thanks
>>Rikk
>>
>>
>
>
> Hi Guys
> Thanks all very much for your help, I appreciate your comments, I have opted
> to order a balun from a supplier mention on this thread and see how it goes
> from there.
> I shall also try a few of your other suggestions as they are really
> interesting in therory.
> As you can probably see, I am relativly new to sw and until now have been
> using the SW77 on it's telescopic antenna, but time for me to move forward a
> bit, so I will see what I can do with the R72
> thanks again
> Rikk
> United Kingdom

The antenna configuration you have is similar to a 'sloper' design where
one end is higher than the other. To reduce the reception of noise from
appliances in your home, it's better to locate the balun (unun) near the

ground (earth) instead of in the air at the end of the antenna. This means you should extend the feed end of the antenna to the ground with a single vertical wire (not coax) and connect that wire to the high impedance input of the balun. The low impedance output of the balun goes to the coax that should run on/in the ground to the house. Having the balun and coax near the ground will allow you to use a short ground wire from the balun to a ground rod near by. This helps to keep noise off the shield of the coax.
This antenna system (inverted-L) works best if both ends of the horizontal section are located away from the house. In your case you can make the far end of the antenna at the wash line pole the feed end with the vertical wire to the balun near the ground. Instead of having the near end come all the way to the mast on the house, shorten it about 20-ft and install an insulator at that end with some nylon rope to the mast. This will keep the near end of the antenna away from the house, where it could pick up noise. The vertical wire at the other end will make up for shortening the antenna at the house end. It will also help to receive signals which arrive at the antenna from a low angle to the horizon.
My antenna is very similar except I installed a 20-ft metal pole on top of the wooden clothes line pole to make that end higher above ground. This also makes the vertical wire longer for better reception.

749. Re: Outside Antenna

Newsgroup: rec.radio.shortwave
Date: 2006-03-06 02:08:30 UTC
From: m II <none@telus.net>
Message-ID: <yQMOf.11904$Cp4.9821@edtnps90>
Source record: 66138

David wrote:
> On Sun, 5 Mar 2006 14:32:09 -0600, cuhulin@webtv.net wrote:
>
>> About four years ago,that married Irish woman in Bognor Regis,England
>> hired a guy to repair a leaky pipe in their toilet.The guy didn't know
>> anything at all about doing plumbing repair jobs.He tried to solder that
>> leaky pipe instead of replacing the leaky pipe with a new pipe.I guess
>> old Tony bought quite a few pints at the pubs over there with the money
>> they paid him.
>> cuhulin
>>
> http://www.daveswebshop.com/pvagc1.shtml
>

These come in two styles. The zinc (or aluminium?) style is for indoor,
dry locations. The brass version may be buried in the soil. I'd use an
anti oxidant such as Penetrox or NoAlox on the screws and joint if
burying the connection.

mike

750. Re: Cuba nice and loud

Newsgroup: rec.radio.shortwave
Date: 2006-03-06 02:16:07 UTC
From: Telamon <telamon_spamshield@pacbell.net.is.invalid>
Message-ID: <telamon_spamshield-7004FA.18160705032006@newsclstr02.news.prodigy.com>
Source record: 66139

In article <1141571049.863718.121120@i39g2000cwa.googlegroups.com>,
"John S." <hjsjms@cs.com> wrote:

> m II wrote:
> > 6000 khz
> > 05:20 GMT
> > English
> >
> > 100 ft long wire, north south orientation
> > Kenwood R600
> >
> > Calgary Alberta
> > Canada
>
> It is a very strong signal in the mid-atlantic states - so much so that
> the antenna need not be extended on the Degen DE1103.

They are strong on the west coast also.

--
Telamon
Ventura, California

751. Re: Sign off with 73 followed by 99

Newsgroup: rec.radio.shortwave
Date: 2006-03-06 02:17:24 UTC
From: m II <none@telus.net>
Message-ID: <UYMOf.11905$Cp4.6936@edtnps90>
Source record: 66140

k35454 wrote:

> When I was back in Grade 8 just before the Depression, I believe
> we twisted some wires to make
> the Western Union Short-Tie Splice. k35454.
>

I remember them well. Start with two wires having a ninety degree bend
in each....

mike

752. Re: Cuba nice and loud

Newsgroup: rec.radio.shortwave
Date: 2006-03-06 02:22:42 UTC
From: m II <none@telus.net>
Message-ID: <S1NOf.11906$Cp4.2407@edtnps90>
Source record: 66141

Telamon wrote:
> In article <1141571049.863718.121120@i39g2000cwa.googlegroups.com>,
> "John S." <hjsjms@cs.com> wrote:
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>> m II wrote:
>>> 6000 khz
>>> 05:20 GMT
>>> English
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>>> 100 ft long wire, north south orientation
>>> Kenwood R600
>>>
>>> Calgary Alberta
>>> Canada
>> It is a very strong signal in the mid-atlantic states - so much so that
>> the antenna need not be extended on the Degen DE1103.
>
> They are strong on the west coast also.
>

I wonder how many stations they have and what power they are using. It must be tough since Russian stopped the commie welfare cheques.

China seems to have an over abundance of Shortwave facilities now, but then they have more money than they know what to do with. Fascism is profitable.

mike

753. Re: Gimme and "A", Gimme an "T", Gimme a "H", Gimme a "E", Gimme an "I", Gimme an "S", Gimme a "T". What's that spell?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.shortwave
Date: 2006-03-06 02:23:51 UTC
From: Steve <sdaniel13@speakeasy.net>
Message-ID: <1141611831.653954.278680@i39g2000cwa.googlegroups.com>
Source record: 66142

Yeah, but I doubt that DaviD would be interested in any Bob who's in
any way distinct from heroin.

754. Re: Channel Africa

Newsgroup: rec.radio.shortwave
Date: 2006-03-06 02:25:42 UTC
From: Telamon <telamon_spamshield@pacbell.net.is.invalid>
Message-ID: <telamon_spamshield-B2B174.18254205032006@newsclstr02.news.prodigy.com>
Source record: 66143

In article <440B2137.E3CC9579@milestones.com>,
dxAce <dxAce@milestones.com> wrote:

> Verstaldin wrote:
>
> > 15.285 17:17 English fair signal - not strong woman speaking but hard to
> > catch what she is saying.
>
> Very nice signal and audio here.

I haven't caught that transmission but they come in pretty good on the
west coast on 11825 KHz 07:00 to 08:00 UTC. During that time they also
transmit on 7240 KHz but I have not tuned to that frequency.

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Telamon
Ventura, California

755. Re: Oscar Predictions - Hilarious

Newsgroup: rec.radio.shortwave
Date: 2006-03-06 02:31:18 UTC
From: SamSez <samtheman@verizon.net>
Message-ID: <Xns977DDAED898F4samthemanverizonnet@199.45.49.11>
Source record: 66144
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.shortwave,rec.radio.amateur.misc

"Somebody Somewhere" <YCTHULHU@aol.com> wrote in
news:1141607685.952217.300780@i40g2000cwc.googlegroups.com:

> Read Ann's Oscar predictions. She really kicks Hollywood's
> AIDS-infested ass in this article. It's soooooo funny, because it's so
> true! ROFLMAO!
>

We are just so lucky that nobody watches the propaganda Hollywood dishes
out. Theaters are empty. Movie rentals have ceased. Nobody watches,
nobody listens. Everyone has shown them how wrong they are by refusing to
support their slanted views.

[and this is somehow 'radio' related?]

756. Re: sangean ats909 versus sony 7600g

Newsgroup: rec.radio.shortwave
Date: 2006-03-06 02:31:22 UTC
From: Telamon <telamon_spamshield@pacbell.net.is.invalid>
Message-ID: <telamon_spamshield-F95C1D.18312205032006@newsclstr02.news.prodigy.com>
Source record: 66145

In article <no-F91952.20280305032006@news.stben.net>,
switcher <no@KijkenZeHierOokAlNaar.be> wrote:

> http://www.winsor.f9.co.uk/Site/Rx%20OC/Recepteurs%20OC%20portatifs.htm
>
> sens/select seems to be better on the sangean.
>
> Do/did (;-) you agree ??
>
>
> I hope the drm s are coming ...

I can't give an opinion on the Sangean 909 because I don't own one but I
like my Sony 7600G a lot. It's a great portable radio.

The Sangean 909 is supposed to be a good radio.

I hope DRM dies a quick death.

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Telamon
Ventura, California

757. Re: sangean ats909 versus sony 7600g

Newsgroup: rec.radio.shortwave
Date: 2006-03-06 02:35:13 UTC
From: mensch90249@yahoo.com
Message-ID: <ag7n029hsji8tvo962fnk5205o97qfp9dg@4ax.com>
Source record: 66147

On Sun, 05 Mar 2006 20:28:03 +0100, switcher
<no@KijkenZeHierOokAlNaar.be> wrote:

>http://www.winsor.f9.co.uk/Site/Rx%20OC/Recepteurs%20OC%20portatifs.htm
>
>sens/select seems to be better on the sangean.
>
>Do/did (;-) you agree ??
>
>
>I hope the drm s are coming ...

I have the Radio Shack badged Sangean 909 and the 7600G. I favor the
7600G as I've found it's selectivity to be better - sensitivity on the
whip is better though that is not an issue once you have about 30 feet
of wire for an antenna. The pluses for the 909 are more memories -
though the 7600GR has narrowed the gap - a tuning knob and finer
tuning for SSB vs a 'clarifier' thumbwheel SSB on the 7600G. I've
found the synch on the 7600G to only sometimes help. Overall, I think
they're close enough that it's hard to fault somebody for choosing one
over the other - depends on which features appeal to you more.
However, the 909 is about $80 more than the 7600GR; read some other
responses, check out the summary shown in the link (still only
people's opinions but it does have a nice table that compares
features) and choose based on what's important to you.

758. Re: Oscar Predictions - Hilarious

Newsgroup: rec.radio.shortwave
Date: 2006-03-06 02:36:42 UTC
From: FDR <_remove_spam_block_rzitka@hotmail.com>
Message-ID: <_eNOf.3220$Zs1.849@twister.nyroc.rr.com>
Source record: 66146
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.shortwave,rec.radio.amateur.misc

"Somebody Somewhere" <YCTHULHU@aol.com> wrote in message
news:1141607685.952217.300780@i40g2000cwc.googlegroups.com...
> Read Ann's Oscar predictions. She really kicks Hollywood's
> AIDS-infested ass in this article. It's soooooo funny, because it's so
> true! ROFLMAO!
>
>
> http://news.yahoo.com/s/ucac/20060302/cm_ucac/speakingtruthtodeadhorsesmyoscarpredictions;_ylt=AoFBUoC311JdII1cWP2ATp47vTYC;_ylu=X3oDMTBjMHVqMTQ4BHNlYwN5bnN1YmNhdA--
>

I thought Ann just watched lesbian porn.

759. Re: Someone making false MAYDAY calls

Newsgroup: rec.radio.shortwave
Date: 2006-03-06 02:39:31 UTC
From: Telamon <telamon_spamshield@pacbell.net.is.invalid>
Message-ID: <telamon_spamshield-18C17C.18393105032006@newsclstr02.news.prodigy.com>
Source record: 65998

In article <Xns977DAEDD6F993conanfordhotmailcom1@64.59.135.159>,
Conan Ford <conanford@com.hotmail> wrote:

> http://www.local6.com/news/7695412/detail.html
>
> Coast Guard Hunts Prankster Behind 'Sinking' Distress Calls
>
> POSTED: 10:24 pm EST March 4, 2006 UPDATED: 5:22 pm EST March 5, 2006
>
> The U.S. Coast Guard is searching this weekend for the person who
> radioed several distress calls reporting that vessels were sinking
> after the transmissions were determined to be pranks, according to a
> Local 6 News report.
>
> Officials with the Coast Guard said they have received three distress
> calls since Thursday about boats sinking, including a call Saturday.
>
> After an investigation, it was determined that the prank calls were
> made from the same person. Investigators have also narrowed the
> search to a radio located between St. Augustine and New Smyrna.
>
> Local 6 aired audio of one of the calls; "Coast Guard, this is a
> distress," the caller is heard saying. "Mayday, mayday. Stand by for
> long (longitude) and lat (latitude)."
>
> "Roger that," the Coast Guard responds.
>
> "Mayday, mayday, we are going down," the caller said.
>
> After the call, Coast Guard and Navy crews spent eight hours
> searching for the vessel with jets, helicopters and boats at the cost
> of $60,000, according to the report.
>
> The person responsible for the hoax calls could face up to 10 years
> in prison.
>
> Watch Local 6 News for more on this story.

It's more than a money issue. If someone else has a real life and death
problem while the coast guard is out looking for a faker this could
cause someone to lose their life.

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Telamon
Ventura, California

760. Re: DaviD proclaims - Anybody who supports the Patriot Act is a Traitor and a Pussy !

Newsgroup: rec.radio.shortwave
Date: 2006-03-06 02:41:45 UTC
From: sarcastic@cynic.net
Message-ID: <i68n02l9eomn0hvu4a563g9tuuonrot99a@4ax.com>
Source record: 65999

On Mon, 06 Mar 2006 01:31:30 GMT, m II <none@telus.net> wrote:

>David wrote:
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>> On 5 Mar 2006 11:45:01 -0800, "Steve" <sdaniel13@speakeasy.net> wrote:
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>>> DaviD could never be a uni-bomber. He couldn't clean up long enough and
>>> his virus-ridden liver would probably give out.
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>> My liver is just fine, thank-you.
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>Someone once said that the quality of a life depends mainly on the liver.
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>mike (it works on SO many levels) simpson

Brent's Deli serves chopped liver that is so darn good it definitely
improves the quality of your life!

761. Re: Gimme an "A", Gimme a "C", Gimme an "E", What's that smell?ACE!

Newsgroup: rec.radio.shortwave
Date: 2006-03-06 02:51:41 UTC
From: dxAce <dxAce@milestones.com>
Message-ID: <440BA3BD.25976909@milestones.com>
Source record: 66000

m II wrote:

> dxAce wrote:
>
> >> Sunday is the LAST day of the week for most of us, Bozo.
> >
> > Yeah, for 'tard boys such as yourself I suppose it is. Many of us know better though.
> >
> > LMFAO at the dipshit Canuck, yet again.
> >
> > dxAce
> > Michigan
> > USA
> >
> >
>
> Nothing quite like a public display of your arrogant stupidity, Bozokins...

Sure am glad I didn't go to school in CanaDuh.

Just remember, they don't call them 7th Day Adventists for nothing...

LMFAO at the dumbass Canuck, yet again.

dxAce
Michigan
USA

762. Re: The meaning of rec.radio.shortwave

Newsgroup: rec.radio.shortwave
Date: 2006-03-06 02:51:45 UTC
From: an_old_friend <konstans@hotmail.com>
Message-ID: <1141613505.025447.156370@j52g2000cwj.googlegroups.com>
Source record: 66001

David wrote:
> On 5 Mar 2006 11:47:29 -0800, "an old friend" <kb9rqz@yahoo.com>
> wrote:
>
>
> >> Hoping you lose your freedom soon, 'tard boy.
> >and David as you can you alos merely make this asshole Mr Ace look
> >somewhat reasonable making harder to realy defend freedom against those
> >that meaning well seek to restrict it . I said restrict it not
> >elimanate it
> Restricted Freedom is like a little pregnant.

bullshit

all freedom is restricted there exist no unrestrcited freedom without
total anarchy

A restriction on My freedom for example is I may shoot you under most
circumstances

but rarely has America and americans enjoyed the levl low level of
resritions we currently enjoy, but here are always limits onour freedom
and there always will be, the trick is get something , realy get
something for that freedom we must surrender in order to have a
functioning society that is worth what we give up

763. Re: Outside Antenna

Newsgroup: rec.radio.shortwave
Date: 2006-03-06 02:53:58 UTC
From: Telamon <telamon_spamshield@pacbell.net.is.invalid>
Message-ID: <telamon_spamshield-C76B84.18535805032006@newsclstr02.news.prodigy.com>
Source record: 66002

In article <440B645D.2F2E767D@milestones.com>,
dxAce <dxAce@milestones.com> wrote:

> Telamon wrote:
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> > In article <mAFOf.63438$Dn4.26389@newsfe3-gui.ntli.net>,
> > "Rikk" <rikks.mail@ntlworld.com> wrote:
> >
> > > "Rikk" <rikks.mail@ntlworld.com> wrote in message
> > > news:AFBOf.63353$Dn4.36307@newsfe3-gui.ntli.net...
> > > > Hi I am wondering if I have my longwire set correctly, maybe you
> > > > could advise please. At the moment I have a sloping long-wire of
> > > > about 50 foot, going from the top of a mast on my house about 35
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> > > >
> > > > Would this work better for me or is there a better alternative
> > > > available. I am running an Icom R72 thanks Rikk
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> > >
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> > > been using the SW77 on it's telescopic antenna, but time for me to
> > > move forward a bit, so I will see what I can do with the R72 thanks
> > > again
> >
> > You are off to a good start and as someone else in the thread already
> > mentioned you could improve the random wire performance with a UNUN
> > impedance matching transformer at the coax/random wire junction.
> >
> > This wire should already be working better then the whip. You can tune

> > through the bands to get an idea how well it is working. Usually good
> > wire performance will start at the 1/4 wavelength frequency of the wire
> > length and will work well from that frequency on up except at even
> > multiples of that 1/4 wavelength so 1/2 wavelength would not be good.
> >
> > As long as the even multiple does not fall on a SW band you are OK.
> >
> > Some people use more than one wire. I think this is a game plan that
> > DxAce uses with two separate wires one twice the length of the other. I
> > think he uses a 100 and 200 foot lengths. Where one would be at zero
> > volts at the end of the wire the other would be at maximum. If at a
> > non-resonate wavelength they could look the same.
> >
> > Since your long length is 50 foot you tie on another 25 foot wire at the
> > coax junction and hang the far end off the 50 foot wire a few feet with
> > an insulator of fishing line as an example. Not as clean as two separate
> > wires but it should work well.
> >
> > A 50 foot wire in air should be 1/4 wave resonate at about 9.7 MHz. The
> > 9 MHz band would be your best to pick up signals with the 50 foot wire.
>
> I'm using a 70' wire running N-S and a 200' wire running W-E.

Were the two different lengths intentional or that they fit your home
lot? The different lengths do work in your favor.

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Telamon
Ventura, California

764. Re: Senegal on 20 meters

Newsgroup: rec.radio.shortwave
Date: 2006-03-06 02:54:36 UTC
From: dxAce <dxAce@milestones.com>
Message-ID: <440BA46C.4078B9E1@milestones.com>
Source record: 66003

Dale Parfitt wrote:

> <R.F. Collins> wrote in message
> news:9trm02d4r9l61tvh953pc9l4g7e6notfk6@4ax.com...
> > On Sun, 05 Mar 2006 17:16:24 -0500, dxAce <dxAce@milestones.com>
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> > got my ticket in time for the next cycle peak around 2000. I wonder
> > what it was like around 1958 when the numbers reached around 250?
> > That must have been awesome.
> >
> > But on the other hand I managed to work two stations in Japan this
> > afternoon which I never expected. They were at the upper end of 20
> > meters. Pretty weak but there was no big pileup and I was surprised
> > they heard me with my terrible SWR. There is a good side to the
> > contests.
> >
> > Jim
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> > http://www.dxlc.com/solar/
>
> My very first transcontinental DX was 6W8DD on 15M novice band about 1963.
> What a thrill- I was probably a bit of a lid as I had no clue how to work a
> pile up- but there were gentlemen on the band back then and willing to put
> up with a novice.

Imagine my thrill at working JY1 on 15. He on SSB, me on CW. Broke in whilst he
was working a Kenyan.

How rude of me!

dxAce
Michigan
USA

765. Re: IBOC Article

Newsgroup: rec.radio.shortwave
Date: 2006-03-06 02:58:22 UTC
From: cainbryan <cainbryan@yahoo.com>
Message-ID: <1141613902.522814.235410@v46g2000cwv.googlegroups.com>
Source record: 66004

I am switching away from AM DXing, to exclusive SW Dxing, although I must say , it is in a sad concession to the digital age.it's inevitable that IBOC will be included during skywave, and this will benefit casual listeners in urban areas, and terminate AM DXing.I won't be getting MY way, so it's time to adapt.

766. Re: IBOC Article

Newsgroup: rec.radio.shortwave
Date: 2006-03-06 02:59:31 UTC
From: Telamon <telamon_spamshield@pacbell.net.is.invalid>
Message-ID: <telamon_spamshield-A03742.18593105032006@newsclstr02.news.prodigy.com>
Source record: 66005

In article <9VIOf.66076$PL5.38661@newssvr11.news.prodigy.com>,
"David Eduardo" <amdavid@pacbell.com> wrote:

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> "Frank Dresser" <analogdial@worldnet.att.net> wrote in message
> news:qttOf.14938$J02.5511@bgtnsc04-news.ops.worldnet.att.net...
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> >> And the couple of hundred AM DXers left, most of whom are
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> detriment of those of us who work in the field.
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> Since essentially no radio listening, in terms of percentage, is
> skywave night listening, the other poings are moot.

Two things:

1. I question the wisdom of dismissing the hobby of dx'ing in this news
group. Sounds to me like you are trolling for trouble.

2. Like I already posted there is plenty of regional and national
commercials on radio so the long distance reception of stations does pay
off. Now you can go ahead and ignore that to continue to support your
wrongheaded assumptions.

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Telamon
Ventura, California

767. Re: Gimme and "A", Gimme an "T", Gimme a "H", Gimme a "E", Gimme an "I", Gimme an "S", Gimme a "T". What's that spell?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.shortwave
Date: 2006-03-06 03:00:16 UTC
From: m II <none@telus.net>
Message-ID: <4BNOf.14782$vC4.12379@clgrps12>
Source record: 66006

Steve wrote:

> Yeah, but I doubt that DaviD would be interested in any Bob who's in
> any way distinct from heroin.
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All the junkies I know call it 'Horse'..well..the ones that are still
alive, that is.

mike

768. Re: Outside Antenna

Newsgroup: rec.radio.shortwave
Date: 2006-03-06 03:04:57 UTC
From: dxAce <dxAce@milestones.com>
Message-ID: <440BA6D9.8DE36E68@milestones.com>
Source record: 66007

Telamon wrote:

> In article <440B645D.2F2E767D@milestones.com>,
> dxAce <dxAce@milestones.com> wrote:
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> > Telamon wrote:
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> > > In article <mAFOf.63438$Dn4.26389@newsfe3-gui.ntli.net>,
> > > "Rikk" <rikks.mail@ntlworld.com> wrote:
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> > > > > Is there a way I could do better.
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> > > > > I am thinking about getting an active antenna, the Sony AN-1
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> > > > > Would this work better for me or is there a better alternative
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> Were the two different lengths intentional or that they fit your home
> lot? The different lengths do work in your favor.

Pretty much intentional, but they fit my lot which is 85' wide by 463 deep.

I do have a bit of leeway with the neighbours permission for some longer lengths, but this setup seems to work fairly well, and my target list these days is quite short, at least country wise.

dxAce
Michigan
USA

769. Re: IBOC Article

Newsgroup: rec.radio.shortwave
Date: 2006-03-06 03:06:33 UTC
From: dxAce <dxAce@milestones.com>
Message-ID: <440BA739.5B2992EB@milestones.com>
Source record: 66008

Telamon wrote:

> In article <9VIOf.66076$PL5.38661@newssvr11.news.prodigy.com>,
> "David Eduardo" <amdavid@pacbell.com> wrote:
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> group. Sounds to me like you are trolling for trouble.

He's a well known troll in other hobbie venues.

dxAce
Michigan
USA

770. Re: Spanish lessons on SW?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.shortwave
Date: 2006-03-06 03:10:33 UTC
From: Verstaldin <damienmj@earthlink.net>
Message-ID: <JKNOf.1132$x94.755@newsread1.news.pas.earthlink.net>
Source record: 66010

I think you might be better off with a text book .

"Dave" <db5151@hotmail.com> wrote in message
news:120mngrb2h8n3ba@corp.supernews.com...
>I am trying to learn Spanish so I can understand more of the broadcasts I
>pick up, and am wondering if anyone knows of a program that teaches Spanish
>via SW frequencies like some of the other similar language lessons I have
>heard (Chinese, etc.)
>
> Just wondering...
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> Thanks,
>
> Dave
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771. Re: Gimme an "A", Gimme a "C", Gimme an "E", What's that smell? ACE!

Newsgroup: rec.radio.shortwave
Date: 2006-03-06 03:19:14 UTC
From: m II <none@telus.net>
Message-ID: <SSNOf.11915$Cp4.342@edtnps90>
Source record: 66011

dxFMLAO wrote:
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> m II wrote:
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>> dxAce wrote:
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If the Lord's day is for rest, it would only make sense that it's at the
END of a period of work.

I am also aware that some religions do NOT agree with that and say that
Saturday is the last day of the week. Muslims have a mid day sermon and
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772. Re: IBOC Article

Newsgroup: rec.radio.shortwave
Date: 2006-03-06 03:20:42 UTC
From: Telamon <telamon_spamshield@pacbell.net.is.invalid>
Message-ID: <telamon_spamshield-667295.19204205032006@newsclstr02.news.prodigy.com>
Source record: 66012

In article <440BA739.5B2992EB@milestones.com>,
dxAce <dxAce@milestones.com> wrote:

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> He's a well known troll in other hobbie venues.

I haven't checked on him in other news groups. He seems to be reasonable in this news group in the past but lately he has gone down hill a little in my opinion.

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Telamon
Ventura, California

773. Re: sangean ats909 versus sony 7600g

Newsgroup: rec.radio.shortwave
Date: 2006-03-06 03:24:05 UTC
From: Telamon <telamon_spamshield@pacbell.net.is.invalid>
Message-ID: <telamon_spamshield-77C929.19240405032006@newsclstr02.news.prodigy.com>
Source record: 66014

In article <Junius.248a9v@news.radiobanter.com>,
Junius <Junius.248a9v@news.radiobanter.com> wrote:

> I prefer the performance of the 7600G. I generally prefered running
> a length of wire to improve the sensitivity of the '909, whereas I
> didn't always find this to be required for the 7600G. I tended to
> run both off of batteries, rather than off AC. The '909 is something
> of a battery hog, whereas the 7600G is not. As for selectivity,
> while I liked having two bandwidths w/the '909, the 7600G's
> synchronous selectable sideband can be a real life-saver in dealing
> w/adjacent channel interference (as well as fading). Given a choice
> between either dual bandwidth filters or synchronous selectable
> sideband (in conjunction w/one well chosen bandwidth filter) in a
> compact portable, I guess I'd go (as I have) with the latter. Sold
> the '909 and haven't regretted having done so.

The batteries seem to last well for me also. I attribute some of this
longevity to the fact that I use earphones a lot and they don't take as
much power to drive as the built in speaker.

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Telamon
Ventura, California

774. Re: Gimme an "A", Gimme a "C", Gimme an "E", What's that smell?ACE!

Newsgroup: rec.radio.shortwave
Date: 2006-03-06 03:24:20 UTC
From: dxAce <dxAce@milestones.com>
Message-ID: <440BAB63.4E6382AB@milestones.com>
Source record: 66013

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I'm still LMFAO, boy!

dxAce
Michigan
USA

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Date: 2006-03-06 03:28:33 UTC
From: Telamon <telamon_spamshield@pacbell.net.is.invalid>
Message-ID: <telamon_spamshield-70C59A.19283205032006@newsclstr02.news.prodigy.com>
Source record: 66015

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Telamon
Ventura, California

776. Re: Gimme an "A", Gimme a "C", Gimme an "E", What's that smell?ACE!

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From: Telamon <telamon_spamshield@pacbell.net.is.invalid>
Message-ID: <telamon_spamshield-2FAB7C.19372505032006@newsclstr02.news.prodigy.com>
Source record: 66016

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> > Saturday is the last day of the week. Muslims have a mid day sermon and
> > congregational prayer on Fridays. Some use the Sun rising and falling as
> > an indication when their Holy day starts and ends.
> >
> > We usually follow the dictates of the vast majority, of which you are
> > obviously not an invited participant.
> >
> > ==========
> > ï¿½The Lord says this, Observe the Sabbath day and keep it holy, as the
> > Lord your God has commanded you.. For six days you shall labour and do

> > all your work, but the seventh day is a Sabbath for the Lord your God.ï¿½
> > http://www.frtommylane.com/homilies/year_b/09.htm
> > ==========
>
> I'm still LMFAO, boy!

In order to move this a little more on topic part of my waking day is a day behind the UTC day so I have to pay attention to the programming schedules according to the UTC day. Now poor Mike will really be confused.

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Telamon
Ventura, California

777. Re: #THE "VITAL LAW" PATRIOT ACT BEFORE BUSH!!

Newsgroup: rec.radio.shortwave
Date: 2006-03-06 03:48:10 UTC
From: running dogg <run@ning.dog>
Message-ID: <LY-dne7jF6JuLZbZnZ2dnUVZ_sCdnZ2d@comcast.com>
Source record: 66017

Brenda Ann wrote:

>
> "FDR" <_remove_spam_block_rzitka@hotmail.com> wrote in message
> news:sxvOf.2419$Zs1.695@twister.nyroc.rr.com...
> >
> > <Roger507@webtv.net> wrote in message
> > news:24819-440A54F7-684@storefull-3111.bay.webtv.net...
> >
> > The Patriot Act passed 89-10 with Carl Levin (D-MI) voting with the gang
> > of 10. Carl Levin should be more aware of the fact that his State of
> > Michigan has the largest Muslim population in all of the USA. Combined
> > with this fact is the reality that the FBI has arrested members of
> > middle-eastern terrorist cells operating about the SE part of Michigan.
> > While the economy of the State of Michigan continues its tailspin, the
> > Michigan Senator continues on with his political profession with the
> > likes of Ted Kennedy. To up-grade the current wiretap technology after
> > the deaths of some 3,000 deaths in a terrorist attack on US soil is only
> > prudent. It is simple to be a monday morning quarterback. But I would
> > like to have those of you who oppose such security measures as the
> > Patriot Act just what would you suggest that should be done to defend
> > the USA? One thing is for sure, many people would like to kill as many
> > Americans as possible in the name of their cause. If we can identify
> > them and stop them then maybe you will be alive to continue on with your
> > freedoms such as free speech. Until something better is proposed I will
> > support the Patriot Act.
> >
> >
> > You've chosen perceived "safety" over freedom, Slaves wanted the
> > opposite.
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>
> As do I. Especially since it is only perceived safety. It's not a safe
> world, we can't be afraid of every boogieman that comes along or we have no
> freedom, no life. As long as these people (whether Al Qaida or our own
> government) have people gripped in fear, then we have nothing but fear.

My question is, why are Americans so afraid to die? We have 1.3 billion Muslims who are not afraid to die, and 300 million Americans who are terrified to die, who has the upper hand? W needs to tell Americans that they will go to heaven and be with Jesus if they become suicide bombers blowing up Muslims. Fight fire with fire. The best way to defend the USA is to stop being so goddamn fearful. FDR realized it, and he used it to America's advantage in WW2. Americans are like cockroaches who scatter when the light is turned on because they're afraid of their own shadows.

Americans hold on to jobs that amount to little more than slave labor by the hour because they're terrified of not having enough food and enough goodies. Americans blindly follow a leader who plays the fear card to get elected, and considers him a protector-god who will save them from the bogeyman. Americans are pathetic. Fat, lazy, uneducated, stupid, and fearful.

778. Re: Senegal on 20 meters

Newsgroup: rec.radio.shortwave
Date: 2006-03-06 03:54:22 UTC
From: Dale Parfitt <par@parelectronics.com>
Message-ID: <OnOOf.3846$CT.2040@trnddc04>
Source record: 66018

>>
>> My very first transcontinental DX was 6W8DD on 15M novice band about
>> 1963.
>> What a thrill- I was probably a bit of a lid as I had no clue how to work
>> a
>> pile up- but there were gentlemen on the band back then and willing to
>> put
>> up with a novice.
>
> Imagine my thrill at working JY1 on 15. He on SSB, me on CW. Broke in
> whilst he
> was working a Kenyan.
>
> How rude of me!
>
> dxAce
> Michigan
> USA
>
>Were you a Novice then?

Dale

779. Re: WV Telescope's Sensitivity (Cassini-Huygens)

Newsgroup: rec.radio.shortwave
Date: 2006-03-06 04:11:20 UTC
From: "J. Mc Laughlin" <jcm@power-net.net>
Message-ID: <120ndelcjel0j3f@corp.supernews.com>
Source record: 66019

Just trying to read the old messages after the huge effort to purge the many messages that are not relevant.

The article referenced below is still available - wonder-of-wonders. I worked at Green Bank in the late 50s and it was very radio quiet. To make sure that I did not cause a problem, I would drive over the next ridge to operate my amateur radio station that I keep on the back seat of my 7 cylinder Chrysler. Eventually, it was found that I could operate on the site without causing a problem. I ran a dipole between two trees that were next to Reber's old antenna (used to make the first radio map of the sky). He was a very interesting fellow. Sensitivities were not as good then as they are now.

Sure a good place to listen and to see. The article is worth a read.
73 Mac
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J. Mc Laughlin; Michigan U.S.A.
Home: JCM@Power-Net.Net
<Kim_Jong_Il@volcanomail.com> wrote in message
news:1105761254.204642.129100@c13g2000cwb.googlegroups.com...
> There's a nearby ski area, Snowshoe, that has to work closely with the
> NRAO to keep from interfering with the deep space transmissions.
>
> _Wired_ had a good article last year about the problems NRAO faces.
>
> http://www.wired.com/wired/archive/12.02/quiet_pr.html
>
> >>
> Issue 12.02 - February 2004
>
> The Quiet Zone
> Cell phones, pagers, Wi-Fi, Bluetooth - the wireless revolution is
> everywhere. Except here.
>
> By John Geirland
>
> ....
> The subjects of radio astronomy are astronomically large, but the
> signals they produce are astronomically weak by the time they reach
> Earth. These emissions are measured in Janskys, named for the father of
> radio astronomy, Karl Jansky. A Jansky is based on
> 0.00000000000000000000000001 watts - and that's a big signal at Green
> Bank. Even a musical greeting card playing at the base of the telescope
> could produce anomalous spikes in the data of an unlucky astronomer
> trying to study stellar gases. If the interference is strong enough,

> the telescope's ultrasensitive first amplifier - cooled by liquid
> helium to minimize internal noise - shuts down.
> <<
>
> There was an article in the _WSJ_ two months ago as well.
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>
http://www.mindfully.org/Technology/2004/Wireless-Devices-Increasing15nov04.
htm
>
> >>
> Be Quiet. We're Listening.
> Scientists in West Virginia are trying to hear what the universe has to
> say.
> But wireless devices are making it increasingly difficult.
> MARCELO PRINCE / Wall Street Journal 15nov04
>
> ....
> The task of preserving the Quiet Zone largely falls to Mr. Reynolds and
> a team of scientists at Green Bank. The radio frequency interference
> team spends hours every week driving around in a vehicle equipped with
> sensitive antennas and special gear to pinpoint local sources of
> interference, like a broken knot in an electric fence. They must also
> monitor thousands of cellphone towers and broadcast antennas in the
> zone to ensure they don't disrupt the telescope -- an increasingly
> time-consuming and difficult task.
> <<
>

780. Re: #THE "VITAL LAW" PATRIOT ACT BEFORE BUSH!!

Newsgroup: rec.radio.shortwave
Date: 2006-03-06 04:24:51 UTC
From: anon@isp.net
Message-ID: <13en021idina5p8c0ldidbj9f48u55p6ep@4ax.com>
Source record: 66021

On Sun, 05 Mar 2006 19:48:10 -0800, running dogg <run@ning.dog> wrote:

>My question is, why are Americans so afraid to die? We have 1.3 billion
>Muslims who are not afraid to die, and 300 million Americans who are
>terrified to die, who has the upper hand? W needs to tell Americans that
>they will go to heaven and be with Jesus if they become suicide bombers
>blowing up Muslims. Fight fire with fire. The best way to defend the USA
>is to stop being so goddamn fearful. FDR realized it, and he used it to
>America's advantage in WW2. Americans are like cockroaches who scatter
>when the light is turned on because they're afraid of their own shadows.
>Americans hold on to jobs that amount to little more than slave labor by
>the hour because they're terrified of not having enough food and enough
>goodies. Americans blindly follow a leader who plays the fear card to
>get elected, and considers him a protector-god who will save them from
>the bogeyman. Americans are pathetic. Fat, lazy, uneducated, stupid, and
>fearful.

Does this mean you are volunteering? Go ahead, strap those explosives
on and have a field day, hell make it a nuke and do some real good -
no sense limiting the carnage you create. However, before you meet
Jesus think about this .... is it a fear of death or a love of
life that keeps Americans from becoming suicide bombers?

Now run away you nasty dog.

781. Re: Heavy Duty -vice- Quality Antenna Wire = Size -v- Durability

Newsgroup: rec.radio.shortwave
Date: 2006-03-06 04:26:25 UTC
From: Steve <sdaniel13@speakeasy.net>
Message-ID: <1141619185.411493.138260@j33g2000cwa.googlegroups.com>
Source record: 66020

Why should anyone lay off? He'd just go on spamming as always.

782. Shortwave Radio Logs from Southern California

Newsgroup: rec.radio.shortwave
Date: 2006-03-06 04:40:21 UTC
From: Stewart Mackenzie <wdx6aa@earthlink.net>
Message-ID: <V2POf.1144$x94.589@newsread1.news.pas.earthlink.net>
Source record: 66022

GREECE Foni Tis Helladas 7475 0542 Greek 333 Feb
28 A YL with some good folk music. //9420 [333]
MacKenzie-CA.

ISRAEL Kol Israel 7545 0538 Hebrew 333 Feb 28
Two Oms with on going comments.
MacKenzie-CA.

MOROCCO VOA Relay 7295 0547 English 333 Feb 28
An OM with the 2006 Olympic final updates. Also a YL with a story on the USA
Gross Products. MacKenzie-CA.

MOROCCO VOA Relay 17895 1948 English 333 March 1
YL with a newscast with news updates on Iraq via VOA News Now.
MacKenzie-CA.

RUSSIA, Pete-kamchatskiy Voice of Russia 9840 0510
English 444 Feb 28 YL with Olympic news updates, OM with an ID of
VOR World Service then into Mailbag at 0513 //7180 [333], 7150 [333]
Armavir and 12010 [232] Komsomo'sk Amore. MacKenzie-CA.

RWANDA Voice of Germany Relay-VOG 9755 0528 Portuguese
333 Feb 28 A YL and OM with comments plus music. //9545 [232].
MacKenzie-CA.

UNITED STATES, Florida WYFR 21455 1940 French 333
March 1 OM with ongoing comments. Schedule is set for 1900-1945. YL with
an ID at 1944 and off the air. MacKenzie-CA

UNKNOWN Unknown Station 9675 0532 Unknown language
444 Feb 28 OM ancr with some Bach classical music.

Update: Please update your Address Book with my new email address of
wdx6aa@yahoo.com. My earthlink address is now being discontinued.

Stewart H. MacKenzie, WDX6AA
Huntington Beach, California, USA
"World Friendship Through Shortwave Radio Where Culture and Language Come
Alive!"

ASWLC - http://groups.yahoo.com/group/ASWLC/
SCADS - http://groups.yahoo.com/group/SCADS/

783. Re: Oscar Predictions - Hilarious

Newsgroup: rec.radio.shortwave
Date: 2006-03-06 05:15:56 UTC
From: Hatfield <utility_infielder@earthlink.net>
Message-ID: <1141622156.230496.313030@i40g2000cwc.googlegroups.com>
Source record: 66023
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.shortwave,rec.radio.amateur.misc

Theater attendance down.

Ditto for rentals at walk in outlets.

One reason, competition from mail order rentals.
At ten dollars per month for up to 3 titles per day,
and their online catalog has thousands to chose from.
My mailman says he delivers more every week, up
to a hundred rentals per week now on his typical middle
class residential route.

784. Re: Radio Pakistan

Newsgroup: rec.radio.shortwave
Date: 2006-03-06 05:29:56 UTC
From: Ken chattenton <k.chattenton@btopenworld.com>
Message-ID: <dughck$m4v$1@nwrdmz02.dmz.ncs.ea.ibs-infra.bt.com>
Source record: 66024

HI from Ken in the UK,
"dxAce" <dxAce@milestones.com> wrote in message
news:440B0E1E.FC30215E@milestones.com...
> Radio Pakistan heard here on 11570 at 1600 s/on in English. "You are
> listening
> to the overseas service of Radio Pakistan" ID part way through the news.
>
> dxAce
> Michigan
> USA
>
I heard them on Friday afternoon local (16.00hrs UTC) on, 9325KHz.
Just a fifteen minute transmission at the top of the hour with a news
bulletin....cheers, Ken, G4KIR.

785. Re: sangean ats909 versus sony 7600g

Newsgroup: rec.radio.shortwave
Date: 2006-03-06 06:03:41 UTC
From: SWL-2010 <swl-2010@woh.rr.com>
Message-ID: <1hQOf.2587$UZ5.2066@tornado.ohiordc.rr.com>
Source record: 66025

"switcher" <no@KijkenZeHierOokAlNaar.be> wrote in message
news:no-F91952.20280305032006@news.stben.net...
> http://www.winsor.f9.co.uk/Site/Rx%20OC/Recepteurs%20OC%20portatifs.htm
>
> sens/select seems to be better on the sangean.
>
> Do/did (;-) you agree ??
>
>
> I hope the drm s are coming ...

I've had the Dx-398 (909) for about 6 years, and I still love it like it was brand new. I've had the 7600GR for about 2 years and am indifferent to it in my portable collection. Myself, I think the Sony is overated. I dont like the tuning at all. The antenna on mine broke right away, and sync seems OK, but nothing to scrap my 398 over. I would not sell the Sony, because I value all my portables, but it does not get much use. However, overall reception is good on it, and in the end, thats why I like Shortwave Radio Listening. There's something good in all of them that can pick up shortwave radio HF signals, that's just my opinion. It's just about the DX.

> --
> een appeltje te schillen met http://applefaulty.be
> http://users.fulladsl.be/spb13810/bwnl.htm
> Breng je iMac G5 terug (ik wil binnen 2 jaar geen defecte 2de hands Apple kopen)
> http://www.apple.com/nl/support/imac/repairextensionprogram/

786. Re: Radio Pakistan

Newsgroup: rec.radio.shortwave
Date: 2006-03-06 07:23:44 UTC
From: Mike Terry <miketerry73@btinternet.com>
Message-ID: <4726bvFde406U1@individual.net>
Source record: 66026

73s Ken. from Mike in the UK. Please post loads of radio items.

"Ken chattenton" <k.chattenton@btopenworld.com> wrote in message
news:dughck$m4v$1@nwrdmz02.dmz.ncs.ea.ibs-infra.bt.com...
> HI from Ken in the UK,
> "dxAce" <dxAce@milestones.com> wrote in message
> news:440B0E1E.FC30215E@milestones.com...
> > Radio Pakistan heard here on 11570 at 1600 s/on in English. "You are
> > listening
> > to the overseas service of Radio Pakistan" ID part way through the news.
> >
> > dxAce
> > Michigan
> > USA
> >
> I heard them on Friday afternoon local (16.00hrs UTC) on, 9325KHz.
> Just a fifteen minute transmission at the top of the hour with a news
> bulletin....cheers, Ken, G4KIR.
>
>

787. Re: IBOC Article

Newsgroup: rec.radio.shortwave
Date: 2006-03-06 07:49:36 UTC
From: David Eduardo <amdavid@pacbell.com>
Message-ID: <kQROf.37381$Jd.6964@newssvr25.news.prodigy.net>
Source record: 66027

"Telamon" <telamon_spamshield@pacbell.net.is.invalid> wrote in message
news:telamon_spamshield-A03742.18593105032006@newsclstr02.news.prodigy.com...
> In article <9VIOf.66076$PL5.38661@newssvr11.news.prodigy.com>,
> "David Eduardo" <amdavid@pacbell.com> wrote:

>> >
>> > I'm not aware of any anti-radio luddites, but if I ever meet one,
>> > I'll be sure to remind him to get rid of both his radios and his
>> > internet connection.
>>
>> As to DXers, I find that most today are very opposed to changes in
>> radio, whether formatically or technically, and are very negative
>> towards the way stations operate. I have disassociate myself form DX
>> organisaions as they almost all seem to be out to change radio to the
>> detriment of those of us who work in the field.
>>
>> Since essentially no radio listening, in terms of percentage, is
>> skywave night listening, the other poings are moot.
>
> Two things:
>
> 1. I question the wisdom of dismissing the hobby of dx'ing in this news
> group. Sounds to me like you are trolling for trouble.

I sepcifically clarified that it was domestic (NRC and IRCA) MW DXers. For
some reason, they have chosen to attack broadcasting as an industry and
profession. Some even write letters to the FCC questioning the
qualifications of licensees who are doing exactly what the FCC wants:
improving local service.
>
> 2. Like I already posted there is plenty of regional and national
> commercials on radio so the long distance reception of stations does pay
> off. Now you can go ahead and ignore that to continue to support your
> wrongheaded assumptions.

I know of less than a dozen stations today that make any money off skywave,
and out of 13,500 US AM and FM stations, less than 200 show up in ratings
outside their own market area (MSA and embedded metros).

788. Re: IBOC Article

Newsgroup: rec.radio.shortwave
Date: 2006-03-06 07:50:06 UTC
From: David Eduardo <amdavid@pacbell.com>
Message-ID: <OQROf.37382$Jd.16118@newssvr25.news.prodigy.net>
Source record: 66028

"dxAce" <dxAce@milestones.com> wrote in message
news:440BA739.5B2992EB@milestones.com...
>>
>> 1. I question the wisdom of dismissing the hobby of dx'ing in this news
>> group. Sounds to me like you are trolling for trouble.
>
> He's a well known troll in other hobbie venues.

The only hobby venue I visit is this one.

789. Re: IBOC Article

Newsgroup: rec.radio.shortwave
Date: 2006-03-06 07:52:16 UTC
From: David Eduardo <amdavid@pacbell.com>
Message-ID: <QSROf.37383$Jd.23792@newssvr25.news.prodigy.net>
Source record: 66029

"Telamon" <telamon_spamshield@pacbell.net.is.invalid> wrote in message
news:telamon_spamshield-667295.19204205032006@newsclstr02.news.prodigy.com...
> In article <440BA739.5B2992EB@milestones.com>,
> dxAce <dxAce@milestones.com> wrote:
>
> I haven't checked on him in other news groups. He seems to be reasonable
> in this news group in the past but lately he has gone down hill a little
> in my opinion.

It is tough to have a high regard for AM DXers these days when they complain about your management, programming and technical operation, and then send one after another of false DX reports. As mentioned, the last one (on Thursday) reported listening to KTNQ with a slogan that has not been used for 13 or 14 years ("Radio Fiesta") and had a log of musical selections (KTNQ is talk).

790. Re: sangean ats909 versus sony 7600g

Newsgroup: rec.radio.shortwave
Date: 2006-03-06 07:54:02 UTC
From: switcher <no@KijkenZeHierOokAlNaar.be>
Message-ID: <no-7C109C.08540206032006@news.stben.net>
Source record: 66030

In article <OOLOf.11893$Cp4.5549@edtnps90>, m II <none@telus.net>
wrote:

> I returned a 7600 when I found no noticeable difference in use
> with or without the synch detector.

I found the sync on the 7600G better than on the 2001D/2010D ...
Have had both radio's, but kept the 2001D for its other features as sens
& signal meter etc. I use a hula hoop ant and that's fine ...

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een appeltje te schillen met http://applefaulty.be
http://users.fulladsl.be/spb13810/bwnl.htm
Breng je iMac G5 terug (ik wil binnen 2 jaar geen defecte 2de hands Apple kopen)
http://www.apple.com/nl/support/imac/repairextensionprogram/

791. upgrading radio

Newsgroup: rec.radio.shortwave
Date: 2006-03-06 07:55:05 UTC
From: adam214 <adman32003@gmail.com>
Message-ID: <1141633757.269777@teuthos>
Source record: 66038

Im looking to upgrade radio ive got an sangean ats-505, although it has served me very well im looking for something better.So has anyone got any suggestions 300-400 dollar budget.

Yours truly
Adam

792. Re: Spanish lessons on SW?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.shortwave
Date: 2006-03-06 08:05:04 UTC
From: adam214 <adman32003@gmail.com>
Message-ID: <1141634356.475981@teuthos>
Source record: 66031

Dave wrote:
> I am trying to learn Spanish so I can understand more of the broadcasts I
> pick up, and am wondering if anyone knows of a program that teaches Spanish
> via SW frequencies like some of the other similar language lessons I have
> heard (Chinese, etc.)
>
> Just wondering...
>
> Thanks,
>
> Dave
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>
I think that if you want to *practice* spanish, SW is most definately
the way to go.If you want learn it well get a text book and take a
course in it.The reason that they do that with Chinese and Japanese is
because they are so foreign to someone who is an anglophone.Actually ive
never heard CRI do chinese lessons *thinks*.

793. Re: Oscar Predictions - Hilarious

Newsgroup: rec.radio.shortwave
Date: 2006-03-06 08:25:28 UTC
From: RHF <rhf-newsgroups@pacbell.net>
Message-ID: <1141633528.928079.223070@j52g2000cwj.googlegroups.com>
Source record: 66032
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.shortwave,rec.radio.amateur.misc

FDR - and... 'you' should know ! :o) ~ RHF
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794. Recordings of stations below 30 MHz

Newsgroup: rec.radio.shortwave
Date: 2006-03-06 08:30:19 UTC
From: Han <websitehan@yahoo.com>
Message-ID: <1141633819.525443.323870@z34g2000cwc.googlegroups.com>
Source record: 66033

Hello everyone

Since may 2005 , I have been building up my site with a lot of
recordings I made throughout the years.
In 1997 I have been to Sheigra Scotland for mediumwave Dx pedition. I
have put 45 minutes of recordings on my site for you to listen to.
I hope you enjoy it

your comments are welcome!!

with kind regards
Han , elst the netherlands

http://home.wanadoo.nl/hanhardonk/indexengels.html

795. Re: #THE "VITAL LAW" PATRIOT ACT BEFORE BUSH!!

Newsgroup: rec.radio.shortwave
Date: 2006-03-06 08:34:01 UTC
From: RHF <rhf-newsgroups@pacbell.net>
Message-ID: <1141634041.170031.13500@z34g2000cwc.googlegroups.com>
Source record: 66034

RD - Die for the Cause - Hell ! {No}
Give Me Some Men Who Want To Fight
and Live for The Cause - a la GS Patton

God {Allah} Bless America and Her
Fighting Men and Women - Amen ~ RHF
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796. (OT) : DaviD proclaims - The Religious Right. They are the Biggest Threat to Democracy.

Newsgroup: rec.radio.shortwave
Date: 2006-03-06 08:49:31 UTC
From: RHF <rhf-newsgroups@pacbell.net>
Message-ID: <1141634971.767856.318660@j52g2000cwj.googlegroups.com>
Source record: 66035

DaviD proclaims - "the Religious Right.
They are the biggest threat to Democracy."

DaviD - Keep Preaching the Anti-Religion Hate
of the Democrat Party of the USA.

* Anti-Christian Hate Speech (Writing)

* Anti-Persons-of-Faith Hate Speech (Writing)

DaviD - Oh So Liberal and Enlightened of 'you' to Propogate this
Hate for for Persons who simply Choose to Believe in God as is
Their {Individual and Collective} Right under the US Constitution.

DaviD - The Truth Will Set You Free - Be Free of Your :
Hatred, Bias and Bigotry - free at last - Free At Last
Thank God That I Am - FREE AT LAST ! - Amen ~ RHF

God {Allah} Bless America and All Americans :
Those Who Choose To Believe and Those Who
Choose Not To Believe - amen, Amen. and AMEN ! ~ RHF
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797. Re: DaviD proclaims - Anybody who supports the Patriot Act is a Traitor and a Pussy !

Newsgroup: rec.radio.shortwave
Date: 2006-03-06 08:54:32 UTC
From: RHF <rhf-newsgroups@pacbell.net>
Message-ID: <1141635272.327651.218130@p10g2000cwp.googlegroups.com>
Source record: 66036

M II - Liver Well ! -and- Liver Long !
But Most of All - Liver Happy :o} ~ RHF
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798. Re: DaviD proclaims - Anybody who supports the Patriot Act is a Traitor and a Pussy !

Newsgroup: rec.radio.shortwave
Date: 2006-03-06 09:00:00 UTC
From: RHF <rhf-newsgroups@pacbell.net>
Message-ID: <1141635600.622275.237950@p10g2000cwp.googlegroups.com>
Source record: 66037

FYI - Brent's Deli => http://www.brentsdeli.com/
http://losangeles.citysearch.com/profile/267388/
http://www.newsfromme.com/archives/2005_02_09.html#009573

and now you know ~ RHF
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799. Re: The meaning of rec.radio.shortwave

Newsgroup: rec.radio.shortwave
Date: 2006-03-06 09:03:49 UTC
From: RHF <rhf-newsgroups@pacbell.net>
Message-ID: <1141635829.486713.304920@j33g2000cwa.googlegroups.com>
Source record: 66039

DX Ace - No Good Deed Goes Un-Punished :o) ~ RHF
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800. Re: Outside Antenna

Newsgroup: rec.radio.shortwave
Date: 2006-03-06 09:20:32 UTC
From: RHF <rhf-newsgroups@pacbell.net>
Message-ID: <1141636832.094761.134810@i39g2000cwa.googlegroups.com>
Source record: 66040

HF Guy,

Good Inverted "L" Antenna lay-out suggestion and
a good discription on how-to put it all together.

iane ~ RHF
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801. Re: Outside Antenna

Newsgroup: rec.radio.shortwave
Date: 2006-03-06 09:44:05 UTC
From: Rikk <rikks.mail@ntlworld.com>
Message-ID: <FvTOf.74830$m13.15524@newsfe5-gui.ntli.net>
Source record: 66041

"HFguy" <HFguy@connifer.net> wrote in message
news:NLMOf.920$6h1.61@trndny09...
> Rikk wrote:
>> "Rikk" <rikks.mail@ntlworld.com> wrote in message
>> news:AFBOf.63353$Dn4.36307@newsfe3-gui.ntli.net...
>>
>>>Hi
>>>I am wondering if I have my longwire set correctly, maybe you could
>>>advise please.
>>>At the moment I have a sloping long-wire of about 50 foot, going from the
>>>top of a mast on my house about 35 foot tall to the top of a washing
>>>line post about 12 foot tall. I have connected the lonwire to my radio by
>>>means of CB-coax, what I have done is to attach the centre core of the
>>>coax to the longwire and I have cut the outer sheath on the coax near to
>>>the ground and connected an earhtwire that is soldered to a cold water
>>>main supply pipe as an earth.
>>>Only the centre wire on the coax is connected to the actual longwire.
>>>
>>>Is there a way I could do better.
>>>
>>>I am thinking about getting an active antenna, the Sony AN-1
>>>
>>>Would this work better for me or is there a better alternative available.
>>>I am running an Icom R72
>>>thanks
>>>Rikk
>>>
>>>
>>
>>
>> Hi Guys
>> Thanks all very much for your help, I appreciate your comments, I have
>> opted to order a balun from a supplier mention on this thread and see how
>> it goes from there.
>> I shall also try a few of your other suggestions as they are really
>> interesting in therory.
>> As you can probably see, I am relativly new to sw and until now have been
>> using the SW77 on it's telescopic antenna, but time for me to move
>> forward a bit, so I will see what I can do with the R72
>> thanks again
>> Rikk
>> United Kingdom
>
> The antenna configuration you have is similar to a 'sloper' design where

> one end is higher than the other. To reduce the reception of noise from
> appliances in your home, it's better to locate the balun (unun) near the
> ground (earth) instead of in the air at the end of the antenna. This means
> you should extend the feed end of the antenna to the ground with a single
> vertical wire (not coax) and connect that wire to the high impedance input
> of the balun. The low impedance output of the balun goes to the coax that
> should run on/in the ground to the house. Having the balun and coax near
> the ground will allow you to use a short ground wire from the balun to a
> ground rod near by. This helps to keep noise off the shield of the coax.
> This antenna system (inverted-L) works best if both ends of the horizontal
> section are located away from the house. In your case you can make the far
> end of the antenna at the wash line pole the feed end with the vertical
> wire to the balun near the ground. Instead of having the near end come all
> the way to the mast on the house, shorten it about 20-ft and install an
> insulator at that end with some nylon rope to the mast. This will keep the
> near end of the antenna away from the house, where it could pick up noise.
> The vertical wire at the other end will make up for shortening the antenna
> at the house end. It will also help to receive signals which arrive at the
> antenna from a low angle to the horizon.
> My antenna is very similar except I installed a 20-ft metal pole on top of
> the wooden clothes line pole to make that end higher above ground. This
> also makes the vertical wire longer for better reception.

Thanks very much HF Guy, for your excellent suggestion and easy to follow
instructions.
I am obliged to you
regards
Rikk
UK

802. Re: sangean ats909 versus sony 7600g

Newsgroup: rec.radio.shortwave
Date: 2006-03-06 10:29:38 UTC
From: Charly <no.spam@no.email>
Message-ID: <440c0f0e$0$21531$626a54ce@news.free.fr>
Source record: 66042

Telamon wrote:
> The batteries seem to last well for me also. I attribute some of this
> longevity to the fact that I use earphones a lot and they don't take as
> much power to drive as the built in speaker.

So do I, I'm running on ni-mh 1700 mAh rechargeable batteries and it last 2 to 4 weeks depending on how often/long I listen to the radio.

I can't speak for the 7600 I never had, but I have also the Sony SW100 and sensitivity of the 909 is above the Sony. The Sync of the Sony does help sometimes, but often the 909 has a better signal anyway.

I'll stay with the 909 for the DX with an external antenna... And yes, the tuning knob is quite compfortable...

Charly

803. Re: Spanish lessons on SW?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.shortwave
Date: 2006-03-06 10:31:34 UTC
From: Charly <no.spam@no.email>
Message-ID: <440c0f7f$0$21531$626a54ce@news.free.fr>
Source record: 66043

Did you check the program schedules of Radio Exterior de Espaï¿½a ? They might have such things...

Charly

804. Question : What Will . . . My Second Shortwave Listener (SWL) Antenna Be ? {Making Use of the High-Z (500 Ohm) Terminals} - Think Windom Antenna with 300 Ohm Feed-in-Line !

Newsgroup: rec.radio.shortwave
Date: 2006-03-06 11:30:32 UTC
From: RHF <rhf-newsgroups@pacbell.net>
Message-ID: <1141644632.830860.230290@i40g2000cwc.googlegroups.com>
Source record: 66044

BM [K5QWG] - Those were Three Good Antenna Suggestions.

IF - The Low-Z (50 Ohm) SO-239 Connector on the Receiver is being
used for some sort of LongWire {Random Wire} Antenna that is using
a Matching Transformer and a Coax Cable Feed-in-Line.

NOTE - My Favorite is the Inverted "L" Antenna with with the
Vertical-Up-Leg at the Far-End and a Remotely Located
Ground Rod at base of the Far-End of the Antenna; also
using a Matching Transformer (UnUn) between the Wire
Antenna Element and the Coax Cable Feed-in-Line and
having the Coax Cable run directly under the Horizontal
Arm of the Antenna.

READ - ABOUT - The "Low Noise" Antenna design concepts
that were popularized by John Doty :
http://groups.google.com/group/rec.radio.shortwave/msg/9586383afa7727a9

http://groups.google.com/group/rec.radio.shortwave/msg/a438b087b5e89fee

http://groups.yahoo.com/group/Shortwave-SWL-Antenna/message/5178
http://groups.google.com/group/rec.radio.shortwave/msg/43463ad863e5b075

http://groups.google.com/group/rec.radio.shortwave/msg/254620d18b66eeba

http://groups.google.com/group/rec.radio.shortwave/msg/103fe02cad4e5650

http://groups.google.com/group/rec.radio.shortwave/msg/87d35eeaa8425c14
http://groups.google.com/group/rec.radio.shortwave/msg/a57711375bb4d0bb

THEN CONSIDER A SECOND SHORTWAVE ANTENNA
- - - THINK WINDOM ANTENNA ! ! !
As you observe the High-Z Terminals (500 Ohm) are not being used.
So the High-Z Terminals (500 Ohm) are available to connect a
Second (2nd) "Alternate" {Back-Up} Antenna to the Receiver.

QUESTION : What Will . . .
My Second Shortwave Listener (SWL) Antenna Be ?
{Making Use of the High-Z (500 Ohm) Terminals}
! Think Windom Antenna with 300 Ohm Feed-in-Line !

My Choice for this Second "Alternate" {Back-Up} Antenna
is a Windom Antenna using 300 Ohm TV type Twin Lead
as the Feed-in-Line and simple 20 AWG Hook-Up Wire
as the Wire Antenna Elements.

The Two 'un-equal' Horizontal-Arms of the Windom Antenna
can be Cut for your Target Shortwave Bands or simply
Cut-to-Fit the Available Space allowed by your Lot (Land).

TIP - The Off-Center {Center} Connector for your Windom
* Ten-Tec 3003 Acro-Bat (Dipole Antenna Hanger)
http://www.universal-radio.com/catalog/antsup/3720.html

Windom Antenna = Available Space Tip-to-Tip (T2T) Length
* Short Horizontal-Arm 33% ~ 38% of T2T Length
* Long Horizontal-Arm 62% ~ 67% of T2T Length
* How High ? Rigged the Windom at 25% of T2T Length

Windom Antenna = Cut-to-Shortwave-Band

Large Size - Windom Antenna {~ 100 Feet}
Cut for : 60 Meters = 75 Meters + 49 Meters
T2T = 97.7 Ft = 59.2 Ft + 38.5 Ft and Rigged at 24.5 Ft High

Medium Size - Windom Antenna {~ 65 Feet}
Cut for : 41 Meters = 49 Meters + 31 Meters
T2T = 63.0 Ft = 38.5 Ft + 24.5 and Rigged at 17.1 Ft High

Small Size - Windom Antenna {~ 50 Feet}
Cut for : 31 Meters = 41 Meters + 25 Meters
T2T = 51.5 Ft = 31.8 Ft + 19.7 Ft and Rigged at 15.1 Ft High

Mini Size - Windom Antenna {~ 40 Feet}
Cut for : 25 Meters = 31 Meters + 19 Meters
T2T = 39.6 Ft = 24.5 Ft + 15.1 Ft and Rigged at 10.8 Ft High

RIGGING - Ideally the 300 Ohm Twin Lead Vertical-Up-Leg
of the Windom Antenna should run Straight-Up (Vertically)
from the Ground to the Off-Center Mounting Point of the
Antenna and the Rule-of-Thumb for this simple type of
Windom Antenna is to have the Antenna's Horizontal Arms
Rigged [Flat] at about 25% of the Tip-to-Tip (T2T) Length
of the Antenna. Note - The remainder of the Twin Lead
Feed-in-Line can run along the Ground and then to the
Receiver.

READ - Windom -vice- Dipole which is the better SWL Antenna ? ? ?
http://groups.google.com/group/rec.radio.shortwave/msg/b3c69758fb501718

http://groups.yahoo.com/group/SWL-AM-FM-Antenna/message/80
http://groups.yahoo.com/group/Shortwave-SWL-Antenna/message/1677
http://groups.yahoo.com/group/Shortwave-SWL-Antenna/message/1596
http://groups.yahoo.com/group/Shortwave-SWL-Antenna/message/1582

READ - History of the Windom Antenna from the Scottish Ham Portal
http://www.scotham.net
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hope this helps - iane ~ RHF
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Tous Sont Bienvenus ! - - - Groupe par Radio
d'auditeur d'onde courte pour des Antennes de SWL
http://groups.yahoo.com/group/Shortwave-SWL-Antenna/
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Alle Sind Willkommen ! - - - Shortwave Radiozuhörer
Gruppe für SWL Antennen
http://groups.yahoo.com/group/Shortwave-SWL-Antenna/
.
Tutti Sono Benvenuti ! - - - Gruppo Radiofonico
dell'ascoltatore di onda corta per le Antenne di SWL
http://groups.yahoo.com/group/Shortwave-SWL-Antenna/
.
Todos São Bem-vindos ! - - - Grupo de Rádio
do ouvinte do Shortwave para Antenas de SWL
http://groups.yahoo.com/group/Shortwave-SWL-Antenna/
.
Все Радушны ! - - - Группа оператора
на приеме коротковолнового диапазона
Radio для Антенн SWL
http://groups.yahoo.com/group/Shortwave-SWL-Antenna/
.
¡Todos Son Agradables! - - - Grupo de Radio del oyente
de la onda corta para las Antenas de SWL
http://groups.yahoo.com/group/Shortwave-SWL-Antenna/
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All are Welcome - - - To Join the Shortwave Listeners
(SWL) Antenna Group on YAHOO !
http://groups.yahoo.com/group/Shortwave-SWL-Antenna/
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805. Re: upgrading radio

Newsgroup: rec.radio.shortwave
Date: 2006-03-06 12:30:30 UTC
From: barnegatdx@aol.com
Message-ID: <1141648230.320992.267830@j52g2000cwj.googlegroups.com>
Source record: 66045

adam214 wrote:
> Im looking to upgrade radio ive got an sangean ats-505, although it has
> served me very well im looking for something better.So has anyone got
> any suggestions 300-400 dollar budget.
>
> Yours truly
> Adam

Adam:

- First, try an external antenna..

http://www.hard-core-dx.com/nordicdx/antenna/wire/beverage/index.html

806. Re: Senegal on 20 meters

Newsgroup: rec.radio.shortwave
Date: 2006-03-06 12:39:47 UTC
From: dxAce <dxAce@milestones.com>
Message-ID: <440C2D93.D0C81A8B@milestones.com>
Source record: 66046

Dale Parfitt wrote:

> >>
> >> My very first transcontinental DX was 6W8DD on 15M novice band about
> >> 1963.
> >> What a thrill- I was probably a bit of a lid as I had no clue how to work
> >> a
> >> pile up- but there were gentlemen on the band back then and willing to
> >> put
> >> up with a novice.
> >
> > Imagine my thrill at working JY1 on 15. He on SSB, me on CW. Broke in
> > whilst he
> > was working a Kenyan.
> >
> > How rude of me!
> >
> > dxAce
> > Michigan
> > USA
> >
> >Were you a Novice then?

Yes, I was.

dxAce
Michigan
USA

807. Re: Cyprus Broadcasting Corporation

Newsgroup: rec.radio.shortwave
Date: 2006-03-06 13:00:37 UTC
From: dxAce <dxAce@milestones.com>
Message-ID: <440C3275.EDDF5BB0@milestones.com>
Source record: 66047

dxAce wrote:

> running dogg wrote:
>
> > dxAce wrote:
> >
> > > Cyprus Broadcasting Corporation heard here at 2215 s/on in Greek on 6180, 7210
> > > and 9760.
> >
> > Does the Turkish side of the island even have a SW transmitter?
>
> Yes, that would be Radio Bayrak, though they are reportedly off. They operated on
> 6150. Last heard here in December 2002.
>

I emailed Radio Bayrak to inquire as to whether they were still on and here is the reply:

We do have transmissions on SW 6150 kHz from Northern Cyprus. This is a 24 h transmission with manual operation from 04:30 UTC to 22:00 UTC and automated broadcast from 22:00 to 04:30 UTC (00:00 to 06:30 local time).

Regards,

Mustafa TOSUN
Head, Transmissions Dept.
BRTK

dxAce
Michigan
USA

808. Re: IBOC Article

Newsgroup: rec.radio.shortwave
Date: 2006-03-06 13:06:15 UTC
From: dxAce <dxAce@milestones.com>
Message-ID: <440C33C6.34CE1594@milestones.com>
Source record: 66198

David "HFBPO" Gleason wrote:

> "dxAce" <dxAce@milestones.com> wrote in message
> news:440BA739.5B2992EB@milestones.com...
> >>
> >> 1. I question the wisdom of dismissing the hobby of dx'ing in this news
> >> group. Sounds to me like you are trolling for trouble.
> >
> > He's a well known troll in other hobbie venues.
>
> The only hobby venue I visit is this one.

Now perhaps.

dxAce
Michigan
USA

809. Re: Senegal on 20 meters

Newsgroup: rec.radio.shortwave
Date: 2006-03-06 13:15:10 UTC
From: Dale Parfitt <par@parelectronics.com>
Message-ID: <yBWOf.5580$Cc3.401@trnddc08>
Source record: 66199

"dxAce" <dxAce@milestones.com> wrote in message
news:440C2D93.D0C81A8B@milestones.com...
>
>
> Dale Parfitt wrote:
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>> >>
>> >> My very first transcontinental DX was 6W8DD on 15M novice band about
>> >> 1963.
>> >> What a thrill- I was probably a bit of a lid as I had no clue how to
>> >> work
>> >> a
>> >> pile up- but there were gentlemen on the band back then and willing to
>> >> put
>> >> up with a novice.
>> >
>> > Imagine my thrill at working JY1 on 15. He on SSB, me on CW. Broke in
>> > whilst he
>> > was working a Kenyan.
>> >
>> > How rude of me!
>> >
>> > dxAce
>> > Michigan
>> > USA
>> >
>> >Were you a Novice then?
>
> Yes, I was.
>
> dxAce
> Michigan
> USA
>
>Yep, The WV2, WN8, KN8 etc.bought us a lot of grace and mercy back then.

Dale W4OP

810. Ferrite core : yes it works... Now for the antenna...

Newsgroup: rec.radio.shortwave
Date: 2006-03-06 13:27:14 UTC
From: Charly <no.spam@no.email>
Message-ID: <440c38bb$0$21539$626a54ce@news.free.fr>
Source record: 66200

Thanks to all for the replies...

With the hints received here and elsewhere, I finaly made my firt unun with the piece of ferrite I found...

I used magnet wire retrieved from an old broken AC/DC adaptor :
- 2 turns for the radio side,
- 8 turns of wire antenna side, making a 4:1 unun.
Currently the unun is just beside the radio (no coax or whatever : just a few centimeter of wire connected in the radio), grounded via the outer radio/antenna connector.

And yes it works ! At least connected to the ATS909 : it increases the signal level by two bars and the sound is clearer. The result is not that obvious with the SW100, perhaps due to a different antenna connection impedance (anyone knows the Sony SW100 or AN100 antenna connection impedance ?).

Next step : mounting an inverted L antenna between my house the one of the tree near-by : connection in the attic, going through the attic length (to have a longer wire), passing through a tiny hole between the wall and the roof, reaching the tree at something like 5 meters above the ground, then going down the tree.

At what heigth should I stop the vertical leg above ground ?

The horizontal leg will around 12 meters (say 8 meters in the attic, 4 meters outside : I can't go longer in this city environment).

Feeding will be a 75 ohms coax grounded via some house's water pipe : it seems that the 909 has a 100 ohm antenna connection impedance... so it will be a better match than 50 ohms (unless I put another 2:1 unun just before the radio of course).

In radio with my (poor) electronic knowledge, the more fun is building the antenna stuff... :-)

Oh yes : I need to try the snake-in-the-attic antenna as well...

Charly

811. Re: IBOC Article

Newsgroup: rec.radio.shortwave
Date: 2006-03-06 13:56:38 UTC
From: David <rickets@knac.com>
Message-ID: <fpfo0258vk6hn0gho3rp5vffurfvs5apog@4ax.com>
Source record: 66201

On 5 Mar 2006 18:58:22 -0800, "cainbryan" <cainbryan@yahoo.com> wrote:

>I am switching away from AM DXing, to exclusive SW Dxing, although I
>must say , it is in a sad concession to the digital age.it's inevitable
>that IBOC will be included during skywave, and this will benefit casual
>listeners in urban areas, and terminate AM DXing.I won't be getting MY
>way, so it's time to adapt.
>
I wouldn't be so sure. Half the population lives beyond the suburbs
and distant night time signals are fairly vital. Besides, the IBOC
makes the AM sound pretty bad.

812. Re: The meaning of rec.radio.shortwave

Newsgroup: rec.radio.shortwave
Date: 2006-03-06 14:01:48 UTC
From: David <rickets@knac.com>
Message-ID: <u2go025cf5a3q12a8h1l0gelejlsmejpqf@4ax.com>
Source record: 66202

On 5 Mar 2006 18:51:45 -0800, "an_old_friend" <konstans@hotmail.com>
wrote:

>
>David wrote:

>> Restricted Freedom is like a little pregnant.
>
>bullshit
>
>all freedom is restricted there exist no unrestrcited freedom without
>total anarchy
>
>A restriction on My freedom for example is I may shoot you under most
>circumstances
>
>but rarely has America and americans enjoyed the levl low level of
>resritions we currently enjoy, but here are always limits onour freedom
>and there always will be, the trick is get something , realy get
>something for that freedom we must surrender in order to have a
>functioning society that is worth what we give up
>

Odd that you can type all those words about freedom and society
without once using ''responsibility''.

813. Re: Gimme and "A", Gimme an "T", Gimme a "H", Gimme a "E", Gimme an "I", Gimme an "S", Gimme a "T". What's that spell?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.shortwave
Date: 2006-03-06 14:05:06 UTC
From: David <rickets@knac.com>
Message-ID: <o8go02tg4qsqcom2sel8rg8nu6lncct8qs@4ax.com>
Source record: 66203

On Mon, 06 Mar 2006 03:00:16 GMT, m II <none@telus.net> wrote:

>Steve wrote:
>
>> Yeah, but I doubt that DaviD would be interested in any Bob who's in
>> any way distinct from heroin.
>>
>
>All the junkies I know call it 'Horse'..well..the ones that are still
>alive, that is.
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>
>
>mike
Bernice?

Diacetyl morphine?

http://parentingteens.about.com/cs/herpes/l/blsldicher.htm

814. Re: (OT) : DaviD proclaims - The Religious Right. They are the Biggest Threat to Democracy.

Newsgroup: rec.radio.shortwave
Date: 2006-03-06 14:07:50 UTC
From: David <rickets@knac.com>
Message-ID: <mdgo02lk5o5rglhgib4ic5tf79jruuo7kh@4ax.com>
Source record: 66204

On 6 Mar 2006 00:49:31 -0800, "RHF" <rhf-newsgroups@pacbell.net>
wrote:

>DaviD proclaims - "the Religious Right.
>They are the biggest threat to Democracy."
>
>DaviD - Keep Preaching the Anti-Religion Hate
>of the Democrat Party of the USA.
>
>* Anti-Christian Hate Speech (Writing)
>
>* Anti-Persons-of-Faith Hate Speech (Writing)
>
>DaviD - Oh So Liberal and Enlightened of 'you' to Propogate this
>Hate for for Persons who simply Choose to Believe in God as is
>Their {Individual and Collective} Right under the US Constitution.
>
>DaviD - The Truth Will Set You Free - Be Free of Your :
>Hatred, Bias and Bigotry - free at last - Free At Last
>Thank God That I Am - FREE AT LAST ! - Amen ~ RHF
>
>God {Allah} Bless America and All Americans :
>Those Who Choose To Believe and Those Who
>Choose Not To Believe - amen, Amen. and AMEN ! ~ RHF
> .
Your freedom to believe in mysticall bullshit ends at your front door.

Keep your insane mythology to yourself and away from my guaranteed by
law to be secular government.

Religion is, at best, a waste of time. At worst, it's going to get
us all killed.

Religion is life without consequences.

815. Fox News Channel Losing Audience to CNBC, Big Time

Newsgroup: rec.radio.shortwave
Date: 2006-03-06 14:43:21 UTC
From: David <rickets@knac.com>
Message-ID: <bjio0294vqusdemddnrtu7nevh679cb8hp@4ax.com>
Source record: 66205

http://www.mediabistro.com/tvnewser/original/feb06vs05.pdf

816. MSNBC even

Newsgroup: rec.radio.shortwave
Date: 2006-03-06 14:44:26 UTC
From: David <rickets@knac.com>
Message-ID: <plio02ln50281pvvqp4e2d57m6nknik5hr@4ax.com>
Source record: 66206

http://www.mediabistro.com/tvnewser/original/feb06vs05.pdf

817. Re: Fox News Channel Losing Audience to CNBC, Big Time

Newsgroup: rec.radio.shortwave
Date: 2006-03-06 14:47:53 UTC
From: dxAce <dxAce@milestones.com>
Message-ID: <440C4B99.A7C4244B@milestones.com>
Source record: 66207

David wrote:

[snip]

Continuing his week of non-stop 'tardism and left-wing hysteria, the drug addled
'tard boy starts yet another OT thread.

LMFAO

dxAce
Michigan
USA

818. Re: MSNBC even

Newsgroup: rec.radio.shortwave
Date: 2006-03-06 14:50:07 UTC
From: dxAce <dxAce@milestones.com>
Message-ID: <440C4C1F.B7943EA1@milestones.com>
Source record: 66208

David wrote:

[snip]

More non-stop 'tardism, brought to you by his 'highness', David Rickets, known drug addled 'tard boy.

LMFAO

dxAce
Michigan
USA

819. Re: Fox News Channel Losing Audience to CNBC, Big Time

Newsgroup: rec.radio.shortwave
Date: 2006-03-06 14:53:45 UTC
From: David <rickets@knac.com>
Message-ID: <f7jo025uoefe2924n0kdqkae0k2ua6ml2v@4ax.com>
Source record: 66209

On Mon, 06 Mar 2006 09:47:53 -0500, dxAce <dxAce@milestones.com>
wrote:

>
>
>David wrote:
>
>[snip]
>
>Continuing his week of non-stop 'tardism and left-wing hysteria, the drug addled
>'tard boy starts yet another OT thread.
I do it all for you.

820. Re: Hey Lisa

Newsgroup: rec.radio.shortwave
Date: 2006-03-06 15:20:09 UTC
From: Michael Lawson <mtl@[REMOVE-TO-REPLY]>
Message-ID: <c9f3$440c4f86$d8c4c963$21956@FUSE.NET>
Source record: 66210

Probably not, but it's the one that she's got here.

--Mike L.

<miso@sushi.com> wrote in message
news:1141526861.633156.309200@j33g2000cwa.googlegroups.com...
> And you believe Lisa Simpson is her real name???
>
> FDR wrote:
> > "Michael Lawson" <mtl@[REMOVE-TO-REPLY]fuse.net> wrote in message
> > news:d0da0$44086a14$d8c4c9a0$14319@FUSE.NET...
> > > Got a quick question for you; can you e-mail me?
> > >
> > > --Mike L.
> > >
> > >
> >
> > No, she will not go out with you.
>

821. Re: Bush Signs Bill Ending Analog TV by 2009

Newsgroup: rec.radio.shortwave
Date: 2006-03-06 15:23:35 UTC
From: Michael Lawson <mtl@[REMOVE-TO-REPLY]>
Message-ID: <67ef9$440c5053$d8c4c963$22260@FUSE.NET>
Source record: 66211

"Mark Zenier" <mzenier@eskimo.com> wrote in message
news:duf9ck$vv8$1@eskinews.eskimo.com...
> In article <d0c72$44089429$d8c4c9a0$32693@FUSE.NET>,
> Michael Lawson <mtl@[REMOVE-TO-REPLY]fuse.net> wrote:
> >
> >"Caveat Lector" <UALLBeware@9984reader.com> wrote in message
> >news:4t0Of.2035$Uc2.1599@fed1read04...
> >> See URL:
> >>
>
>http://www.multichannel.com/article/CA6305856.html?display=Breaking+N
ews
> >>
> >
> >Didn't Ramsey use to sell a micro-broadcast television
> >kit? I suppose those will be illegal in the near future...
>
> It's illegal now. It's buried in a footnote on one of the charts
> in the liscence free regulations. You can't sell an over the air
> transmitter that uses the tv channels. All consumer grade stuff
that
> uses TV frequencies has to use cable connections. (Exceptions for
some
> medical stuff and broadcast grade wireless microphones).
>
> North Country Radio did a TV transmitter kit about 15 years ago in
> Radio-Electronics magazine that used the UHF channels and got a
fierce
> letter from the FCC in the next issue.

Ooo. I remember that. That was back before it
became Electronics Now! magazine. I believe I
still have a shortwave rf amp around from one
of those magazines.

--Mike L.

822. Re: Spanish lessons on SW?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.shortwave
Date: 2006-03-06 15:29:42 UTC
From: Michael Lawson <mtl@[REMOVE-TO-REPLY]>
Message-ID: <59684$440c51c2$d8c4c963$22802@FUSE.NET>
Source record: 66212

"Charly" <no.spam@no.email> wrote in message
news:440c0f7f$0$21531$626a54ce@news.free.fr...
> Did you check the program schedules of Radio Exterior de Espa&#65533;a ?
They might
> have such things...

I thought Radio Havana used to have some
lessons, too. Been a while since I've listened
to RH, tho.

--Mike L.

823. Re: upgrading radio

Newsgroup: rec.radio.shortwave
Date: 2006-03-06 15:31:40 UTC
From: Michael Lawson <mtl@[REMOVE-TO-REPLY]>
Message-ID: <2a6de$440c5239$d8c4c963$22978@FUSE.NET>
Source record: 66213

<barnegatdx@aol.com> wrote in message
news:1141648230.320992.267830@j52g2000cwj.googlegroups.com...
>
> adam214 wrote:
> > Im looking to upgrade radio ive got an sangean ats-505, although
it has
> > served me very well im looking for something better.So has anyone
got
> > any suggestions 300-400 dollar budget.
> >
> > Yours truly
> > Adam
>
> Adam:
>
> - First, try an external antenna..
>
>
http://www.hard-core-dx.com/nordicdx/antenna/wire/beverage/index.html

I'm not so sure how well the 505 will take a good
external antenna. I know the 398 and the old 803a
did well, but the 505 I have little experience in.

If he's looking for something in the 300-400 dollar
budget, there's a plethora of used radios that fit
in that range. All depends on his listening habits.

--Mike L.

824. Re: MSNBC even

Newsgroup: rec.radio.shortwave
Date: 2006-03-06 15:34:33 UTC
From: Steve <sdaniel13@speakeasy.net>
Message-ID: <1141659273.088287.113530@j52g2000cwj.googlegroups.com>
Source record: 66214

David wrote:
> http://www.mediabistro.com/tvnewser/original/feb06vs05.pdf

Are you able to drink alcohol with Hepatitis C? Seems like it would be
a bad idea.

825. Re: Fox News Channel Losing Audience to CNBC, Big Time

Newsgroup: rec.radio.shortwave
Date: 2006-03-06 15:35:37 UTC
From: Steve <sdaniel13@speakeasy.net>
Message-ID: <1141659337.265394.178950@v46g2000cwv.googlegroups.com>
Source record: 66215

How do you normally sterilize your needles? I hope you're more careful now.

826. Re: The meaning of rec.radio.shortwave

Newsgroup: rec.radio.shortwave
Date: 2006-03-06 15:37:25 UTC
From: Steve <sdaniel13@speakeasy.net>
Message-ID: <1141659445.502237.188040@v46g2000cwv.googlegroups.com>
Source record: 66216

Odd that you'd bring up responsibility when you can't even post
responsibly. Does spamming this group help ease your jonesin'?

827. Diego Garcia

Newsgroup: rec.radio.shortwave
Date: 2006-03-06 15:41:38 UTC
From: dxAce <dxAce@milestones.com>
Message-ID: <440C5832.B62A4879@milestones.com>
Source record: 66217

Diego Tower heard here at 1540 on 13254 USB.

dxAce
Michigan
USA

828. Noise Shut Me Down

Newsgroup: rec.radio.shortwave
Date: 2006-03-06 16:03:54 UTC
From: Radio TexMex <ke5ckrIGNORECAPS@gmail.com>
Message-ID: <KL-dnf8wSeKXwJHZRVn-ig@giganews.com>
Source record: 66218

I have a crackling buzzing sound that popped up a few weeks ago. It started intermittently but now it is going constant and stronger that ever. This interference shows up on all the HF bands but is strongest around 20 meters where last night I logged a healthy 40 over 9, affectively shutting me down on my favorite band.

I did my homework yesterday and took what steps I could. I turned off all the power at the main breaker box to my house and walked around with a portable AM radio that uses a ferrite rod built in. The noise still showed up on the AM radio, so I've ruled out any possible source from inside my house. Since the little portable AM radio's ferrite rod works directionally, I decided to take a stroll outside around the house with it. The interference gets loudest right underneath the power line which runs right beside my house. I followed this line down the street, radio in hand (looking pretty dorky), and the noise seems to be radiating from a bunch of different points/transformers along the same line.

I just put in a call to Pedernales Electric Company this morning and they are sending a lineman tommorrow to meet with me. I can only hope that the noise doesn't magically stop when he arrives!

Wish me luck! And any suggestions are welcome.

- Matt

829. Re: Noise Shut Me Down

Newsgroup: rec.radio.shortwave
Date: 2006-03-06 16:08:35 UTC
From: dxAce <dxAce@milestones.com>
Message-ID: <440C5E83.D9AFF5A0@milestones.com>
Source record: 66219

Radio TexMex wrote:

> I have a crackling buzzing sound that popped up a few weeks ago. It started
> intermittently but now it is going constant and stronger that ever. This
> interference shows up on all the HF bands but is strongest around 20 meters
> where last night I logged a healthy 40 over 9, affectively shutting me down
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> are sending a lineman tommorrow to meet with me. I can only hope that the
> noise doesn't magically stop when he arrives!
>
> Wish me luck! And any suggestions are welcome.

Possibly a bad lightning arrestor, happens around here from time to time. Good luck, hopefully you have a cooperative power company as I do here.

dxAce
Michigan
USA

830. Re: The meaning of rec.radio.shortwave

Newsgroup: rec.radio.shortwave
Date: 2006-03-06 16:40:13 UTC
From: an_old_friend <konstans@hotmail.com>
Message-ID: <1141663213.628740.302030@p10g2000cwp.googlegroups.com>
Source record: 66220

David wrote:
> On 5 Mar 2006 18:51:45 -0800, "an_old_friend" <konstans@hotmail.com>
> wrote:

> >but rarely has America and americans enjoyed the levl low level of
> >resritions we currently enjoy, but here are always limits onour freedom
> >and there always will be, the trick is get something , realy get
> >something for that freedom we must surrender in order to have a
> >functioning society that is worth what we give up
> >
>
> Odd that you can type all those words about freedom and society
> without once using ''responsibility''.

why you don't either?

you come and engage in retorical bomb throwing
day after day

that you can enage in such bomb throwing is proof BTW that our free
speech right have not been infringed upon

and you prove you don't take any responiblity for responibly using that
freedom

831. Re: IBOC Article

Newsgroup: rec.radio.shortwave
Date: 2006-03-06 16:45:59 UTC
From: Frank Dresser <analogdial@worldnet.att.net>
Message-ID: <bHZOf.19807$J02.7403@bgtnsc04-news.ops.worldnet.att.net>
Source record: 66221

"David Eduardo" <amdavid@pacbell.com> wrote in message
news:9VIOf.66076$PL5.38661@newssvr11.news.prodigy.com...
>
> "Frank Dresser" <analogdial@worldnet.att.net> wrote in message
> news:qttOf.14938$J02.5511@bgtnsc04-news.ops.worldnet.att.net...
> >
> > "David Eduardo" <amdavid@pacbell.com> wrote in message
> > news:hjnOf.18664$rL5.16595@newssvr27.news.prodigy.net...
> >>
> >> <miso@sushi.com> wrote in message
> >> news:1141431652.517723.225190@u72g2000cwu.googlegroups.com...
> >> > You realize if they ever turn on HD at night, DXing will be history.
> >>
> >> And the couple of hundred AM DXers left, most of whom are anti-radio
and
> >> luddites, will just be SOL.
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> >
> > I'm not aware of any anti-radio luddites, but if I ever meet one, I'll
be
> > sure to remind him to get rid of both his radios and his internet
> > connection.
>
> As to DXers, I find that most today are very opposed to changes in radio,
> whether formatically or technically, and are very negative towards the way
> stations operate. I have disassociate myself form DX organisaions as they
> almost all seem to be out to change radio to the detriment of those of us
> who work in the field.

OK, but couldn't much the same be said of building preservationists? They
don't like the changes and want to keep some things the way they love,
despite the fact they have no ownership interest. I wouldn't call building
preservationists anti-architecture, however.

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> night listening, the other poings are moot.
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> > looks hidden adgenda-ish. It's not about "CD quality sound" it's about
> > multicasting.
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> It is about all of this. It is about giving radio the digital buzzword,
more

> channels, and improved AM quality.

Well, it's only my opinion, but the digital buzzword will soon be worth about as much as the shopworn "turbo" buzzword of a few years ago. Already, digital is being associated with pixellated video and cellphone audio. By the time affordable IBOC recievers become available, the term digital may be a negative.

If there is really much demand for improved AM quality, there would be more demand for improved AM radios. Better skirt selectivity, lower distortion dectectors and real noise blankers would be installed in everyday radios. Such things are available in hobbyist radios. Most people don't want to pay even a little extra money for a radio.

I think the multichannel capability might attract the most consumer interest, if such interest develops.

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> > So, if I've got it wrong, please tell me. Is it impossible for the
> > IBOC-AM
> > scheme to be used for multicasting?
>
> Pretty much so. Not enough bandwidth unless analog is dropped and all the
> signal is devoted to digital.
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Yes, but ibiquity anticipates digital radio will replace analog. Then what? Will the former analog channel be replaced with digital channels?

And might some of these replacement digital channels be pay channels?

Paranoid minds want to know!

Frank Dresser

832. Global Communications Commission Engineering Reference

Newsgroup: rec.radio.shortwave
Date: 2006-03-06 16:51:23 UTC
From: cuhulin@webtv.net
Message-ID: <21271-440C688B-847@storefull-3254.bay.webtv.net>
Source record: 66224

www.geocities.com/gccengineering
cuhulin

833. Re: Noise Shut Me Down

Newsgroup: rec.radio.shortwave
Date: 2006-03-06 17:01:30 UTC
From: Verstaldin <damienmj@earthlink.net>
Message-ID: <KVZOf.2346$Bj7.1916@newsread2.news.pas.earthlink.net>
Source record: 66223

I hope they fix that in a hurry. A surge will ruin anything electronic you have. It is adviseable to plug a radio into a good surge protector and not directly into a wall socket if at all possible.

All life all holiness come from you O Lord All life all holiness come from you O Lord Brio Swallow
"dxAce" <dxAce@milestones.com> wrote in message news:440C5E83.D9AFF5A0@milestones.com...
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> luck, hopefully you have a cooperative power company as I do here.
>
> dxAce
> Michigan
> USA
>
>

834. Re: Noise Shut Me Down

Newsgroup: rec.radio.shortwave
Date: 2006-03-06 17:08:52 UTC
From: Merlin3rd <merlinjacobs@verizon.net>
Message-ID: <1141664932.643109.306320@z34g2000cwc.googlegroups.com>
Source record: 66225

BPL?

835. Reno SWL's Please Help

Newsgroup: rec.radio.shortwave
Date: 2006-03-06 17:10:57 UTC
From: Teenagedeathboy <jediknightspeeder@yahoo.com>
Message-ID: <1141665057.521215.315110@z34g2000cwc.googlegroups.com>
Source record: 66226

I'm an SWL in Reno, Nv and I can't seem to find anywhere other than Radio Shack to purchase a good shortwave reciever. I've had a Grundig YB400 for a couple of years now and I want to expand on my listening post. Circuit City and other consumer electronics stores sell mini-portables and such but those are not what I am looking for. A porta-top or tabletop model like a Sattilite 800 or the new Eton E1 would be nice.... does anyone know where I can get these in Reno? Thanks.

836. Re: IBOC Article

Newsgroup: rec.radio.shortwave
Date: 2006-03-06 17:13:45 UTC
From: David <rickets@knac.com>
Message-ID: <09ro02tetofhg0u84uq3lu1jk2m3i1hpur@4ax.com>
Source record: 66227

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On Mon, 06 Mar 2006 16:45:59 GMT, "Frank Dresser"
<analogdial@worldnet.att.net> wrote:

>
>"David Eduardo" <amdavid@pacbell.com> wrote in message
>news:9VIOf.66076$PL5.38661@newssvr11.news.prodigy.com...
>>
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>> news:qttOf.14938$J02.5511@bgtnsc04-news.ops.worldnet.att.net...
>> >
>> > "David Eduardo" <amdavid@pacbell.com> wrote in message
>> > news:hjnOf.18664$rL5.16595@newssvr27.news.prodigy.net...
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>> >> news:1141431652.517723.225190@u72g2000cwu.googlegroups.com...
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>Will the former analog channel be replaced with digital channels?
>
>And might some of these replacement digital channels be pay channels?
>
>Paranoid minds want to know!
>
>Frank Dresser
>
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>
Dwardo's right. There are Luddites among us.

Analog has a place in the future, probably the MW band at night
included (at least from 640-1200 Kilohertz). The blowtorches don't
need HD, the local stations do.

837. Re: The meaning of rec.radio.shortwave

Newsgroup: rec.radio.shortwave
Date: 2006-03-06 17:14:20 UTC
From: David <rickets@knac.com>
Message-ID: <pero02l3avoik64p976c1t7m2it5mo3pt4@4ax.com>
Source record: 66228

On 6 Mar 2006 07:37:25 -0800, "Steve" <sdaniel13@speakeasy.net> wrote:

>Odd that you'd bring up responsibility when you can't even post
>responsibly. Does spamming this group help ease your jonesin'?
>
I'm not selling anything.

838. Tuner Information Center - Vintage Tuners

Newsgroup: rec.radio.shortwave
Date: 2006-03-06 17:15:18 UTC
From: cuhulin@webtv.net
Message-ID: <21271-440C6E26-848@storefull-3254.bay.webtv.net>
Source record: 66234

www.fmtunerinfo.com/index.html
cuhulin

839. Re: The meaning of rec.radio.shortwave

Newsgroup: rec.radio.shortwave
Date: 2006-03-06 17:15:21 UTC
From: David <rickets@knac.com>
Message-ID: <jgro02526s5f47rr53e4b00ea15svoc2r6@4ax.com>
Source record: 66229

On 6 Mar 2006 08:40:13 -0800, "an_old_friend" <konstans@hotmail.com>
wrote:

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>that you can enage in such bomb throwing is proof BTW that our free
>speech right have not been infringed upon
>
>and you prove you don't take any responiblity for responibly using that
>freedom
>
I'd research the ''chilling effect''.

840. Re: The meaning of rec.radio.shortwave

Newsgroup: rec.radio.shortwave
Date: 2006-03-06 17:16:59 UTC
From: David <rickets@knac.com>
Message-ID: <6jro02pddvtspb6uhgn2gh9huhqjtkvq7i@4ax.com>
Source record: 66230

On 6 Mar 2006 08:40:13 -0800, "an_old_friend" <konstans@hotmail.com>
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>that you can enage in such bomb throwing is proof BTW that our free
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>freedom
>
Anytime you have t think twice before stating your opinion free speech
has been raped.

841. Re: Fox News Channel Losing Audience to CNBC, Big Time

Newsgroup: rec.radio.shortwave
Date: 2006-03-06 17:18:14 UTC
From: David <rickets@knac.com>
Message-ID: <elro02122evr7he8iu14hg032guvd2a6u5@4ax.com>
Source record: 66231

On 6 Mar 2006 07:35:37 -0800, "Steve" <sdaniel13@speakeasy.net> wrote:

>How do you normally sterilize your needles? I hope you're more careful
>now.
>
I put 'em the containment vessel for a day. That usually does the
trick.

842. Re: Noise Shut Me Down

Newsgroup: rec.radio.shortwave
Date: 2006-03-06 17:21:28 UTC
From: Radio TexMex <ke5ckrIGNORECAPS@gmail.com>
Message-ID: <lb-dnR_10sil8pHZnZ2dnUVZ_s6dnZ2d@giganews.com>
Source record: 66232

Merlin3rd wrote:

> BPL?

Nah, I'm almost positive that BPL isn't the culprit. I haven't heard any talk of BPL testing in my area. I'm not sure what BPL RFI is supposed to sound like but I'm pretty certain I know what power line noise sounds like, and what I hear sounds like faulty power company equipment.

- Matt

843. Re: Reno SWL's Please Help

Newsgroup: rec.radio.shortwave
Date: 2006-03-06 17:23:48 UTC
From: Radio TexMex <ke5ckrIGNORECAPS@gmail.com>
Message-ID: <lb-dnR710she8pHZnZ2dnUVZ_s6dnZ2d@giganews.com>
Source record: 66233

Teenagedeathboy wrote:

> I'm an SWL in Reno, Nv and I can't seem to find anywhere other than
> Radio Shack to purchase a good shortwave reciever. I've had a Grundig
> YB400 for a couple of years now and I want to expand on my listening
> post. Circuit City and other consumer electronics stores sell
> mini-portables and such but those are not what I am looking for. A
> porta-top or tabletop model like a Sattilite 800 or the new Eton E1
> would be nice.... does anyone know where I can get these in Reno?
> Thanks.

Not interested in Ebay? There is a wide variety of radios for SWLs on eBay,
and if you do some homework, smart bidding and patience you might find a
good deal.

- Matt

844. Utility Log

Newsgroup: rec.radio.shortwave
Date: 2006-03-06 17:26:31 UTC
From: Verstaldin <damienmj@earthlink.net>
Message-ID: <bh_Of.1253$x94.681@newsread1.news.pas.earthlink.net>
Source record: 66235

13.109 08:23 PST Upper sideband English automated weather broadcast female voice. Is this from a Coast Guard station like CAMSPAC ? I think it is not from Point Reyes because the signal periodically faded completely. I missed the sign off because I had to leave the room. v.

All life all holiness come from you O Lord

845. Re: Cuba nice and loud

Newsgroup: rec.radio.shortwave
Date: 2006-03-06 17:29:17 UTC
From: chevyorange <chevyorangeradio@gmail.com>
Message-ID: <1141666157.060551.200850@p10g2000cwp.googlegroups.com>
Source record: 66236

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m II wrote:
> Telamon wrote:
> > In article <1141571049.863718.121120@i39g2000cwa.googlegroups.com>,
> > "John S." <hjsjms@cs.com> wrote:
> >
> >> m II wrote:
> >>> 6000 khz
> >>> 05:20 GMT
> >>> English
> >>>
> >>> 100 ft long wire, north south orientation
> >>> Kenwood R600
> >>>
> >>> Calgary Alberta
> >>> Canada
> >> It is a very strong signal in the mid-atlantic states - so much so that
> >> the antenna need not be extended on the Degen DE1103.
> >
> > They are strong on the west coast also.
> >
>
>
> I wonder how many stations they have and what power they are using. It
> must be tough since Russian stopped the commie welfare cheques.
>
> China seems to have an over abundance of Shortwave facilities now, but
> then they have more money than they know what to do with. Fascism is
> profitable.
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>
> mike
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The funny thing also, at least to my ears, is that Voice of Russia stopped broadcasting in addition to sending aid to Cuba... they have gone from being pretty prevalent here in the Northwest to rarely heard.

846. Re: voltage transformers for chinese radios

Newsgroup: rec.radio.shortwave
Date: 2006-03-06 17:39:06 UTC
From: chevyorange <chevyorangeradio@gmail.com>
Message-ID: <1141666746.364839.322130@j33g2000cwa.googlegroups.com>
Source record: 66237

I have a Degen 1102 from Liypn and a converter and it has been perfect for two years. I use it to charge the batteries mostly - not for powering the radio.

847. Re: (OT) Japanese make gasoline from cattle dung

Newsgroup: rec.radio.shortwave
Date: 2006-03-06 17:46:35 UTC
From: Slow Code <em@il.here>
Message-ID: <%z_Of.1257$x94.1041@newsread1.news.pas.earthlink.net>
Source record: 66238

cuhulin@webtv.net wrote in
news:17918-4409371F-580@storefull-3252.bay.webtv.net:

> www.worldnetdaily.com
>
> If they can do it,so can U.S.A.and other Countries.
> If you have enough land area of your own,you can grow corn and process
> that corn into alcohol fuel for your vehicles.Soy beans can be processed
> into fuel that works for diesel engine vehicles.I own a 1960's Mercedes
> Benz four cylinder diesel engine I bought for about $350.00 from
> J.C.Whitney company www.jcwhitney.com back in the 1970's,it is in
> excellent condition.I built a stand out of angle steel to set the engine
> on.It sits in my old shed in my back yard,gathering dust same as my 1961
> Hercules (made in Germany Moped) Moped does.I am going to buy some new
> tires and tubes and ride that Moped around the neighbor hood,it runs
> just as good as new
> cuhulin

Won't happen. There wouldn't be enough dung left over to make democrats
with. The party would disappear.

848. Re: Oscar Predictions - Hilarious

Newsgroup: rec.radio.shortwave
Date: 2006-03-06 17:46:39 UTC
From: Slow Code <em@il.here>
Message-ID: <3A_Of.1260$x94.518@newsread1.news.pas.earthlink.net>
Source record: 66239
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.shortwave,rec.radio.amateur.misc

SamSez <samtheman@verizon.net> wrote in
news:Xns977DDAED898F4samthemanverizonnet@199.45.49.11:

> "Somebody Somewhere" <YCTHULHU@aol.com> wrote in
> news:1141607685.952217.300780@i40g2000cwc.googlegroups.com:
>
>> Read Ann's Oscar predictions. She really kicks Hollywood's
>> AIDS-infested ass in this article. It's soooooo funny, because it's so
>> true! ROFLMAO!
>>
>
> We are just so lucky that nobody watches the propaganda Hollywood dishes
> out. Theaters are empty. Movie rentals have ceased. Nobody watches,
> nobody listens. Everyone has shown them how wrong they are by refusing
> to support their slanted views.

Some do. Where do you think democrats get their talkin points.

SC

849. Why do democrats hate America?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.shortwave
Date: 2006-03-06 17:46:43 UTC
From: Slow Code <em@il.here>
Message-ID: <7A_Of.1263$x94.326@newsread1.news.pas.earthlink.net>
Source record: 66240

They get everything handed to them on a silver platter, and they're free to whine about it not being enough.

You'd think they'd be happy.

850. Re: Noise Shut Me Down

Newsgroup: rec.radio.shortwave
Date: 2006-03-06 17:47:34 UTC
From: cuhulin@webtv.net
Message-ID: <21271-440C75B6-854@storefull-3254.bay.webtv.net>
Source record: 66241

A transformer up on a pole might be faulty and getting ready to
blow.That is a common occurance,it probally happens everyday somewhere
in U.S.A.
cuhulin

851. Re: Reno SWL's Please Help

Newsgroup: rec.radio.shortwave
Date: 2006-03-06 18:08:55 UTC
From: Verstaldin <damienmj@earthlink.net>
Message-ID: <XU_Of.3281$6I.1153@newsread3.news.pas.earthlink.net>
Source record: 66242

If I had the money, I'd buy an ICOM - they have a website <s>.

All life all holiness come from you O Lord

"Teenagedeathboy" <jediknightspeeder@yahoo.com> wrote in message
news:1141665057.521215.315110@z34g2000cwc.googlegroups.com...
> I'm an SWL in Reno, Nv and I can't seem to find anywhere other than
> Radio Shack to purchase a good shortwave reciever. I've had a Grundig
> YB400 for a couple of years now and I want to expand on my listening
> post. Circuit City and other consumer electronics stores sell
> mini-portables and such but those are not what I am looking for. A
> porta-top or tabletop model like a Sattilite 800 or the new Eton E1
> would be nice.... does anyone know where I can get these in Reno?
> Thanks.
>

852. Re: Reno SWL's Please Help

Newsgroup: rec.radio.shortwave
Date: 2006-03-06 18:13:21 UTC
From: David <rickets@knac.com>
Message-ID: <ktuo02hhmd1vfncok21gfd5cih6mfrllt0@4ax.com>
Source record: 66243

On 6 Mar 2006 09:10:57 -0800, "Teenagedeathboy"
<jediknightspeeder@yahoo.com> wrote:

>I'm an SWL in Reno, Nv and I can't seem to find anywhere other than
>Radio Shack to purchase a good shortwave reciever. I've had a Grundig
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>porta-top or tabletop model like a Sattilite 800 or the new Eton E1
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>Thanks.
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Circuit City sells the Eton E1XM.

853. Re: Reno SWL's Please Help

Newsgroup: rec.radio.shortwave
Date: 2006-03-06 18:13:33 UTC
From: David <rickets@knac.com>
Message-ID: <8uuo02dg04qb7d7eiqm0gmlrad3koe1l61@4ax.com>
Source record: 66244

On Mon, 06 Mar 2006 11:23:48 -0600, Radio TexMex
<ke5ckrIGNORECAPS@gmail.com> wrote:

>Teenagedeathboy wrote:
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>> porta-top or tabletop model like a Sattilite 800 or the new Eton E1
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>> Thanks.
>
>
>Not interested in Ebay? There is a wide variety of radios for SWLs on eBay,
>and if you do some homework, smart bidding and patience you might find a
>good deal.
>
> - Matt
Ick!

854. Re: Reno SWL's Please Help

Newsgroup: rec.radio.shortwave
Date: 2006-03-06 18:24:23 UTC
From: Steve <sdaniel13@speakeasy.net>
Message-ID: <1141669463.881186.143110@i40g2000cwc.googlegroups.com>
Source record: 66245

David wrote:
> On 6 Mar 2006 09:10:57 -0800, "Teenagedeathboy"
> <jediknightspeeder@yahoo.com> wrote:
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> >Thanks.
> >
> Circuit City sells the Eton E1XM.

Did you dealer tell you that?

855. Illegal regime declares war on freedom of the press

Newsgroup: rec.radio.shortwave
Date: 2006-03-06 18:26:14 UTC
From: David <rickets@knac.com>
Message-ID: <9ivo0214n9khbeuqhot72eaveh1ru7fhha@4ax.com>
Source record: 66246

Bush declares war on freedom of the press
March 6, 2006 07:44 AM / The Rant .

By DOUG THOMPSON

Using many of the questionable surveillance and monitoring techniques that brought both questions and criticism to his administration, President George W. Bush has launched a war against reporters who write stories unfavorable to his actions and is planning to prosecute journalists to make examples of them in his "war on terrorism."

Bush recently directed Attorney General Alberto Gonzales to use "whatever means at your disposal" to wiretap, follow, harass and investigate journalists who have published stories about the administration's illegal use of warrantless wiretaps, use of faulty intelligence and anything else he deems "detrimental to the war on terror."

Reporters for The New York Times, which along with Capitol Hill Blue revealed use of the National Security Agency to monitor phone calls and emails of Americans, say FBI agents have interviewed them and criminal prosecutors at the Justice Department admit they are laying "the groundwork for a grand jury that could lead to criminal charges,"

CIA Director Porter Goss told Congress recently that "it is my aim and it is my hope that we will witness a grand jury investigation with reporters present being asked to reveal who is leaking this information. I believe the safety of this nation and the people of this country deserve nothing less."

As part of the investigation, the Justice Department, Department of Homeland Security and the National Security Agency are wiretapping reporters' phones, following journalists on a daily basis, searching their homes and offices under a USA Patriot Act provision that allows "secret and undisclosed searches" and pouring over financial and travel records of hundreds of Washington-based reporters.

Spokesmen for the Justice Department and Department of Homeland Security admit there are "ongoing investigations" regarding publication of stories "involving threats to national security" but will not reveal what those investigations include.

In addition to using the USA Patriot Act to pry into the lives of journalists, the Justice Department has also dusted off a pre-World War I law to prosecute people who receive classified information, although the law was aimed at military personnel not civilians.

"This is the first administration that I can remember, including Nixon's, that said we need to think about a law that would put journalists who print national security things up in front of grand juries and put them in jail if they don't reveal their sources," says David Gergen, who served as President Regan's director of communication and also worked in the Nixon and Ford White Houses.

Political scientist George Harleigh, who worked in the Nixon administration, says such use of federal law enforcement authority was illegal when Nixon tried it and still so today.

"We're talking about a basic violation of the Constitutional guarantee of a free press as well as a violation of the rights of privacy of American citizens," Harleigh says. "I had hoped we would have learned our lessons from the Nixon era. Sadly, it appears we have not."

In recent weeks, the FBI has issued hundreds of "National Security Letters," directing employers, banks, credit card companies, libraries and other entities to turn over records on reporters. Under the USA Patriot Act, those who must turn over the records are also prohibited from revealing they have done so to the subject of the federal probes.

"The significance of this cannot be overstated," says prominent New York litigator Glenn Greenwald. "In essence, while the President sits in the White House undisturbed after proudly announcing that he has been breaking the law and will continue to do so, his slavish political appointees at the Justice Department are using the mammoth law enforcement powers of the federal government to find and criminally prosecute those who brought this illegal conduct to light.

"This flamboyant use of the forces of criminal prosecution to threaten whistle-blowers and intimidate journalists are nothing more than the naked tactics of street thugs and authoritarian juntas."

Just how widespread, and uncontrolled, this latest government assault has become hit close to home last week when one of the FBI's National Security Letters arrived at the company that hosts the servers for this web site, Capitol Hill Blue.

The letter demanded traffic data, payment records and other information about the web site along with information on me, the publisher.

Now that's a problem. I own the company that hosts Capitol Hill Blue. So, in effect, the feds want me to turn over information on myself and not tell myself that I'm doing it. You'd think they'd know better.

I turned the letter over to my lawyer and told him to send the following message to the feds:

Fuck you. Strong letter to follow.

--Capitol Hill Blue

856. Re: The meaning of rec.radio.shortwave

Newsgroup: rec.radio.shortwave
Date: 2006-03-06 18:26:42 UTC
From: Steve <sdaniel13@speakeasy.net>
Message-ID: <1141669602.260476.134730@p10g2000cwp.googlegroups.com>
Source record: 66247

No one said you were, Junky.

857. Re: The meaning of rec.radio.shortwave

Newsgroup: rec.radio.shortwave
Date: 2006-03-06 18:29:06 UTC
From: Steve <sdaniel13@speakeasy.net>
Message-ID: <1141669746.702795.127010@i39g2000cwa.googlegroups.com>
Source record: 66248

Kinda like your liver is being raped by the Hepatitis C virus. I don't know what you were thinking. Didn't you know better than to use a dirty needle?

858. Re: Why do democrats hate America?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.shortwave
Date: 2006-03-06 18:29:31 UTC
From: David <rickets@knac.com>
Message-ID: <umvo02pfd26mvdc2bpij8qkca2igurqtbn@4ax.com>
Source record: 66249

On Mon, 06 Mar 2006 17:46:43 GMT, Slow Code <em@il.here> wrote:

>
>They get everything handed to them on a silver platter, and they're free
>to whine about it not being enough.
>
>You'd think they'd be happy.
>
I'm not a Democratic, but I do live in a ''Blue''state that gets about
80 cents on the dollar back in taxes while the cocksuckers in the
White House use my taxes to prop up their red state supporters with
bullshit farm subsidies, tax breaks for mines, and corporate welfare
for hog-swill defense contractors.

I don't hate America, I hate you for defending these assholes.

859. Re: Fox News Channel Losing Audience to CNBC, Big Time

Newsgroup: rec.radio.shortwave
Date: 2006-03-06 18:31:06 UTC
From: Steve <sdaniel13@speakeasy.net>
Message-ID: <1141669866.171326.138850@i39g2000cwa.googlegroups.com>
Source record: 66250

Did you miss a day somewhere along the line? Is that how you contracted
Hepatitis C?

860. Re: Illegal regime declares war on freedom of the press

Newsgroup: rec.radio.shortwave
Date: 2006-03-06 18:32:30 UTC
From: Steve <sdaniel13@speakeasy.net>
Message-ID: <1141669950.877376.146240@i39g2000cwa.googlegroups.com>
Source record: 66251

I read somewhere that having Hepatitis C makes you much more likely to develop liver cancer down the road.

861. Re: Why do democrats hate America?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.shortwave
Date: 2006-03-06 18:49:09 UTC
From: Steve <sdaniel13@speakeasy.net>
Message-ID: <1141670949.931191.322680@j33g2000cwa.googlegroups.com>
Source record: 66252

Perhaps you'd be a more effective force for change if you'd pull that heroin-filled syringe out of your arm.

862. Re: Outside Antenna

Newsgroup: rec.radio.shortwave
Date: 2006-03-06 18:53:37 UTC
From: mzenier@eskimo.com
Message-ID: <dukgnu$ka4$1@eskinews.eskimo.com>
Source record: 66489

In article <jkEOf.1003$x94.680@newsread1.news.pas.earthlink.net>,
Verstaldin <damienmj@earthlink.net> wrote:
>That sounds like a good rig, but it is going to be more efficient at lower
>frequencies. You might rig up another one about 1/4 that length and use it
>for higher frequencies.
>
>50 feet=50x3.28=164 meters
>300/164=1.8 Mhz which is in medium wave band

I'm surprised that no one else noticed that you've reversed your
conversion factor. That should be 50/3.28, not 50 * 3.28.

Mark Zenier mzenier@eskimo.com
Googleproofaddress(account:mzenier provider:eskimo domain:com)

863. Re: The meaning of rec.radio.shortwave

Newsgroup: rec.radio.shortwave
Date: 2006-03-06 18:55:52 UTC
From: David <rickets@knac.com>
Message-ID: <3d1p02pqmvfubatai2eijpjblrdir3e0rn@4ax.com>
Source record: 66253

On 6 Mar 2006 10:29:06 -0800, "Steve" <sdaniel13@speakeasy.net> wrote:

>Kinda like your liver is being raped by the Hepatitis C virus. I don't
>know what you were thinking. Didn't you know better than to use a dirty
>needle?
>
Would you believe an inner city dentist?

864. Re: Why do democrats hate America?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.shortwave
Date: 2006-03-06 18:57:03 UTC
From: David <rickets@knac.com>
Message-ID: <6f1p021dkuu6f8roeqr2jjmg68k8j4bu93@4ax.com>
Source record: 66254

On 6 Mar 2006 10:49:09 -0800, "Steve" <sdaniel13@speakeasy.net> wrote:

>Perhaps you'd be a more effective force for change if you'd pull that
>heroin-filled syringe out of your arm.
>

I don't know. It sure gets their attention down to the mall.

865. Re: Illegal regime declares war on freedom of the press

Newsgroup: rec.radio.shortwave
Date: 2006-03-06 18:57:43 UTC
From: David <rickets@knac.com>
Message-ID: <dg1p02h3sv016ng99d4bqvn67bbl0ubnep@4ax.com>
Source record: 66255

On 6 Mar 2006 10:32:30 -0800, "Steve" <sdaniel13@speakeasy.net> wrote:

>I read somewhere that having Hepatitis C makes you much more likely to
>develop liver cancer down the road.
>
You're going to Hell. And you can put dat in da bank.

866. Re: (OT) Soldiers speak.

Newsgroup: rec.radio.shortwave
Date: 2006-03-06 18:59:20 UTC
From: MnMikew <mnmiikkew@aol.com>
Message-ID: <473f48Fcrtn1U1@individual.net>
Source record: 66256

"Oklahoma Joe" <ok-no-spam@okie.net> wrote in message
news:440AF600.C15AC882@okie.net...
>
> The poll is the first of U.S. troops currently serving in Iraq,
> according to John Zogby, the pollster. Conducted by Zogby International
> and LeMoyne College, it asked 944 service members, "How long should
> U.S. troops stay in Iraq?"
>
Zogby is a partisan hack. Too bad they didnt tell you the left-wing group
The Center for Peace and Global Studies funded the study.

867. Re: Illegal regime declares war on freedom of the press

Newsgroup: rec.radio.shortwave
Date: 2006-03-06 19:02:43 UTC
From: Steve <sdaniel13@speakeasy.net>
Message-ID: <1141671763.711272.80210@u72g2000cwu.googlegroups.com>
Source record: 66257

What got you hooked on drugs in the first place?

868. Re: The meaning of rec.radio.shortwave

Newsgroup: rec.radio.shortwave
Date: 2006-03-06 19:04:17 UTC
From: Steve <sdaniel13@speakeasy.net>
Message-ID: <1141671857.142797.113220@j52g2000cwj.googlegroups.com>
Source record: 66258

Is that what they're calling pushers these days?

869. Re: Why do democrats hate America?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.shortwave
Date: 2006-03-06 19:07:14 UTC
From: Steve <sdaniel13@speakeasy.net>
Message-ID: <1141672033.986169.25970@i40g2000cwc.googlegroups.com>
Source record: 66259

Actually, it probably doesn't. Lots of people have drug problems. They probably just pity you.

870. Re: Bill O'Reilly Goes Off the Deep End <- drink you Kool Aid Dave

Newsgroup: rec.radio.shortwave
Date: 2006-03-06 19:10:27 UTC
From: MnMikew <mnmiikkew@aol.com>
Message-ID: <473fp4Fdgfv4U1@individual.net>
Source record: 66260
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.policy,rec.radio.shortwave

"David" <rickets@knac.com> wrote in message
news:f59m02516g6et3b1le5jqp5s3ka27kh4sj@4ax.com...
> On Sun, 5 Mar 2006 17:21:42 +0000 (UTC), Tood@g00gles.com (NO9GL)
> wrote:
>
> >
> > >Mediamatters is sight where Kook Aid Kooks go to learn latest
> > >hate lies. you one dumb bitch.
>
> How can an actual recording of Mr. O'Reilly be a ''hate lie''?
>
> http://mediamatters.org/static/audio/oreilly-20060303-threat.mp3
>
Same way you can call it "going off the deep end".

871. First Bryant, now Ricketts. Who's next?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.shortwave
Date: 2006-03-06 19:18:02 UTC
From: "jaywalker32@yahoo.com" <jaywalker32@yahoo.com>
Message-ID: <1141672682.861213.137040@j33g2000cwa.googlegroups.com>
Source record: 66261

Bryant got busted for faking his educational credentials, and now
Ricketts has now been busted for being a heroin user. This group is way
more entertaining than I thought it would be.

872. Re: Reno SWL's Please Help

Newsgroup: rec.radio.shortwave
Date: 2006-03-06 19:20:05 UTC
From: W Page Pyne <wa3eop@verizon.net>
Message-ID: <FX%Of.4648$sp4.1951@trnddc01>
Source record: 66262

Las Vegas if its not too far away has an AES, Amateur Electronic Supply
which should stock a few receivers. Or see what the carry at www.aesham.com
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From: Teenagedeathboy <jediknightspeeder@yahoo.com>
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Source record: 66263

i just knew this post was going to cause some quarreling...

874. Re: Fox News Channel Losing Audience to CNBC, Big Time

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From: MnMikew <mnmiikkew@aol.com>
Message-ID: <473iaiFd8qv6U1@individual.net>
Source record: 66264

"David" <rickets@knac.com> wrote in message
news:bjio0294vqusdemddnrtu7nevh679cb8hp@4ax.com...
> http://www.mediabistro.com/tvnewser/original/feb06vs05.pdf
>
No, not really.

The Scoreboard: Thursday, March 2
In the demo, MSNBC beat CNN at 7 and 8pm again, and enjoyed an overall primetime win over CNN, as well. FNC averaged over 2 million in primetime and almost 1 million in total day:

25-54 demographic:

Total day: FNC: 263,000 / CNN: 138,000 / MSNBC: 88,000 / HLN: 92,000 / CNBC: 59,000

Prime: FNC: 499,000 / CNN: 152,000 / MSNBC: 184,000 / HLN: 148,000 / CNBC: 71,000

6pm: Hume: 330,000 / Dobbs: 172,000 / Abrams: 131,000 / Mad Money: 87,000

7pm: Shep: 300,000 / Blitzer: 132,000 / Hardball: 163,000 / Showbiz: 79,000 / On The Money: 63,000

8pm: O'Reilly: 483,000 / Zahn: 80,000 / Countdown: 198,000 / Grace: 166,000 / Cover to Cover: 85,000

9pm: H&C: 474,000 / King: 215,000 / Rita: 203,000 / Prime News: 167,000 / Mad Money repeat: 50,000

10pm: Greta: 539,000 / Cooper: 162,000 / Scarborough: 153,000 / Grace repeat: 223,000 / Deutsch: 142,000

11pm: O'Reilly repeat: 347,000 / Cooper: 205,000 / Situation: 105,000 / Showbiz repeat: 55,000 / Cover to Cover: 77,000

875. Re: Illegal regime declares war on freedom of the press

Newsgroup: rec.radio.shortwave
Date: 2006-03-06 19:54:43 UTC
From: FDR <_remove_spam_block_rzitka@hotmail.com>
Message-ID: <7s0Pf.3663$Zs1.238@twister.nyroc.rr.com>
Source record: 66265

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Bush is making Nixon look like an amateur.

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>
> "This is the first administration that I can remember, including
> Nixon's, that said we need to think about a law that would put
> journalists who print national security things up in front of grand
> juries and put them in jail if they don't reveal their sources," says
> David Gergen, who served as President Regan's director of
> communication and also worked in the Nixon and Ford White Houses.
>
> Political scientist George Harleigh, who worked in the Nixon
> administration, says such use of federal law enforcement authority was
> illegal when Nixon tried it and still so today.
>
> "We're talking about a basic violation of the Constitutional guarantee
> of a free press as well as a violation of the rights of privacy of
> American citizens," Harleigh says. "I had hoped we would have learned
> our lessons from the Nixon era. Sadly, it appears we have not."
>
> In recent weeks, the FBI has issued hundreds of "National Security
> Letters," directing employers, banks, credit card companies, libraries
> and other entities to turn over records on reporters. Under the USA
> Patriot Act, those who must turn over the records are also prohibited
> from revealing they have done so to the subject of the federal probes.
>
> "The significance of this cannot be overstated," says prominent New
> York litigator Glenn Greenwald. "In essence, while the President sits
> in the White House undisturbed after proudly announcing that he has
> been breaking the law and will continue to do so, his slavish
> political appointees at the Justice Department are using the mammoth
> law enforcement powers of the federal government to find and
> criminally prosecute those who brought this illegal conduct to light.
>
> "This flamboyant use of the forces of criminal prosecution to threaten
> whistle-blowers and intimidate journalists are nothing more than the
> naked tactics of street thugs and authoritarian juntas."
>
> Just how widespread, and uncontrolled, this latest government assault
> has become hit close to home last week when one of the FBI's National
> Security Letters arrived at the company that hosts the servers for
> this web site, Capitol Hill Blue.
>
> The letter demanded traffic data, payment records and other
> information about the web site along with information on me, the
> publisher.

>
> Now that's a problem. I own the company that hosts Capitol Hill Blue.
> So, in effect, the feds want me to turn over information on myself and
> not tell myself that I'm doing it. You'd think they'd know better.
>
> I turned the letter over to my lawyer and told him to send the
> following message to the feds:
>
> Fuck you. Strong letter to follow.
>
>
> --Capitol Hill Blue
>
>
>

876. Re: Illegal regime declares war on freedom of the press

Newsgroup: rec.radio.shortwave
Date: 2006-03-06 19:55:35 UTC
From: MnMikew <mnmiikkew@aol.com>
Message-ID: <473idoFdn37qU1@individual.net>
Source record: 66266

"David" <rickets@knac.com> wrote in message
news:9ivo0214n9khbeuqhot72eaveh1ru7fhha@4ax.com...
> Bush declares war on freedom of the press
> March 6, 2006 07:44 AM / The Rant of an idiot kool-aid drinker.
>
> By DOUG THOMPSON
>

877. Re: Why do democrats hate America?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.shortwave
Date: 2006-03-06 19:56:36 UTC
From: FDR <_remove_spam_block_rzitka@hotmail.com>
Message-ID: <Ut0Pf.3673$Zs1.929@twister.nyroc.rr.com>
Source record: 66267

"Slow Code" <em@il.here> wrote in message
news:7A_Of.1263$x94.326@newsread1.news.pas.earthlink.net...
>
> They get everything handed to them on a silver platter, and they're free
> to whine about it not being enough.
>
> You'd think they'd be happy.
>

I wonder why Republicans whine about Democrats ruining everything while the
Repubs have control over all the lawmaking.

878. Re: More "Unprecedented" Weather

Newsgroup: rec.radio.shortwave
Date: 2006-03-06 19:58:01 UTC
From: MnMikew <mnmiikkew@aol.com>
Message-ID: <473iiaFd7gn7U1@individual.net>
Source record: 66268

"David" <rickets@knac.com> wrote in message
news:ggth02dcgk82eu6kbrn73r9l26lq2bivnv@4ax.com...
> http://www.breitbart.com/news/2006/03/03/060303193233.kbj9sqm0.html
>
"Most models and expert interpretations favour the event dissipating quite
rapidly over the next three to six months," the UN's weather agency said."

879. Re: MSNBC even crappier than ever

Newsgroup: rec.radio.shortwave
Date: 2006-03-06 19:58:28 UTC
From: MnMikew <mnmiikkew@aol.com>
Message-ID: <473ij5Fdfon9U1@individual.net>
Source record: 66269

"David" <rickets@knac.com> wrote in message
news:plio02ln50281pvvqp4e2d57m6nknik5hr@4ax.com...
> http://www.mediabistro.com/tvnewser/original/feb06vs05.pdf
>

880. Re: Reno SWL's Please Help

Newsgroup: rec.radio.shortwave
Date: 2006-03-06 20:01:38 UTC
From: Radio TexMex <ke5ckrIGNORECAPS@gmail.com>
Message-ID: <HcGdnVJktftcCZHZRVn-ig@giganews.com>
Source record: 66270

David wrote:

> On Mon, 06 Mar 2006 11:23:48 -0600, Radio TexMex
> <ke5ckrIGNORECAPS@gmail.com> wrote:
>
>>Teenagedeathboy wrote:
>>
>>> I'm an SWL in Reno, Nv and I can't seem to find anywhere other than
>>> Radio Shack to purchase a good shortwave reciever. I've had a Grundig
>>> YB400 for a couple of years now and I want to expand on my listening
>>> post. Circuit City and other consumer electronics stores sell
>>> mini-portables and such but those are not what I am looking for. A
>>> porta-top or tabletop model like a Sattilite 800 or the new Eton E1
>>> would be nice.... does anyone know where I can get these in Reno?
>>> Thanks.
>>
>>
>>Not interested in Ebay? There is a wide variety of radios for SWLs on
>>eBay, and if you do some homework, smart bidding and patience you might
>>find a good deal.
>>
>> - Matt
> Ick!

Care to expand on that for me?

881. 1103 vs 909

Newsgroup: rec.radio.shortwave
Date: 2006-03-06 20:07:47 UTC
From: GP <acer4101@yahoo.com>
Message-ID: <1141675667.147235.293420@p10g2000cwp.googlegroups.com>
Source record: 66271

I was wondering if anyone could comment on how these 2 radios perform side by side on shortwave?...I have a Kaito 1103 and was thinking of buying a Sangean 909, but was wondering if its performance is better, worst or the same on shortwave as the 1103...
Thanks...

882. Re: 1103 vs 909

Newsgroup: rec.radio.shortwave
Date: 2006-03-06 20:13:17 UTC
From: Jim Hackett <h-a-c-k-m-a-n@pcpeople.com>
Message-ID: <xJ0Pf.28247$_S7.11333@newssvr14.news.prodigy.com>
Source record: 66272

The 909 is more "feature rich" than the 1103 but I think you will find the
1103 is more sensitive than the 909...

"GP" <acer4101@yahoo.com> wrote in message
news:1141675667.147235.293420@p10g2000cwp.googlegroups.com...
> I was wondering if anyone could comment on how these 2 radios perform
> side by side on shortwave?...I have a Kaito 1103 and was thinking of
> buying a Sangean 909, but was wondering if its performance is better,
> worst or the same on shortwave as the 1103...
> Thanks...
>

883. Re: IBOC Article

Newsgroup: rec.radio.shortwave
Date: 2006-03-06 20:23:00 UTC
From: Telamon <telamon_spamshield@pacbell.net.is.invalid>
Message-ID: <telamon_spamshield-F48B28.12225906032006@newsclstr02.news.prodigy.com>
Source record: 66273

In article <bHZOf.19807$J02.7403@bgtnsc04-news.ops.worldnet.att.net>,
"Frank Dresser" <analogdial@worldnet.att.net> wrote:

> "David Eduardo" <amdavid@pacbell.com> wrote in message
> news:9VIOf.66076$PL5.38661@newssvr11.news.prodigy.com...
> >
> > "Frank Dresser" <analogdial@worldnet.att.net> wrote in message
> > news:qttOf.14938$J02.5511@bgtnsc04-news.ops.worldnet.att.net...
> > >
> > > "David Eduardo" <amdavid@pacbell.com> wrote in message
> > > news:hjnOf.18664$rL5.16595@newssvr27.news.prodigy.net...
> > >>
> > >> <miso@sushi.com> wrote in message
> > >> news:1141431652.517723.225190@u72g2000cwu.googlegroups.com...
> > >> > You realize if they ever turn on HD at night, DXing will be
> > >> > history.
> > >>
> > >> And the couple of hundred AM DXers left, most of whom are
> > >> anti-radio
> and
> > >> luddites, will just be SOL.
> > >>
> > >>
> > >
> > > I'm not aware of any anti-radio luddites, but if I ever meet one,
> > > I'll
> be
> > > sure to remind him to get rid of both his radios and his internet
> > > connection.
> >
> > As to DXers, I find that most today are very opposed to changes in
> > radio, whether formatically or technically, and are very negative
> > towards the way stations operate. I have disassociate myself form
> > DX organisaions as they almost all seem to be out to change radio
> > to the detriment of those of us who work in the field.
>
> OK, but couldn't much the same be said of building preservationists?
> They don't like the changes and want to keep some things the way they
> love, despite the fact they have no ownership interest. I wouldn't
> call building preservationists anti-architecture, however.
>
>
> >
> > Since essentially no radio listening, in terms of percentage, is

> > skywave night listening, the other poings are moot.
> > >
> > > However, to an Alex Jones SWL-type distrustful paranoid,
> > > Ibiquity's IBOC looks hidden adgenda-ish. It's not about "CD
> > > quality sound" it's about multicasting.
> >
> > It is about all of this. It is about giving radio the digital
> > buzzword,
> more
> > channels, and improved AM quality.
>
> Well, it's only my opinion, but the digital buzzword will soon be
> worth about as much as the shopworn "turbo" buzzword of a few years
> ago. Already, digital is being associated with pixellated video and
> cellphone audio. By the time affordable IBOC recievers become
> available, the term digital may be a negative.
>
> If there is really much demand for improved AM quality, there would
> be more demand for improved AM radios. Better skirt selectivity,
> lower distortion dectectors and real noise blankers would be
> installed in everyday radios. Such things are available in hobbyist
> radios. Most people don't want to pay even a little extra money for
> a radio.
>
> I think the multichannel capability might attract the most consumer
> interest, if such interest develops.
>
>
> > >
> > > So, if I've got it wrong, please tell me. Is it impossible for
> > > the IBOC-AM scheme to be used for multicasting?
> >
> > Pretty much so. Not enough bandwidth unless analog is dropped and
> > all the signal is devoted to digital.
> >
> >
>
> Yes, but ibiquity anticipates digital radio will replace analog.
> Then what? Will the former analog channel be replaced with digital
> channels?
>
> And might some of these replacement digital channels be pay channels?
>
> Paranoid minds want to know!

This is a simple concept that many people don't seem to get.
Information rate directly correlates to bandwidth in this way, higher
rate and more detail means larger bandwidth. Analog or digital is just
a method of encoding information. Narrow filtered analog is similar to
low rate digital. It does not matter what digital method you use you

can't get around the fact that a better picture or audio means you need to use more bandwidth.

There is more then one way to encode the analog world into digital and back and some methods are more efficient then others but there is no magic digital encoding system comprised of one or a combination of encoding methods that will magically stuff more information into the same bandwidth.

The DRM controversy has gone on for a long time where the claim that DRM sounds better then analog in the same bandwidth. This is a bunch of BS. Not only does this violate the laws of physics it further makes less sense from the standpoint of conversion of analog to digital at the transmit end and then digital back to analog at the receive end. Technically changing from analog to digital and back introduces conversion errors so DRM in the same bandwidth has to sound worse than analog. The only way DRM can sound better is to use more bandwidth than analog.

So there are are two basic concepts for anyone reading the news group. DRM and IBOC claims are a bunch of BS. Analog or any digital system will sound better the more bandwidth you use.

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Telamon
Ventura, California

884. Re: IBOC Article

Newsgroup: rec.radio.shortwave
Date: 2006-03-06 20:33:35 UTC
From: Telamon <telamon_spamshield@pacbell.net.is.invalid>
Message-ID: <telamon_spamshield-D67852.12333506032006@newsclstr02.news.prodigy.com>
Source record: 66275

In article <QSROf.37383$Jd.23792@newssvr25.news.prodigy.net>,
"David Eduardo" <amdavid@pacbell.com> wrote:

> "Telamon" <telamon_spamshield@pacbell.net.is.invalid> wrote in
> message
> news:telamon_spamshield-667295.19204205032006@newsclstr02.news.prodigy
> .com...
> > In article <440BA739.5B2992EB@milestones.com>, dxAce
> > <dxAce@milestones.com> wrote:
> >
> > I haven't checked on him in other news groups. He seems to be
> > reasonable in this news group in the past but lately he has gone
> > down hill a little in my opinion.
>
> It is tough to have a high regard for AM DXers these days when they
> complain about your management, programming and technical operation,
> and then send one after another of false DX reports. As mentioned,
> the last one (on Thursday) reported listening to KTNQ with a slogan
> that has not been used for 13 or 14 years ("Radio Fiesta") and had a
> log of musical selections (KTNQ is talk).

Well I for one would appreciate it if you did not use the news group to
bash some of the people that use it for the right reasons. This is a
public forum so you will just have to tolerate on topic dissimilar
opinion.

You indicate a fairly egregious example in your post but I would point
out that it is very unfair of you to paint the people using this news
group with the broad brush of that example.

This a news group and if someone appears disruptive or if the
information they post is suspect for any reason put them in the kill
file. The news group is an information resource on the hobby of short
wave listening and is only as good as the information that is posted.

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Telamon
Ventura, California

885. Re: More "Unprecedented" Weather

Newsgroup: rec.radio.shortwave
Date: 2006-03-06 20:34:04 UTC
From: David <rickets@knac.com>
Message-ID: <927p0297uip8qapr94bveiacmtt1sojc5a@4ax.com>
Source record: 66274

On Mon, 6 Mar 2006 13:58:01 -0600, "MnMikew" <mnmiikkew@aol.com>
wrote:

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>"David" <rickets@knac.com> wrote in message
>news:ggth02dcgk82eu6kbrn73r9l26lq2bivnv@4ax.com...
>> http://www.breitbart.com/news/2006/03/03/060303193233.kbj9sqm0.html
>>
>"Most models and expert interpretations favour the event dissipating quite
>rapidly over the next three to six months," the UN's weather agency said."
>
>
The buildup of this La Nina was so exceptionally swift and intense
that it was impossible at the moment to infer what the impact would
be, and how long the phenomenon would last, it warned.

"Most models and expert interpretations favour the event dissipating
quite rapidly over the next three to six months," the UN's weather
agency said.

"Nonetheless, neither a continuation of La Nina beyond mid-year, nor
the development of El Nino in the second half of 2006, can be ruled
out as possible outcomes from the current prevailing situation."

[Now you know the REST of the STORY...]

886. Re: (OT) Soldiers speak.

Newsgroup: rec.radio.shortwave
Date: 2006-03-06 20:35:04 UTC
From: David <rickets@knac.com>
Message-ID: <k67p025u6pe3eeps9e4hgqbhcos8mtg31b@4ax.com>
Source record: 66276

On Mon, 6 Mar 2006 12:59:20 -0600, "MnMikew" <mnmiikkew@aol.com>
wrote:

>
>"Oklahoma Joe" <ok-no-spam@okie.net> wrote in message
>news:440AF600.C15AC882@okie.net...
>>
>> The poll is the first of U.S. troops currently serving in Iraq,
>> according to John Zogby, the pollster. Conducted by Zogby International
>> and LeMoyne College, it asked 944 service members, "How long should
>> U.S. troops stay in Iraq?"
>>
>Zogby is a partisan hack. Too bad they didnt tell you the left-wing group
>The Center for Peace and Global Studies funded the study.
>
>
Reich Wingers always attck the messenger when the facts are
unpleasant.

887. Re: The meaning of rec.radio.shortwave

Newsgroup: rec.radio.shortwave
Date: 2006-03-06 20:35:39 UTC
From: David <rickets@knac.com>
Message-ID: <f87p02p21up0s2ae4i06r597haqv90epap@4ax.com>
Source record: 66277

On 6 Mar 2006 11:04:17 -0800, "Steve" <sdaniel13@speakeasy.net> wrote:

>Is that what they're calling pushers these days?
>
35 years ago?

888. Re: Bill O'Reilly Goes Off the Deep End <- drink you Kool Aid Dave

Newsgroup: rec.radio.shortwave
Date: 2006-03-06 20:37:01 UTC
From: David <rickets@knac.com>
Message-ID: <997p02trevce8a8l7014hch65cmaofoo91@4ax.com>
Source record: 66278
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.policy,rec.radio.shortwave

On Mon, 6 Mar 2006 13:10:27 -0600, "MnMikew" <mnmiikkew@aol.com>
wrote:

>
>"David" <rickets@knac.com> wrote in message
>news:f59m02516g6et3b1le5jqp5s3ka27kh4sj@4ax.com...
>> On Sun, 5 Mar 2006 17:21:42 +0000 (UTC), Tood@g00gles.com (NO9GL)
>> wrote:
>>
>> >
>> >Mediamatters is sight where Kook Aid Kooks go to learn latest
>> >hate lies. you one dumb bitch.
>>
>> How can an actual recording of Mr. O'Reilly be a ''hate lie''?
>>
>> http://mediamatters.org/static/audio/oreilly-20060303-threat.mp3
>>
>Same way you can call it "going off the deep end".
>
So, threatening a caller to a talk radio program with a personal visit
from a rent-a-cop under the employ of Newscorp is perfectly rational?

889. Re: Fox News Channel Losing Audience to CNBC, Big Time

Newsgroup: rec.radio.shortwave
Date: 2006-03-06 20:38:13 UTC
From: David <rickets@knac.com>
Message-ID: <qc7p02h8km6muneurti4pigqfakesv9dbo@4ax.com>
Source record: 66279

On Mon, 6 Mar 2006 13:53:53 -0600, "MnMikew" <mnmiikkew@aol.com>
wrote:

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>"David" <rickets@knac.com> wrote in message
>news:bjio0294vqusdemddnrtu7nevh679cb8hp@4ax.com...
>> http://www.mediabistro.com/tvnewser/original/feb06vs05.pdf
>>
>No, not really.
>
>The Scoreboard: Thursday, March 2
>In the demo, MSNBC beat CNN at 7 and 8pm again, and enjoyed an overall
>primetime win over CNN, as well. FNC averaged over 2 million in primetime
>and almost 1 million in total day:
>
>25-54 demographic:
>
>Total day: FNC: 263,000 / CNN: 138,000 / MSNBC: 88,000 / HLN: 92,000 / CNBC:
>59,000
>
>Prime: FNC: 499,000 / CNN: 152,000 / MSNBC: 184,000 / HLN: 148,000 / CNBC:
>71,000
>
>6pm: Hume: 330,000 / Dobbs: 172,000 / Abrams: 131,000 / Mad Money: 87,000
>
>7pm: Shep: 300,000 / Blitzer: 132,000 / Hardball: 163,000 / Showbiz: 79,000
>/ On The Money: 63,000
>
>8pm: O'Reilly: 483,000 / Zahn: 80,000 / Countdown: 198,000 / Grace: 166,000
>/ Cover to Cover: 85,000
>
>9pm: H&C: 474,000 / King: 215,000 / Rita: 203,000 / Prime News: 167,000 /
>Mad Money repeat: 50,000
>
>10pm: Greta: 539,000 / Cooper: 162,000 / Scarborough: 153,000 / Grace
>repeat: 223,000 / Deutsch: 142,000
>
>11pm: O'Reilly repeat: 347,000 / Cooper: 205,000 / Situation: 105,000 /
>Showbiz repeat: 55,000 / Cover to Cover: 77,000
>
>
Look at the Delta, Louie.

890. Re: IBOC Article

Newsgroup: rec.radio.shortwave
Date: 2006-03-06 20:45:21 UTC
From: Telamon <telamon_spamshield@pacbell.net.is.invalid>
Message-ID: <telamon_spamshield-ED0801.12452106032006@newsclstr02.news.prodigy.com>
Source record: 66281

In article <kQROf.37381$Jd.6964@newssvr25.news.prodigy.net>,
"David Eduardo" <amdavid@pacbell.com> wrote:

> "Telamon" <telamon_spamshield@pacbell.net.is.invalid> wrote in message
> news:telamon_spamshield-A03742.18593105032006@newsclstr02.news.prodigy.com...
> > In article <9VIOf.66076$PL5.38661@newssvr11.news.prodigy.com>,
> > "David Eduardo" <amdavid@pacbell.com> wrote:
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> >> >
> >> > I'm not aware of any anti-radio luddites, but if I ever meet one,
> >> > I'll be sure to remind him to get rid of both his radios and his
> >> > internet connection.
> >>
> >> As to DXers, I find that most today are very opposed to changes in
> >> radio, whether formatically or technically, and are very negative
> >> towards the way stations operate. I have disassociate myself form DX
> >> organisaions as they almost all seem to be out to change radio to the
> >> detriment of those of us who work in the field.
> >>
> >> Since essentially no radio listening, in terms of percentage, is
> >> skywave night listening, the other poings are moot.
> >
> > Two things:
> >
> > 1. I question the wisdom of dismissing the hobby of dx'ing in this news
> > group. Sounds to me like you are trolling for trouble.
>
> I sepcifically clarified that it was domestic (NRC and IRCA) MW DXers. For
> some reason, they have chosen to attack broadcasting as an industry and
> profession. Some even write letters to the FCC questioning the
> qualifications of licensees who are doing exactly what the FCC wants:
> improving local service.
> >
> > 2. Like I already posted there is plenty of regional and national
> > commercials on radio so the long distance reception of stations does pay
> > off. Now you can go ahead and ignore that to continue to support your
> > wrongheaded assumptions.
>
> I know of less than a dozen stations today that make any money off skywave,
> and out of 13,500 US AM and FM stations, less than 200 show up in ratings
> outside their own market area (MSA and embedded metros).

My argument is as follows.

First you must acknowledge that there is a lot (a high percentage) of regional and national commercials on AMBCB.

Second that many stations (a high percentage) carry network programming.

Third that it makes no difference to advertisers whether I listen to a networked program carrying regional and national commercials on AMBCB on a station that is local or distant. I hear the commercial and can respond to the 1-800-number or go to the web site and make a purchase so the advertising does its job either way.

So when I respond to an advertisement who can know what station I heard it on. Do they just make the assumption that it was a local station?

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Telamon
Ventura, California

891. Re: Reno SWL's Please Help

Newsgroup: rec.radio.shortwave
Date: 2006-03-06 20:45:22 UTC
From: David <rickets@knac.com>
Message-ID: <5e7p025r8mi6smsiinlvlj8k16l1o7q4i7@4ax.com>
Source record: 66280

On Mon, 06 Mar 2006 19:20:05 GMT, "W Page Pyne" <wa3eop@verizon.net>
wrote:

>Las Vegas if its not too far away has an AES, Amateur Electronic Supply
>which should stock a few receivers. Or see what the carry at www.aesham.com

Oakland is half the distance as Vegas. They have a Ham Radio Outlet.

http://www.hamradio.com/web/stores/oakland.html

http://www.hamradio.com/frames.shtml

892. Re: First Bryant, now Ricketts. Who's next?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.shortwave
Date: 2006-03-06 20:46:40 UTC
From: David <rickets@knac.com>
Message-ID: <6t7p029agune1tn9623n8c2c1nqcv8kl5f@4ax.com>
Source record: 66282

On 6 Mar 2006 11:18:02 -0800, "jaywalker32@yahoo.com"
<jaywalker32@yahoo.com> wrote:

>Bryant got busted for faking his educational credentials, and now
>Ricketts has now been busted for being a heroin user. This group is way
>more entertaining than I thought it would be.
>
Heroin user?

893. Re: Reno SWL's Please Help

Newsgroup: rec.radio.shortwave
Date: 2006-03-06 20:48:52 UTC
From: David <rickets@knac.com>
Message-ID: <8v7p029h5v5ljjahh62q4a960uiqk2tsfl@4ax.com>
Source record: 66284

On Mon, 06 Mar 2006 14:01:38 -0600, Radio TexMex
<ke5ckrIGNORECAPS@gmail.com> wrote:

>David wrote:
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>> On Mon, 06 Mar 2006 11:23:48 -0600, Radio TexMex
>> <ke5ckrIGNORECAPS@gmail.com> wrote:
>>
>>>Teenagedeathboy wrote:
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>>>> I'm an SWL in Reno, Nv and I can't seem to find anywhere other than
>>>> Radio Shack to purchase a good shortwave reciever. I've had a Grundig
>>>> YB400 for a couple of years now and I want to expand on my listening
>>>> post. Circuit City and other consumer electronics stores sell
>>>> mini-portables and such but those are not what I am looking for. A
>>>> porta-top or tabletop model like a Sattilite 800 or the new Eton E1
>>>> would be nice.... does anyone know where I can get these in Reno?
>>>> Thanks.
>>>
>>>
>>>Not interested in Ebay? There is a wide variety of radios for SWLs on
>>>eBay, and if you do some homework, smart bidding and patience you might
>>>find a good deal.
>>>
>>> - Matt
>> Ick!
>
>Care to expand on that for me?

eBay reminds me of garage sales. Besides, stuff costs more on eBay
than it does from stores.

894. Re: Cuba nice and loud

Newsgroup: rec.radio.shortwave
Date: 2006-03-06 20:48:57 UTC
From: "John S." <hjsjms@cs.com>
Message-ID: <1141678137.210273.9140@v46g2000cwv.googlegroups.com>
Source record: 66283

chevyorange wrote:
> m II wrote:
> > Telamon wrote:
> > > In article <1141571049.863718.121120@i39g2000cwa.googlegroups.com>,
> > > "John S." <hjsjms@cs.com> wrote:
> > >
> > >> m II wrote:
> > >>> 6000 khz
> > >>> 05:20 GMT
> > >>> English
> > >>>
> > >>> 100 ft long wire, north south orientation
> > >>> Kenwood R600
> > >>>
> > >>> Calgary Alberta
> > >>> Canada
> > >> It is a very strong signal in the mid-atlantic states - so much so that
> > >> the antenna need not be extended on the Degen DE1103.
> > >
> > > They are strong on the west coast also.
> > >
> >
> >
> > I wonder how many stations they have and what power they are using. It
> > must be tough since Russian stopped the commie welfare cheques.
> >
> > China seems to have an over abundance of Shortwave facilities now, but
> > then they have more money than they know what to do with. Fascism is
> > profitable.
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> >
> > mike
>
> The funny thing also, at least to my ears, is that Voice of Russia
> stopped broadcasting in addition to sending aid to Cuba... they have
> gone from being pretty prevalent here in the Northwest to rarely heard.

FWIW, here's the schedule to North America from the VOR website. It's
a shadow of it's former self.

http://www.vor.ru/Eng_N_A.htm

And there is the less challenging way with Real Audio.
http://www.vor.ru/wrn.html

I haven't listened in for quite a while, but in the 1980's and early 1990's some of their programming was pretty decent as I remember, as is Radio Cuba. I remember listening to Radio Bulgaria once and thinking this is a throwback to the early days of the cold war!

895. Re: Reno SWL's Please Help

Newsgroup: rec.radio.shortwave
Date: 2006-03-06 20:53:10 UTC
From: David <rickets@knac.com>
Message-ID: <798p021u5iqlvah1jbg3h58fb34hi8unbk@4ax.com>
Source record: 66285

On Mon, 06 Mar 2006 19:20:05 GMT, "W Page Pyne" <wa3eop@verizon.net>
wrote:

http://www.hamradio.com/web/swl.html

HRO SWL Page

896. Re: First Bryant, now Ricketts. Who's next?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.shortwave
Date: 2006-03-06 20:54:22 UTC
From: Steve <sdaniel13@speakeasy.net>
Message-ID: <1141678462.097425.30780@v46g2000cwv.googlegroups.com>
Source record: 66286

Junky.

897. Re: 1103 vs 909

Newsgroup: rec.radio.shortwave
Date: 2006-03-06 20:55:07 UTC
From: "John S." <hjsjms@cs.com>
Message-ID: <1141678507.520084.169160@p10g2000cwp.googlegroups.com>
Source record: 66287

GP wrote:
> I was wondering if anyone could comment on how these 2 radios perform
> side by side on shortwave?...I have a Kaito 1103 and was thinking of
> buying a Sangean 909, but was wondering if its performance is better,
> worst or the same on shortwave as the 1103...
> Thanks...

Well, the 909 is priced at least 4x the DE1103, so it is kind of an apples and oranges comparision... :-)

The 909 has as the other fellow indicated a lot more features, and they are probably executed a little better than on the DE1103. The DE1103 for it's good points as a receiver has a poorly designed and executed memory setup. And it generates lots of repeat signals.

You might take a look at reviews of the DE1103, Sony 7600 and Sangean 909 on Radiointel and Eham for more details.

898. Re: Reno SWL's Please Help

Newsgroup: rec.radio.shortwave
Date: 2006-03-06 20:59:48 UTC
From: Radio TexMex <ke5ckrIGNORECAPS@gmail.com>
Message-ID: <yYOdnbCM_Iz5P5HZRVn-pA@giganews.com>
Source record: 66288

David wrote:

> On Mon, 06 Mar 2006 14:01:38 -0600, Radio TexMex
> <ke5ckrIGNORECAPS@gmail.com> wrote:
>
>>David wrote:
>>
>>> On Mon, 06 Mar 2006 11:23:48 -0600, Radio TexMex
>>> <ke5ckrIGNORECAPS@gmail.com> wrote:
>>>
>>>>Teenagedeathboy wrote:
>>>>
>>>>> I'm an SWL in Reno, Nv and I can't seem to find anywhere other than
>>>>> Radio Shack to purchase a good shortwave reciever. I've had a Grundig
>>>>> YB400 for a couple of years now and I want to expand on my listening
>>>>> post. Circuit City and other consumer electronics stores sell
>>>>> mini-portables and such but those are not what I am looking for. A
>>>>> porta-top or tabletop model like a Sattilite 800 or the new Eton E1
>>>>> would be nice.... does anyone know where I can get these in Reno?
>>>>> Thanks.
>>>>
>>>>
>>>>Not interested in Ebay? There is a wide variety of radios for SWLs on
>>>>eBay, and if you do some homework, smart bidding and patience you might
>>>>find a good deal.
>>>>
>>>> - Matt
>>> Ick!
>>
>>Care to expand on that for me?
>
> eBay reminds me of garage sales. Besides, stuff costs more on eBay
> than it does from stores.

Sounds good, whatever. I frequent both garage sales and eBay. Sometimes I
find good deals at both places.

- Matt

899. Re: Why do democrats hate America?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.shortwave
Date: 2006-03-06 21:16:44 UTC
From: miso@sushi.com
Message-ID: <1141679804.131635.298970@i39g2000cwa.googlegroups.com>
Source record: 66289

Yeah, these whining Republicans spend all their time trying to blame
Bill Clinton, as if he is in power. The Republicans work hard at
creating disctractions so that their faithful won't look into GOP
corruption.

FDR wrote:
> "Slow Code" <em@il.here> wrote in message
> news:7A_Of.1263$x94.326@newsread1.news.pas.earthlink.net...
> >
> > They get everything handed to them on a silver platter, and they're free
> > to whine about it not being enough.
> >
> > You'd think they'd be happy.
> >
>
> I wonder why Republicans whine about Democrats ruining everything while the
> Repubs have control over all the lawmaking.

900. Re: Bill O'Reilly Goes Off the Deep End <- drink you Kool Aid Dave

Newsgroup: rec.radio.shortwave
Date: 2006-03-06 21:19:37 UTC
From: Steve <sdaniel13@speakeasy.net>
Message-ID: <1141679976.966303.311530@i39g2000cwa.googlegroups.com>
Source record: 66290
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.policy,rec.radio.shortwave

How old were you the first time you used heroin, anyway?

901. Re: The meaning of rec.radio.shortwave

Newsgroup: rec.radio.shortwave
Date: 2006-03-06 21:20:06 UTC
From: an_old_friend <konstans@hotmail.com>
Message-ID: <1141680006.901068.68310@j52g2000cwj.googlegroups.com>
Source record: 66291

David wrote:
> On 6 Mar 2006 08:40:13 -0800, "an_old_friend" <konstans@hotmail.com>
> wrote:
>
> >
> >day after day
> >
> >that you can enage in such bomb throwing is proof BTW that our free
> >speech right have not been infringed upon
> >
> >and you prove you don't take any responiblity for responibly using that
> >freedom
> >
> Anytime you have t think twice before stating your opinion free speech
> has been raped.

bullshit

you should always think twice about what what you say

902. Re: IBOC Article

Newsgroup: rec.radio.shortwave
Date: 2006-03-06 21:32:44 UTC
From: David <rickets@knac.com>
Message-ID: <uiap021sop134mfu51focrkua24vm1pm1i@4ax.com>
Source record: 66292

On Mon, 06 Mar 2006 20:23:00 GMT, Telamon
<telamon_spamshield@pacbell.net.is.invalid> wrote:

>
>This is a simple concept that many people don't seem to get.
>Information rate directly correlates to bandwidth in this way, higher
>rate and more detail means larger bandwidth. Analog or digital is just
>a method of encoding information. Narrow filtered analog is similar to
>low rate digital. It does not matter what digital method you use you
>can't get around the fact that a better picture or audio means you need
>to use more bandwidth.
>
>There is more then one way to encode the analog world into digital and
>back and some methods are more efficient then others but there is no
>magic digital encoding system comprised of one or a combination of
>encoding methods that will magically stuff more information into the
>same bandwidth.
>
>The DRM controversy has gone on for a long time where the claim that
>DRM sounds better then analog in the same bandwidth. This is a bunch of
>BS. Not only does this violate the laws of physics it further makes
>less sense from the standpoint of conversion of analog to digital at
>the transmit end and then digital back to analog at the receive end.
>Technically changing from analog to digital and back introduces
>conversion errors so DRM in the same bandwidth has to sound worse than
>analog. The only way DRM can sound better is to use more bandwidth than
>analog.
>
>So there are are two basic concepts for anyone reading the news group.
>DRM and IBOC claims are a bunch of BS. Analog or any digital system
>will sound better the more bandwidth you use.

Ever hear of quadrature?

903. http://science.nasa.gov/headlines/y2006/06mar_solarminimum.htm?list205275

Newsgroup: rec.radio.shortwave
Date: 2006-03-06 21:33:37 UTC
From: Lisa Simpson <none@none.com>
Message-ID: <RU1Pf.10359$g91.6243@tornado.ohiordc.rr.com>
Source record: 66293

http://science.nasa.gov/headlines/y2006/06mar_solarminimum.htm?list205275

904. Re: IBOC Article

Newsgroup: rec.radio.shortwave
Date: 2006-03-06 21:33:37 UTC
From: David Eduardo <amdavid@pacbell.com>
Message-ID: <RU1Pf.38004$Jd.29687@newssvr25.news.prodigy.net>
Source record: 66294

"Telamon" <telamon_spamshield@pacbell.net.is.invalid> wrote in message
news:telamon_spamshield-ED0801.12452106032006@newsclstr02.news.prodigy.com...
>>
>> I know of less than a dozen stations today that make any money off
>> skywave,
>> and out of 13,500 US AM and FM stations, less than 200 show up in ratings
>> outside their own market area (MSA and embedded metros).
>
> My argument is as follows.
>
> First you must acknowledge that there is a lot (a high percentage) of
> regional and national commercials on AMBCB.

Yes, there are lots of companies that advertise in many if not all the rated markets in the US. But when they do, they buy advertising that is priced based on thelocal audience in the metro to which the station is licensed. Very seldom are even adjacent markets where a station may have some listening even taken into consideration. There is no interest in skywave coverage, as most such buys are placed only for 6 AM to 7 PM, and not at night. Most of what you hear at night on AM are bonus spots and PI deals.
>
> Second that many stations (a high percentage) carry network
> programming.

Actually, very few stations carry network programming. And most have the ability to take it a la carte, and run the spots (which are the payment) when4ever they want as long as it is in 6 AM to 7 PM.
>
> Third that it makes no difference to advertisers whether I listen to a
> networked program carrying regional and national commercials on AMBCB
> on a station that is local or distant. I hear the commercial and can
> respond to the 1-800-number or go to the web site and make a purchase
> so the advertising does its job either way.

But that is not how advertising is bought. It is bot based on Cost Per Point only in the local market. If there are fringe benefits the advertiser does not pay for them... and, again, nearly all sales are in daylight hours.
>
> So when I respond to an advertisement who can know what station I heard
> it on. Do they just make the assumption that it was a local station?

Yes. Unless it is one of a handful of PI accounts (where a station is paid per inquiry) that use night radio to peddle C. C. Crane Radios and such.

905. Re: First Bryant, now Ricketts. Who's next?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.shortwave
Date: 2006-03-06 21:35:01 UTC
From: David <rickets@knac.com>
Message-ID: <inap02hvih9tidooviiofp47kfranpq7hl@4ax.com>
Source record: 66295

On 6 Mar 2006 12:54:22 -0800, "Steve" <sdaniel13@speakeasy.net> wrote:

>Junky.
>
Endorphin junkie. Caffeine freak.

906. Re: IBOC Article

Newsgroup: rec.radio.shortwave
Date: 2006-03-06 21:35:40 UTC
From: David Eduardo <amdavid@pacbell.com>
Message-ID: <MW1Pf.38005$Jd.29588@newssvr25.news.prodigy.net>
Source record: 66296

"Telamon" <telamon_spamshield@pacbell.net.is.invalid> wrote in message
news:telamon_spamshield-D67852.12333506032006@newsclstr02.news.prodigy.com...
> In article <QSROf.37383$Jd.23792@newssvr25.news.prodigy.net>,
> "David Eduardo" <amdavid@pacbell.com> wrote:

>>
>> It is tough to have a high regard for AM DXers these days when they
>> complain about your management, programming and technical operation,
>> and then send one after another of false DX reports. As mentioned,
>> the last one (on Thursday) reported listening to KTNQ with a slogan
>> that has not been used for 13 or 14 years ("Radio Fiesta") and had a
>> log of musical selections (KTNQ is talk).
>
> Well I for one would appreciate it if you did not use the news group to
> bash some of the people that use it for the right reasons. This is a
> public forum so you will just have to tolerate on topic dissimilar
> opinion.

I am specifically talking aobut AM (MW) DXers, now SW listeners or DXers. As
I already stated....
>
> You indicate a fairly egregious example in your post but I would point
> out that it is very unfair of you to paint the people using this news
> group with the broad brush of that example.

We get at least one of those examples a week... and it has been a long time
since we got a truthful AM DX report.
>
> This a news group and if someone appears disruptive or if the
> information they post is suspect for any reason put them in the kill
> file. The news group is an information resource on the hobby of short
> wave listening and is only as good as the information that is posted.

And knowing how there are DXers who are lying does not help those who don't
to understand why verie or QSL returns have declined?
>
> --
> Telamon
> Ventura, California

907. Re: IBOC Article

Newsgroup: rec.radio.shortwave
Date: 2006-03-06 21:37:53 UTC
From: David Eduardo <amdavid@pacbell.com>
Message-ID: <RY1Pf.38007$Jd.4381@newssvr25.news.prodigy.net>
Source record: 66297

"David" <rickets@knac.com> wrote in message
news:09ro02tetofhg0u84uq3lu1jk2m3i1hpur@4ax.com...
>
> Analog has a place in the future, probably the MW band at night
> included (at least from 640-1200 Kilohertz). The blowtorches don't
> need HD, the local stations do.
>

Many blowtorches do, too, on AM/MW. Our KTNQ is only listenable within its
10 mv/m to 12 mv/m contour due to local noise levels in LA. The HD signal
actually covers better than the 10 mv/m analog one does... on a 50 kw AM.

908. Re: http://science.nasa.gov/headlines/y2006/06mar_solarminimum.htm?list205275

Newsgroup: rec.radio.shortwave
Date: 2006-03-06 21:45:30 UTC
From: Radio TexMex <ke5ckrIGNORECAPS@gmail.com>
Message-ID: <J6KdnW30_feHMJHZRVn-gg@giganews.com>
Source record: 66298

Lisa Simpson wrote:

> http://science.nasa.gov/headlines/y2006/06mar_solarminimum.htm?list205275

Yup. There she blows, bare as a baby's bottom.

- NASA solar physicist David Hathaway explains: "Solar minimum has arrived." -

So, since that fella said it, I guess its official. This won't stop me from enjoying my hobby, but that damn powerline situtation in the backyard sure makes it hard.

Happy DX'ing!

- Matt

909. Re: IBOC Article

Newsgroup: rec.radio.shortwave
Date: 2006-03-06 21:51:03 UTC
From: D Peter Maus <DPeterMaus@worldnet.att.net>
Message-ID: <b92Pf.20520$J02.3290@bgtnsc04-news.ops.worldnet.att.net>
Source record: 66299

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Telamon wrote:
> In article <kQROf.37381$Jd.6964@newssvr25.news.prodigy.net>,
> "David Eduardo" <amdavid@pacbell.com> wrote:
>
>> "Telamon" <telamon_spamshield@pacbell.net.is.invalid> wrote in message
>> news:telamon_spamshield-A03742.18593105032006@newsclstr02.news.prodigy.com...
>>> In article <9VIOf.66076$PL5.38661@newssvr11.news.prodigy.com>,
>>> "David Eduardo" <amdavid@pacbell.com> wrote:
>>>>> I'm not aware of any anti-radio luddites, but if I ever meet one,
>>>>> I'll be sure to remind him to get rid of both his radios and his
>>>>> internet connection.
>>>> As to DXers, I find that most today are very opposed to changes in
>>>> radio, whether formatically or technically, and are very negative
>>>> towards the way stations operate. I have disassociate myself form DX
>>>> organisaions as they almost all seem to be out to change radio to the
>>>> detriment of those of us who work in the field.
>>>>
>>>> Since essentially no radio listening, in terms of percentage, is
>>>> skywave night listening, the other poings are moot.
>>> Two things:
>>>
>>> 1. I question the wisdom of dismissing the hobby of dx'ing in this news
>>> group. Sounds to me like you are trolling for trouble.
>> I sepcifically clarified that it was domestic (NRC and IRCA) MW DXers. For
>> some reason, they have chosen to attack broadcasting as an industry and
>> profession. Some even write letters to the FCC questioning the
>> qualifications of licensees who are doing exactly what the FCC wants:
>> improving local service.
>>> 2. Like I already posted there is plenty of regional and national
>>> commercials on radio so the long distance reception of stations does pay
>>> off. Now you can go ahead and ignore that to continue to support your
>>> wrongheaded assumptions.
>> I know of less than a dozen stations today that make any money off skywave,
>> and out of 13,500 US AM and FM stations, less than 200 show up in ratings
>> outside their own market area (MSA and embedded metros).
>
> My argument is as follows.
>
> First you must acknowledge that there is a lot (a high percentage) of
> regional and national commercials on AMBCB.
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> Second that many stations (a high percentage) carry network
> programming.
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> Third that it makes no difference to advertisers whether I listen to a
> networked program carrying regional and national commercials on AMBCB
> on a station that is local or distant. I hear the commercial and can
> respond to the 1-800-number or go to the web site and make a purchase
> so the advertising does its job either way.
>
> So when I respond to an advertisement who can know what station I heard
> it on. Do they just make the assumption that it was a local station?
>

Actually, yes. There is no mechanism by which they can meaningfully track skywave impressions to a message. The numbers are so low as to be statistical zero. So, Arbitron diaries track locally relevant signals. Out of market signals are not even considered unless listening levels become statistically significant. And from my experience, when station manglement has made the trip to actually see the survey diaries personally, they disregarded out of market listening as 1) erroneous reporting, or 2) anomalous reception...either of which gets the out of market station report tossed.

Response to adverisements happens on multiple levels. Your perception of response through sales is correct, but incomplete. Advertisers, and advertising agencies use complex, and sometimes medium/source specific, methods to track advertising. This may be as simple as: "Tell 'em Peter sent you".....to as complex as logged IP addresses connecting to referenced web pages, and tracking cookies. Encoded coupons with tracking data that's correlated to credit card data at POP. Or multiple toll free numbers...one used for each station on the buy. (I was even involved in a campaign where we had a separate toll free number for each daypart at each station...each number active in the local ADI. Out of market responses could not connect to the toll free numbers.) In all cases of my direct experience, less than 10 total out of market reception reports came in. All of them were disregarded as either anomalous and of no consequence, or erroneous and of no value.

There have been isolated cases, however, of non local advertisers buying a station specifically for its reach. In the 60's a motorcycle shop in Tennessee bought WLS, ran only between sunset and sunrise, and did surprisingly well. This went on for years. In the 70's I remember buying tape decks and other components from Playback, in Chicago, in response to advertisements I heard on WLS. I was living in Iowa at the time. First comment, each transaction: "You're in Radio, aren't you?" Apparently, a lot of disc jockeys bought their stereo gear from Playback in response to the spots on WLS. Radio people do NOT get listening credit either in advertising tracking data, or Arbitron.

I remember in high school...WLS overtook KXOK at night among highschoolers in North St Louis County. But advertising had little effect on that listener base. National advertising that generated sales did so locally. And it was assumed that KXOK, later KSLQ, and KSHE, running the same spots, were responsible.

And we all at one time or another listened to Beaker street on KAAY. Though I don't recall any out of market advertising.

KMOX, St Louis also ran spots for out of market advertisers, with similar success to WLS about this time. But, again these were unusual circumstances. And eventually, as skywave listening declined, the practice stopped. In each case, though, these were local advertisers making their own decisions. Today, no agency would make such a buy. Even though the commissions could be considerably higher on a highly rated major market station.

Network programming...yes many stations carry it. But usually, a station can locally be found to carry the program of interest. And its advertising. In cases where a local affiliate can't be found, out of market listening is not a consideration. And again, there is no effective way of tracking it. Nor any compelling motivation to make the effort for a statistical zero. Not that it doesn't happen. But statistically, it's below the noise floor.

So, there is no real motivation to consider the DX audience. Fringe, yes, or maybe. Skywave, no. Because there is no significance to the advertising effectiveness of skywave listening--there's no money in it.

If there were a dollar to be made....believe me Radio would claw each other's eyes out to snap it up, and do whatever it takes to generate it.

But until there is...there's no reason for Radio to give it a first thought, much less a second.

910. Re: Ferrite core : yes it works... Now for the antenna...

Newsgroup: rec.radio.shortwave
Date: 2006-03-06 21:51:14 UTC
From: Telamon <telamon_spamshield@pacbell.net.is.invalid>
Message-ID: <telamon_spamshield-824442.13511406032006@newsclstr02.news.prodigy.com>
Source record: 66300

In article <440c38bb$0$21539$626a54ce@news.free.fr>,
Charly <no.spam@no.email> wrote:

> Thanks to all for the replies...
>
> With the hints received here and elsewhere, I finaly made my firt
> unun with the piece of ferrite I found...
>
> I used magnet wire retrieved from an old broken AC/DC adaptor : - 2
> turns for the radio side, - 8 turns of wire antenna side, making a
> 4:1 unun. Currently the unun is just beside the radio (no coax or
> whatever : just a few centimeter of wire connected in the radio),
> grounded via the outer radio/antenna connector.
>
> And yes it works ! At least connected to the ATS909 : it increases
> the signal level by two bars and the sound is clearer. The result is
> not that obvious with the SW100, perhaps due to a different antenna
> connection impedance (anyone knows the Sony SW100 or AN100 antenna
> connection impedance ?).
>
> Next step : mounting an inverted L antenna between my house the one
> of the tree near-by : connection in the attic, going through the
> attic length (to have a longer wire), passing through a tiny hole
> between the wall and the roof, reaching the tree at something like 5
> meters above the ground, then going down the tree.
>
> At what heigth should I stop the vertical leg above ground ?
>
> The horizontal leg will around 12 meters (say 8 meters in the attic,
> 4 meters outside : I can't go longer in this city environment).
>
> Feeding will be a 75 ohms coax grounded via some house's water pipe :
> it seems that the 909 has a 100 ohm antenna connection impedance...
> so it will be a better match than 50 ohms (unless I put another 2:1
> unun just before the radio of course).
>
> In radio with my (poor) electronic knowledge, the more fun is
> building the antenna stuff... :-)
>
> Oh yes : I need to try the snake-in-the-attic antenna as well...

The impedance ratio of your transformer is 50 ohms to 800 ohms.

p= primary
s=secondary

Turns p/Turns s = the square root of (impedance p / impedance s)
so
2/8= square root(50/s)
800 = s

The turns ratio is 1:4 and the impedance ratio is 1:16. In other words the impedance ratio is the square of the turns ratio. This is a little high and I would go for more like turns ratio 1:3 for impedance ratio of 1:9, which would be 50 ohms : 450 ohms. For example you could use 3 turns primary and 9 turns secondary.

The sloping wire characteristic impedance will change with the height above ground so I expect that you would want an impedance number at the coax/wire junction.

The core will have a frequency range it will work over so test it at three places. Test it at the lowest, highest and some place in the middle of the intended frequency range. You may find the response falls off on the low or the high end. When you do this wind the primary and secondary apart from each other so you get the core response.

When you are done testing the core range wind them together so the two windings couple better enhancing whatever coupling the core is providing for you.

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Telamon
Ventura, California

911. Re: First Bryant, now Ricketts. Who's next?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.shortwave
Date: 2006-03-06 21:57:35 UTC
From: Steve <sdaniel13@speakeasy.net>
Message-ID: <1141682255.052092.63540@e56g2000cwe.googlegroups.com>
Source record: 66301

You have me pegged where caffeine is concerned.

912. Re: Shortwave Radio Logs from Southern California

Newsgroup: rec.radio.shortwave
Date: 2006-03-06 21:58:44 UTC
From: Telamon <telamon_spamshield@pacbell.net.is.invalid>
Message-ID: <telamon_spamshield-5A1613.13584406032006@newsclstr02.news.prodigy.com>
Source record: 66302

In article <V2POf.1144$x94.589@newsread1.news.pas.earthlink.net>,
"Stewart Mackenzie" <wdx6aa@earthlink.net> wrote:

< Snip >

> UNKNOWN Unknown Station 9675 0532 Unknown language
> 444 Feb 28 OM ancr with some Bach classical music.

< Snip >

I heard classical music on that frequency from about 05:30 to 06:00 UTC
last evening. The transmission ended at 06:00 UTC. During that time I
could hear RCI under the music fading in and out.

I believe I heard "Radio Exterior De Espana" (Spain) at the 06:00 sign
off. They spoke fast and I don't know spanish or other languages so I
can't swear to it.

Good signal though.

--
Telamon
Ventura, California

913. Re: Reno SWL's Please Help

Newsgroup: rec.radio.shortwave
Date: 2006-03-06 22:03:15 UTC
From: Thal70 <variac@tampabay.rr.com>
Message-ID: <Dk2Pf.36896$_c.1590@tornado.tampabay.rr.com>
Source record: 66308

There is no place in Reno that I know of that sells higher end shortwave (I lived there a while ago). There used to be a place on Mill St. just east of 395 but that is closed down I believe. Circuit City may carry the Eton. You may have to research on the internet and find a good on-line store to purchase from, like Universal or Grove Enterprises.

"Teenagedeathboy" <jediknightspeeder@yahoo.com> wrote in message news:1141665057.521215.315110@z34g2000cwc.googlegroups.com...
> I'm an SWL in Reno, Nv and I can't seem to find anywhere other than
> Radio Shack to purchase a good shortwave reciever. I've had a Grundig
> YB400 for a couple of years now and I want to expand on my listening
> post. Circuit City and other consumer electronics stores sell
> mini-portables and such but those are not what I am looking for. A
> porta-top or tabletop model like a Sattilite 800 or the new Eton E1
> would be nice.... does anyone know where I can get these in Reno?
> Thanks.
>

914. Re: Reno SWL's Please Help

Newsgroup: rec.radio.shortwave
Date: 2006-03-06 22:10:26 UTC
From: Telamon <telamon_spamshield@pacbell.net.is.invalid>
Message-ID: <telamon_spamshield-2E53FD.14102606032006@newsclstr02.news.prodigy.com>
Source record: 66303

In article <1141665057.521215.315110@z34g2000cwc.googlegroups.com>,
"Teenagedeathboy" <jediknightspeeder@yahoo.com> wrote:

> I'm an SWL in Reno, Nv and I can't seem to find anywhere other than
> Radio Shack to purchase a good shortwave reciever. I've had a Grundig
> YB400 for a couple of years now and I want to expand on my listening
> post. Circuit City and other consumer electronics stores sell
> mini-portables and such but those are not what I am looking for. A
> porta-top or tabletop model like a Sattilite 800 or the new Eton E1
> would be nice.... does anyone know where I can get these in Reno?
> Thanks.

I have bought most of my radios at Universal in Ohio. Find what you want
on their web site and call them up and order over the phone.
New and used equipment <http://www.universal-radio.com/>

There are other places on the web you can shop like Grove.
<http://www.grove-ent.com/>

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Telamon
Ventura, California

915. Re: Why do democrats hate America?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.shortwave
Date: 2006-03-06 22:18:22 UTC
From: Telamon <telamon_spamshield@pacbell.net.is.invalid>
Message-ID: <telamon_spamshield-93AAD7.14182206032006@newsclstr02.news.prodigy.com>
Source record: 66304

In article <7A_Of.1263$x94.326@newsread1.news.pas.earthlink.net>,
Slow Code <em@il.here> wrote:

> They get everything handed to them on a silver platter, and they're
> free to whine about it not being enough.
>
> You'd think they'd be happy.

Why don't YOU post something on topic? That would make me happy.

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Telamon
Ventura, California

916. Re: IBOC Article

Newsgroup: rec.radio.shortwave
Date: 2006-03-06 22:22:50 UTC
From: David <rickets@knac.com>
Message-ID: <igdp02ptn2qgbi9gj7ogse37o0jtscqcsr@4ax.com>
Source record: 66305

On Mon, 06 Mar 2006 20:45:21 GMT, Telamon
<telamon_spamshield@pacbell.net.is.invalid> wrote:

>Third that it makes no difference to advertisers whether I listen to a
>networked program carrying regional and national commercials on AMBCB
>on a station that is local or distant. I hear the commercial and can
>respond to the 1-800-number or go to the web site and make a purchase
>so the advertising does its job either way.
>
>So when I respond to an advertisement who can know what station I heard
>it on. Do they just make the assumption that it was a local station?

They can tell because frequently each station gets a commercial with a
different 800 number on it.

917. Re: IBOC Article

Newsgroup: rec.radio.shortwave
Date: 2006-03-06 22:23:57 UTC
From: David <rickets@knac.com>
Message-ID: <cidp025ugmova4kp1ginevpdsnl4370lv1@4ax.com>
Source record: 66306

On Mon, 06 Mar 2006 21:37:53 GMT, "David Eduardo"
<amdavid@pacbell.com> wrote:

>
>"David" <rickets@knac.com> wrote in message
>news:09ro02tetofhg0u84uq3lu1jk2m3i1hpur@4ax.com...
>>
>> Analog has a place in the future, probably the MW band at night
>> included (at least from 640-1200 Kilohertz). The blowtorches don't
>> need HD, the local stations do.
>>
>
>Many blowtorches do, too, on AM/MW. Our KTNQ is only listenable within its
>10 mv/m to 12 mv/m contour due to local noise levels in LA. The HD signal
>actually covers better than the 10 mv/m analog one does... on a 50 kw AM.
>
>
I can't get anything in Santa Clarita, except KNX.

918. Re: First Bryant, now Ricketts. Who's next?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.shortwave
Date: 2006-03-06 22:25:00 UTC
From: David <rickets@knac.com>
Message-ID: <vkdp02d0hsal0ipuuorefc3aql0g238hee@4ax.com>
Source record: 66307

On 6 Mar 2006 13:57:35 -0800, "Steve" <sdaniel13@speakeasy.net> wrote:

>You have me pegged where caffeine is concerned.
>
I have absolutely zero interest in you being ''pegged''.

919. Re: http://science.nasa.gov/headlines/y2006/06mar_solarminimum.htm?list205275

Newsgroup: rec.radio.shortwave
Date: 2006-03-06 22:29:58 UTC
From: David <rickets@knac.com>
Message-ID: <2vdp025jss50mkqtomiujfitia79kgq558@4ax.com>
Source record: 66309

On Mon, 06 Mar 2006 21:33:37 GMT, "Lisa Simpson" <none@none.com>
wrote:

>http://science.nasa.gov/headlines/y2006/06mar_solarminimum.htm?list205275
>
>
When the still sea conspires an armor
And her sullen and aborted
Currents breed tiny monsters
True sailing is dead
Awkward instant
And the first animal is jettisoned
Legs furiously pumping
Their stiff green gallop
And heads bob up
Poise
Delicate
Pause
Consent
In mute nostril agony
Carefully refined
And sealed over

920. Re: Noise Shut Me Down

Newsgroup: rec.radio.shortwave
Date: 2006-03-06 22:37:30 UTC
From: Sanjaya <sanjaya_49@yahooNOSPAM.com>
Message-ID: <KQ2Pf.864$sL2.543@newsread2.news.atl.earthlink.net>
Source record: 66310

"Radio TexMex" <ke5ckrIGNORECAPS@gmail.com> wrote in message
news:Ib-dnR_10sil8pHZnZ2dnUVZ_s6dnZ2d@giganews.com...
> Merlin3rd wrote:
>
> > BPL?
>
> Nah, I'm almost positive that BPL isn't the culprit. I haven't heard any
> talk of BPL testing in my area. I'm not sure what BPL RFI is supposed to
> sound like but I'm pretty certain I know what power line noise sounds like,
> and what I hear sounds like faulty power company equipment.
>
> - Matt

Please let us know what the culprit is. I'd be very interested in hearing
how the power company went about identifying the problem, and if it's
on their end what they did about it.

Good luck and good listening to you RTM.

921. Re: 1103 vs 909

Newsgroup: rec.radio.shortwave
Date: 2006-03-06 22:50:29 UTC
From: GP <acer4101@yahoo.com>
Message-ID: <1141685429.886178.124120@j52g2000cwj.googlegroups.com>
Source record: 66311

I think you will find the
1103 is more sensitive than the 909...

Really?...I am impressed how sensitive the 1103 is but I would have
thought the 909 would have been equal if not better...

922. Re: 1103 vs 909

Newsgroup: rec.radio.shortwave
Date: 2006-03-06 22:50:34 UTC
From: GP <acer4101@yahoo.com>
Message-ID: <1141685434.259683.199350@z34g2000cwc.googlegroups.com>
Source record: 66312

I think you will find the
1103 is more sensitive than the 909...

Really?...I am impressed how sensitive the 1103 is but I would have
thought the 909 would have been equal if not better...

923. Re: IBOC Article

Newsgroup: rec.radio.shortwave
Date: 2006-03-06 23:06:05 UTC
From: Telamon <telamon_spamshield@pacbell.net.is.invalid>
Message-ID: <telamon_spamshield-259F8D.15060406032006@newsclstr02.news.prodigy.com>
Source record: 66313

In article <RU1Pf.38004$Jd.29687@newssvr25.news.prodigy.net>,
"David Eduardo" <amdavid@pacbell.com> wrote:

> "Telamon" <telamon_spamshield@pacbell.net.is.invalid> wrote in message
> news:telamon_spamshield-ED0801.12452106032006@newsclstr02.news.prodigy.com...
> >>
> >> I know of less than a dozen stations today that make any money off
> >> skywave,
> >> and out of 13,500 US AM and FM stations, less than 200 show up in ratings
> >> outside their own market area (MSA and embedded metros).
> >
> > My argument is as follows.
> >
> > First you must acknowledge that there is a lot (a high percentage) of
> > regional and national commercials on AMBCB.
>
> Yes, there are lots of companies that advertise in many if not all the rated
> markets in the US. But when they do, they buy advertising that is priced
> based on thelocal audience in the metro to which the station is licensed.
> Very seldom are even adjacent markets where a station may have some
> listening even taken into consideration. There is no interest in skywave
> coverage, as most such buys are placed only for 6 AM to 7 PM, and not at
> night. Most of what you hear at night on AM are bonus spots and PI deals.
> >
> > Second that many stations (a high percentage) carry network
> > programming.
>
> Actually, very few stations carry network programming. And most have the
> ability to take it a la carte, and run the spots (which are the payment)
> when4ever they want as long as it is in 6 AM to 7 PM.
> >
> > Third that it makes no difference to advertisers whether I listen to a
> > networked program carrying regional and national commercials on AMBCB
> > on a station that is local or distant. I hear the commercial and can
> > respond to the 1-800-number or go to the web site and make a purchase
> > so the advertising does its job either way.
>
> But that is not how advertising is bought. It is bot based on Cost Per Point
> only in the local market. If there are fringe benefits the advertiser does
> not pay for them... and, again, nearly all sales are in daylight hours.
> >
> > So when I respond to an advertisement who can know what station I heard
> > it on. Do they just make the assumption that it was a local station?
>

> Yes. Unless it is one of a handful of PI accounts (where a station is paid
> per inquiry) that use night radio to peddle C. C. Crane Radios and such.

Thanks for your thoughtful reply. You and Peter seem to be two people
that have knowledge of the AMBCB market.

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Telamon
Ventura, California

924. Radio Infiltration

Newsgroup: rec.radio.shortwave
Date: 2006-03-06 23:06:32 UTC
From: cuhulin@webtv.net
Message-ID: <17919-440CC078-206@storefull-3252.bay.webtv.net>
Source record: 66315

www.google.com Radio infiltration by fcc
cuhulin

925. Re: http://science.nasa.gov/headlines/y2006/06mar_solarminimum.htm?...

Newsgroup: rec.radio.shortwave
Date: 2006-03-06 23:08:35 UTC
From: cuhulin@webtv.net
Message-ID: <17920-440CC0F3-36@storefull-3252.bay.webtv.net>
Source record: 66314

And La Nina is cranking up again.
cuhulin

926. (ot) Islamist Nukes: The French Connection

Newsgroup: rec.radio.shortwave
Date: 2006-03-06 23:18:40 UTC
From: SeeingEyeD0g <looking@u.org>
Message-ID: <120pgtshmomr848@corp.supernews.com>
Source record: 66316

The Muslim conquest of France is underway.

http://www.frontpagemag.com/Articles/ReadArticle.asp?ID=21526

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"Est autem fides credere quod nondum vides; cuius fidei merces est videre
quod credis."
Brought to you by http://www.frontpagemag.com and
http://china-e-lobby.blogspot.com

927. Re: http://science.nasa.gov/headlines/y2006/06mar_solarminimum.htm?list205275

Newsgroup: rec.radio.shortwave
Date: 2006-03-06 23:24:56 UTC
From: SeeingEyeD0g <looking@u.org>
Message-ID: <120ph9ihpctkj8f@corp.supernews.com>
Source record: 66317

"Radio TexMex" <ke5ckrIGNORECAPS@gmail.com> wrote in message
news:J6KdnW30_feHMJHZRVn-gg@giganews.com...
> Lisa Simpson wrote:
>
> >
http://science.nasa.gov/headlines/y2006/06mar_solarminimum.htm?list205275
>
> Yup. There she blows, bare as a baby's bottom.
>
> - NASA solar physicist David Hathaway explains: "Solar minimum has
> arrived." -
>
> So, since that fella said it, I guess its official. This won't stop me
from
> enjoying my hobby, but that damn powerline situtation in the backyard sure
> makes it hard.
>
> Happy DX'ing!
>
> - Matt

During the solar minimum period the low bands (from about 5-6 MHz and
down), including the MW BCB and LF beacons, are at their peak for DXing.
The rest of this winter and next winter will provide the best low band DXing
opportunities until the next solar minimum 11 years from now. Take
advantage of it!

928. Re: 1103 vs 909

Newsgroup: rec.radio.shortwave
Date: 2006-03-06 23:26:54 UTC
From: SeeingEyeD0g <looking@u.org>
Message-ID: <120phd7r42v4lf2@corp.supernews.com>
Source record: 66318

"John S." <hjsjms@cs.com> wrote in message
news:1141678507.520084.169160@p10g2000cwp.googlegroups.com...
>
> Well, the 909 is priced at least 4x the DE1103, so it is kind of an
> apples and oranges comparision... :-)
>

And the resale value of the 1103 is Z.E.R.O.

929. Re: Radio Pakistan

Newsgroup: rec.radio.shortwave
Date: 2006-03-06 23:29:47 UTC
From: dxAce <dxAce@milestones.com>
Message-ID: <440CC5EB.8F670143@milestones.com>
Source record: 66319

Mike Terry wrote:

> 73s Ken. from Mike in the UK. Please post loads of radio items.
>

Yes, post loads! However, be aware of the fact that Mike Terry just might lift the items that YOU post here (or elsewhere) and post them somewhere else without attribution, indicating that he either found the info on his own or he heard it on his own.

It's his modus operandi. I've caught him doing this several times (in fact, I just caught him doing it again this afternoon). Andy Sennitt (formerly with the WRTH and now with Radio Netherlands) has caught him doing this as well, as have others over the years.

dxAce
Michigan
USA

930. Re: Radio Pakistan

Newsgroup: rec.radio.shortwave
Date: 2006-03-06 23:30:07 UTC
From: dxAce <dxAce@milestones.com>
Message-ID: <440CC5FF.D72D0D20@milestones.com>
Source record: 66320

Mike Terry wrote:

> 73s Ken. from Mike in the UK. Please post loads of radio items.

Yes, post loads! However, be aware of the fact that Mike Terry just might lift the items that YOU post here (or elsewhere) and post them somewhere else without attribution, indicating that he either found the info on his own or he heard it on his own.

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dxAce
Michigan
USA

931. Re: Radio Pakistan

Newsgroup: rec.radio.shortwave
Date: 2006-03-06 23:33:37 UTC
From: Mike Terry <miketerry73@btinternet.com>
Message-ID: <473v6bFdl798U1@individual.net>
Source record: 66321

"dxAce" <dxAce@milestones.com> wrote in message
news:440CC5FF.D72D0D20@milestones.com...
>
>
> Mike Terry wrote:
>
> > 73s Ken. from Mike in the UK. Please post loads of radio items.
>
> Yes, post loads! However, be aware of the fact that Mike Terry just might
lift
> the items that YOU post here (or elsewhere) and post them somewhere else
without
> attribution,

Rubbish, have a look at the credits.

932. Re: Illegal regime declares war on freedom of the press

Newsgroup: rec.radio.shortwave
Date: 2006-03-06 23:35:05 UTC
From: SeeingEyeD0g <looking@u.org>
Message-ID: <120phsm9qdjbla2@corp.supernews.com>
Source record: 66322

"Steve" <sdaniel13@speakeasy.net> wrote in message
news:1141671763.711272.80210@u72g2000cwu.googlegroups.com...
> What got you hooked on drugs in the first place?
>

His 20 year pursuit of his Ph.D..

933. Re: How Rob Reiner Picks Taxpayers' Pockets to promote a literal Nanny State

Newsgroup: rec.radio.shortwave
Date: 2006-03-06 23:40:21 UTC
From: SeeingEyeD0g <looking@u.org>
Message-ID: <120pi6hmnc9j4af@corp.supernews.com>
Source record: 66325

http://www.frontpagemag.com/Articles/ReadArticle.asp?ID=21522

"Slow Code" <em@il.here> wrote in message
news:7A_Of.1263$x94.326@newsread1.news.pas.earthlink.net...
>
> They get everything handed to them on a silver platter, and they're free
> to whine about it not being enough.
>
> You'd think they'd be happy.
>

934. Re: Radio Pakistan

Newsgroup: rec.radio.shortwave
Date: 2006-03-06 23:41:32 UTC
From: dxAce <dxAce@milestones.com>
Message-ID: <440CC8AC.91C812E1@milestones.com>
Source record: 66323

Mike Terry wrote:

> "dxAce" <dxAce@milestones.com> wrote in message
> news:440CC5FF.D72D0D20@milestones.com...
> >
> >
> > Mike Terry wrote:
> >
> > > 73s Ken. from Mike in the UK. Please post loads of radio items.
> >
> > Yes, post loads! However, be aware of the fact that Mike Terry just might
> lift
> > the items that YOU post here (or elsewhere) and post them somewhere else
> without
> > attribution,
>
> Rubbish, have a look at the credits.

LMFAO yet again!

dxAce
Michigan
USA

935. Re: Noise Shut Me Down

Newsgroup: rec.radio.shortwave
Date: 2006-03-06 23:41:55 UTC
From: David <rickets@knac.com>
Message-ID: <i5ip02tj2puvibrrlqf4if4pa5s1dlcinu@4ax.com>
Source record: 66324

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On Mon, 06 Mar 2006 22:37:30 GMT, "Sanjaya"
<sanjaya_49@yahooNOSPAM.com> wrote:

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>"Radio TexMex" <ke5ckrIGNORECAPS@gmail.com> wrote in message
>news:Ib-dnR_10sil8pHZnZ2dnUVZ_s6dnZ2d@giganews.com...
>> Merlin3rd wrote:
>>
>> > BPL?
>>
>> Nah, I'm almost positive that BPL isn't the culprit. I haven't heard any
>> talk of BPL testing in my area. I'm not sure what BPL RFI is supposed to
>> sound like but I'm pretty certain I know what power line noise sounds like,
>> and what I hear sounds like faulty power company equipment.
>>
>> - Matt
>
>Please let us know what the culprit is. I'd be very interested in hearing
>how the power company went about identifying the problem, and if it's
>on their end what they did about it.
>
>Good luck and good listening to you RTM.
>
>
Could be a cracked insulator...
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936. Re: IBOC Article

Newsgroup: rec.radio.shortwave
Date: 2006-03-06 23:49:58 UTC
From: Telamon <telamon_spamshield@pacbell.net.is.invalid>
Message-ID: <telamon_spamshield-19467C.15495706032006@newsclstr02.news.prodigy.com>
Source record: 66326

In article <b92Pf.20520$J02.3290@bgtnsc04-news.ops.worldnet.att.net>,
D Peter Maus <DPeterMaus@worldnet.att.net> wrote:

> Telamon wrote:
> > In article <kQROf.37381$Jd.6964@newssvr25.news.prodigy.net>,
> > "David Eduardo" <amdavid@pacbell.com> wrote:
> >
> >> "Telamon" <telamon_spamshield@pacbell.net.is.invalid> wrote in message
> >> news:telamon_spamshield-A03742.18593105032006@newsclstr02.news.prodigy.com.
> >> ..
> >>> In article <9VIOf.66076$PL5.38661@newssvr11.news.prodigy.com>,
> >>> "David Eduardo" <amdavid@pacbell.com> wrote:
> >>>>> I'm not aware of any anti-radio luddites, but if I ever meet one,
> >>>>> I'll be sure to remind him to get rid of both his radios and his
> >>>>> internet connection.
> >>>> As to DXers, I find that most today are very opposed to changes in
> >>>> radio, whether formatically or technically, and are very negative
> >>>> towards the way stations operate. I have disassociate myself form DX
> >>>> organisaions as they almost all seem to be out to change radio to the
> >>>> detriment of those of us who work in the field.
> >>>>
> >>>> Since essentially no radio listening, in terms of percentage, is
> >>>> skywave night listening, the other poings are moot.
> >>> Two things:
> >>>
> >>> 1. I question the wisdom of dismissing the hobby of dx'ing in this news
> >>> group. Sounds to me like you are trolling for trouble.
> >> I sepcifically clarified that it was domestic (NRC and IRCA) MW DXers. For
> >> some reason, they have chosen to attack broadcasting as an industry and
> >> profession. Some even write letters to the FCC questioning the
> >> qualifications of licensees who are doing exactly what the FCC wants:
> >> improving local service.
> >>> 2. Like I already posted there is plenty of regional and national
> >>> commercials on radio so the long distance reception of stations does pay
> >>> off. Now you can go ahead and ignore that to continue to support your
> >>> wrongheaded assumptions.
> >> I know of less than a dozen stations today that make any money off
> >> skywave,
> >> and out of 13,500 US AM and FM stations, less than 200 show up in ratings
> >> outside their own market area (MSA and embedded metros).
> >
> > My argument is as follows.
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> > First you must acknowledge that there is a lot (a high percentage) of

> > regional and national commercials on AMBCB.
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> > Second that many stations (a high percentage) carry network
> > programming.
> >
> > Third that it makes no difference to advertisers whether I listen to a
> > networked program carrying regional and national commercials on AMBCB
> > on a station that is local or distant. I hear the commercial and can
> > respond to the 1-800-number or go to the web site and make a purchase
> > so the advertising does its job either way.
> >
> > So when I respond to an advertisement who can know what station I heard
> > it on. Do they just make the assumption that it was a local station?
> >
>
> Actually, yes. There is no mechanism by which they can meaningfully
> track skywave impressions to a message. The numbers are so low as to be
> statistical zero. So, Arbitron diaries track locally relevant signals.
> Out of market signals are not even considered unless listening levels
> become statistically significant. And from my experience, when station
> manglement has made the trip to actually see the survey diaries
> personally, they disregarded out of market listening as 1) erroneous
> reporting, or 2) anomalous reception...either of which gets the out of
> market station report tossed.
>
> Response to adverisements happens on multiple levels. Your perception
> of response through sales is correct, but incomplete. Advertisers, and
> advertising agencies use complex, and sometimes medium/source specific,
> methods to track advertising. This may be as simple as: "Tell 'em Peter
> sent you".....to as complex as logged IP addresses connecting to
> referenced web pages, and tracking cookies. Encoded coupons with
> tracking data that's correlated to credit card data at POP. Or multiple
> toll free numbers...one used for each station on the buy. (I was even
> involved in a campaign where we had a separate toll free number for each
> daypart at each station...each number active in the local ADI. Out of
> market responses could not connect to the toll free numbers.) In all
> cases of my direct experience, less than 10 total out of market
> reception reports came in. All of them were disregarded as either
> anomalous and of no consequence, or erroneous and of no value.
>
> There have been isolated cases, however, of non local advertisers
> buying a station specifically for its reach. In the 60's a motorcycle
> shop in Tennessee bought WLS, ran only between sunset and sunrise, and
> did surprisingly well. This went on for years. In the 70's I remember
> buying tape decks and other components from Playback, in Chicago, in
> response to advertisements I heard on WLS. I was living in Iowa at the
> time. First comment, each transaction: "You're in Radio, aren't you?"
> Apparently, a lot of disc jockeys bought their stereo gear from Playback
> in response to the spots on WLS. Radio people do NOT get listening
> credit either in advertising tracking data, or Arbitron.

> I remember in high school...WLS overtook KXOK at night among
> highschoolers in North St Louis County. But advertising had little
> effect on that listener base. National advertising that generated sales
> did so locally. And it was assumed that KXOK, later KSLQ, and KSHE,
> running the same spots, were responsible.
>
> And we all at one time or another listened to Beaker street on KAAY.
> Though I don't recall any out of market advertising.
>
> KMOX, St Louis also ran spots for out of market advertisers, with
> similar success to WLS about this time. But, again these were unusual
> circumstances. And eventually, as skywave listening declined, the
> practice stopped. In each case, though, these were local advertisers
> making their own decisions. Today, no agency would make such a buy. Even
> though the commissions could be considerably higher on a highly rated
> major market station.
>
> Network programming...yes many stations carry it. But usually, a
> station can locally be found to carry the program of interest. And its
> advertising. In cases where a local affiliate can't be found, out of
> market listening is not a consideration. And again, there is no
> effective way of tracking it. Nor any compelling motivation to make the
> effort for a statistical zero. Not that it doesn't happen. But
> statistically, it's below the noise floor.
>
> So, there is no real motivation to consider the DX audience. Fringe,
> yes, or maybe. Skywave, no. Because there is no significance to the
> advertising effectiveness of skywave listening--there's no money in it.
>
> If there were a dollar to be made....believe me Radio would claw each
> other's eyes out to snap it up, and do whatever it takes to generate it.
>
> But until there is...there's no reason for Radio to give it a first
> thought, much less a second.

Well, I guess I'm an odd duck when it comes to radio. I spend most of my time listening to the out of the market area. I live in Ventura but listen to stations up and down the coast because they carry programming I can't get locally. For example on a regular basis I listen to KFI, KNX and KABC in LA, KOGO in San Diego, KGO in San Francisco, KOH in Reno Nevada to name just a few. Locally I only listen to KVTA in Ventura for AMBCB.

I listen to AMBCB for similar reasons as I listen to short wave, news and information. Short wave is a larger scope of world events.

If I want music in the car its classical music on one of several public service stations or the one commercial station in LA, KMZT FM 105.1.

Usually I hear on the national advertising that the show host has you enter their name on a web page or tell the phone operator their name when placing an order so you get a special discount or extra.

The list of stuff I hear advertised on AMBCB nationally is nearly endless as I listen to several syndicated talk show host programs. This is the majority of my AMBCB listening. The exception would be KNX, which is news/talk/weather most of the time. They have some local programming at times but I don't listen to it.

So that me spending most of my AMBCB listening time to syndicated national talk/news/business information radio with a good percentage of commercials broadcast to the national audience and the rest local injected by the station to which I'm currently listening.

Usually I can get a syndicated program on several stations and I pick the one that has the least annoying local commercials. Kind of a funny reason to determine which station I listen too. On KVTA there is local jewelry dealer and a BMW dealer whose commercials I just can't stand at all so I'll switch to another more distant station to hear the same program.

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Telamon
Ventura, California

937. (ot) Red Star Over The Foreign Intelligence Surveillance Act

Newsgroup: rec.radio.shortwave
Date: 2006-03-06 23:52:33 UTC
From: SeeingEyeD0g <looking@u.org>
Message-ID: <120pitgf7e7oa35@corp.supernews.com>
Source record: 66327

Did the KGB help plan America's Foreign Intelligence Surveillance Act?

http://www.frontpagemag.com/Articles/ReadArticle.asp?ID=21453

The remnants can be found in "Able Danger".

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_____
"Est autem fides credere quod nondum vides; cuius fidei merces est videre
quod credis."
Brought to you by http://www.frontpagemag.com and
http://china-e-lobby.blogspot.com

938. Re: http://science.nasa.gov/headlines/y2006/06mar_solarminimum.htm?list205275

Newsgroup: rec.radio.shortwave
Date: 2006-03-06 23:57:04 UTC
From: Telamon <telamon_spamshield@pacbell.net.is.invalid>
Message-ID: <telamon_spamshield-90D723.15570406032006@newsclstr02.news.prodigy.com>
Source record: 66328

In article <J6KdnW30_feHMJHZRVn-gg@giganews.com>,
Radio TexMex <ke5ckrIGNORECAPS@gmail.com> wrote:

> Lisa Simpson wrote:
>
> > http://science.nasa.gov/headlines/y2006/06mar_solarminimum.htm?list205275
>
> Yup. There she blows, bare as a baby's bottom.
>
> - NASA solar physicist David Hathaway explains: "Solar minimum has
> arrived." -
>
> So, since that fella said it, I guess its official. This won't stop me from
> enjoying my hobby, but that damn powerline situtation in the backyard sure
> makes it hard.
>
> Happy DX'ing!

This just means that the lower bands will be better than the upper
bands. The international broadcasters change the frequencies they
broadcast on seasonally and yearly based in part on the sun spot count
so it should not affect your listening to a large extent.

They smaller broadcasters are not as flexible though so you might lose
out there during the minimum sun spot years.

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Telamon
Ventura, California

939. Re: Noise Shut Me Down

Newsgroup: rec.radio.shortwave
Date: 2006-03-06 23:58:12 UTC
From: Telamon <telamon_spamshield@pacbell.net.is.invalid>
Message-ID: <telamon_spamshield-9859A2.15581206032006@newsclstr02.news.prodigy.com>
Source record: 66329

In article <KQ2Pf.864$sL2.543@newsread2.news.atl.earthlink.net>,
"Sanjaya" <sanjaya_49@yahooNOSPAM.com> wrote:

> "Radio TexMex" <ke5ckrIGNORECAPS@gmail.com> wrote in message
> news:Ib-dnR_10sil8pHZnZ2dnUVZ_s6dnZ2d@giganews.com...
> > Merlin3rd wrote:
> >
> > > BPL?
> >
> > Nah, I'm almost positive that BPL isn't the culprit. I haven't heard any
> > talk of BPL testing in my area. I'm not sure what BPL RFI is supposed to
> > sound like but I'm pretty certain I know what power line noise sounds like,
> > and what I hear sounds like faulty power company equipment.
> >
> > - Matt
>
> Please let us know what the culprit is. I'd be very interested in hearing
> how the power company went about identifying the problem, and if it's
> on their end what they did about it.
>
> Good luck and good listening to you RTM.

Yes we all want to know. Please do post when more information is
available.

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Telamon
Ventura, California

940. Re: Gimme an "A", Gimme a "C", Gimme an "E", What's that smell?ACE!

Newsgroup: rec.radio.shortwave
Date: 2006-03-07 00:02:14 UTC
From: SeeingEyeD0g <looking@u.org>
Message-ID: <120pjfhkr91vmbd@corp.supernews.com>
Source record: 66330

Saturdays and Sundays occur on the "weekends".

"Telamon" <telamon_spamshield@pacbell.net.is.invalid> wrote in message
news:telamon_spamshield-2FAB7C.19372505032006@newsclstr02.news.prodigy.com..
.
> In article <440BAB63.4E6382AB@milestones.com>,
> dxAce <dxAce@milestones.com> wrote:
>
> > m II wrote:
> >
> > > dxFMLAO wrote:
> > > >
> > > > m II wrote:
> > > >
> > > >> dxAce wrote:
> > > >>
> > > >>>> Sunday is the LAST day of the week for most of us, Bozo.
> > > >>> Yeah, for 'tard boys such as yourself I suppose it is. Many of us
know
> > > >>> better though.
> > > >>>
> > > >>> LMFAO at the dipshit Canuck, yet again.
> > > >>
> > > >> Nothing quite like a public display of your arrogant stupidity,
> > > >> Bozokins...
> > > >>
> > > > Sure am glad I didn't go to school in CanaDuh.
> > > >
> > > > Just remember, they don't call them 7th Day Adventists for
nothing...
> > > >
> > > > LMFAO at the dumbass Canuck, yet again.
> > > >
> > > The Lord created the Heavens and Earth in six days. On the Seventh day
,
> > > He rested. That's the Lord's day. Most countries with a Christian
> > > background had Sundays as holidays for the working class.
> > >
> > > If the Lord's day is for rest, it would only make sense that it's at
the
> > > END of a period of work.
> > >
> > > I am also aware that some religions do NOT agree with that and say
that

> > > Saturday is the last day of the week. Muslims have a mid day sermon
and
> > > congregational prayer on Fridays. Some use the Sun rising and falling
as
> > > an indication when their Holy day starts and ends.
> > >
> > > We usually follow the dictates of the vast majority, of which you are
> > > obviously not an invited participant.
> > >
> > > ==
> > > "The Lord says this, Observe the Sabbath day and keep it holy, as the
> > > Lord your God has commanded you.. For six days you shall labour and
do
> > > all your work, but the seventh day is a Sabbath for the Lord your
God."
> > > http://www.frtommylane.com/homilies/year_b/09.htm
> > > ==
> >
> > I'm still LMFAO, boy!
>
> In order to move this a little more on topic part of my waking day is a
> day behind the UTC day so I have to pay attention to the programming
> schedules according to the UTC day. Now poor Mike will really be
> confused.
>
> --
> Telamon
> Ventura, California

941. Re: http://science.nasa.gov/headlines/y2006/06mar_solarminimum.htm?list205275

Newsgroup: rec.radio.shortwave
Date: 2006-03-07 00:19:32 UTC
From: Telamon <telamon_spamshield@pacbell.net.is.invalid>
Message-ID: <telamon_spamshield-ECBD97.16193206032006@newsclstr02.news.prodigy.com>
Source record: 66331

In article
<telamon_spamshield-90D723.15570406032006@newsclstr02.news.prodigy.com>,
Telamon <telamon_spamshield@pacbell.net.is.invalid> wrote:

> In article <J6KdnW30_feHMJHZRVn-gg@giganews.com>,
> Radio TexMex <ke5ckrIGNORECAPS@gmail.com> wrote:
>
> > Lisa Simpson wrote:
> >
> > > http://science.nasa.gov/headlines/y2006/06mar_solarminimum.htm?list205275
> >
> > Yup. There she blows, bare as a baby's bottom.
> >
> > - NASA solar physicist David Hathaway explains: "Solar minimum has
> > arrived." -
> >
> > So, since that fella said it, I guess its official. This won't stop me from
> > enjoying my hobby, but that damn powerline situtation in the backyard sure
> > makes it hard.
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> > Happy DX'ing!
>
> This just means that the lower bands will be better than the upper
> bands. The international broadcasters change the frequencies they
> broadcast on seasonally and yearly based in part on the sun spot count
> so it should not affect your listening to a large extent.
>
> They smaller broadcasters are not as flexible though so you might lose
> out there during the minimum sun spot years.

Maybe things will pick up sooner than we think. This in reuters news
from a link in the Drudge report.
<http://today.reuters.com/news/articlenews.aspx?type=scienceNews&storyid=
2006-03-06T204858Z_01_N06327000_RTRUKOC_0_US-SPACE-SUN.xml&rpc=22>

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Telamon
Ventura, California

942. Re: IBOC Article

Newsgroup: rec.radio.shortwave
Date: 2006-03-07 00:40:28 UTC
From: David Eduardo <amdavid@pacbell.com>
Message-ID: <0E4Pf.30946$_S7.30882@newssvr14.news.prodigy.com>
Source record: 66332

"David" <rickets@knac.com> wrote in message
news:igdp02ptn2qgbi9gj7ogse37o0jtscqcsr@4ax.com...
> On Mon, 06 Mar 2006 20:45:21 GMT, Telamon
> <telamon_spamshield@pacbell.net.is.invalid> wrote:
>
>>Third that it makes no difference to advertisers whether I listen to a
>>networked program carrying regional and national commercials on AMBCB
>>on a station that is local or distant. I hear the commercial and can
>>respond to the 1-800-number or go to the web site and make a purchase
>>so the advertising does its job either way.
>>
>>So when I respond to an advertisement who can know what station I heard
>>it on. Do they just make the assumption that it was a local station?
>
>
> They can tell because frequently each station gets a commercial with a
> different 800 number on it.

Those 800 number ads are seldom paid commercials. They are paid for based on the number of calls, which is often zero... but they run in times where the station has nothing salable so there is some gain. You will find them used as filler in syndicated shows, which have commercial windows. The syndicator puts these spots in, and if the station has no better spots (sold ones) they run as fill. This is like the 800 adds on cable TV. If the local cable system has paid ads, they superimpose them. Otherwise, they make a few cents on the "100 Greatest Hymns" collection.

943. Re: IBOC Article

Newsgroup: rec.radio.shortwave
Date: 2006-03-07 00:41:02 UTC
From: David Eduardo <amdavid@pacbell.com>
Message-ID: <yE4Pf.30951$_S7.23453@newssvr14.news.prodigy.com>
Source record: 66333

"David" <rickets@knac.com> wrote in message
news:cidp025ugmova4kp1ginevpdsnl4370lv1@4ax.com...
> On Mon, 06 Mar 2006 21:37:53 GMT, "David Eduardo"
> <amdavid@pacbell.com> wrote:
>
>>
>>"David" <rickets@knac.com> wrote in message
>>news:09ro02tetofhg0u84uq3lu1jk2m3i1hpur@4ax.com...
>>>
>>> Analog has a place in the future, probably the MW band at night
>>> included (at least from 640-1200 Kilohertz). The blowtorches don't
>>> need HD, the local stations do.
>>>
>>
>>Many blowtorches do, too, on AM/MW. Our KTNQ is only listenable within its
>>10 mv/m to 12 mv/m contour due to local noise levels in LA. The HD signal
>>actually covers better than the 10 mv/m analog one does... on a 50 kw AM.
>>
>>
> I can't get anything in Santa Clarita, except KNX.

Proves the case, doesn't it?

944. Re: IBOC Article

Newsgroup: rec.radio.shortwave
Date: 2006-03-07 00:42:43 UTC
From: David Eduardo <amdavid@pacbell.com>
Message-ID: <7G4Pf.30969$_S7.14603@newssvr14.news.prodigy.com>
Source record: 66334

"Telamon" <telamon_spamshield@pacbell.net.is.invalid> wrote in message
news:telamon_spamshield-259F8D.15060406032006@newsclstr02.news.prodigy.com...
>
> Thanks for your thoughtful reply. You and Peter seem to be two people
> that have knowledge of the AMBCB market.
>

Peter is a pro, and generally more patient than I am (er, ah, well...) and
always has interesting points of view. Thanks for the comment. All in all,
there is essentially no strong revenue stream for AM radio after 7 or 8 PM
unless there is play by play sports.

945. Can't we ALL just get along?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.shortwave
Date: 2006-03-07 00:44:20 UTC
From: cainbryan <cainbryan@yahoo.com>
Message-ID: <1141692259.953694.246000@i39g2000cwa.googlegroups.com>
Source record: 66335

It looks like the best of the best frequent here, but apparently have some long-fermented disagreements.Is there a mod here that can post topics,and keep things in line? Glenn Hauser would never allow these bickerings at ODXA.

946. Re: IBOC Article

Newsgroup: rec.radio.shortwave
Date: 2006-03-07 00:47:51 UTC
From: David Eduardo <amdavid@pacbell.com>
Message-ID: <XK4Pf.31023$_S7.2321@newssvr14.news.prodigy.com>
Source record: 66337

"Telamon" <telamon_spamshield@pacbell.net.is.invalid> wrote in message
news:telamon_spamshield-19467C.15495706032006@newsclstr02.news.prodigy.com...
>
> So that me spending most of my AMBCB listening time to syndicated
> national talk/news/business information radio with a good percentage of
> commercials broadcast to the national audience and the rest local
> injected by the station to which I'm currently listening.

Actually, the way those syndicated shows are sold to advertisers is by market penetration. The syndicator picks off several minutes an hour in the show that they sell, and in exchange, the station gets nearly all shows for free. The syndicator has a list of markets, and sells based on the total market by market reach. The advertiser is buying 50 or 100 or 300 markets, not "national coverage." A syndicated night show is rough as few advertisers buy radio at night. This is why often stations rerun daytime shows at night.

The syndicator's profit comes 100% from the sale of the spot inventory, except for a few big shows like Rush which also get paid cash from the stations.

947. Re: IBOC Article

Newsgroup: rec.radio.shortwave
Date: 2006-03-07 00:47:54 UTC
From: cainbryan <cainbryan@yahoo.com>
Message-ID: <1141692474.293707.29660@v46g2000cwv.googlegroups.com>
Source record: 66336

This is the sad truth, but it doesn't make things any better for MW DXers.Us hobbyists have to stop wasting time with lamentations, though, and get the radio turned on and see what IS out there now free for the taking.

948. Re: Reno SWL's Please Help

Newsgroup: rec.radio.shortwave
Date: 2006-03-07 00:49:00 UTC
From: David Eduardo <amdavid@pacbell.com>
Message-ID: <0M4Pf.31034$_S7.15846@newssvr14.news.prodigy.com>
Source record: 66338

"Telamon" <telamon_spamshield@pacbell.net.is.invalid> wrote in message
news:telamon_spamshield-2E53FD.14102606032006@newsclstr02.news.prodigy.com...
> In article <1141665057.521215.315110@z34g2000cwc.googlegroups.com>,

> I have bought most of my radios at Universal in Ohio. Find what you want
> on their web site and call them up and order over the phone.
> New and used equipment <http://www.universal-radio.com/>

I have been buying from Universal for many years, and find them reliable,
honest and knowledgeable.

949. Re: IBOC Article

Newsgroup: rec.radio.shortwave
Date: 2006-03-07 00:50:24 UTC
From: cainbryan <cainbryan@yahoo.com>
Message-ID: <1141692624.822216.37990@z34g2000cwc.googlegroups.com>
Source record: 66339

May you be correct !

950. Re: Can't we ALL just get along?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.shortwave
Date: 2006-03-07 00:51:25 UTC
From: dxAce <dxAce@milestones.com>
Message-ID: <440CD90D.E4975B8B@milestones.com>
Source record: 66340

cainbryan wrote:

> It looks like the best of the best frequent here, but apparently have
> some long-fermented disagreements.Is there a mod here that can post
> topics,and keep things in line? Glenn Hauser would never allow these
> bickerings at ODXA.

What does Glenn Hauser have to do with ODXA?

dxAce
Michigan
USA

951. Radio burma

Newsgroup: rec.radio.shortwave
Date: 2006-03-07 01:00:43 UTC
From: markey <MARKEY38@EARTHLINK.NET>
Message-ID: <554fd$440cdb3c$8b3714f3$10666@ALLTEL.NET>
Source record: 66341

Burma is Loud tonight on 5.955....

0100 UTC

952. Re: Can't we ALL just get along?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.shortwave
Date: 2006-03-07 01:01:07 UTC
From: cainbryan <cainbryan@yahoo.com>
Message-ID: <1141693267.186194.317930@i39g2000cwa.googlegroups.com>
Source record: 66342

He posts at their Yahoo blog.

953. Radio Viet Nam

Newsgroup: rec.radio.shortwave
Date: 2006-03-07 01:06:30 UTC
From: markey <MARKEY38@EARTHLINK.NET>
Message-ID: <6ddc5$440cdc97$8b3714f3$10939@ALLTEL.NET>
Source record: 66343

On 6.175.....0105 utc....Is this a rebroadcast out of canada or somthing?....This signal is 60db over S-9!

954. Re: Radio burma

Newsgroup: rec.radio.shortwave
Date: 2006-03-07 01:09:18 UTC
From: dxAce <dxAce@milestones.com>
Message-ID: <440CDD3E.B750DC3A@milestones.com>
Source record: 66344

markey wrote:

> Burma is Loud tonight on 5.955....
>
> 0100 UTC

Radio Burma?

dxAce
Michigan
USA

955. Re: Radio Viet Nam

Newsgroup: rec.radio.shortwave
Date: 2006-03-07 01:12:33 UTC
From: dxAce <dxAce@milestones.com>
Message-ID: <440CDE00.B28AE03D@milestones.com>
Source record: 66345

markey wrote:

> On 6.175.....0105 utc....Is this a rebroadcast out of canada or
> somthing?....This signal is 60db over S-9!

Yes, out of Canada.

dxAce
Michigan
USA

956. Re: Radio Viet Nam

Newsgroup: rec.radio.shortwave
Date: 2006-03-07 01:14:52 UTC
From: sailtamarack@yahoo.ca
Message-ID: <1141694092.673541.51170@i39g2000cwa.googlegroups.com>
Source record: 66346

Yes, Vietnam at this time/freq. is relayed from Radio Canada
transmitters in Sackville New Brunswick on Canada's east coast.

markey wrote:
> On 6.175.....0105 utc....Is this a rebroadcast out of canada or
> somthing?....This signal is 60db over S-9!

957. Re: First Bryant, now Ricketts. Who's next?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.shortwave
Date: 2006-03-07 01:21:19 UTC
From: Steve <sdaniel13@speakeasy.net>
Message-ID: <1141694479.866923.87000@j52g2000cwj.googlegroups.com>
Source record: 66347

David wrote:
> On 6 Mar 2006 13:57:35 -0800, "Steve" <sdaniel13@speakeasy.net> wrote:
>
> >You have me pegged where caffeine is concerned.
> >
> I have absolutely zero interest in you being ''pegged''.

You have absolutely zero interest in anything besides your next fix.

958. Re: Can't we ALL just get along?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.shortwave
Date: 2006-03-07 01:21:25 UTC
From: dxAce <dxAce@milestones.com>
Message-ID: <440CE015.CCA4F123@milestones.com>
Source record: 66398

cainbryan wrote:

> He posts at their Yahoo blog.

OhhhhhhhhhK. But what does that have to do with "Glenn Hauser would never allow these bickerings at ODXA".

I get your point, but I don't think Glenn Hauser 'controls' the ODXA Yahoo group.

Now the DXLD Yahoo group is an entirely different matter.

dxAce
Michigan
USA

959. Re: Radio Viet Nam

Newsgroup: rec.radio.shortwave
Date: 2006-03-07 01:22:44 UTC
From: Lisa Simpson <none@none.com>
Message-ID: <Ef5Pf.10384$g91.1077@tornado.ohiordc.rr.com>
Source record: 66399

6175 loud & clear in central Ohio!

"markey" <MARKEY38@EARTHLINK.NET> wrote in message
news:6ddc5$440cdc97$8b3714f3$10939@ALLTEL.NET...
> On 6.175.....0105 utc....Is this a rebroadcast out of canada or
> somthing?....This signal is 60db over S-9!
>
>

960. Re: Radio burma

Newsgroup: rec.radio.shortwave
Date: 2006-03-07 01:23:51 UTC
From: Lisa Simpson <none@none.com>
Message-ID: <Hg5Pf.10385$g91.7997@tornado.ohiordc.rr.com>
Source record: 66400

all I'm getting is interference from 5950 here in central Ohio . . .

"markey" <MARKEY38@EARTHLINK.NET> wrote in message
news:554fd$440cdb3c$8b3714f3$10666@ALLTEL.NET...
> Burma is Loud tonight on 5.955....
>
> 0100 UTC
>
>

961. Re: http://science.nasa.gov/headlines/y2006/06mar_solarminimum.htm?list205275

Newsgroup: rec.radio.shortwave
Date: 2006-03-07 01:26:10 UTC
From: Lisa Simpson <none@none.com>
Message-ID: <Si5Pf.10386$g91.5846@tornado.ohiordc.rr.com>
Source record: 66401

Having no long term experience in SWL personally, would those with a couple cycle's worth please share their experiences? What can we expect for the next ~11 years?

"Telamon" <telamon_spamshield@pacbell.net.is.invalid> wrote in message news:telamon_spamshield-90D723.15570406032006@newsclstr02.news.prodigy.com...
> In article <J6KdnW30_feHMJHZRVn-gg@giganews.com>,
> Radio TexMex <ke5ckrIGNORECAPS@gmail.com> wrote:
>
> > Lisa Simpson wrote:
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> > >
http://science.nasa.gov/headlines/y2006/06mar_solarminimum.htm?list205275
> >
> > Yup. There she blows, bare as a baby's bottom.
> >
> > - NASA solar physicist David Hathaway explains: "Solar minimum has
> > arrived." -
> >
> > So, since that fella said it, I guess its official. This won't stop me from
> > enjoying my hobby, but that damn powerline situtation in the backyard sure
> > makes it hard.
> >
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> bands. The international broadcasters change the frequencies they
> broadcast on seasonally and yearly based in part on the sun spot count
> so it should not affect your listening to a large extent.
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> They smaller broadcasters are not as flexible though so you might lose
> out there during the minimum sun spot years.
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> --
> Telamon
> Ventura, California

962. Re: First Bryant, now Ricketts. Who's next?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.shortwave
Date: 2006-03-07 01:27:57 UTC
From: dxAce <dxAce@milestones.com>
Message-ID: <440CE19D.D61679EB@milestones.com>
Source record: 66402

Steve wrote:

> David wrote:
> > On 6 Mar 2006 13:57:35 -0800, "Steve" <sdaniel13@speakeasy.net> wrote:
> >
> > >You have me pegged where caffeine is concerned.
> > >
> > I have absolutely zero interest in you being ''pegged''.
>
> You have absolutely zero interest in anything besides your next fix.

That's not entirely true. He has his 'revolution' to plan.

dxAce
Michigan
USA

963. Re: IBOC Article

Newsgroup: rec.radio.shortwave
Date: 2006-03-07 01:28:40 UTC
From: David <rickets@knac.com>
Message-ID: <9dop02t36dmj1asv8lg5mmaei2fauuh676@4ax.com>
Source record: 66403

On Tue, 07 Mar 2006 00:40:28 GMT, "David Eduardo"
<amdavid@pacbell.com> wrote:

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>"David" <rickets@knac.com> wrote in message
>news:igdp02ptn2qgbi9gj7ogse37o0jtscqcsr@4ax.com...
>> On Mon, 06 Mar 2006 20:45:21 GMT, Telamon
>> <telamon_spamshield@pacbell.net.is.invalid> wrote:
>>
>>>Third that it makes no difference to advertisers whether I listen to a
>>>networked program carrying regional and national commercials on AMBCB
>>>on a station that is local or distant. I hear the commercial and can
>>>respond to the 1-800-number or go to the web site and make a purchase
>>>so the advertising does its job either way.
>>>
>>>So when I respond to an advertisement who can know what station I heard
>>>it on. Do they just make the assumption that it was a local station?
>>
>>
>> They can tell because frequently each station gets a commercial with a
>> different 800 number on it.
>
>Those 800 number ads are seldom paid commercials. They are paid for based on
>the number of calls, which is often zero... but they run in times where the
>station has nothing salable so there is some gain. You will find them used
>as filler in syndicated shows, which have commercial windows. The syndicator
>puts these spots in, and if the station has no better spots (sold ones) they
>run as fill. This is like the 800 adds on cable TV. If the local cable
>system has paid ads, they superimpose them. Otherwise, they make a few cents
>on the "100 Greatest Hymns" collection.
>
>
I am painfully aware of how Direct Response works.

964. Re: IBOC Article

Newsgroup: rec.radio.shortwave
Date: 2006-03-07 01:31:09 UTC
From: David <rickets@knac.com>
Message-ID: <teop02hpd993t4ap15lq8dipbfnnsunc5v@4ax.com>
Source record: 66404

On Tue, 07 Mar 2006 00:41:02 GMT, "David Eduardo"
<amdavid@pacbell.com> wrote:

>>>
>> I can't get anything in Santa Clarita, except KNX.
>
>Proves the case, doesn't it?
>
As long as Citadel doesn't mess up KGO, I'll be OK. I can get some FM
HD clear as a bell, whereas the stereo is really bad.

Sol Levine's running 1260/540 AM audio on KMZT's second HD channel. I
like that.

965. Re: Reno SWL's Please Help

Newsgroup: rec.radio.shortwave
Date: 2006-03-07 01:32:04 UTC
From: David <rickets@knac.com>
Message-ID: <tjop029e8pto3h4a0delqdmfb12o10fkav@4ax.com>
Source record: 66405

On Tue, 07 Mar 2006 00:49:00 GMT, "David Eduardo"
<amdavid@pacbell.com> wrote:

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>"Telamon" <telamon_spamshield@pacbell.net.is.invalid> wrote in message
>news:telamon_spamshield-2E53FD.14102606032006@newsclstr02.news.prodigy.com...
>> In article <1141665057.521215.315110@z34g2000cwc.googlegroups.com>,
>
>> I have bought most of my radios at Universal in Ohio. Find what you want
>> on their web site and call them up and order over the phone.
>> New and used equipment <http://www.universal-radio.com/>
>
>I have been buying from Universal for many years, and find them reliable,
>honest and knowledgeable.
>
>
I get excellent service from HRO in Burbank. Nice folks.

966. Re: First Bryant, now Ricketts. Who's next?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.shortwave
Date: 2006-03-07 01:32:55 UTC
From: David <rickets@knac.com>
Message-ID: <9lop02pvhjfs9te04adn7s1a68gmc0u1lo@4ax.com>
Source record: 66406

On 6 Mar 2006 17:21:19 -0800, "Steve" <sdaniel13@speakeasy.net> wrote:

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>David wrote:
>> On 6 Mar 2006 13:57:35 -0800, "Steve" <sdaniel13@speakeasy.net> wrote:
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>> >You have me pegged where caffeine is concerned.
>> >
>> I have absolutely zero interest in you being ''pegged''.
>
>You have absolutely zero interest in anything besides your next fix.
>
Somebody's strung-out, to be sure.

967. Re: Can't we ALL just get along?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.shortwave
Date: 2006-03-07 01:33:50 UTC
From: David <rickets@knac.com>
Message-ID: <fnop025ln2te339el90pkvtqdjtat3k1jp@4ax.com>
Source record: 66407

On Mon, 06 Mar 2006 20:21:25 -0500, dxAce <dxAce@milestones.com>
wrote:

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>cainbryan wrote:
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>> He posts at their Yahoo blog.
>
>OhhhhhhhhhK. But what does that have to do with "Glenn Hauser would never allow
>these bickerings at ODXA".
>
>I get your point, but I don't think Glenn Hauser 'controls' the ODXA Yahoo
>group.
>
>Now the DXLD Yahoo group is an entirely different matter.
>
>dxAce
>Michigan
>USA
>
>
Well I'm glad we cleared that up.

968. Re: First Bryant, now Ricketts. Who's next?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.shortwave
Date: 2006-03-07 01:35:42 UTC
From: Steve <sdaniel13@speakeasy.net>
Message-ID: <1141695342.646722.120890@u72g2000cwu.googlegroups.com>
Source record: 66408

David wrote:
> On 6 Mar 2006 17:21:19 -0800, "Steve" <sdaniel13@speakeasy.net> wrote:
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> >
> >David wrote:
> >> On 6 Mar 2006 13:57:35 -0800, "Steve" <sdaniel13@speakeasy.net> wrote:
> >>
> >> >You have me pegged where caffeine is concerned.
> >> >
> >> I have absolutely zero interest in you being ''pegged''.
> >
> >You have absolutely zero interest in anything besides your next fix.
> >
> Somebody's strung-out, to be sure.

Yes and that's good news for your dealer. Maybe he'll give you a break
on your next "purchase".

969. Re: First Bryant, now Ricketts. Who's next?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.shortwave
Date: 2006-03-07 01:37:57 UTC
From: Steve <sdaniel13@speakeasy.net>
Message-ID: <1141695477.701653.148080@i39g2000cwa.googlegroups.com>
Source record: 66409

Oh yeah, that's right. How could I forget?

Of course, the only real 'revolution' DaviD makes is the one around his toilet bowl after shooting up.

970. Re: 1103 vs 909

Newsgroup: rec.radio.shortwave
Date: 2006-03-07 01:38:47 UTC
From: Buzzygirl <buzzygirl@nospam.comcast.net>
Message-ID: <gY-dnWPKmMe8eZHZ4p2dnA@comcast.com>
Source record: 66410

"GP" <acer4101@yahoo.com> wrote in message
news:1141675667.147235.293420@p10g2000cwp.googlegroups.com...
> I was wondering if anyone could comment on how these 2 radios perform
> side by side on shortwave?...

Performance on both is good, but for the price/performance ratio, the DE1103 is the real bargain. I've tried both, only off the whip, and I actually found the 1103 to be more sensitive than the 909 on some frequencies during my albeit-limited comparison time. The only thing I really don't like about the DE1103 is its freakish volume control ergonomics; just a really poor design. The fake 'analog' LED takes up a lot of real estate and I don't bother to look at it... I would have designed this radio differently, but the main point of the 1103 is that it is a real gem for the price when it comes to performance.

Jackie

971. Re: Can't we ALL just get along?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.shortwave
Date: 2006-03-07 01:39:47 UTC
From: dxAce <dxAce@milestones.com>
Message-ID: <440CE463.A1B7C1E6@milestones.com>
Source record: 66411

David wrote:

> On Mon, 06 Mar 2006 20:21:25 -0500, dxAce <dxAce@milestones.com>
> wrote:
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> >
> >cainbryan wrote:
> >
>> He posts at their Yahoo blog.
> >
> >OhhhhhhhhhK. But what does that have to do with "Glenn Hauser would never allow
> >these bickerings at ODXA".
> >
> >I get your point, but I don't think Glenn Hauser 'controls' the ODXA Yahoo
> >group.
> >
> >Now the DXLD Yahoo group is an entirely different matter.
> >
> >dxAce
> >Michigan
> >USA
> >
> >
> Well I'm glad we cleared that up.

I do it all for you.

dxAce
Michigan
USA

972. Re: Reno SWL's Please Help

Newsgroup: rec.radio.shortwave
Date: 2006-03-07 01:41:43 UTC
From: David Eduardo <amdavid@pacbell.com>
Message-ID: <rx5Pf.26410$2O6.15656@newssvr12.news.prodigy.com>
Source record: 66412

"David" <rickets@knac.com> wrote in message
news:tjop029e8pto3h4a0delqdmfb12o10fkav@4ax.com...
> On Tue, 07 Mar 2006 00:49:00 GMT, "David Eduardo"
> <amdavid@pacbell.com> wrote:
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>>"Telamon" <telamon_spamshield@pacbell.net.is.invalid> wrote in message
>>news:telamon_spamshield-2E53FD.14102606032006@newsclstr02.news.prodigy.com...
>>> In article <1141665057.521215.315110@z34g2000cwc.googlegroups.com>,
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>>> I have bought most of my radios at Universal in Ohio. Find what you want
>>> on their web site and call them up and order over the phone.
>>> New and used equipment <http://www.universal-radio.com/>
>>
>>I have been buying from Universal for many years, and find them reliable,
>>honest and knowledgeable.
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>>
> I get excellent service from HRO in Burbank. Nice folks.

They are. I have picked up some used stuff there, and, for a ham place, they
are knowledgeable of SWL gear and antennas, too. It helps if you are an
ex-ham, also.

973. Re: upgrading radio

Newsgroup: rec.radio.shortwave
Date: 2006-03-07 01:50:57 UTC
From: adman32003@gmail.com
Message-ID: <1141696257.246827.181640@j33g2000cwa.googlegroups.com>
Source record: 66413

Ive got an length of wire with two crocodile clips at each end.Im thinking of soldering a jack on one end.

974. Re: Radio Viet Nam

Newsgroup: rec.radio.shortwave
Date: 2006-03-07 01:54:22 UTC
From: adman32003@gmail.com
Message-ID: <1141696462.463911.102170@p10g2000cwp.googlegroups.com>
Source record: 66414

I can get 9840 or 12020 in Australia with *voice of vietnam*,i think they directly broadcast from vietnam when broadcasting SE asia and Australasia must check.

975. Re: Radio Viet Nam

Newsgroup: rec.radio.shortwave
Date: 2006-03-07 01:56:24 UTC
From: Joe <joe.amp@NOSPAMverizon.net>
Message-ID: <cL5Pf.3762$Rv1.3593@trndny07>
Source record: 66415

S40 in NYC

-Joe

"markey" <MARKEY38@EARTHLINK.NET> wrote in message
news:6ddc5$440cdc97$8b3714f3$10939@ALLTEL.NET...
> On 6.175.....0105 utc....Is this a rebroadcast out of canada or
> somthing?....This signal is 60db over S-9!
>
>

976. Re: Can't we ALL just get along?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.shortwave
Date: 2006-03-07 02:02:54 UTC
From: Steve <sdaniel13@speakeasy.net>
Message-ID: <1141696974.776998.148840@i40g2000cwc.googlegroups.com>
Source record: 66417

For you, clarity comes by the gram.

977. Re: 1103 vs 909

Newsgroup: rec.radio.shortwave
Date: 2006-03-07 02:10:07 UTC
From: junius <junjunius@yahoo.com>
Message-ID: <1141697407.520965.276720@j52g2000cwj.googlegroups.com>
Source record: 66418

I was never particularly impressed with the sensitivity of the '909 off the whip. That said, I believe that, compared with many other portables. the '909 is a tad more immune to overload when used with an external antenna...and that can be a major plus.

GP wrote:
> I think you will find the
> 1103 is more sensitive than the 909...
>
> Really?...I am impressed how sensitive the 1103 is but I would have
> thought the 909 would have been equal if not better...

978. Re: Senegal on 20 meters

Newsgroup: rec.radio.shortwave
Date: 2006-03-07 02:10:23 UTC
From: "R.F. Collins" <>
Message-ID: <nspp021j9a9m10rsdpb5gn12fdbqvo9nmf@4ax.com>
Source record: 66416

On Mon, 06 Mar 2006 00:56:32 GMT, John Steffes <jsteffes@cfl.rr.com>
wrote:

>Two quick notes:
>
>1. We were KE0GG/C54 in The Gambia (sandwiched between north and south
>Senagal) in '90 -- caused quite a few pile-ups on the east coast.
>
>2. On old associate (W?4APL) told me he earned his Technicians license
>in 1958. I think it was the also the International Geophysical Year
>giving incentive to many young people at that time to get their first
>ticket. He said he talked to Europe on 6 meters like talking "across
>town". DX'ing was in his words "the best ever".
>
>Regards,
>
>John

Thanks John. I love hearing stories about past dx. I started listening
back in the late 60's. 1967-70 were the first particularly good years
I recall. I had a number of radios that I hacked together to receive
those classic cold war broadcasts. I was probably 11 or 12 years old
when I started collecting old tube radios. I don't know how I avoided
getting electrocuted but I guess my father taught me enough and I was
always reading old radio magazines.

Jim

979. Re: Radio burma

Newsgroup: rec.radio.shortwave
Date: 2006-03-07 02:13:13 UTC
From: junius <junjunius@yahoo.com>
Message-ID: <1141697593.705536.37990@v46g2000cwv.googlegroups.com>
Source record: 66420

Must be the Dem. Voice of Burma broadcasting from Juelich, Germany

dxAce wrote:
> markey wrote:
>
> > Burma is Loud tonight on 5.955....
> >
> > 0100 UTC
>
> Radio Burma?
>
> dxAce
> Michigan
> USA

980. Re: Rush Limbaugh was excellent again today.

Newsgroup: rec.radio.shortwave
Date: 2006-03-07 02:13:28 UTC
From: Erik Kusta <eriktax@yahoo.com>
Message-ID: <120pr13q4jblbbc@corp.supernews.com>
Source record: 66419

If he was excellent, I guess that means his load of oxycontin was delivered today.

"Slow Code" <em@il.here> wrote in message news:2G0Pf.3292$6I.615@newsread3.news.pas.earthlink.net...
> I wish he were still on shortwave. Love his program.
>
> SC

981. Re: 1103 vs 909

Newsgroup: rec.radio.shortwave
Date: 2006-03-07 02:20:45 UTC
From: Lisa Simpson <none@none.com>
Message-ID: <166Pf.10394$g91.534@tornado.ohiordc.rr.com>
Source record: 66421

I assume everyone is familiar with this site, speaking of the 909?

http://www.radiolabs.com/products/receivers/super909.php?PHPSESSID=defaadef3a8f0ce8480a3b6e0d4d79c4

"junius" <junjunius@yahoo.com> wrote in message
news:1141697407.520965.276720@j52g2000cwj.googlegroups.com...
> I was never particularly impressed with the sensitivity of the '909 off
> the whip. That said, I believe that, compared with many other
> portables. the '909 is a tad more immune to overload when used with an
> external antenna...and that can be a major plus.
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> > Really?...I am impressed how sensitive the 1103 is but I would have
> > thought the 909 would have been equal if not better...
>

982. Re: Reno SWL's Please Help

Newsgroup: rec.radio.shortwave
Date: 2006-03-07 02:24:33 UTC
From: David <rickets@knac.com>
Message-ID: <cmrp02h1d4qljkehjb3lqc14vnoql6t6pc@4ax.com>
Source record: 66422

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On Tue, 07 Mar 2006 01:41:43 GMT, "David Eduardo"
<amdavid@pacbell.com> wrote:

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>"David" <rickets@knac.com> wrote in message
>news:tjop029e8pto3h4a0delqdmfb12o10fkav@4ax.com...
>> On Tue, 07 Mar 2006 00:49:00 GMT, "David Eduardo"
>> <amdavid@pacbell.com> wrote:
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>>>"Telamon" <telamon_spamshield@pacbell.net.is.invalid> wrote in message
>>>news:telamon_spamshield-2E53FD.14102606032006@newsclstr02.news.prodigy.com...
>>>> In article <1141665057.521215.315110@z34g2000cwc.googlegroups.com>,
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>>>> I have bought most of my radios at Universal in Ohio. Find what you want
>>>> on their web site and call them up and order over the phone.
>>>> New and used equipment <http://www.universal-radio.com/>
>>>
>>>I have been buying from Universal for many years, and find them reliable,
>>>honest and knowledgeable.
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>>>
>> I get excellent service from HRO in Burbank. Nice folks.
>
>They are. I have picked up some used stuff there, and, for a ham place, they
>are knowledgeable of SWL gear and antennas, too. It helps if you are an
>ex-ham, also.
>
>
I just tell them I know Eliott Klein ;-)
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983. Re: Outside Antenna

Newsgroup: rec.radio.shortwave
Date: 2006-03-07 02:25:04 UTC
From: HFguy <HFguy@connifer.net>
Message-ID: <4a6Pf.1772$zp2.1312@trndny01>
Source record: 66423

Rikk wrote:
> "HFguy" <HFguy@connifer.net> wrote in message
> news:NLMOf.920$6h1.61@trndny09...
>
>>Rikk wrote:
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>>>"Rikk" <rikks.mail@ntlworld.com> wrote in message
>>>news:AFBOf.63353$Dn4.36307@newsfe3-gui.ntli.net...
>>>
>>>
>>>>Hi
>>>>I am wondering if I have my longwire set correctly, maybe you could
>>>>advise please.
>>>>At the moment I have a sloping long-wire of about 50 foot, going from the
>>>>top of a mast on my house about 35 foot tall to the top of a washing
>>>>line post about 12 foot tall. I have connected the lonwire to my radio by
>>>>means of CB-coax, what I have done is to attach the centre core of the
>>>>coax to the longwire and I have cut the outer sheath on the coax near to
>>>>the ground and connected an earhtwire that is soldered to a cold water
>>>>main supply pipe as an earth.
>>>>Only the centre wire on the coax is connected to the actual longwire.
>>>>
>>>>Is there a way I could do better.
>>>>
>>>>I am thinking about getting an active antenna, the Sony AN-1
>>>>
>>>>Would this work better for me or is there a better alternative available.
>>>>I am running an Icom R72
>>>>thanks
>>>>Rikk
>>>>
>>>>
>>>
>>>
>>>Hi Guys
>>>Thanks all very much for your help, I appreciate your comments, I have
>>>opted to order a balun from a supplier mention on this thread and see how
>>>it goes from there.
>>>I shall also try a few of your other suggestions as they are really
>>>interesting in therory.
>>>As you can probably see, I am relativly new to sw and until now have been
>>>using the SW77 on it's telescopic antenna, but time for me to move
>>>forward a bit, so I will see what I can do with the R72
>>>thanks again

>>>Rikk
>>>United Kingdom
>>
>>The antenna configuration you have is similar to a 'sloper' design where
>>one end is higher than the other. To reduce the reception of noise from
>>appliances in your home, it's better to locate the balun (unun) near the
>>ground (earth) instead of in the air at the end of the antenna. This means
>>you should extend the feed end of the antenna to the ground with a single
>>vertical wire (not coax) and connect that wire to the high impedance input
>>of the balun. The low impedance output of the balun goes to the coax that
>>should run on/in the ground to the house. Having the balun and coax near
>>the ground will allow you to use a short ground wire from the balun to a
>>ground rod near by. This helps to keep noise off the shield of the coax.
>>This antenna system (inverted-L) works best if both ends of the horizontal
>>section are located away from the house. In your case you can make the far
>>end of the antenna at the wash line pole the feed end with the vertical
>>wire to the balun near the ground. Instead of having the near end come all
>>the way to the mast on the house, shorten it about 20-ft and install an
>>insulator at that end with some nylon rope to the mast. This will keep the
>>near end of the antenna away from the house, where it could pick up noise.
>>The vertical wire at the other end will make up for shortening the antenna
>>at the house end. It will also help to receive signals which arrive at the
>>antenna from a low angle to the horizon.
>>My antenna is very similar except I installed a 20-ft metal pole on top of
>>the wooden clothes line pole to make that end higher above ground. This
>>also makes the vertical wire longer for better reception.
>
>
>
> Thanks very much HF Guy, for your excellent suggestion and easy to follow
> instructions.
> I am obliged to you
> regards
> Rikk
> UK

You're welcome. Let us know how it works out.

984. Re: First Bryant, now Ricketts. Who's next?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.shortwave
Date: 2006-03-07 02:28:38 UTC
From: David <rickets@knac.com>
Message-ID: <qtrp02tl01ct9cjgume586usurmuaffgsc@4ax.com>
Source record: 66424

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On 6 Mar 2006 17:35:42 -0800, "Steve" <sdaniel13@speakeasy.net> wrote:

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>David wrote:
>> On 6 Mar 2006 17:21:19 -0800, "Steve" <sdaniel13@speakeasy.net> wrote:
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>> >David wrote:
>> >> On 6 Mar 2006 13:57:35 -0800, "Steve" <sdaniel13@speakeasy.net> wrote:
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>> >> >
>> >> I have absolutely zero interest in you being ''pegged''.
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>> >You have absolutely zero interest in anything besides your next fix.
>> >
>> Somebody's strung-out, to be sure.
>
>Yes and that's good news for your dealer. Maybe he'll give you a break
>on your next "purchase".
>
I believe the words are ''connection'' and ''score''.
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985. Re: Can't we ALL just get along?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.shortwave
Date: 2006-03-07 02:29:50 UTC
From: David <rickets@knac.com>
Message-ID: <hvrp02p4itkg98bkgcva3lfjvkt71t96iu@4ax.com>
Source record: 66425

On 6 Mar 2006 18:02:54 -0800, "Steve" <sdaniel13@speakeasy.net> wrote:

>For you, clarity comes by the gram.
>
It's funny that you should mention heroin, as we produce over half the
world's illegal supply of raw opium.

986. Re: First Bryant, now Ricketts. Who's next?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.shortwave
Date: 2006-03-07 02:33:59 UTC
From: Brian Denley <b.denley@comcast.net>
Message-ID: <__ydnTm2muOBbJHZRVn-rw@comcast.com>
Source record: 66426

David wrote:
> On 6 Mar 2006 17:35:42 -0800, "Steve" <sdaniel13@speakeasy.net> wrote:
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>> David wrote:
>>> On 6 Mar 2006 17:21:19 -0800, "Steve" <sdaniel13@speakeasy.net>
>>> wrote:
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>>>> David wrote:
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>>>> You have absolutely zero interest in anything besides your next
>>>> fix.
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>>> Somebody's strung-out, to be sure.
>>
>> Yes and that's good news for your dealer. Maybe he'll give you a
>> break on your next "purchase".
>>
> I believe the words are ''connection'' and ''score''.

Any grownups here?

--
Brian Denley
http://home.comcast.net/~b.denley/index.html

987. Re: Can't we ALL just get along?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.shortwave
Date: 2006-03-07 02:37:16 UTC
From: Steve <sdaniel13@speakeasy.net>
Message-ID: <1141699036.757462.278210@p10g2000cwp.googlegroups.com>
Source record: 66427

It might be funny that I should mention it, but it's not funny that you're addicted to it. And look what it got you: Hepatitis C and who knows what else.

988. Re: Reno SWL's Please Help

Newsgroup: rec.radio.shortwave
Date: 2006-03-07 02:46:42 UTC
From: Steve <sdaniel13@speakeasy.net>
Message-ID: <1141699602.618899.82170@u72g2000cwu.googlegroups.com>
Source record: 66429

No, you tell them that you're really serious about rehab time and your check really is good this time.

989. Re: Noise Shut Me Down

Newsgroup: rec.radio.shortwave
Date: 2006-03-07 02:46:51 UTC
From: Caveat Lector <UALLBeware@9984reader.com>
Message-ID: <It6Pf.2297$Uc2.85@fed1read04>
Source record: 66428

Most power companies are responsive to noise complaints -- as often it means
leakage and wasted power or an impending failure.

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CL -- I doubt, therefore I might be !

"Verstaldin" <damienmj@earthlink.net> wrote in message
news:KVZOf.2346$Bj7.1916@newsread2.news.pas.earthlink.net...
>I hope they fix that in a hurry. A surge will ruin anything electronic you
>have. It is adviseable to plug a radio into a good surge protector and not
>directly into a wall socket if at all possible.
>
>
> All life all holiness come from you O Lord All life all holiness come from
> you O Lord Brio Swallow
> "dxAce" <dxAce@milestones.com> wrote in message
> news:440C5E83.D9AFF5A0@milestones.com...
>>
>>
>> Radio TexMex wrote:
>>
>>> I have a crackling buzzing sound that popped up a few weeks ago. It
>>> started
>>> intermittently but now it is going constant and stronger that ever. This
>>> interference shows up on all the HF bands but is strongest around 20
>>> meters
>>> where last night I logged a healthy 40 over 9, affectively shutting me
>>> down
>>> on my favorite band.
>>>
>>> I did my homework yesterday and took what steps I could. I turned off
>>> all
>>> the power at the main breaker box to my house and walked around with a
>>> portable AM radio that uses a ferrite rod built in. The noise still
>>> showed
>>> up on the AM radio, so I've ruled out any possible source from inside my
>>> house. Since the little portable AM radio's ferrite rod works
>>> directionally, I decided to take a stroll outside around the house with
>>> it.
>>> The interference gets loudest right underneath the power line which runs
>>> right beside my house. I followed this line down the street, radio in
>>> hand
>>> (looking pretty dorky), and the noise seems to be radiating from a bunch
>>> of
>>> different points/transformers along the same line.

>>>
>>> I just put in a call to Pedernales Electric Company this morning and
>>> they
>>> are sending a lineman tommorrow to meet with me. I can only hope that
>>> the
>>> noise doesn't magically stop when he arrives!
>>>
>>> Wish me luck! And any suggestions are welcome.
>>
>> Possibly a bad lightning arrestor, happens around here from time to time.
>> Good
>> luck, hopefully you have a cooperative power company as I do here.
>>
>> dxAce
>> Michigan
>> USA
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>

990. Re: Can't we ALL just get along?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.shortwave
Date: 2006-03-07 02:51:13 UTC
From: Caveat Lector <UALLBeware@9984reader.com>
Message-ID: <Ox6Pf.2298$Uc2.1040@fed1read04>
Source record: 66430

Well we haven't managed that in the last 2 million years, maybe in the next
2 million huh

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CL -- I doubt, therefore I might be !

991. Re: Can't we ALL just get along?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.shortwave
Date: 2006-03-07 02:52:09 UTC
From: David <rickets@knac.com>
Message-ID: <j9tp025h9ifv8vu6ek3293l8654nee52ud@4ax.com>
Source record: 66431

On 6 Mar 2006 18:37:16 -0800, "Steve" <sdaniel13@speakeasy.net> wrote:

>It might be funny that I should mention it, but it's not funny that
>you're addicted to it. And look what it got you: Hepatitis C and who
>knows what else.
>
You are one messed up Boy Scout. When did the Padre quit fondling
you?

992. Re: Reno SWL's Please Help

Newsgroup: rec.radio.shortwave
Date: 2006-03-07 02:57:13 UTC
From: RHF <rhf-newsgroups@pacbell.net>
Message-ID: <1141700233.891126.31730@p10g2000cwp.googlegroups.com>
Source record: 66432

David - If I was home in OK-Land, CA
I'd look out the window and say - Yep ! ~ RHF
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. .
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993. Re: 1103 vs 909

Newsgroup: rec.radio.shortwave
Date: 2006-03-07 03:11:00 UTC
From: "John S." <hjsjms@cs.com>
Message-ID: <1141701059.950766.20280@e56g2000cwe.googlegroups.com>
Source record: 66433

Lisa Simpson wrote:
> I assume everyone is familiar with this site, speaking of the 909?
>
> http://www.radiolabs.com/products/receivers/super909.php?PHPSESSID=defaadef3a8f0ce8480a3b6e0d4d79c4
>
> "junius" <junjunius@yahoo.com> wrote in message
> news:1141697407.520965.276720@j52g2000cwj.googlegroups.com...
> > I was never particularly impressed with the sensitivity of the '909 off
> > the whip. That said, I believe that, compared with many other
> > portables. the '909 is a tad more immune to overload when used with an
> > external antenna...and that can be a major plus.
> >
> > GP wrote:
> > > I think you will find the
> > > 1103 is more sensitive than the 909...
> > >
> > > Really?...I am impressed how sensitive the 1103 is but I would have
> > > thought the 909 would have been equal if not better...
> >

That's a lot of money for a marginal improvement in performance.

994. Re: First Bryant, now Ricketts. Who's next?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.shortwave
Date: 2006-03-07 03:21:52 UTC
From: m II <none@telus.net>
Message-ID: <k%6Pf.16133$vC4.14568@clgrps12>
Source record: 66434

Brian Denley wrote:

> Any grownups here?

You called?

mike

995. Re: Radio Viet Nam

Newsgroup: rec.radio.shortwave
Date: 2006-03-07 03:24:19 UTC
From: Verstaldin <damienmj@earthlink.net>
Message-ID: <D17Pf.3386$6I.2303@newsread3.news.pas.earthlink.net>
Source record: 66435

There are lots of vietnamese in this country.

All life all holiness come from you O Lord

"Joe" <joe.amp@NOSPAMverizon.net> wrote in message
news:cL5Pf.3762$Rv1.3593@trndny07...
> S40 in NYC
>
> -Joe
>
>
> "markey" <MARKEY38@EARTHLINK.NET> wrote in message
> news:6ddc5$440cdc97$8b3714f3$10939@ALLTEL.NET...
>> On 6.175.....0105 utc....Is this a rebroadcast out of canada or
>> somthing?....This signal is 60db over S-9!
>>
>>
>
>

996. Re: 1103 vs 909

Newsgroup: rec.radio.shortwave
Date: 2006-03-07 03:31:15 UTC
From: "John S." <hjsjms@cs.com>
Message-ID: <1141702275.814428.28840@z34g2000cwc.googlegroups.com>
Source record: 66436

Buzzygirl wrote:
> "GP" <acer4101@yahoo.com> wrote in message
> news:1141675667.147235.293420@p10g2000cwp.googlegroups.com...
> > I was wondering if anyone could comment on how these 2 radios perform
> > side by side on shortwave?...
>
> Performance on both is good, but for the price/performance ratio, the DE1103
> is the real bargain. I've tried both, only off the whip, and I actually
> found the 1103 to be more sensitive than the 909 on some frequencies during
> my albeit-limited comparison time. The only thing I really don't like about
> the DE1103 is its freakish volume control ergonomics; just a really poor
> design. The fake 'analog' LED takes up a lot of real estate and I don't
> bother to look at it... I would have designed this radio differently, but
> the main point of the 1103 is that it is a real gem for the price when it
> comes to performance.
>

It's interesting how many people focus on a different feature of the
DE103 to complain about but we all like it's basic performance. For me
it is a memory that uses base 16 to number channnels and memory
firmware that is seriously buggy.

997. Re: 1103 vs 909

Newsgroup: rec.radio.shortwave
Date: 2006-03-07 03:44:28 UTC
From: Buzzygirl <buzzygirl@nospam.comcast.net>
Message-ID: <ScOdnRum9JoInJDZRVn-qg@comcast.com>
Source record: 66437

"John S." <hjsjms@cs.com> wrote in message
news:1141702275.814428.28840@z34g2000cwc.googlegroups.com...

> It's interesting how many people focus on a different feature of the
> DE103 to complain about but we all like it's basic performance. For me
> it is a memory that uses base 16 to number channnels and memory
> firmware that is seriously buggy.

Hmn, I have to admit I haven't had any issues with memories or firmware with this model, but then again I rarely make use of the memory functions of any of my shortwave receivers. Now I am curious... what's buggy about the memory firmware of the 1103?

Jackie

998. Re: http://science.nasa.gov/headlines/y2006/06mar_solarminimum.htm?list205275

Newsgroup: rec.radio.shortwave
Date: 2006-03-07 03:53:43 UTC
From: Telamon <telamon_spamshield@pacbell.net.is.invalid>
Message-ID: <telamon_spamshield-D40ABB.19534006032006@newsclstr02.news.prodigy.com>
Source record: 66438

In article <Si5Pf.10386$g91.5846@tornado.ohiordc.rr.com>,
"Lisa Simpson" <none@none.com> wrote:

> "Telamon" <telamon_spamshield@pacbell.net.is.invalid> wrote in
> message news:telamon_spamshield-90D723.15570406032006@newsclstr02.news.prodigy.com
>
> > In article <J6KdnW30_feHMJHZRVn-gg@giganews.com>,
> > Radio TexMex <ke5ckrIGNORECAPS@gmail.com> wrote:
> >
> > > Lisa Simpson wrote:
> > >
> > >
> > <http://science.nasa.gov/headlines/y2006/06mar_solarminimum.htm?list205275>
> > >
> > > Yup. There she blows, bare as a baby's bottom.
> > >
> > > NASA solar physicist David Hathaway explains: "Solar minimum
> > > has arrived." -
> > >
> > > So, since that fella said it, I guess its official. This won't
> > > stop me from enjoying my hobby, but that damn powerline
> > > situtation in the backyard sure makes it hard.
> > >
> > > Happy DX'ing!
> >
> > This just means that the lower bands will be better than the upper
> > bands. The international broadcasters change the frequencies they
> > broadcast on seasonally and yearly based in part on the sun spot
> > count so it should not affect your listening to a large extent.
> >
> > They smaller broadcasters are not as flexible though so you might
> > lose out there during the minimum sun spot years.
>
> Having no long term experience in SWL personally, would those with a
> couple cycle's worth please share their experiences? What can we
> expect for the next ~11 years?

There are three cyclic things I can think of that affect propagation.

1. The night and day cycle.
2. The winter and summer cycle.
3. The solar minimum and maximum cycle.

All three are similar in a way in that the propagation is affected by the amount of sunlight in the hemisphere you reside in.

Basically the 11 year cycle will exaggerate the night/day and seasonal effects in a way similar to the tides where when the moon and sun gravitational pulls line up you have the same tide cycle but the levels change is more dramatic.

Right now we are at or near solar minimum and so the lower bands are generally better with over all lower levels of solar ionization. As the time of day and season favor the lower bands they will be even better at these times than during the solar maximum.

Consequently high band propagation is not as good. The current daytime MUF is not so high this past the winter but was higher this past summer. The daytime MUF will be higher in the solar max winter than this past winter and even higher in the solar max summer than this past summer.

Over all, low bands are better these days and higher bands not so good. During solar maximum the low bands will not be so good and the high bands will be much better when the season and time of day favor them.

The change in middle bands will not be as great as in the low and high bands going from solar min to max.

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Telamon
Ventura, California

999. Re: The meaning of rec.radio.shortwave

Newsgroup: rec.radio.shortwave
Date: 2006-03-07 03:57:26 UTC
From: m II <none@telus.net>
Message-ID: <Gw7Pf.22432$Ui.10513@edtnps84>
Source record: 66439

RHF wrote:

> DX Ace - No Good Deed Goes Un-Punished :o) ~ RHF

Judging by Washington, no great evil goes unrewarded.

mike

1000. Re: Can't we ALL just get along?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.shortwave
Date: 2006-03-07 04:11:33 UTC
From: Steve <sdaniel13@speakeasy.net>
Message-ID: <1141704693.358091.109650@j33g2000cwa.googlegroups.com>
Source record: 66440

David wrote:
> On 6 Mar 2006 18:37:16 -0800, "Steve" <sdaniel13@speakeasy.net> wrote:
>
> >It might be funny that I should mention it, but it's not funny that
> >you're addicted to it. And look what it got you: Hepatitis C and who
> >knows what else.
> >
> You are one messed up Boy Scout. When did the Padre quit fondling
> you?

Have you reached the cirrhosis stage yet?

http://www.cumc.columbia.edu/dept/gi/hepC.html

1001. Re: upgrading radio

Newsgroup: rec.radio.shortwave
Date: 2006-03-07 04:15:13 UTC
From: toTaLhAt <roadbike@budweiser.com>
Message-ID: <u52q02d279te9e8ic1ocuk3qc53e333hcg@4ax.com>
Source record: 66441

On Mon, 06 Mar 2006 18:25:05 +1030, adam214 <adman32003@gmail.com>
wrote:

>Im looking to upgrade radio ive got an sangean ats-505, although it has
>served me very well im looking for something better.So has anyone got
>any suggestions 300-400 dollar budget.
>
>Yours truly
>Adam

Try here: http://www.satellitsandmore.homepage.t-online.de/

1002. Re: upgrading radio

Newsgroup: rec.radio.shortwave
Date: 2006-03-07 04:27:42 UTC
From: m II <none@telus.net>
Message-ID: <2Z7Pf.22434$Ui.21106@edtnps84>
Source record: 66442

adman32003@gmail.com wrote:

> Ive got an length of wire with two crocodile clips at each end.Im
> thinking of soldering a jack on one end.
>

After much experimentation, I found that the jack works best at the
RADIO end of the wire.

mike

1003. Re: Can't dxFMLAO just get along?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.shortwave
Date: 2006-03-07 04:48:42 UTC
From: m II <none@telus.net>
Message-ID: <Kg8Pf.22436$Ui.904@edtnps84>
Source record: 66443

Steve wrote:

>> You are one messed up Boy Scout. When did the Padre quit fondling
>> you?
>
> Have you reached the cirrhosis stage yet?

Steve, with all respect..this crusade of yours is getting as boring as dxFMLAO's uncontrollable loss of ass. If you absolutely have to hound David, at least try a bit of ingenuity in your compositions.

Thank you for your time,

mike

1004. Re: http://science.nasa.gov/headlines/y2006/06mar_solarminimum.htm?list205275

Newsgroup: rec.radio.shortwave
Date: 2006-03-07 04:56:43 UTC
From: HFguy <HFguy@connifer.net>
Message-ID: <fo8Pf.944$FN1.725@trndny04>
Source record: 66444

Lisa Simpson wrote:
> Having no long term experience in SWL personally, would those with a couple
> cycle's worth please share their experiences? What can we expect for the
> next ~11 years?

That's a tall order Lisa, but in general as the next sunspot cycle begins, the 'solar flux' (energy measured at 2800-Mhz or 10.7-cm wavelength) will gradually increase over a period of several years. At the minimum of the cycle such as now, the flux is averaging in the 70-80 range. The flux has dropped into the 60's in some past cycles. At solar maximum the flux can reach 300. This causes the ionosphere to become more energized and able to support the propagation of higher frequencies in the day and well after sunset too. The 17-m and 19-m bands can be active all night during solar maximum, whereas now they drop out shortly after sunset because the ionosphere isn't receiving enough energy during the day to keep it active at night. The ionosphere is a huge cloud of electrically charged ions (charged atoms) which surrounds the earth above the lower atmosphere. The sun supplys the energy during the day which keeps the ions separate from electrons. This condition is necessary to support the propagation (refraction) of radio energy. At night the ions and electrons slowly recombine into neutral atoms which do not support radio propagation. Of course the sun is always shining on half the earth so this process is going on all the time somewhere in the ionosphere.
The down side to a more active sun during the maximum of the cycle is an increase in solar storms which can emit high energy particles and radiation. This can wreck havoc with the ionosphere, making it effectively useless for radio propagation for hours or even days.
Sunspots have been seen by man for at least a thousand years, probably much longer. Scientists have been studying the sunspot cycle since the middle of the 18th century. We are currently experiencing a quite sun at the end of cycle-23 which began in May-1996. The first signs of cycle-24 will be the appearance of sunspots at low latitudes near the sun's equator. These will gradually expand towards the higher latitudes as the cycle progresses. The sunspot cycle is driven by the dynamics of the sun's magnetic properties. You might enjoy reading more about it at the following website.

http://www.windows.ucar.edu/tour/link=/sun/atmosphere/sunspots.html
http://www.windows.ucar.edu/tour/link=/sun/activity/sunspot_cycle.html

1005. Re: upgrading radio

Newsgroup: rec.radio.shortwave
Date: 2006-03-07 04:59:44 UTC
From: cuhulin@webtv.net
Message-ID: <22012-440D1340-259@storefull-3251.bay.webtv.net>
Source record: 66446

Jack it up and drive a Watkins Johnson Radio under it.
cuhulin

1006. Re: upgrading radio

Newsgroup: rec.radio.shortwave
Date: 2006-03-07 04:59:50 UTC
From: Pete KE9OA <p.gianako@comcast.net>
Message-ID: <Z6adnZMOx5fZjpDZRVn-sQ@comcast.com>
Source record: 66445

Those old Grundig radios were pretty cool. I've got a Satellit 650
Professional.....I measured the MDS at .1uV. The Satellit 210 and
the Satellit 3400 measured at .3uv, using the same test setup.
All of the dual-conversion models were good, though.

Pete

"toTaLhAt" <roadbike@budweiser.com> wrote in message
news:u52q02d279te9e8ic1ocuk3qc53e333hcg@4ax.com...
> On Mon, 06 Mar 2006 18:25:05 +1030, adam214 <adman32003@gmail.com>
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>>
>>Yours truly
>>Adam
>
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> Try here: http://www.satellitsandmore.homepage.t-online.de/

1007. Re: Radio Viet Nam

Newsgroup: rec.radio.shortwave
Date: 2006-03-07 05:07:12 UTC
From: cuhulin@webtv.net
Message-ID: <22011-440D1500-1091@storefull-3251.bay.webtv.net>
Source record: 66448

www.google.com Photos Armed Forces Radio Station Saigon Vietnam

I listened to them in Country in 1964.
cuhulin

1008. Re: Radio Viet Nam

Newsgroup: rec.radio.shortwave
Date: 2006-03-07 05:14:42 UTC
From: Stewart Mackenzie <wdx6aa@earthlink.net>
Message-ID: <6F8Pf.2527$Bj7.150@newsread2.news.pas.earthlink.net>
Source record: 66447

Yup, you are right. It is being relayed via Canada 0100-0530 GMT. Directed to the Americas at 250 kw.
Good Listening and DX!
--
Stewart H. MacKenzie, WDX6AA
Huntington Beach, California, USA
"World Friendship Through Shortwave Radio Where Culture and Language Come Alive!"

ASWLC - http://groups.yahoo.com/group/ASWLC/
SCADS - http://groups.yahoo.com/group/SCADS/

"markey" <MARKEY38@EARTHLINK.NET> wrote in message news:6ddc5$440cdc97$8b3714f3$10939@ALLTEL.NET...
> On 6.175.....0105 utc....Is this a rebroadcast out of canada or
> somthing?....This signal is 60db over S-9!
>
>

1009. Re: Radio burma

Newsgroup: rec.radio.shortwave
Date: 2006-03-07 05:18:21 UTC
From: Stewart Mackenzie <wdx6aa@earthlink.net>
Message-ID: <xI8Pf.3413$6I.2928@newsread3.news.pas.earthlink.net>
Source record: 66449

This is being relayed via Germany from 2330-0100 GMT at 500kw being
beamed to Asia. Good Listening and DX!
--
Stewart H. MacKenzie, WDX6AA
Huntington Beach, California, USA
"World Friendship Through Shortwave Radio Where Culture and Language Come
Alive!"

ASWLC - http://groups.yahoo.com/group/ASWLC/
SCADS - http://groups.yahoo.com/group/SCADS/

"markey" <MARKEY38@EARTHLINK.NET> wrote in message
news:554fd$440cdb3c$8b3714f3$10666@ALLTEL.NET...
> Burma is Loud tonight on 5.955....
>
> 0100 UTC
>
>

1010. Re: Reno SWL's Please Help

Newsgroup: rec.radio.shortwave
Date: 2006-03-07 05:35:56 UTC
From: running dogg <run@ning.dog>
Message-ID: <XvOdnRwDCeMihpDZnZ2dnUVZ_tednZ2d@comcast.com>
Source record: 66450

Teenagedeathboy wrote:

> I'm an SWL in Reno, Nv and I can't seem to find anywhere other than
> Radio Shack to purchase a good shortwave reciever. I've had a Grundig
> YB400 for a couple of years now and I want to expand on my listening
> post. Circuit City and other consumer electronics stores sell
> mini-portables and such but those are not what I am looking for. A
> porta-top or tabletop model like a Sattilite 800 or the new Eton E1
> would be nice.... does anyone know where I can get these in Reno?
> Thanks.
>

Unfortunately, you'll have to rely on ebay to get a SW radio these days. The last ham radio store in Sacramento, a much bigger city, closed years ago. The Ham Radio Outlet stores in the SF and LA areas now serve the entire western US. Besides, buying a radio direct from China saves you a ton of money. Look for liypn's V-COM-COLLECTIONS ebay store, you can find Degens and Tecsuns there. Best is a tie between the Degen 1102 and the 1103, it's really a matter of personal preference since they perform about the same. If you truly want a tabletop, you can get used Icoms on ebay for a few hundred bucks. Drakes get bid up too high. There are very few tabletops being made new, and those that are cost $1500 or more. If you want a tabletop, your best bet is to look for Icoms on ebay, search for "Icom receiver". Some of the entries will show the radio on a red velvet background, those are listings from Martyn who calls himself radio-mart who is a fraudulent seller. Avoid radio-mart at all costs.

1011. Re: Rush Limbaugh was excellent again today.

Newsgroup: rec.radio.shortwave
Date: 2006-03-07 05:42:20 UTC
From: miso@sushi.com
Message-ID: <1141710140.816380.316240@e56g2000cwe.googlegroups.com>
Source record: 66451

Limbaugh prefers the term "megadoses."

I see he is still on the AFN schedule
http://myafn.dodmedia.osd.mil/radio/afn/schedule.asp

Erik Kusta wrote:
> If he was excellent, I guess that means his load of oxycontin was delivered
> today.
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>
> "Slow Code" <em@il.here> wrote in message
> news:2G0Pf.3292$6I.615@newsread3.news.pas.earthlink.net...
> > I wish he were still on shortwave. Love his program.
> >
> > SC

1012. Shortwave Radio Logs from Southern California

Newsgroup: rec.radio.shortwave
Date: 2006-03-07 05:50:49 UTC
From: Stewart Mackenzie <wdx6aa@earthlink.net>
Message-ID: <Za9Pf.3419$6I.2174@newsread3.news.pas.earthlink.net>
Source record: 66452

ASCENSION VOA Relay 17885 1951 African 433 March 1
Two OMswith comments and off the air at 1959 with no ID.
MacKenzie-CA.

AUSTRALIA Radio Australia via Shepparton 11880 1808
English 433 March 2 A YL and OM with the news, plus updates on a
volcano eruption in Asia. OM with comments on the New Zealand Council.
//9580 [444]via Sheparton and 9710 [333] via Sheparton.
MacKenzie-CA.

CHINA The Music Jammer 9355 1900 All Music 444
March 6 The usual Chinese music programming. //9455 [444], 9875 [333],
9955 [444], 11945 [333], and 11970 [333] MacKenzie-CA.

CHINA China Radio Intl-CRI 9440 1904 English 333
March 6 OM with comments on Economics in Hong Kong.
MacKenzie--CA

COSTA RICA Radio Exterior Espana-REE 17850 2000 Spanish
444 March 1 YL and OM with comments. ID by a YL at 2007. OM ancr with
a soccor game at 2008. //9630 [333]. MacKenzie-CA.

KOREA, North Voice of Korea 9325 1855 German/Korean
433 March 6 OM with comments then a YL with an ID. Then commentsin
German and off the air by 1859. MacKenzie-CA.

MADAGASCAR Radio Netherlands Intl-RNI 11655 1912 English
433 March 6 OM interviewing a YL on Islamic Women/Children Rights in
the Netherlands. MacKenzie-CA.

RWANDA Voice of Germany-VOG 15205 1930 Arabic 444
March 6 OM with comments and mentioning of Brasil and Uraguay often.
MacKenzie-CA.

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1013. Re: http://science.nasa.gov/headlines/y2006/06mar_solarminimum.htm?list205275

Newsgroup: rec.radio.shortwave
Date: 2006-03-07 06:14:00 UTC
From: HFguy <HFguy@connifer.net>
Message-ID: <lw9Pf.1801$zp2.245@trndny01>
Source record: 66453

HFguy wrote:
> Lisa Simpson wrote:
>
>> Having no long term experience in SWL personally, would those with a
>> couple
>> cycle's worth please share their experiences? What can we expect for the
>> next ~11 years?
>
>
> That's a tall order Lisa, but in general as the next sunspot cycle
> begins, the 'solar flux' (energy measured at 2800-Mhz or 10.7-cm
> wavelength) will gradually increase over a period of several years. At
> the minimum of the cycle such as now, the flux is averaging in the 70-80
> range. The flux has dropped into the 60's in some past cycles. At solar
> maximum the flux can reach 300. This causes the ionosphere to become
> more energized and able to support the propagation of higher frequencies
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> active all night during solar maximum, whereas now they drop out shortly
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> equator. These will gradually expand towards the higher latitudes as the
> cycle progresses. The sunspot cycle is driven by the dynamics of the
> sun's magnetic properties. You might enjoy reading more about it at the
> following website.
>
> http://www.windows.ucar.edu/tour/link=/sun/atmosphere/sunspots.html

> http://www.windows.ucar.edu/tour/link=/sun/activity/sunspot_cycle.html

Here's an interesting story on the latest sunspot cycle theory.

http://www.msnbc.msn.com/id/11701699/

1014. Re: upgrading radio

Newsgroup: rec.radio.shortwave
Date: 2006-03-07 08:46:12 UTC
From: adam214 <adman32003@gmail.com>
Message-ID: <1141723221.669568@teuthos>
Source record: 66454

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m II wrote:
> adman32003@gmail.com wrote:
>
>> Ive got an length of wire with two crocodile clips at each end.Im
>> thinking of soldering a jack on one end.
>>
>
>
> After much experimentation, I found that the jack works best at the
> RADIO end of the wire.
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>
> mike
well duh i dont like the idea of clipping the wire on the antenna, now
my antenna is bent :(.
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1015. Re: Ferrite core : yes it works... Now for the antenna...

Newsgroup: rec.radio.shortwave
Date: 2006-03-07 09:14:19 UTC
From: Charly <no.spam@no.email>
Message-ID: <440d4eeb$0$25282$626a54ce@news.free.fr>
Source record: 66455

Good morning Telamon,

Telamon wrote:
> The impedance ratio of your transformer is 50 ohms to 800 ohms.
>
> p= primary
> s=secondary
>
> Turns p/Turns s = the square root of (impedance p / impedance s)
> so
> 2/8= square root(50/s)
> 800 = s
>
> The turns ratio is 1:4 and the impedance ratio is 1:16. In other words
> the impedance ratio is the square of the turns ratio. This is a little
> high and I would go for more like turns ratio 1:3 for impedance ratio
> of 1:9, which would be 50 ohms : 450 ohms. For example you could use 3
> turns primary and 9 turns secondary.

Thanks for the formula...

> The sloping wire characteristic impedance will change with the height
> above ground so I expect that you would want an impedance number at the
> coax/wire junction.

You mean that the impedance of the core will depend on its altitude ?

> The core will have a frequency range it will work over so test it at
> three places. Test it at the lowest, highest and some place in the
> middle of the intended frequency range. You may find the response falls
> off on the low or the high end. When you do this wind the primary and
> secondary apart from each other so you get the core response.
>
> When you are done testing the core range wind them together so the two
> windings couple better enhancing whatever coupling the core is
> providing for you.

Thanks, I will try that...

Charly

1016. degan 1103 and Sangean 909 V Sony SW77

Newsgroup: rec.radio.shortwave
Date: 2006-03-07 10:10:33 UTC
From: Rikk <rikks.mail@ntlworld.com>
Message-ID: <t_cPf.73164$494.25142@newsfe2-gui.ntli.net>
Source record: 66456

Hi all, Me again (Mr Thick)

As you all probably know I am still relatively new to SW.
so please bear with me.
I have a Sony SW77 as my Portable (well sort of portable-ish)
and I have the Icom R72 as my main house radio.
I also have an old Sony 7600D (known in the USA as the Sony ICF2003) which i
find excellent, believe it or not :-)

I have been looking at both the degan 1103 and the Sangean 909.
Against the radios I already have, do you think I would benefit at all from
getting either one or even both the aforementioned radio's
regards
Rikk
United Kingdom

1017. Get rich quick

Newsgroup: rec.radio.shortwave
Date: 2006-03-07 10:15:20 UTC
From: robbins1940@aol.com
Message-ID: <1141726519.965835.132520@i39g2000cwa.googlegroups.com>
Source record: 66457

I have received this email from someone who I have had quite a lot of dealings with on ebay. I have always found her to be honest and reliable. At first I was very sceptical, but after reading the email I thought, why not? I will give it a go. For years I have wasted what must be by now be hundreds of pounds on the Lotto, I have never even won a tenner!!!! All I have to lose by taking part in this is £3!!! If everyone takes the same point of view, we can't lose.

PLEASE READ ON!!!!!

As we have communicated during the past through Ebay/PayPal, or mutual friends,
I thought you might be interested in this 'cash generation' opportunity. If you find this email offensive in any way, please delete it and accept my sincere apologies for sending to you.

This e-mail is going round paypal and ebay users and it seems to be working. Yes, it is a pyramid selling/multi-layer marketing process, but with a downside risk of only £3.00 and large potential gains, it seems to me to be worth a try!!

Please do not delete this before reading it in full - it is not a scam and is not junk mail! Please note from my eBay feedback that I am a genuine seller/buyer on ebay and PayPal and a real genuine person hoping to earn some cash.

You, like me, have no doubt had a similar idea presented to you before, but not in connection with 78 million Paypal accounts. Paypal have also admitted that this is legal and trading standards are not aware of any problem.

The person who sent me the email has already started benefiting from the plan. All it involves is a one off initial payment of £3.00 and approximately 30 minutes of your time. These are some of the e-mails and proof that I came across which finally made me decide that I wanted to try this.

"What an amazing plan. I followed the instructions just 3 weeks ago, and
although I haven't made 10 grand yet, I am already up to £6,135. Am absolutely gob smacked" - Alan Humphries, Leicester

"Well what can I say? I sent out 40 e-mails like the plan said then just
forgot about the whole thing. To be honest, I didn't really think anything
would come of it, but I checked my Paypal account a week later and

there was
over £3000.00 in it!!! After 30 days I now have over £11,000 to
spend" Lisa
McDonald, Northampton

"I was shocked when I saw how much money came flooding into my Paypal
account. Within 3 weeks my account balance has ballooned to £7,449. At
first
I thought there had been some kind of error!" - Richard Barrie,
Cirencester

"I was very sceptical when I first read this e-mail, nearly deleted it
but
then I thought about it & decided to give it a go! Some people spend
more
than £3 per week on the lottery, so what's a one-off payment of £3
going to
matter?!! I've got my fingers crossed that I'll have some extra
spending
money in my paypal account very soon!!,

The problem with these type of schemes is that usually they run out of
people to pass on to - but with 78 million users and more joining every
day, how likely is that? Plus, they usually require high investment -
this doesn't.

If you are eager like I am by this stage, then please read the
instructions outlined below. It is really so easy to do - then you can
just sit back and wait for those payments to go into your paypal
account.

INSTRUCTIONS

The first thing you need to do is send a £3.00 payment from your
Paypal account to the FIRST email address in the list below, along with
a note saying "PLEASE ADD ME TO YOUR LIST". You will also have to
select a Subject; Service or Goods other should be fine. Instructions
on how to send a payment are under "SEND MONEY" at the Paypal site. It
is very easy. The current list is:

1 gumbies2000@hotmail.com

2 kyliejacques@blueyonder.co.uk

3 nicola@ashton2602.f2s.com

4 puffyj69@hotmail.com

5 robbins1940@aol.com

Copy and paste this page (and make any necessary changes) Remove the
email
address that you have paid from the number 1 spot, move all the others
up a space, and insert your own email address in

the number 5 spot. make sure that you spell it correctly and delete the first email

Then send the page to as many people as you can. A good way is to send it to all the people in your paypal history.

(GO TO HISTORY TAB ON PAYPAL AND THEN 'DOWNLOAD HISTORY' FOR COMPLETE LIST OF PEOPLE YOU HAVE TRADED WITH)

ALL I WOULD LIKE TO DO NOW IS WISH YOU GOOD LUCK. IF YOU ARE STILL UNSURE OR EVEN IF YOU WOULD JUST LIKE TO KNOW HOW THIS WORKS PLEASE READ ON.

HERE'S HOW IT WORKS:

When you send out your email, your email address will initially be at No 5 on the list. That is the best position that you can be in if you want to earn serious money.

The response rate for this program is much higher than any typical email marketing campaign for a number of reasons, which are explained later on.

As long as you send out your emails to people whom are likely to be interested in this program, then on average you can expect a response of around 25%. But let's be extremely conservative and assume that the

average response rate is 12.5%!

If you send out your 40 emails, you can expect at least 5 of those people to do exactly what you did (12.5% of 40 = 5 people). By the time your email address will have moved up to No 4 in the list, and this list will now have reached around 200 people (5 people x 40 emails = 200 people).

Out of those 200 people, you can expect at least 25 of them to participate(12.5% of 200 = 25 people) so you are now reaching around 1000 people (25 people x 40 emails = 1000) and you are now at No 3 on the list.

Out of those 1000 people, you can expect at least 125 of them to participate (12.5% of 1000 = 125 people) so you are now reaching around 5000 people (125 people x 40 emails = 5000) and you are now at No 2 on the list.

Out of those 5000 people, you can expect at least 625 of them to participate (12.5% of 5000 = 625

people) so you are now reaching around 25000 people (625 people x 40 emails = 25000) and you are now at No 1 on the list.

Out of 25000 people, you can expect at least 3125 of them to participate (12.5% of 25000 = 3125 people) so since you are at the No 1 spot you can expect to receive around about £9,375 (3125 people x £3.00 = £9,375)

So when your name hit's the No 1 spot, it will be YOUR turn to collect the money.

Over the course of 30 days, this money will be sent to you by a few thousand people just like yourself, who are willing to invest £3.00 and 30 minutes of their time to receive around £10,000 or more in cash.

The first payments will arrive within a few days and then they will continue at the rate of about 100 payments per day for about 30 days (obviously this will depend on how quickly you act and how quickly people take you up on this offer and then

pass it on).

After that time, the volume of payments begins to taper off as your email is removed from the No 1 position. That's all you need to do! There will be around £10,000 in £3.00 payments waiting for you in your Paypal account within the next few weeks. £10,000 for just 30 minutes work! This is real money that you can spend on anything you wish! Just deposit it to your own bank account or spend it directly from your Paypal account!!!

It's just that easy!!! I think it's worth it, don't you?

Remember, the 12.5% example above is assuming that 35 out of the 40 people you send your email to will do absolutely nothing except delete your email. However, if you follow the plan correctly and send your emails only to people who are likely to want to participate, you can expect a typical response-rate of around 25%. Hence, the 12.5% example is only given as a worst-case-scenario.

Additionally, the above example assumes that each participant will only

send out 40 emails. Imagine what would happen if each participant sent out 1,000 emails instead of just 40! Believe me; many people will do this and much more!

Unlike many other MLM programs, this 5-LEVEL PROGRAM costs you only £3.00
which is much more realistic and provides much, much faster results. Only the first person on the list gets your £3.00 gift, but everyone in the list will rise to that Number 1 position as thousands of emails are being sent out. No cheating can occur (don't be fooled by claims that this system can be cheated) as Paypal only allows one account per person.

Because it is so easy, the response rate is VERY HIGH and VERY FAST (Internet email FAST), and you will start seeing dramatic results in less than one week!

Thank you and good luck in your ventures.

HAVE JUST PAID MY 3 POUNDS TO THE ORIGINAL FIRST EMAIL AND IT DOES MAKE SENSE AND WHAT THE HECK AS NEED TO PAY THE RENT

1018. Re: First Bryant, now Ricketts. Who's next?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.shortwave
Date: 2006-03-07 12:43:48 UTC
From: Steve <sdaniel13@speakeasy.net>
Message-ID: <1141735428.231101.308320@j33g2000cwa.googlegroups.com>
Source record: 66458

They've alll migrated over to the moderated groups.

1019. Re: Radio burma

Newsgroup: rec.radio.shortwave
Date: 2006-03-07 12:45:28 UTC
From: dxAce <dxAce@milestones.com>
Message-ID: <440D8068.40A23870@milestones.com>
Source record: 66459

Stewart Mackenzie wrote:

> This is being relayed via Germany from 2330-0100 GMT at 500kw being
> beamed to Asia. Good Listening and DX!

Not 'Radio Burma' though. It's the Democratic Voice of Burma, a clandestine. Are you sure it's not 2330-0030?

dxAce
Michigan
USA

1020. Re: First Bryant, now Ricketts. Who's next?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.shortwave
Date: 2006-03-07 13:25:14 UTC
From: "jaywalker32@yahoo.com" <jaywalker32@yahoo.com>
Message-ID: <1141737914.846953.214970@v46g2000cwv.googlegroups.com>
Source record: 66460

The fact is, if you got one or more folks who really refuse to stay on topic, there ain't a thing you can do about it short of getting yourself a moderator. That sucks, but dems da facts. You can ask off-topic posters to stay on topic, but in some cases they don't give a rats ass about the group, its topic or its other readers. In those cases you're just plain outa luck.

1021. Re: Rush Limbaugh was excellent again today.

Newsgroup: rec.radio.shortwave
Date: 2006-03-07 13:39:39 UTC
From: RHF <rhf-newsgroups@pacbell.net>
Message-ID: <1141738779.694384.101690@i40g2000cwc.googlegroups.com>
Source record: 66461

Miso - A few 'topical' {related} Shortwave Radio Links
from Google Groups {Sponsors} :

BBC World Service shares online journalism expertise with India ...
MUMBAI: BBC World Service has announced that the online site of BBC ...
www.indiantelevision.com

myafn.net Short Wave Radio
American Forces Network Short wave radio frequencies
myafn.dodmedia.osd.mil

myafn.net Home Page
American Forces Radio and Television Service (AFRTS) is a worldwide ...
www.myafn.net

Welcome to Army Broadcasting Service
abs-afn.army.mil

yes - i do listen to rush on the radio ~ RHF
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miso@sushi.com wrote:
> Limbaugh prefers the term "megadoses."
>
> I see he is still on the AFN schedule
> http://myafn.dodmedia.osd.mil/radio/afn/schedule.asp
>
> Erik Kusta wrote:
> > If he was excellent, I guess that means his load of oxycontin was delivered
> > today.
> >
> >
> >
> >
> >
> > "Slow Code" <em@il.here> wrote in message
> > news:2G0Pf.3292$6I.615@newsread3.news.pas.earthlink.net...
> > > I wish he were still on shortwave. Love his program.
> > >
> > > SC

1022. Re: Reno SWL's Please Help

Newsgroup: rec.radio.shortwave
Date: 2006-03-07 13:41:20 UTC
From: David <rickets@knac.com>
Message-ID: <jb3r02l1hnde7qq0c4375r9osqc8rp9jv4@4ax.com>
Source record: 66462

On Mon, 06 Mar 2006 21:35:56 -0800, running dogg <run@ning.dog> wrote:

>Teenagedeathboy wrote:
>
>> I'm an SWL in Reno, Nv and I can't seem to find anywhere other than
>> Radio Shack to purchase a good shortwave reciever. I've had a Grundig
>> YB400 for a couple of years now and I want to expand on my listening
>> post. Circuit City and other consumer electronics stores sell
>> mini-portables and such but those are not what I am looking for. A
>> porta-top or tabletop model like a Sattilite 800 or the new Eton E1
>> would be nice.... does anyone know where I can get these in Reno?
>> Thanks.
>>
>
>Unfortunately, you'll have to rely on ebay to get a SW radio these days.
>The last ham radio store in Sacramento, a much bigger city, closed years
>ago. The Ham Radio Outlet stores in the SF and LA areas now serve the
>entire western US. Besides, buying a radio direct from China saves you a
>ton of money. Look for liypn's V-COM-COLLECTIONS ebay store, you can
>find Degens and Tecsuns there. Best is a tie between the Degen 1102 and
>the 1103, it's really a matter of personal preference since they perform
>about the same. If you truly want a tabletop, you can get used Icoms on
>ebay for a few hundred bucks. Drakes get bid up too high. There are very
>few tabletops being made new, and those that are cost $1500 or more. If
>you want a tabletop, your best bet is to look for Icoms on ebay, search
>for "Icom receiver". Some of the entries will show the radio on a red
>velvet background, those are listings from Martyn who calls himself
>radio-mart who is a fraudulent seller. Avoid radio-mart at all costs.
>
Fuck China.

1023. Re: Can't we ALL just get along?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.shortwave
Date: 2006-03-07 13:42:33 UTC
From: David <rickets@knac.com>
Message-ID: <6d3r02hh2gh6nplaihjsed3ist4cstlthj@4ax.com>
Source record: 66463

On 6 Mar 2006 20:11:33 -0800, "Steve" <sdaniel13@speakeasy.net> wrote:

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>David wrote:
>> On 6 Mar 2006 18:37:16 -0800, "Steve" <sdaniel13@speakeasy.net> wrote:
>>
>> >It might be funny that I should mention it, but it's not funny that
>> >you're addicted to it. And look what it got you: Hepatitis C and who
>> >knows what else.
>> >
>> You are one messed up Boy Scout. When did the Padre quit fondling
>> you?
>
>Have you reached the cirrhosis stage yet?
>
>http://www.cumc.columbia.edu/dept/gi/hepC.html
>
I have a close relative with cirrhosis. You are a total creep.

1024. Re: 1103 vs 909

Newsgroup: rec.radio.shortwave
Date: 2006-03-07 13:43:23 UTC
From: "John S." <hjsjms@cs.com>
Message-ID: <1141739003.225237.282680@z34g2000cwc.googlegroups.com>
Source record: 66464

Buzzygirl wrote:
> "John S." <hjsjms@cs.com> wrote in message
> news:1141702275.814428.28840@z34g2000cwc.googlegroups.com...
>
> > It's interesting how many people focus on a different feature of the
> > DE103 to complain about but we all like it's basic performance. For me
> > it is a memory that uses base 16 to number channnels and memory
> > firmware that is seriously buggy.
>
> Hmn, I have to admit I haven't had any issues with memories or firmware with
> this model, but then again I rarely make use of the memory functions of any
> of my shortwave receivers. Now I am curious... what's buggy about the memory
> firmware of the 1103?
>
> Jackie

Here's my take.

First off the memories are numbered using base 16 so keeping track of specific stations and allocating groups of memories to bands is difficult at best unless you can count in hexadecimal. Additionally of the hexadecimal memories can't be accessed using keypad entry because they include numeric and alpha characters.

The firmware bug involves transferring a station from memory to the current band. Each band has a memory channel that makes it easy to flip between a program on AM 740 to FM 88.5 to shortwave 3965 to shortwave 9580, etc., by using the band switch. If you transfer one station from main memory (256 slots) to a band memory it transfers the highest frequency stored for other bands at the same time.

For example, assume I was listening to AM 740 and FM 88.5 and had those frequencies plus AM 1500 and FM 107.3 stored in memory. If I transfer AM 1500 to the band memory the firmware also transfers 107.3 to the FM band at the same time. It's really irritating and comes close to defeating the usefulness of 256 memories.

I've managed to get used to the multipurpose wheel used for volume control. I really can't get over how much space is wasted with the digital/analog frequency display. I think the space occupied by the analog dial could have been put to better use as a larger numeric display with full time clock and a properly aligned keypad.

All that said, I do enjoy using that $60.00 radio because it does catch radio signals well.

1025. F/A Icom R72 on ebay. United Kingdom

Newsgroup: rec.radio.shortwave
Date: 2006-03-07 13:49:03 UTC
From: Roger <rogers.letters@ntlworld.com>
Message-ID: <jbgPf.30984$Ru5.25808@newsfe6-gui.ntli.net>
Source record: 66465

http://cgi.ebay.co.uk/ws/eBayISAPI.dll?ViewItem&item=5876978320&ssPageName=ADME:L:LCA:UK:31

1026. Re: degan 1103 and Sangean 909 V Sony SW77

Newsgroup: rec.radio.shortwave
Date: 2006-03-07 13:57:15 UTC
From: "John S." <hjsjms@cs.com>
Message-ID: <1141739835.891188.71180@e56g2000cwe.googlegroups.com>
Source record: 66466

Rikk wrote:
> Hi all, Me again (Mr Thick)
>
> As you all probably know I am still relatively new to SW.
> so please bear with me.
> I have a Sony SW77 as my Portable (well sort of portable-ish)
> and I have the Icom R72 as my main house radio.
> I also have an old Sony 7600D (known in the USA as the Sony ICF2003) which i
> find excellent, believe it or not :-)
>
> I have been looking at both the degan 1103 and the Sangean 909.
> Against the radios I already have, do you think I would benefit at all from
> getting either one or even both the aforementioned radio's

First off, congratulations on owning the 7600D, which is I think a classic digital radio. I wore out the tuning buttons on it's look-alike predecessor, the ICF2002. :-)

Assuming your current radios all work, they would seem to cover the range in terms of frequencies, features and portability. I don't think you will gain anything in performance by switching to a DE1103 or ATS909. That said, we are all afflicted by GAS (Gear Acquisition Syndrome) at one time or another, so I can empathize. Sometimes the only cure is to give in and try that new radio!

> regards
> Rikk
> United Kingdom

1027. (OT) : DaviD exclaims - "Fuck China"

Newsgroup: rec.radio.shortwave
Date: 2006-03-07 14:05:09 UTC
From: RHF <rhf-newsgroups@pacbell.net>
Message-ID: <1141740309.361653.185960@i39g2000cwa.googlegroups.com>
Source record: 66467

DaviD exclaims - "Fuck China"

DaviD - So 'you' discount, demean and disrespect a Billion Human
Beings simply because they live in China (PRC) and are considered
to be Chinese : Which is about 1/4th of the People on this Planet.

DaviD - Once Again - How Liberal and Enlightened of 'you' !
Spoken {Written} like a true Political Cadre
of the Democrat Party of the USA.

DaviD - Words Have Meaning and Importance.
DaviD - 'your' Words Promote and Foster :
* Ethnic Bias
* Racial Bigotry
* Hate Speech {Writting}

DaviD - May the Truth Set 'you' Free - Be Free !

God {Allah} Bless America and All Americans
{Including Chinese-Americans} - Amen ! ~ RHF
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1028. Re: Reno SWL's Please Help

Newsgroup: rec.radio.shortwave
Date: 2006-03-07 14:25:07 UTC
From: Steve <sdaniel13@speakeasy.net>
Message-ID: <1141741506.890222.291270@i40g2000cwc.googlegroups.com>
Source record: 66468

David wrote:

> Fuck China.

If someone does fuck China, I hope it's not you. You'd give them all
hepatitis C.

Drug abusing bigot.

1029. Re: (OT) : DaviD exclaims - "Fuck China"

Newsgroup: rec.radio.shortwave
Date: 2006-03-07 14:33:38 UTC
From: David <rickets@knac.com>
Message-ID: <oc6r02p4sqf8kkfb9iishuk4s0ncojscqq@4ax.com>
Source record: 66469

On 7 Mar 2006 06:05:09 -0800, "RHF" <rhf-newsgroups@pacbell.net>
wrote:

>DaviD exclaims - "Fuck China"
>
>DaviD - So 'you' discount, demean and disrespect a Billion Human
>Beings simply because they live in China (PRC) and are considered
>to be Chinese : Which is about 1/4th of the People on this Planet.
>
>DaviD - Once Again - How Liberal and Enlightened of 'you' !
>Spoken {Written} like a true Political Cadre
>of the Democrat Party of the USA.
>
>DaviD - Words Have Meaning and Importance.
>DaviD - 'your' Words Promote and Foster :
>* Ethnic Bias
>* Racial Bigotry
>* Hate Speech {Writting}
>
>DaviD - May the Truth Set 'you' Free - Be Free !
>
>God {Allah} Bless America and All Americans
>{Including Chinese-Americans} - Amen ! ~ RHF
> .
China is a fascist country gearing up to wipe us from the face of the
planet and you defend them.

1030. Re: Can't we ALL just get along?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.shortwave
Date: 2006-03-07 14:50:28 UTC
From: Steve <sdaniel13@speakeasy.net>
Message-ID: <1141743028.177954.289020@e56g2000cwe.googlegroups.com>
Source record: 66470

Don't bombard this group with off-topic spam and then start crying
because we disrespect you, junky punk. What a lightweight.

1031. Re: Can't we ALL just get along?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.shortwave
Date: 2006-03-07 14:52:31 UTC
From: David <rickets@knac.com>
Message-ID: <2h7r02hk9pgc44ttk64j61kcg4lkmnbfgd@4ax.com>
Source record: 66471

On 7 Mar 2006 06:50:28 -0800, "Steve" <sdaniel13@speakeasy.net> wrote:

>Don't bombard this group with off-topic spam and then start crying
>because we disrespect you, junky punk. What a lightweight.
>
You're a committee?

1032. Re: Can't we ALL just get along?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.shortwave
Date: 2006-03-07 14:54:13 UTC
From: Steve <sdaniel13@speakeasy.net>
Message-ID: <1141743253.262260.183250@j52g2000cwj.googlegroups.com>
Source record: 66472

You're a junky.

1033. Re: Can't we ALL just get along?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.shortwave
Date: 2006-03-07 15:28:28 UTC
From: David <rickets@knac.com>
Message-ID: <kj9r02d6n06809p4oousmo5rqqkh6kns3g@4ax.com>
Source record: 66473

On 7 Mar 2006 06:54:13 -0800, "Steve" <sdaniel13@speakeasy.net> wrote:

>You're a junky.
>
You're a hypocrite. You only hassle people you disagree with and let
the others slide.

1034. Darwin is Right; Human Evolution Still Under Way

Newsgroup: rec.radio.shortwave
Date: 2006-03-07 16:25:22 UTC
From: David <rickets@knac.com>
Message-ID: <kucr02lm2482i5lu4k85k5l9qamch275m9@4ax.com>
Source record: 66474

http://www.scenta.co.uk/scenta/news.cfm?cit_id=627662&FAArea1=customWidgets.content_view_1

1035. Re: (OT) Soldiers speak.

Newsgroup: rec.radio.shortwave
Date: 2006-03-07 16:27:18 UTC
From: MnMikew <mnmiikkew@aol.com>
Message-ID: <475qj6Fe1uouU1@individual.net>
Source record: 66475

"David" <rickets@knac.com> wrote in message
news:k67p025u6pe3eeps9e4hgqbhcos8mtg31b@4ax.com...
> On Mon, 6 Mar 2006 12:59:20 -0600, "MnMikew" <mnmiikkew@aol.com>
> wrote:
>
> >
> >"Oklahoma Joe" <ok-no-spam@okie.net> wrote in message
> >news:440AF600.C15AC882@okie.net...
> >>
> >> The poll is the first of U.S. troops currently serving in Iraq,
> >> according to John Zogby, the pollster. Conducted by Zogby International
> >> and LeMoyne College, it asked 944 service members, "How long should
> >> U.S. troops stay in Iraq?"
> >>
> >Zogby is a partisan hack. Too bad they didnt tell you the left-wing group
> >The Center for Peace and Global Studies funded the study.
> >
> >
> Reich Wingers always attck the messenger when the facts are
> unpleasant.
>
Facts?

1036. solar cycle forecast at space.com

Newsgroup: rec.radio.shortwave
Date: 2006-03-07 16:27:55 UTC
From: weatherall <weatherall.24bixx@news.radiobanter.com>
Message-ID: <weatherall.24bixx@news.radiobanter.com>
Source record: 66377

"New model predicts more intense solar storms ahead"

http://www.space.com/scienceastronomy/060306_solar_cycle.html

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weatherall

1037. Re: Darwin is Right; Human Evolution Still Under Way

Newsgroup: rec.radio.shortwave
Date: 2006-03-07 16:28:47 UTC
From: Steve <sdaniel13@speakeasy.net>
Message-ID: <1141748927.380729.273820@j33g2000cwa.googlegroups.com>
Source record: 66476

David wrote:
> http://www.scenta.co.uk/scenta/news.cfm?cit_id=627662&FAA

http://www.blacktable.com/lang041104.htm

1038. Re: Bill O'Reilly Goes Off the Deep End <- drink you Kool Aid Dave

Newsgroup: rec.radio.shortwave
Date: 2006-03-07 16:28:57 UTC
From: MnMikew <mnmiikkew@aol.com>
Message-ID: <475qmaFdpo31U1@individual.net>
Source record: 66477

"David" <rickets@knac.com> wrote in message
news:997p02trevce8a8l7014hch65cmaofoo91@4ax.com...
> On Mon, 6 Mar 2006 13:10:27 -0600, "MnMikew" <mnmiikkew@aol.com>
> wrote:
>
> >
> >"David" <rickets@knac.com> wrote in message
> >news:f59m02516g6et3b1le5jqp5s3ka27kh4sj@4ax.com...
> >> On Sun, 5 Mar 2006 17:21:42 +0000 (UTC), Tood@g00gles.com (NO9GL)
> >> wrote:
> >>
> >> >
> >> >Mediamatters is sight where Kook Aid Kooks go to learn latest
> >> >hate lies. you one dumb bitch.
> >>
> >> How can an actual recording of Mr. O'Reilly be a ''hate lie''?
> >>
> >> http://mediamatters.org/static/audio/oreilly-20060303-threat.mp3
> >>
> >Same way you can call it "going off the deep end".
> >
> So, threatening a caller to a talk radio program with a personal visit
> from a rent-a-cop under the employ of Newscorp is perfectly rational?
>
>
Sounds like he knew the caller so I doubt theres much to the threat. Again
the loony left trying to something out of nothing.

1039. Re: Fox News Channel Losing Audience to CNBC, Big Time

Newsgroup: rec.radio.shortwave
Date: 2006-03-07 16:32:17 UTC
From: MnMikew <mnmiikkew@aol.com>
Message-ID: <475qshFdt2glU1@individual.net>
Source record: 66478

"David" <rickets@knac.com> wrote in message
news:qc7p02h8km6muneurti4pigqfakesv9dbo@4ax.com...
> On Mon, 6 Mar 2006 13:53:53 -0600, "MnMikew" <mnmiikkew@aol.com>
> wrote:
>
> >
> >"David" <rickets@knac.com> wrote in message
> >news:bjio0294vqusdemddnrtu7nevh679cb8hp@4ax.com...
> >> http://www.mediabistro.com/tvnewser/original/feb06vs05.pdf
> >>
> >No, not really.
> >
> >The Scoreboard: Thursday, March 2
> >In the demo, MSNBC beat CNN at 7 and 8pm again, and enjoyed an overall
> >primetime win over CNN, as well. FNC averaged over 2 million in primetime
> >and almost 1 million in total day:
> >
> >25-54 demographic:
> >
> >Total day: FNC: 263,000 / CNN: 138,000 / MSNBC: 88,000 / HLN: 92,000 /
CNBC:
> >59,000
> >
> >Prime: FNC: 499,000 / CNN: 152,000 / MSNBC: 184,000 / HLN: 148,000 /
CNBC:
> >71,000
> >
> >6pm: Hume: 330,000 / Dobbs: 172,000 / Abrams: 131,000 / Mad Money: 87,000
> >
> >7pm: Shep: 300,000 / Blitzer: 132,000 / Hardball: 163,000 / Showbiz:
79,000
> >/ On The Money: 63,000
> >
> >8pm: O'Reilly: 483,000 / Zahn: 80,000 / Countdown: 198,000 / Grace:
166,000
> >/ Cover to Cover: 85,000
> >
> >9pm: H&C: 474,000 / King: 215,000 / Rita: 203,000 / Prime News: 167,000 /
> >Mad Money repeat: 50,000
> >
> >10pm: Greta: 539,000 / Cooper: 162,000 / Scarborough: 153,000 / Grace
> >repeat: 223,000 / Deutsch: 142,000
> >
> >11pm: O'Reilly repeat: 347,000 / Cooper: 205,000 / Situation: 105,000 /

> >Showbiz repeat: 55,000 / Cover to Cover: 77,000
> >
> >
> Look at the Delta, Louie.
>
Riiiiiight. O'Reilly repeats beat anything CNBC has to offer.

1040. Re: Why do democrats hate America?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.shortwave
Date: 2006-03-07 16:44:38 UTC
From: MnMikew <mnmiikkew@aol.com>
Message-ID: <475rjnFde1b4U1@individual.net>
Source record: 66479

<miso@sushi.com> wrote in message
news:1141679804.131635.298970@i39g2000cwa.googlegroups.com...
> Yeah, these whining Republicans spend all their time trying to blame
> Bill Clinton, as if he is in power. The Republicans work hard at
> creating disctractions so that their faithful won't look into GOP
> corruption.
We simply use ol Bill to point out the amazing hypocrisy of the left.

1041. Re: (OT) Soldiers speak.

Newsgroup: rec.radio.shortwave
Date: 2006-03-07 16:55:01 UTC
From: David <rickets@knac.com>
Message-ID: <uler02tu6bbr276s47cim1hh9mujeni8ei@4ax.com>
Source record: 66480

On Tue, 7 Mar 2006 10:27:18 -0600, "MnMikew" <mnmiikkew@aol.com>
wrote:

>> Reich Wingers always attck the messenger when the facts are
>> unpleasant.
>>
>Facts?
>
>
A question was asked. The answers were given.

1042. Re: Bill O'Reilly Goes Off the Deep End <- drink you Kool Aid Dave

Newsgroup: rec.radio.shortwave
Date: 2006-03-07 16:56:47 UTC
From: David <rickets@knac.com>
Message-ID: <0oer0290ko4lotpaq1gsusblrinqh1dhli@4ax.com>
Source record: 66481

On Tue, 7 Mar 2006 10:28:57 -0600, "MnMikew" <mnmiikkew@aol.com>
wrote:

>>
>Sounds like he knew the caller so I doubt theres much to the threat. Again
>the loony left trying to something out of nothing.
>
''Loony left''?

To a Reich Winger, anybody as liberal Pat Buhanan is a Trotskyite.

1043. Re: Ferrite core : yes it works... Now for the antenna...

Newsgroup: rec.radio.shortwave
Date: 2006-03-07 16:57:10 UTC
From: Charly <no.spam@no.email>
Message-ID: <440dbb62$0$26096$626a54ce@news.free.fr>
Source record: 66482

Telamon wrote:
> [...]
> The turns ratio is 1:4 and the impedance ratio is 1:16. In other words
> the impedance ratio is the square of the turns ratio. This is a little
> high and I would go for more like turns ratio 1:3 for impedance ratio
> of 1:9, which would be 50 ohms : 450 ohms. For example you could use 3
> turns primary and 9 turns secondary.
> [...]

Another question please... Will a 2 / 6 turns balun behave the same as a 3 / 9 turns balun ?

I suspect not, but what will be the difference ?

Thanks again for teaching a newbie...

Charly

1044. Re: Can't we ALL just get along?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.shortwave
Date: 2006-03-07 16:57:33 UTC
From: Steve <sdaniel13@speakeasy.net>
Message-ID: <1141750653.405384.113270@z34g2000cwc.googlegroups.com>
Source record: 66483

You are far and away the worst offender. And you don't have any idea what I agree/disagree with unless it pertains to shortwave.

1045. Re: Fox News Channel Losing Audience to CNBC, Big Time

Newsgroup: rec.radio.shortwave
Date: 2006-03-07 16:58:08 UTC
From: David <rickets@knac.com>
Message-ID: <2rer029kfvosm03m8k7glp7ut9238p531h@4ax.com>
Source record: 66484

On Tue, 7 Mar 2006 10:32:17 -0600, "MnMikew" <mnmiikkew@aol.com>
wrote:

>> >
>> Look at the Delta, Louie.
>>
>Riiiiiight. O'Reilly repeats beat anything CNBC has to offer.
>
>
The trend is away from that. Keith Olberman is much funnier than
O'Reilly's insane finger wagging.

1046. Re: Darwin is Right; Human Evolution Still Under Way

Newsgroup: rec.radio.shortwave
Date: 2006-03-07 16:59:10 UTC
From: David <rickets@knac.com>
Message-ID: <guer029k0pebcuckhnvm9s6gs7tfrh2s5b@4ax.com>
Source record: 66485

On 7 Mar 2006 08:28:47 -0800, "Steve" <sdaniel13@speakeasy.net> wrote:

>
>David wrote:
>> http://www.scenta.co.uk/scenta/news.cfm?cit_id=627662&FAA
>
>http://www.blacktable.com/lang041104.htm
>
You are one hung-up monkey.

1047. Re: Darwin is Right; Human Evolution Still Under Way

Newsgroup: rec.radio.shortwave
Date: 2006-03-07 17:05:19 UTC
From: Steve <sdaniel13@speakeasy.net>
Message-ID: <1141751119.081988.155560@v46g2000cwv.googlegroups.com>
Source record: 66486

http://www.focusas.com/Heroin.html

1048. Re: Bill O'Reilly Goes Off the Deep End <- drink you Kool Aid Dave

Newsgroup: rec.radio.shortwave
Date: 2006-03-07 17:31:26 UTC
From: Steve <sdaniel13@speakeasy.net>
Message-ID: <1141752686.559155.302450@e56g2000cwe.googlegroups.com>
Source record: 66487

http://www.focusas.com/Heroin.html

1049. Re: Darwin is Right; Human Evolution Still Under Way

Newsgroup: rec.radio.shortwave
Date: 2006-03-07 17:33:42 UTC
From: dxAce <dxAce@milestones.com>
Message-ID: <440DC3F6.D8A9FFB5@milestones.com>
Source record: 66488

David wrote:

>
http://www.scenta.co.uk/scenta/news.cfm?cit_id=627662&FAArea1=customWidgets.content_view_1

Mustering all the revolutionary zeal at his command, the drug addled 'tard boy starts yet another OT thread.

LMFAO

dxAce
Michigan
USA

1050. Re: Rush Limbaugh was excellent again today.

Newsgroup: rec.radio.shortwave
Date: 2006-03-07 17:45:42 UTC
From: dxAce <dxAce@milestones.com>
Message-ID: <440DC6C6.B35CDE6A@milestones.com>
Source record: 66490

Slow Code wrote:

> I wish he were still on shortwave. Love his program.

He still is on shortwave, I can hear him right now on 12133.5 and 10320 at 1730 on AFN. They carry his first hour.

dxAce
Michigan
USA

1051. Re: Bill O'Reilly Goes Off the Deep End <- drink you Kool Aid Dave

Newsgroup: rec.radio.shortwave
Date: 2006-03-07 17:45:47 UTC
From: David <rickets@knac.com>
Message-ID: <8mhr021e7a2l32mankd1l0uce3c46859cu@4ax.com>
Source record: 66491

On 7 Mar 2006 09:31:26 -0800, "Steve" <sdaniel13@speakeasy.net> wrote:

>http://www.focusas.com/Heroin.html
>
http://www.nimh.nih.gov/publicat/anxiety.cfm#anx3

1052. Re: Why do democrats hate America?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.shortwave
Date: 2006-03-07 17:46:25 UTC
From: David <rickets@knac.com>
Message-ID: <2nhr02d3ulevip6non03hn9ofbvd8i76bb@4ax.com>
Source record: 66492

On Tue, 07 Mar 2006 17:17:10 GMT, Slow Code <em@il.here> wrote:

>miso@sushi.com wrote in
>news:1141679804.131635.298970@i39g2000cwa.googlegroups.com:
>
>> Yeah, these whining Republicans spend all their time trying to blame
>> Bill Clinton, as if he is in power. The Republicans work hard at
>> creating disctractions so that their faithful won't look into GOP
>> corruption.
>
>
>
>Bill Clinton was a criminal. You Libs trying to re-write history can't
>change that.
>
>
>The only GOP corruption you'll find is in your wet dream.
>
Tell that to Randy Cunningham.

1053. Re: Darwin is Right; Human Evolution Still Under Way

Newsgroup: rec.radio.shortwave
Date: 2006-03-07 17:47:24 UTC
From: David <rickets@knac.com>
Message-ID: <lohr021e8h1f7sgjll80oo3eid40dijccl@4ax.com>
Source record: 66493

On Tue, 07 Mar 2006 12:33:42 -0500, dxAce <dxAce@milestones.com>
wrote:

>
>
>David wrote:
>
>>
http://www.scenta.co.uk/scenta/news.cfm?cit_id=627662&FAArea1=customWidgets.content_view_1
>
>Mustering all the revolutionary zeal at his command, the drug addled 'tard boy starts yet
>another OT thread.
>
For us humans, it's On Topic.

1054. Re: Bill O'Reilly Goes Off the Deep End <- drink you Kool Aid Dave

Newsgroup: rec.radio.shortwave
Date: 2006-03-07 17:48:00 UTC
From: an_old_friend <konstans@hotmail.com>
Message-ID: <1141753680.520834.321930@z34g2000cwc.googlegroups.com>
Source record: 66494

David wrote:
trying saying something

1055. Re: Darwin is Right; Human Evolution Still Under Way

Newsgroup: rec.radio.shortwave
Date: 2006-03-07 17:52:15 UTC
From: Steve <sdaniel13@speakeasy.net>
Message-ID: <1141753935.426451.14090@z34g2000cwc.googlegroups.com>
Source record: 66495

For you junkies, you mean.

1056. Re: Bill O'Reilly Goes Off the Deep End <- drink you Kool Aid Dave

Newsgroup: rec.radio.shortwave
Date: 2006-03-07 17:56:06 UTC
From: Steve <sdaniel13@speakeasy.net>
Message-ID: <1141754166.319910.185450@p10g2000cwp.googlegroups.com>
Source record: 66496

http://www.heroinaddiction.com/

1057. Solar Cycle 24

Newsgroup: rec.radio.shortwave
Date: 2006-03-07 18:00:11 UTC
From: Teenagedeathboy <jediknightspeeder@yahoo.com>
Message-ID: <1141754411.389610.210430@i40g2000cwc.googlegroups.com>
Source record: 66497

http://www.foxnews.com/story/0,2933,187080,00.html

This is good news... the current Monitoring Times issue had stated
exactly the opposite!

1058. Re: Why do democrats hate America?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.shortwave
Date: 2006-03-07 18:17:45 UTC
From: miso@sushi.com
Message-ID: <1141755465.297859.128980@v46g2000cwv.googlegroups.com>
Source record: 66348

Oh I see. Bill Clinton gets impeached for lying about a blow job. Bush doesn't get impeached for lies leading up to the war, nor for violating the FISA. Yes, I see the amazing hypocrisy OF THE RIGHT!

MnMikew wrote:
> <miso@sushi.com> wrote in message
> news:1141679804.131635.298970@i39g2000cwa.googlegroups.com...
> > Yeah, these whining Republicans spend all their time trying to blame
> > Bill Clinton, as if he is in power. The Republicans work hard at
> > creating disctractions so that their faithful won't look into GOP
> > corruption.
> We simply use ol Bill to point out the amazing hypocrisy of the left.

1059. Re: Solar Cycle 24

Newsgroup: rec.radio.shortwave
Date: 2006-03-07 18:32:41 UTC
From: dxAce <dxAce@milestones.com>
Message-ID: <440DD1C9.DAC550FA@milestones.com>
Source record: 66349

Teenagedeathboy wrote:

> http://www.foxnews.com/story/0,2933,187080,00.html
>
> This is good news... the current Monitoring Times issue had stated
> exactly the opposite!

I may be mistaken, but it seems to me like the last cycle was predicted by some to be a very active one as well.

We'll just have to wait and see what really transpires.

dxAce
Michigan
USA

1060. Re: Why do democrats hate America?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.shortwave
Date: 2006-03-07 18:39:56 UTC
From: Teenagedeathboy <jediknightspeeder@yahoo.com>
Message-ID: <1141756796.190085.141520@j52g2000cwj.googlegroups.com>
Source record: 66350

Children....children. If you don't settle this between yourselves, than
you'll have to go to bed early...without any supper.

1061. Re: (OT) Soldiers speak.

Newsgroup: rec.radio.shortwave
Date: 2006-03-07 18:44:28 UTC
From: MnMikew <mnmiikkew@aol.com>
Message-ID: <4762kgFe4cj1U1@individual.net>
Source record: 66351

"David" <rickets@knac.com> wrote in message
news:uler02tu6bbr276s47cim1hh9mujeni8ei@4ax.com...
> On Tue, 7 Mar 2006 10:27:18 -0600, "MnMikew" <mnmiikkew@aol.com>
> wrote:
>
>
> >> Reich Wingers always attck the messenger when the facts are
> >> unpleasant.
> >>
> >Facts?
> >
> >
> A question was asked. The answers were given.
>
Incorrect answers but answers none the less.

1062. Re: Fox News Channel Losing Audience to CNBC, Big Time

Newsgroup: rec.radio.shortwave
Date: 2006-03-07 18:45:59 UTC
From: MnMikew <mnmiikkew@aol.com>
Message-ID: <4762n8Fe0pb3U1@individual.net>
Source record: 66352

"David" <rickets@knac.com> wrote in message
news:2rer029kfvosm03m8k7glp7ut9238p531h@4ax.com...
> On Tue, 7 Mar 2006 10:32:17 -0600, "MnMikew" <mnmiikkew@aol.com>
> wrote:
>
>
> >> >
> >> Look at the Delta, Louie.
> >>
> >Riiiiiight. O'Reilly repeats beat anything CNBC has to offer.
> >
> >
> The trend is away from that. Keith Olberman is much funnier than
> O'Reilly's insane finger wagging.
>
Says you uberlib.

1063. Re: Why do democrats hate America?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.shortwave
Date: 2006-03-07 18:47:58 UTC
From: MnMikew <mnmiikkew@aol.com>
Message-ID: <4762qvFe4g2bU1@individual.net>
Source record: 66353

<miso@sushi.com> wrote in message
news:1141755465.297859.128980@v46g2000cwv.googlegroups.com...
> Oh I see. Bill Clinton gets impeached for lying about a blow job. Bush
> doesn't get impeached for lies leading up to the war, nor for violating
> the FISA. Yes, I see the amazing hypocrisy OF THE RIGHT!
>
>
Clinton violated FISA, look it up. Try Aldridge Ames.

What lies?

1064. Re: IBOC Article

Newsgroup: rec.radio.shortwave
Date: 2006-03-07 19:01:25 UTC
From: Frank Dresser <analogdial@worldnet.att.net>
Message-ID: <9MkPf.23953$J02.8588@bgtnsc04-news.ops.worldnet.att.net>
Source record: 66354

"Telamon" <telamon_spamshield@pacbell.net.is.invalid> wrote in message
news:telamon_spamshield-F48B28.12225906032006@newsclstr02.news.prodigy.com...

[snip]

>
> So there are are two basic concepts for anyone reading the news group.
> DRM and IBOC claims are a bunch of BS. Analog or any digital system
> will sound better the more bandwidth you use.
>

I've had a frightening thought. What if I'm wrong and ibiquity's right?
What if there really are lots of people yearning for the IBOC sound?
Underwater tin can audio probably sounds normal to less expirenced ears.
Hell, we embraced electonic distortion as a method for making music. What
might the younger generation be coming to?

I'm beginning to appreciate the fear and loathing my Grandfather must have
felt when he first heard Link Wray.

Frank Dresser

1065. Re: IBOC Article

Newsgroup: rec.radio.shortwave
Date: 2006-03-07 19:08:10 UTC
From: dxAce <dxAce@milestones.com>
Message-ID: <440DDA1A.D5FE8BA1@milestones.com>
Source record: 66355

Frank Dresser wrote:

> "Telamon" <telamon_spamshield@pacbell.net.is.invalid> wrote in message
> news:telamon_spamshield-F48B28.12225906032006@newsclstr02.news.prodigy.com...
>
> [snip]
>
> >
> > So there are are two basic concepts for anyone reading the news group.
> > DRM and IBOC claims are a bunch of BS. Analog or any digital system
> > will sound better the more bandwidth you use.
> >
>
> I've had a frightening thought. What if I'm wrong and ibiquity's right?
> What if there really are lots of people yearning for the IBOC sound?
> Underwater tin can audio probably sounds normal to less expirenced ears.
> Hell, we embraced electonic distortion as a method for making music. What
> might the younger generation be coming to?
>
> I'm beginning to appreciate the fear and loathing my Grandfather must have
> felt when he first heard Link Wray.

I do notice today that WBBM 780 Chicago has their IBOC off. Hopefully they'll
keep it off.

IBOC = QRM

dxAce
Michigan
USA

1066. Re: Why do democrats hate America?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.shortwave
Date: 2006-03-07 19:18:21 UTC
From: Steve <sdaniel13@speakeasy.net>
Message-ID: <1141759101.279625.272950@i39g2000cwa.googlegroups.com>
Source record: 66356

Why don't get clean long enough to tell him yourself, Junky.

1067. Re: How Rob Reiner Picks Taxpayers' Pockets to promote a literal Nanny State

Newsgroup: rec.radio.shortwave
Date: 2006-03-07 19:18:53 UTC
From: bpnjensen <bpnjensen@yahoo.com>
Message-ID: <1141759133.839350.201000@p10g2000cwp.googlegroups.com>
Source record: 66357

The major problem is that so many parents refuse to take responsibility for their childrens' well-being, education and behavior. I see it every damn day, and my wife, as a schoolteacher, is charged with solving the problems the parents create. The parents ignore their kids eyes and ears, plop 'em in front of a TV instead of reading to them and interacting constructively with them, teaching them right from wrong and shoing them how to get ahead in life...and then they get mad when their kid can't see, hear, read or behave properly. Maybe having the state become daycare for kids isn't the right answer, but until people are taught not to pump out millions of hungry mouths and TV-induced IQ-impaired ADD cases until they are ready to shoulder the responsibility, we taxpayers are gonna get screwed one way or the other.

Rob Reiner isn't the villain here - it is the globs of retards who insist on passing on their brilliance to their children. He may be adding fuel, but the fire is already lit.

Bruce Jensen

1068. Re: Why do democrats hate America?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.shortwave
Date: 2006-03-07 19:32:31 UTC
From: FDR <_remove_spam_block_rzitka@hotmail.com>
Message-ID: <jdlPf.6492$Zs1.5205@twister.nyroc.rr.com>
Source record: 66358

"Slow Code" <em@il.here> wrote in message
news:qejPf.3536$6I.1500@newsread3.news.pas.earthlink.net...
> miso@sushi.com wrote in
> news:1141679804.131635.298970@i39g2000cwa.googlegroups.com:
>
>> Yeah, these whining Republicans spend all their time trying to blame
>> Bill Clinton, as if he is in power. The Republicans work hard at
>> creating disctractions so that their faithful won't look into GOP
>> corruption.
>
>
>
> Bill Clinton was a criminal. You Libs trying to re-write history can't
> change that.

Invading a country because of WMD and then not finding them and getting
2000+ Americans killed over it is criminal.

>
>
> The only GOP corruption you'll find is in your wet dream.
>

1069. Re: Why do democrats hate America?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.shortwave
Date: 2006-03-07 19:40:26 UTC
From: dxAce <dxAce@milestones.com>
Message-ID: <440DE1AA.BA2E4FF9@milestones.com>
Source record: 66359
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.shortwave,alt.dumbass.rickets

Frickin Dumbass Retard wrote:

> "Slow Code" <em@il.here> wrote in message
> news:qejPf.3536$6I.1500@newsread3.news.pas.earthlink.net...
> > miso@sushi.com wrote in
> > news:1141679804.131635.298970@i39g2000cwa.googlegroups.com:
> >
> >> Yeah, these whining Republicans spend all their time trying to blame
> >> Bill Clinton, as if he is in power. The Republicans work hard at
> >> creating disctractions so that their faithful won't look into GOP
> >> corruption.
> >
> >
> >
> > Bill Clinton was a criminal. You Libs trying to re-write history can't
> > change that.
>
> Invading a country because of WMD and then not finding them and getting
> 2000+ Americans killed over it is criminal.

You must be one of the "TV-induced IQ-impaired ADD cases" that Bruce just
mentioned in another thread.

LMFAO

dxAce
Michigan
USA

1070. Re: Ferrite core : yes it works... Now for the antenna...

Newsgroup: rec.radio.shortwave
Date: 2006-03-07 19:47:54 UTC
From: Telamon <telamon_spamshield@pacbell.net.is.invalid>
Message-ID: <telamon_spamshield-B9C0FB.11475307032006@newsclstr02.news.prodigy.com>
Source record: 66360

In article <440d4eeb$0$25282$626a54ce@news.free.fr>,
Charly <no.spam@no.email> wrote:

> Good morning Telamon,
>
> Telamon wrote:
> > The impedance ratio of your transformer is 50 ohms to 800 ohms.
> >
> > p= primary
> > s=secondary
> >
> > Turns p/Turns s = the square root of (impedance p / impedance s)
> > so
> > 2/8= square root(50/s)
> > 800 = s
> >
> > The turns ratio is 1:4 and the impedance ratio is 1:16. In other words
> > the impedance ratio is the square of the turns ratio. This is a little
> > high and I would go for more like turns ratio 1:3 for impedance ratio
> > of 1:9, which would be 50 ohms : 450 ohms. For example you could use 3
> > turns primary and 9 turns secondary.
>
> Thanks for the formula...
>
> > The sloping wire characteristic impedance will change with the height
> > above ground so I expect that you would want an impedance number at the
> > coax/wire junction.
>
> You mean that the impedance of the core will depend on its altitude ?

< Snip >

The impedance of the wire will change with its height above ground. You
are trying to transform that impedance to that of the coax.

Basically the higher the wire the higher the impedance. Smaller diameter
wire for the same height will be higher in impedance.

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Telamon
Ventura, California

1071. More Hoax 'sinking Ship' calls made to Florida Coast Guard

Newsgroup: rec.radio.shortwave
Date: 2006-03-07 19:48:05 UTC
From: cuhulin@webtv.net
Message-ID: <16154-440DE375-1047@storefull-3256.bay.webtv.net>
Source record: 66361

www.drudgereport.com

I hope they find whoever is doing that and Nail whoever is responsible
real Good!
cuhulin

1072. Re: Reno SWL's Please Help

Newsgroup: rec.radio.shortwave
Date: 2006-03-07 20:10:37 UTC
From: weatherall <weatherall.24bixy@news.radiobanter.com>
Message-ID: <weatherall.24bixy@news.radiobanter.com>
Source record: 66378

Teenagedeathboy Wrote:
> does anyone know where I can get these in Reno?
> Thanks.

If you're willing to consider mail order, Universal Radio sells
refurbished Satellit 800s for $399 plus $15 shipping:

http://www.universal-radio.com/catalog/portable/0800.html

Also be aware of the recent Eton E1 recall for certain serial numbers:

http://tinyurl.com/ovau9

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weatherall

1073. Re: Ferrite core : yes it works... Now for the antenna...

Newsgroup: rec.radio.shortwave
Date: 2006-03-07 20:11:24 UTC
From: Telamon <telamon_spamshield@pacbell.net.is.invalid>
Message-ID: <telamon_spamshield-C7D5E7.12112307032006@newsclstr02.news.prodigy.com>
Source record: 66362

In article <440dbb62$0$26096$626a54ce@news.free.fr>,
Charly <no.spam@no.email> wrote:

> Telamon wrote:
> > [...] The turns ratio is 1:4 and the impedance ratio is 1:16. In
> > other words the impedance ratio is the square of the turns ratio.
> > This is a little high and I would go for more like turns ratio 1:3
> > for impedance ratio of 1:9, which would be 50 ohms : 450 ohms. For
> > example you could use 3 turns primary and 9 turns secondary.
> > [...]
>
> Another question please... Will a 2 / 6 turns balun behave the same
> as a 3 / 9 turns balun ?
>
> I suspect not, but what will be the difference ?

< Snip >

In a voltage type transformer the impedance and resulting
voltage/current changes are based on the ratio of the windings. The core
and number of turns in the windings change the inductance of the primary
and secondary windings and the mutual inductance between them.

You are trying to make an RF voltage type so generally shorter windings
are better so go with the minimum turns to get the ratio you want.

2/6 and 3/9 are both 1:3 winding ratio so the impedance transformation
is the same. The impedance conversion is 1:9 so 50 ohms : 450 ohms.

The mutual inductance between the windings will be greater with the 3/9.

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Telamon
Ventura, California

1074. Re: More Hoax 'sinking Ship' calls made to Florida Coast Guard

Newsgroup: rec.radio.shortwave
Date: 2006-03-07 20:17:38 UTC
From: dxAce <dxAce@milestones.com>
Message-ID: <440DEA62.281BF768@milestones.com>
Source record: 66363

cuhulin@webtv.net wrote:

> www.drudgereport.com
>
> I hope they find whoever is doing that and Nail whoever is responsible
> real Good!

Interesting in that the article states "The calls have been made over a
non-existent radio frequency..."

dxAce
Michigan
USA

1075. Re: More Hoax 'sinking Ship' calls made to Florida Coast Guard

Newsgroup: rec.radio.shortwave
Date: 2006-03-07 20:23:35 UTC
From: Teenagedeathboy <jediknightspeeder@yahoo.com>
Message-ID: <1141763015.392882.318320@v46g2000cwv.googlegroups.com>
Source record: 66364

The coast gaurd must have heard them with a "non-existent radio" ;)

1076. Re: How Rob Reiner Picks Taxpayers' Pockets to promote a literal Nanny State

Newsgroup: rec.radio.shortwave
Date: 2006-03-07 20:25:34 UTC
From: Telamon <telamon_spamshield@pacbell.net.is.invalid>
Message-ID: <telamon_spamshield-7A6364.12253407032006@newsclstr02.news.prodigy.com>
Source record: 66365

In article <1141759133.839350.201000@p10g2000cwp.googlegroups.com>,
"bpnjensen" <bpnjensen@yahoo.com> wrote:

> The major problem is that so many parents refuse to take responsibility
> for their childrens' well-being, education and behavior. I see it
> every damn day, and my wife, as a schoolteacher, is charged with
> solving the problems the parents create. The parents ignore their kids
> eyes and ears, plop 'em in front of a TV instead of reading to them and
> interacting constructively with them, teaching them right from wrong
> and shoing them how to get ahead in life...and then they get mad when
> their kid can't see, hear, read or behave properly. Maybe having the
> state become daycare for kids isn't the right answer, but until people
> are taught not to pump out millions of hungry mouths and TV-induced
> IQ-impaired ADD cases until they are ready to shoulder the
> responsibility, we taxpayers are gonna get screwed one way or the
> other.
>
> Rob Reiner isn't the villain here - it is the globs of retards who
> insist on passing on their brilliance to their children. He may be
> adding fuel, but the fire is already lit.

Meet Amy, she is only 4 years old but soon she will be another cause of
the California state tax sucking sound getting louder.

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Telamon
Ventura, California

1077. Re: Get rich quick

Newsgroup: rec.radio.shortwave
Date: 2006-03-07 20:31:53 UTC
From: miso@sushi.com
Message-ID: <1141763513.050226.309580@j33g2000cwa.googlegroups.com>
Source record: 66366

I don't need your stinking scam because I won a special internet
lottery, not to mention money I will be receiving shortly from Nigeria!

robbins1940@aol.com wrote:
> I have received this email from someone who I have had quite a lot of
> dealings with on ebay. I

<snip>

1078. Re: Ferrite core : yes it works... Now for the antenna...

Newsgroup: rec.radio.shortwave
Date: 2006-03-07 20:37:35 UTC
From: Charly <no.spam@no.email>
Message-ID: <440def9c$0$21119$626a54ce@news.free.fr>
Source record: 66367

Thanks again Telamon for your time...

I will take your advices in account.

Charly

1079. Re: (OT) Soldiers speak.

Newsgroup: rec.radio.shortwave
Date: 2006-03-07 20:44:11 UTC
From: David <rickets@knac.com>
Message-ID: <34sr029qd7k26dheobnhpui23affeoudji@4ax.com>
Source record: 66368

On Tue, 7 Mar 2006 12:44:28 -0600, "MnMikew" <mnmiikkew@aol.com>
wrote:

>
>"David" <rickets@knac.com> wrote in message
>news:uler02tu6bbr276s47cim1hh9mujeni8ei@4ax.com...
>> On Tue, 7 Mar 2006 10:27:18 -0600, "MnMikew" <mnmiikkew@aol.com>
>> wrote:
>>
>>
>> >> Reich Wingers always attck the messenger when the facts are
>> >> unpleasant.
>> >>
>> >Facts?
>> >
>> >
>> A question was asked. The answers were given.
>>
>Incorrect answers but answers none the less.
>
>
Tell the soldiers and Marines their answers are wrong.

1080. Re: Fox News Channel Losing Audience to CNBC, Big Time

Newsgroup: rec.radio.shortwave
Date: 2006-03-07 20:45:00 UTC
From: David <rickets@knac.com>
Message-ID: <t5sr029ad350qdufv8o0ngsdm4ink9ufhl@4ax.com>
Source record: 66369

On Tue, 7 Mar 2006 12:45:59 -0600, "MnMikew" <mnmiikkew@aol.com>
wrote:

>
>"David" <rickets@knac.com> wrote in message
>news:2rer029kfvosm03m8k7glp7ut9238p531h@4ax.com...
>> On Tue, 7 Mar 2006 10:32:17 -0600, "MnMikew" <mnmiikkew@aol.com>
>> wrote:
>>
>>
>> >> >
>> >> Look at the Delta, Louie.
>> >>
>> >Riiiiiight. O'Reilly repeats beat anything CNBC has to offer.
>> >
>> >
>> The trend is away from that. Keith Olberman is much funnier than
>> O'Reilly's insane finger wagging.
>>
>Says you uberlib.
>
>
You think Bill O'Reilly is funny?

1081. Re: Why do democrats hate America?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.shortwave
Date: 2006-03-07 20:47:17 UTC
From: David <rickets@knac.com>
Message-ID: <17sr02t3nq5vlfa6s9a7qpcoi8f7qvfipk@4ax.com>
Source record: 66370

On Tue, 7 Mar 2006 12:47:58 -0600, "MnMikew" <mnmiikkew@aol.com>
wrote:

>
><miso@sushi.com> wrote in message
>news:1141755465.297859.128980@v46g2000cwv.googlegroups.com...
>> Oh I see. Bill Clinton gets impeached for lying about a blow job. Bush
>> doesn't get impeached for lies leading up to the war, nor for violating
>> the FISA. Yes, I see the amazing hypocrisy OF THE RIGHT!
>>
>>
>Clinton violated FISA, look it up. Try Aldridge Ames.
>
>What lies?
>
The Repulikkkans can do any heinous deed they want because Mayor Daley
threw Cook County in 1960 and because Clinton was the benchmark for
morality.

You have the ethics of an adolescent.

1082. Re: Fox News Channel Losing Audience to CNBC, Big Time

Newsgroup: rec.radio.shortwave
Date: 2006-03-07 20:47:22 UTC
From: Steve <sdaniel13@speakeasy.net>
Message-ID: <1141764442.682332.238480@p10g2000cwp.googlegroups.com>
Source record: 66371

He's funny....at least when your system isn't shot full of heroin.
Junky.

1083. Re: Darwin is Right; Human Evolution Still Under Way

Newsgroup: rec.radio.shortwave
Date: 2006-03-07 20:49:03 UTC
From: David <rickets@knac.com>
Message-ID: <gdsr02ph3fa52q0209o7k6bukv5t8o09o3@4ax.com>
Source record: 66373

On 7 Mar 2006 09:52:15 -0800, "Steve" <sdaniel13@speakeasy.net> wrote:

>For you junkies, you mean.
>
For us junkies, it's On Topic.

1084. Re: Noise Shut Me Down

Newsgroup: rec.radio.shortwave
Date: 2006-03-07 20:49:31 UTC
From: Radio TexMex <ke5ckrIGNORECAPS@gmail.com>
Message-ID: <X62dnWUDALXlbJDZnZ2dnUVZ_sKdnZ2d@giganews.com>
Source record: 66372

Radio TexMex wrote:

> I have a crackling buzzing sound that popped up a few weeks ago. It
> started intermittently but now it is going constant and stronger that
> ever. This interference shows up on all the HF bands but is strongest
> around 20 meters where last night I logged a healthy 40 over 9,
> affectively shutting me down on my favorite band.
>
> I did my homework yesterday and took what steps I could. I turned off all
> the power at the main breaker box to my house and walked around with a
> portable AM radio that uses a ferrite rod built in. The noise still showed
> up on the AM radio, so I've ruled out any possible source from inside my
> house. Since the little portable AM radio's ferrite rod works
> directionally, I decided to take a stroll outside around the house with
> it. The interference gets loudest right underneath the power line which
> runs right beside my house. I followed this line down the street, radio in
> hand (looking pretty dorky), and the noise seems to be radiating from a
> bunch of different points/transformers along the same line.
>
> I just put in a call to Pedernales Electric Company this morning and they
> are sending a lineman tommorrow to meet with me. I can only hope that the
> noise doesn't magically stop when he arrives!
>
> Wish me luck! And any suggestions are welcome.
>
> - Matt

I just met with a lineman from Pedernales Electric company. I invited him in to listen to the buzz on my FT101 as I explained to him that I was a licensed amateur radio operator, and he promptly told me what a pain in the ass hams are to them - but it said it all in fun. I then told him how I ruled out any source coming from my home by turning off the mains. He also let me show him how the noise source came through loudest on a portable AM radio when we walked underneath the powerline next to my home.

He was actually pretty cool and receptive to all the evidence and suggestions I offered. I was able to convince him that the source of the RFI is coming from their equipment. That much was easy. The guy actually wants to help me eliminate the source.

The next problem lies with this power company's experience/ability handling these types of issues. The guy didn't have any RF experience and really didn't act like he knew what to do next. For now we agreed to have someone come out later with a mini cheery picker for a close inspection on the power pole in my backyard and everything mounted on it. We both agreed on

what to look for - loose nuts, bolts, staples, bad insulation, bad lightning arrestors, etc. I can only hope they will find the source - but I doubt it.

I told him about how, with the portable AM radio, I could pick up the same noise a 100 yards or so down the same line (away from the pole in my backyard). We both know that the source of this RFI could be coming from several different places along 6 or so poles.

I know that the easier it is for these guys to find it, the easier it will be for me to get cooperation and the quicker I'll be done with this crap. I offered the guy help from any local hams or anyone else who might have direction finding skills and he was all for it! Now I just need to find someone like that to lend us a hand. I'm trying to find someone now.

- Matt

1085. Re: Solar Cycle 24

Newsgroup: rec.radio.shortwave
Date: 2006-03-07 20:55:20 UTC
From: Verstaldin <damienmj@earthlink.net>
Message-ID: <YqmPf.3605$6I.767@newsread3.news.pas.earthlink.net>
Source record: 66374

It would be bad news for the Defense Department's pushbutton war's, that's
for sure.

All life all holiness come from you O Lord

"dxAce" <dxAce@milestones.com> wrote in message
news:440DD1C9.DAC550FA@milestones.com...
>
>
> Teenagedeathboy wrote:
>
>> http://www.foxnews.com/story/0,2933,187080,00.html
>>
>> This is good news... the current Monitoring Times issue had stated
>> exactly the opposite!
>
> I may be mistaken, but it seems to me like the last cycle was predicted by
> some
> to be a very active one as well.
>
> We'll just have to wait and see what really transpires.
>
> dxAce
> Michigan
> USA
>
>

1086. Re: (OT) Soldiers speak.

Newsgroup: rec.radio.shortwave
Date: 2006-03-07 21:00:29 UTC
From: Steve <sdaniel13@speakeasy.net>
Message-ID: <1141765229.269748.144950@v46g2000cwv.googlegroups.com>
Source record: 66375

Maybe you just got stuck with another dirty needle, Junky.

1087. Re: Can't we ALL just get along?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.shortwave
Date: 2006-03-07 21:02:19 UTC
From: Radio TexMex <ke5ckrIGNORECAPS@gmail.com>
Message-ID: <8qudnQVfAbnlaZDZnZ2dnUVZ_sadnZ2d@giganews.com>
Source record: 66376

cainbryan wrote:

> It looks like the best of the best frequent here, but apparently have
> some long-fermented disagreements.Is there a mod here that can post
> topics,and keep things in line? Glenn Hauser would never allow these
> bickerings at ODXA.

Ok, from now on *I* am the moderator. Everyone has to email me your posting for my close inspection and review. If the post is not on topic, I won't allow it. If there is any fowl language, I won't allow it. If there any an gramatical error in the post, I won't allow it. If I'm just feeling generally pissed off that day, I won't allow it. If I don't like you, I won't allow it. This is the best way to ensure the highest quality of posting to rec.radio.shortwave. There.

Helping anyway I can! - Matt

1088. Eddystone 958/7

Newsgroup: rec.radio.shortwave
Date: 2006-03-07 21:11:19 UTC
From: Aleksandar <emadu@eunet.yu>
Message-ID: <q7tr025dplg27kt3pjdfojb3fn934jah39@4ax.com>
Source record: 66379

Hi , I need schematic diagram for LF/HF receiver Eddystone 958/7
(digital read out).
Power supply is fault.
Maybe, back side picture?
Thank you

1089. Re: Noise Shut Me Down

Newsgroup: rec.radio.shortwave
Date: 2006-03-07 21:13:26 UTC
From: cuhulin@webtv.net
Message-ID: <21272-440DF776-215@storefull-3254.bay.webtv.net>
Source record: 66381

Maybe if you let them use your portable AM radio up there in their
cherry picker and they can move up and down the street,they might find
where the loudest noise/inteference is coming from,from
wherever/whatever.
Only a thought I had.
cuhulin

1090. Re: Can't we ALL just get along?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.shortwave
Date: 2006-03-07 21:16:22 UTC
From: bpnjensen <bpnjensen@yahoo.com>
Message-ID: <1141766182.093456.128910@j52g2000cwj.googlegroups.com>
Source record: 66380

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Helping anyway I can! - Matt <

Sounds more like a "matador" than a "moderator," out to kill the
bull(sh&%)!

;-)

Bruce Jensen

1091. Star Radio

Newsgroup: rec.radio.shortwave
Date: 2006-03-07 21:26:16 UTC
From: dxAce <dxAce@milestones.com>
Message-ID: <440DFA78.4D6220A9@milestones.com>
Source record: 66382

Star Radio heard here at 2100 on 11960 (EiBi shows 11965). Transmission is directed to Liberia via Ascension in English/Vernaculars.

Strong signal.

dxAce
Michigan
USA

1092. Re: Noise Shut Me Down

Newsgroup: rec.radio.shortwave
Date: 2006-03-07 21:28:28 UTC
From: Telamon <telamon_spamshield@pacbell.net.is.invalid>
Message-ID: <telamon_spamshield-70310C.13282807032006@newsclstr02.news.prodigy.com>
Source record: 66383

In article <X62dnWUDALXlbJDZnZ2dnUVZ_sKdnZ2d@giganews.com>,
Radio TexMex <ke5ckrIGNORECAPS@gmail.com> wrote:

> Radio TexMex wrote:
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> > I have a crackling buzzing sound that popped up a few weeks ago. It
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> offered the guy help from any local hams or anyone else who might have
> direction finding skills and he was all for it! Now I just need to find
> someone like that to lend us a hand. I'm trying to find someone now.

You can walk around under and around the poles to find the place where
the noise is the loudest.

You might be able to use the null in the portable radio internal loop
antenna to point at the source. You can triangulate on the noise source
by nulling it from different locations around the neighborhood.

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Telamon
Ventura, California

1093. bbc-osc.htm

Newsgroup: rec.radio.shortwave
Date: 2006-03-07 21:38:12 UTC
From: cuhulin@webtv.net
Message-ID: <21271-440DFD44-1040@storefull-3254.bay.webtv.net>
Source record: 66384

www.cryptome.org/index.html
cuhulin

1094. Re: Can't we ALL just get along?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.shortwave
Date: 2006-03-07 22:00:22 UTC
From: Telamon <telamon_spamshield@pacbell.net.is.invalid>
Message-ID: <telamon_spamshield-8050D0.14002207032006@newsclstr02.news.prodigy.com>
Source record: 66385

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>
> Helping anyway I can! - Matt

Well OK but you have to implement my kill file and it's a big one.

--
Telamon
Ventura, California

1095. Re: Star Radio

Newsgroup: rec.radio.shortwave
Date: 2006-03-07 22:05:03 UTC
From: running dogg <run@ning.dog>
Message-ID: <JqGdnZULnvoNnpPZRVn-sw@comcast.com>
Source record: 66386

dxAce wrote:

> Star Radio heard here at 2100 on 11960 (EiBi shows 11965). Transmission is
> directed to Liberia via Ascension in English/Vernaculars.
>
> Strong signal.
>
> dxAce
> Michigan
> USA

I believe Ascension is owned by Merlin Communications. It always comes
in strong in North America. The BBCWS English service to Africa via
Ascension at 0400 on 6005 is sometimes strong enough to interfere with
Cuba on 6000 here in California.

1096. Re: degan 1103 and Sangean 909 V Sony SW77

Newsgroup: rec.radio.shortwave
Date: 2006-03-07 22:10:35 UTC
From: Joe Analssandrini <analssandrinij@yahoo.com>
Message-ID: <1141769435.577679.22870@j52g2000cwj.googlegroups.com>
Source record: 66387

> I have been looking at both the degan 1103 and the Sangean 909.
> Against the radios I already have, do you think I would benefit at all from
> getting either one or even both the aforementioned radio's

Frankly, no.

In my opinion, both would be inferior to what you already have.

Should you really want a newer small portable, you might consider the
Sony ICF-SW7600GR, but I don't think even that will offer you much more
in performance than what you already have. As for your other two, no
matter what you spend on new receivers, you won't hear any more
stations than what those can hear.

If you really want to improve your listening, experiment with different
and possibly better antennas for your various radios. Remember - it's
the antenna that brings in the signal and the best radio in the world
is worthless with an inadequate antenna.

Best,

Joe

1097. Re: Ferrite core : yes it works... Now for the antenna...

Newsgroup: rec.radio.shortwave
Date: 2006-03-07 22:16:00 UTC
From: N9NEO <yzordderrex@verizon.net>
Message-ID: <1141769760.597444.45420@j52g2000cwj.googlegroups.com>
Source record: 66388

Telamon -

Can you please explain mutual inductance? Is that like coupling
coeficcient <sp>?

If we short one winding out and measure the other winding's inductance
then we will have a measure of the coupling between the two coils. The
lower the inductance measured then the lower the stray inductance - or
supposedly the better the coupling. With fewer turns then I think
maybe the lower the stray leakage we will measure.

Am I on the right track?

I think the balun design can use the very small cores as long as we
dont want to transmit. Correct? I am thinking that since the voltage
we will see across the coil In receive mode is microvolts then we don't
have to worry too much about wasting power magnitizing the core. So
then use only a very small number of turns.

I have to build a balun too for a T2FD I am putting in the attic. I
have Doug DeMaw's ferrite design book that I will open tonight when I
get home.

Not so many good places to find info on receive baluns on www.

regards,
Bob
N9NEO

1098. QEX

Newsgroup: rec.radio.shortwave
Date: 2006-03-07 22:17:00 UTC
From: N9NEO <yzordderrex@verizon.net>
Message-ID: <1141769820.630554.129040@v46g2000cwv.googlegroups.com>
Source record: 66389

Any body here read QEX?

regards,
Bob
N9NEO

1099. Re: (OT) Soldiers speak.

Newsgroup: rec.radio.shortwave
Date: 2006-03-07 22:22:48 UTC
From: MnMikew <mnmiikkew@aol.com>
Message-ID: <476fe1Fe5n5eU1@individual.net>
Source record: 66390

"David" <rickets@knac.com> wrote in message
news:34sr029qd7k26dheobnhpui23affeoudji@4ax.com...
> On Tue, 7 Mar 2006 12:44:28 -0600, "MnMikew" <mnmiikkew@aol.com>
> wrote:
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> >
> >"David" <rickets@knac.com> wrote in message
> >news:uler02tu6bbr276s47cim1hh9mujeni8ei@4ax.com...
> >> On Tue, 7 Mar 2006 10:27:18 -0600, "MnMikew" <mnmiikkew@aol.com>
> >> wrote:
> >>
> >>
> >> >> Reich Wingers always attck the messenger when the facts are
> >> >> unpleasant.
> >> >>
> >> >Facts?
> >> >
> >> >
> >> A question was asked. The answers were given.
> >>
> >Incorrect answers but answers none the less.
> >
> >
> Tell the soldiers and Marines their answers are wrong.

Somebody should tell them Zogby screwed them.

1100. Re: Fox News Channel Losing Audience to CNBC, Big Time

Newsgroup: rec.radio.shortwave
Date: 2006-03-07 22:24:40 UTC
From: MnMikew <mnmiikkew@aol.com>
Message-ID: <476fh9Fduqc9U1@individual.net>
Source record: 66391

"David" <rickets@knac.com> wrote in message
news:t5sr029ad350qdufv8o0ngsdm4ink9ufhl@4ax.com...
> On Tue, 7 Mar 2006 12:45:59 -0600, "MnMikew" <mnmiikkew@aol.com>
> wrote:
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> >
> >"David" <rickets@knac.com> wrote in message
> >news:2rer029kfvosm03m8k7glp7ut9238p531h@4ax.com...
> >> On Tue, 7 Mar 2006 10:32:17 -0600, "MnMikew" <mnmiikkew@aol.com>
> >> wrote:
> >>
> >>
> >> >>
> >> >> Look at the Delta, Louie.
> >> >>
> >> >Riiiiiight. O'Reilly repeats beat anything CNBC has to offer.
> >> >
> >> >
> >> The trend is away from that. Keith Olberman is much funnier than
> >> O'Reilly's insane finger wagging.
> >>
> >Says you uberlib.
> >
> >
> You think Bill O'Reilly is funny?
>
Funny as in ho ho funny? I don't think O'Reilly is into stand up. If I want
funny I watch Comedy Central.

1101. Re: Star Radio

Newsgroup: rec.radio.shortwave
Date: 2006-03-07 22:25:48 UTC
From: dxAce <dxAce@milestones.com>
Message-ID: <440E086B.FEE748DE@milestones.com>
Source record: 66392

running dogg wrote:

> dxAce wrote:
>
> > Star Radio heard here at 2100 on 11960 (EiBi shows 11965). Transmission is
> > directed to Liberia via Ascension in English/Vernaculars.
> >
> > Strong signal.
> >
> > dxAce
> > Michigan
> > USA
>
> I believe Ascension is owned by Merlin Communications.

Yes, known these days as VT Communications.

dxAce
Michigan
USA

1102. Re: Get rich quick

Newsgroup: rec.radio.shortwave
Date: 2006-03-07 22:27:17 UTC
From: MnMikew <mnmiikkew@aol.com>
Message-ID: <476fm6FdpbjmU1@individual.net>
Source record: 66393

<miso@sushi.com> wrote in message
news:1141763513.050226.309580@j33g2000cwa.googlegroups.com...
> I don't need your stinking scam because I won a special internet
> lottery, not to mention money I will be receiving shortly from Nigeria!
>
>
There was a blurb on Drudge last week on some Professor that got duped for
major $$$ via the Nigerian scam. Guess degress don't necessarily equate to
brains.

1103. Re: Why do democrats hate America?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.shortwave
Date: 2006-03-07 22:29:28 UTC
From: MnMikew <mnmiikkew@aol.com>
Message-ID: <476fq8FdusknU1@individual.net>
Source record: 66394

"David" <rickets@knac.com> wrote in message
news:17sr02t3nq5vlfa6s9a7qpcoi8f7qvfipk@4ax.com...
> On Tue, 7 Mar 2006 12:47:58 -0600, "MnMikew" <mnmiikkew@aol.com>
> wrote:
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> >
> ><miso@sushi.com> wrote in message
> >news:1141755465.297859.128980@v46g2000cwv.googlegroups.com...
> >> Oh I see. Bill Clinton gets impeached for lying about a blow job. Bush
> >> doesn't get impeached for lies leading up to the war, nor for violating
> >> the FISA. Yes, I see the amazing hypocrisy OF THE RIGHT!
> >>
> >>
> >Clinton violated FISA, look it up. Try Aldridge Ames.
> >
> >What lies?
> >
> The Repulikkkans can do any heinous deed they want because Mayor Daley
> threw Cook County in 1960 and because Clinton was the benchmark for
> morality.
>
> You have the ethics of an adolescent.
>
How did MY ethics come into this? You have the brain of a adolescent. A
retarted one at that.

1104. Re: Noise Shut Me Down

Newsgroup: rec.radio.shortwave
Date: 2006-03-07 22:39:09 UTC
From: Radio TexMex <ke5ckrIGNORECAPS@gmail.com>
Message-ID: <NaadnZqpcoC1lpPZnZ2dnUVZ_vmdnZ2d@giganews.com>
Source record: 66395

cuhulin@webtv.net wrote:

> Maybe if you let them use your portable AM radio up there in their
> cherry picker and they can move up and down the street,they might find
> where the loudest noise/inteference is coming from,from
> wherever/whatever.
> Only a thought I had.
> cuhulin

Not a bad idea at all. I just couldn't be home all day to wait for them. :(

If I had my way, I'd be in all the neighbors' backyards with that radio
looking for the noise. - but I might get shot.

- Matt

1105. Re: QEX

Newsgroup: rec.radio.shortwave
Date: 2006-03-07 22:46:19 UTC
From: Caveat Lector <UALLBeware@9984reader.com>
Message-ID: <a2oPf.2380$Uc2.2296@fed1read04>
Source record: 66396

In the past, I subscribed to QEX - great publication.
When I retaired, had to cut back on Radio Mag subscriptions (;-(

For others, QEX is the ARRL "Forum for Communications Experimenters."
Published bimonthly, it features technical articles, columns, and other
items of interest to radio amateurs and communications professionals. The
mission of QEX is to:

1.. provide a medium for the exchange of ideas and information among
Amateur Radio experimenters,
2.. document advanced technical work in the Amateur Radio field, and
3.. support efforts to advance the state of the Amateur Radio art.

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73, CL -- I doubt, therefore I might be !

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news:1141769820.630554.129040@v46g2000cwv.googlegroups.com...
> Any body here read QEX?
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> regards,
> Bob
> N9NEO
>

1106. Re: IBOC Article

Newsgroup: rec.radio.shortwave
Date: 2006-03-07 22:57:40 UTC
From: D Peter Maus <DPeterMaus@worldnet.att.net>
Message-ID: <EdoPf.24611$J02.20460@bgtnsc04-news.ops.worldnet.att.net>
Source record: 66397

Telamon wrote:
> In article <b92Pf.20520$J02.3290@bgtnsc04-news.ops.worldnet.att.net>,
> D Peter Maus <DPeterMaus@worldnet.att.net> wrote:
>
>> Telamon wrote:
>>> In article <kQROf.37381$Jd.6964@newssvr25.news.prodigy.net>,
>>> "David Eduardo" <amdavid@pacbell.com> wrote:
>>>
>>>> "Telamon" <telamon_spamshield@pacbell.net.is.invalid> wrote in message
>>>> news:telamon_spamshield-A03742.18593105032006@newsclstr02.news.prodigy.com.
>>>> ..
>>>>> In article <9VIOf.66076$PL5.38661@newssvr11.news.prodigy.com>,
>>>>> "David Eduardo" <amdavid@pacbell.com> wrote:
>>>>>>> I'm not aware of any anti-radio luddites, but if I ever meet one,
>>>>>>> I'll be sure to remind him to get rid of both his radios and his
>>>>>>> internet connection.
>>>>>> As to DXers, I find that most today are very opposed to changes in
>>>>>> radio, whether formatically or technically, and are very negative
>>>>>> towards the way stations operate. I have disassociate myself form DX
>>>>>> organisaions as they almost all seem to be out to change radio to the
>>>>>> detriment of those of us who work in the field.
>>>>>>
>>>>>> Since essentially no radio listening, in terms of percentage, is
>>>>>> skywave night listening, the other poings are moot.
>>>>> Two things:
>>>>>
>>>>> 1. I question the wisdom of dismissing the hobby of dx'ing in this news
>>>>> group. Sounds to me like you are trolling for trouble.
>>>> I sepcifically clarified that it was domestic (NRC and IRCA) MW DXers. For
>>>> some reason, they have chosen to attack broadcasting as an industry and
>>>> profession. Some even write letters to the FCC questioning the
>>>> qualifications of licensees who are doing exactly what the FCC wants:
>>>> improving local service.
>>>>> 2. Like I already posted there is plenty of regional and national
>>>>> commercials on radio so the long distance reception of stations does pay
>>>>> off. Now you can go ahead and ignore that to continue to support your
>>>>> wrongheaded assumptions.
>>>> I know of less than a dozen stations today that make any money off
>>>> skywave,
>>>> and out of 13,500 US AM and FM stations, less than 200 show up in ratings
>>>> outside their own market area (MSA and embedded metros).
>>> My argument is as follows.
>>>
>>> First you must acknowledge that there is a lot (a high percentage) of

>>> regional and national commercials on AMBCB.
>>>
>>> Second that many stations (a high percentage) carry network
>>> programming.
>>>
>>> Third that it makes no difference to advertisers whether I listen to a
>>> networked program carrying regional and national commercials on AMBCB
>>> on a station that is local or distant. I hear the commercial and can
>>> respond to the 1-800-number or go to the web site and make a purchase
>>> so the advertising does its job either way.
>>>
>>> So when I respond to an advertisement who can know what station I heard
>>> it on. Do they just make the assumption that it was a local station?
>>>
>> Actually, yes. There is no mechanism by which they can meaningfully
>> track skywave impressions to a message. The numbers are so low as to be
>> statistical zero. So, Arbitron diaries track locally relevant signals.
>> Out of market signals are not even considered unless listening levels
>> become statistically significant. And from my experience, when station
>> manglement has made the trip to actually see the survey diaries
>> personally, they disregarded out of market listening as 1) erroneous
>> reporting, or 2) anomalous reception...either of which gets the out of
>> market station report tossed.
>>
>> Response to adverisements happens on multiple levels. Your perception
>> of response through sales is correct, but incomplete. Advertisers, and
>> advertising agencies use complex, and sometimes medium/source specific,
>> methods to track advertising. This may be as simple as: "Tell 'em Peter
>> sent you".....to as complex as logged IP addresses connecting to
>> referenced web pages, and tracking cookies. Encoded coupons with
>> tracking data that's correlated to credit card data at POP. Or multiple
>> toll free numbers...one used for each station on the buy. (I was even
>> involved in a campaign where we had a separate toll free number for each
>> daypart at each station...each number active in the local ADI. Out of
>> market responses could not connect to the toll free numbers.) In all
>> cases of my direct experience, less than 10 total out of market
>> reception reports came in. All of them were disregarded as either
>> anomalous and of no consequence, or erroneous and of no value.
>>
>> There have been isolated cases, however, of non local advertisers
>> buying a station specifically for its reach. In the 60's a motorcycle
>> shop in Tennessee bought WLS, ran only between sunset and sunrise, and
>> did surprisingly well. This went on for years. In the 70's I remember
>> buying tape decks and other components from Playback, in Chicago, in
>> response to advertisements I heard on WLS. I was living in Iowa at the
>> time. First comment, each transaction: "You're in Radio, aren't you?"
>> Apparently, a lot of disc jockeys bought their stereo gear from Playback
>> in response to the spots on WLS. Radio people do NOT get listening
>> credit either in advertising tracking data, or Arbitron.
>>

>> I remember in high school...WLS overtook KXOK at night among
>> highschoolers in North St Louis County. But advertising had little
>> effect on that listener base. National advertising that generated sales
>> did so locally. And it was assumed that KXOK, later KSLQ, and KSHE,
>> running the same spots, were responsible.
>>
>> And we all at one time or another listened to Beaker street on KAAY.
>> Though I don't recall any out of market advertising.
>>
>> KMOX, St Louis also ran spots for out of market advertisers, with
>> similar success to WLS about this time. But, again these were unusual
>> circumstances. And eventually, as skywave listening declined, the
>> practice stopped. In each case, though, these were local advertisers
>> making their own decisions. Today, no agency would make such a buy. Even
>> though the commissions could be considerably higher on a highly rated
>> major market station.
>>
>> Network programming...yes many stations carry it. But usually, a
>> station can locally be found to carry the program of interest. And its
>> advertising. In cases where a local affiliate can't be found, out of
>> market listening is not a consideration. And again, there is no
>> effective way of tracking it. Nor any compelling motivation to make the
>> effort for a statistical zero. Not that it doesn't happen. But
>> statistically, it's below the noise floor.
>>
>> So, there is no real motivation to consider the DX audience. Fringe,
>> yes, or maybe. Skywave, no. Because there is no significance to the
>> advertising effectiveness of skywave listening--there's no money in it.
>>
>> If there were a dollar to be made....believe me Radio would claw each
>> other's eyes out to snap it up, and do whatever it takes to generate it.
>>
>> But until there is...there's no reason for Radio to give it a first
>> thought, much less a second.
>
> Well, I guess I'm an odd duck when it comes to radio. I spend most of
> my time listening to the out of the market area. I live in Ventura but
> listen to stations up and down the coast because they carry programming
> I can't get locally. For example on a regular basis I listen to KFI,
> KNX and KABC in LA, KOGO in San Diego, KGO in San Francisco, KOH in
> Reno Nevada to name just a few. Locally I only listen to KVTA in
> Ventura for AMBCB.
>

Interesting coincidence, that. I was the voice of KVTA for a number
of years.

There is a difference between fringe listening, and out of market
DXing. Fringe listening happens around nearly all large markets. And
where there is a substantial statistically significant signal, there is
actually ratings data collected about the fringe audience. WLS used to

show up when I was programming the station in Decatur. There were only 4 stations native to Decatur, after all. In fact, KSD, St Louis also showed up in the Decatur book from time to time. Interestingly KMOX did not, but WGN did also. WBBM has a large downstate following. And also shows up in the books occasionally.

I worked at a couple of blowtorches down south before returning to Chicago. It was great experience. And we had coverage in 38 states. Ownership was very accessible, so there were some very protracted conversations about how we might turn that reach into something more than wasted electricity. The primary partner was a jock himself, who grew up listening to the stations while touring as a swing band musician, so he understood the concept of out of market listening, and long distance reach. But neither he, nor the sales staff, which actually sold baggies of tire air from Bob Will's station wagon could never find a way to tap the DX audience. No agency wanted to hear it. No local direct client understood the benefit. Truth is, the numbers said there wasn't any.

Advertising buys aren't based on such data. The figures are particularly small. WGN, WLS, WBBM, when they did show up weren't even also rans compared to the native signals. So, again, if you responded to a spot on WBBM and made a purchase, it was assumed that WSOY was the carrier that made the impression.

Consider the Shortwave audience. That's virtually entirely a DX audience, and numbers can be humongous. BBC was estimating 130 million cume in 1990. All expense. No return. And no way to contribute to operating costs with receiver licenses. DRM, and Worldspace, though can change THAT. Or consider the case of WNYW, Radio New York Worldwide. IIRC, that was Bonneville. A commercial shortwave station. A CBS affiliate and they ran a full boat of commercials. With an audience that spanned two hemispheres. A TREMENDOUS radio station that was as solid and entertaining to listen to as any ever on the dial. But there was no way to independently measure the audience. Radio sales at the time weren't nearly as scientific as the are today, so a buy that was accompanied by an uptick in local sales could be credited with the gain. Trouble is that national/international product marketing is the trickiest of businesses. Products are sold locally. Listening, especially to shortwave, is scattered over a wide area. Often with only a few listener impressions in hundreds of square miles. So, purchases in some regions may require quite the drive to find the product. With many practical limitations to making the trip. Coca-Cola isn't going to pay National network rates on a shortwave radio station for a spot that may produce a sale of one or two cases in South Fox Crotch, Rhodesia. Or East Weasel Penis Portugal. Getting the name out is one thing. And with WNYW's reach, getting the name out is certainly a cake walk. But marketing to actually spur sales would have to be done locally. Starting with making the product available, and known to the locals en masse.

So, here you have a case of worldwide reach and tremendous audience potential, but absolutely no way to sell it.

So it is with AMBCB DX. Huge reach, but no way to sell it. So they don't. Marketing is done locally. With regional or national support, but the buy is made with direct measurable impressions in mind. And on radio stations that have local reach in markets where the product is available. Even national buys are made only when the product is marketed nationally. No sense paying for reach where product can't be sold. So there are very few products that are actually advertised nationally. Many, many more are advertised regionally, and locally, with marketing presence built up locally. The wider area is only support for the local marketing effort. Because sales are local.

If I do a spot for Toyota Trucks that runs throughout the Gulf States, the buy is specifically targeted in markets where there are active, and participating Toyota Truck dealers. And that's not every market in a region, surprisingly. And stations are not bought based on their skywave reach. They're bought based on the local ratings in their ADI. Because if an impression produces a sale, the truck is going to be bought locally. The buy may be regional, but the spots are still targeted for the benefit of local retailers. Local sales. A regional buy only exists to support the local marketing effort.

So, because reach beyond the fringe has not been demostrated to be of saleable value, it's not considered a benefit to the advertiser. If it's not a benefit to the advertiser, it's of no value to the station and those listeners are orphaned. No one cares if they can hear the station or not.

A whole block of St Louis Cardinals fans, those ex-pat St Louisans listening to KMOX's enormous signal for their Red Birds fix, have been literally cut off from the slip stream by the move of the Cards from KMOX to KTRS down the dial. KTRS has the second worst signal in the St Louis area, and the worst night signal since KWK's single site decades ago. That means thousands of listeners will no longer have the convenience of a strong signal carrying the game when they want their Cardinals fix. Both at great distances and right there in the St Louis area. The solution is to fill the coverage map with local FM's in and around St Louis and expand the Cardinals network throughout Missouri and Illinois, Arkansas and, I believe, Iowa. Most of them smaller signals, most FM. All local. And none of them permitting the reach from Phoenix to Puxutawney that would put Cardinals fans back within earshot of their team.

Why did the Cards make this move? Because KTRS made them a significant offer in increased rights fees, and a 50% interest in the station. In other words, they abandoned the blowtorch signal for what they believed were better and more saleable options locally. Because the huge reach of KMOX was of no saleable value, it wasn't considered. (The wisdom of selling an inferiour signal against the hired assassins at KMOX is a discussion for another time.)

While the Cardinals acknowledge that they have fans over the much
wider area, the coverage is only useful if it's saleable. And
advertising buys are local. Based on coverage, and audience in the ADI.
DX is of no saleable interest. Cardinals fans orphaned by the deal have
XM as an option. And the Cardinals have entered into an agreement with
XM for their own outlet on the service. This in addition to MLB's
contract with XM. Why? Because there's money in it. XM is a subscription
service. There is advertising, yes. But the advertising/sales model of
XM/Sirius is still evolving. And with Karmazin in one of the big chairs,
you can bet there will be saleable commodities on both XM and Sirius.
But, for now, again, the issue for the Cards is not reach. But
subscription royalties. In other words, revenue.

> I listen to AMBCB for similar reasons as I listen to short wave, news
> and information. Short wave is a larger scope of world events.
>
> If I want music in the car its classical music on one of several public
> service stations or the one commercial station in LA, KMZT FM 105.1.
>
> Usually I hear on the national advertising that the show host has you
> enter their name on a web page or tell the phone operator their name
> when placing an order so you get a special discount or extra.
>

That's part of the tracking strategy. And it's not just national. A
lot of the stations here refer to webpages where a listener clicks on
the 'radio' icon and enters the name of the host, as well.

> The list of stuff I hear advertised on AMBCB nationally is nearly
> endless as I listen to several syndicated talk show host programs. This
> is the majority of my AMBCB listening. The exception would be KNX,
> which is news/talk/weather most of the time. They have some local
> programming at times but I don't listen to it.
>
> So that me spending most of my AMBCB listening time to syndicated
> national talk/news/business information radio with a good percentage of
> commercials broadcast to the national audience and the rest local
> injected by the station to which I'm currently listening.
>
> Usually I can get a syndicated program on several stations and I pick
> the one that has the least annoying local commercials. Kind of a funny
> reason to determine which station I listen too. On KVTA there is local
> jewelry dealer and a BMW dealer whose commercials I just can't stand at
> all so I'll switch to another more distant station to hear the same
> program.

Careful...now you're affecting MY revenue stream. :)

>

1107. Re: FA Timewave DSP9+ MINT!

Newsgroup: rec.radio.shortwave
Date: 2006-03-07 23:03:34 UTC
From: wy0ohg143 <wy0ohg143@invalid.net>
Message-ID: <cjoPf.61297$6Q3.57600@fe84.usenetserver.com>
Source record: 66498
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.boatanchors,rec.radio.amateur.swap,rec.radio.shortwave,rec.radio.swap
Body handling: HTML body converted to readable text

"Brian Denley" wrote in message
news:RYOdnaib0-QzqWDe4p2dnA@comcast.com...
> Lisa Simpson wrote:
>> pardon ignorance; what does this item do?
>>
>> "Dave Edwards" wrote in message
>> news:MOWdnWuy2badhGDenZ2dnUVZ_tqdnZ2d@comcast.com...
>>> See it here....
>>>
>> http://cgi.ebay.com/ws/eBayISAPI.dll?ViewItem&item=5871106854&rd=1&sspagename=STRK%3AMESE%3AIT&rd=1
>
> It's an audio DSP noise filter. For instance, it provides random noise
> reduction and auto-notch filters. These help get rid of backgound noise
> and heterodynes (squeals). You place the fletr between you receiver and
> an outboard speaker or computer sound system.
> --
> Brian Denley
> http://home.comcast.net/~b.denley/index.html
>
>

1108. Re: IBOC Article

Newsgroup: rec.radio.shortwave
Date: 2006-03-07 23:04:45 UTC
From: dxAce <dxAce@milestones.com>
Message-ID: <440E118D.621F3C47@milestones.com>
Source record: 66499

D Peter Maus wrote:

> Telamon wrote:
> > In article <b92Pf.20520$J02.3290@bgtnsc04-news.ops.worldnet.att.net>,
> > D Peter Maus <DPeterMaus@worldnet.att.net> wrote:
> >
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> >>> "David Eduardo" <amdavid@pacbell.com> wrote:
> >>>
> >>>> "Telamon" <telamon_spamshield@pacbell.net.is.invalid> wrote in message
> >>>> news:telamon_spamshield-A03742.18593105032006@newsclstr02.news.prodigy.com.
> >>>> ..
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> >>>>>> radio, whether formatically or technically, and are very negative
> >>>>>> towards the way stations operate. I have disassociate myself form DX
> >>>>>> organisaions as they almost all seem to be out to change radio to the
> >>>>>> detriment of those of us who work in the field.
> >>>>>
> >>>>>> Since essentially no radio listening, in terms of percentage, is
> >>>>>> skywave night listening, the other poings are moot.
> >>>>> Two things:
> >>>>>
> >>>>> 1. I question the wisdom of dismissing the hobby of dx'ing in this news
> >>>>> group. Sounds to me like you are trolling for trouble.
> >>>> I sepcifically clarified that it was domestic (NRC and IRCA) MW DXers. For
> >>>> some reason, they have chosen to attack broadcasting as an industry and
> >>>> profession. Some even write letters to the FCC questioning the
> >>>> qualifications of licensees who are doing exactly what the FCC wants:
> >>>> improving local service.
> >>>>> 2. Like I already posted there is plenty of regional and national
> >>>>> commercials on radio so the long distance reception of stations does pay
> >>>>> off. Now you can go ahead and ignore that to continue to support your
> >>>>> wrongheaded assumptions.
> >>>> I know of less than a dozen stations today that make any money off
> >>>> skywave,
> >>>> and out of 13,500 US AM and FM stations, less than 200 show up in ratings
> >>>> outside their own market area (MSA and embedded metros).
> >>> My argument is as follows.

> >>>
> >>> First you must acknowledge that there is a lot (a high percentage) of
> >>> regional and national commercials on AMBCB.
> >>>
> >>> Second that many stations (a high percentage) carry network
> >>> programming.
> >>>
> >>> Third that it makes no difference to advertisers whether I listen to a
> >>> networked program carrying regional and national commercials on AMBCB
> >>> on a station that is local or distant. I hear the commercial and can
> >>> respond to the 1-800-number or go to the web site and make a purchase
> >>> so the advertising does its job either way.
> >>>
> >>> So when I respond to an advertisement who can know what station I heard
> >>> it on. Do they just make the assumption that it was a local station?
> >>>
> >> Actually, yes. There is no mechanism by which they can meaningfully
> >> track skywave impressions to a message. The numbers are so low as to be
> >> statistical zero. So, Arbitron diaries track locally relevant signals.
> >> Out of market signals are not even considered unless listening levels
> >> become statistically significant. And from my experience, when station
> >> manglement has made the trip to actually see the survey diaries
> >> personally, they disregarded out of market listening as 1) erroneous
> >> reporting, or 2) anomalous reception...either of which gets the out of
> >> market station report tossed.
> >>
> >> Response to adverisements happens on multiple levels. Your perception
> >> of response through sales is correct, but incomplete. Advertisers, and
> >> advertising agencies use complex, and sometimes medium/source specific,
> >> methods to track advertising. This may be as simple as: "Tell 'em Peter
> >> sent you".....to as complex as logged IP addresses connecting to
> >> referenced web pages, and tracking cookies. Encoded coupons with
> >> tracking data that's correlated to credit card data at POP. Or multiple
> >> toll free numbers...one used for each station on the buy. (I was even
> >> involved in a campaign where we had a separate toll free number for each
> >> daypart at each station...each number active in the local ADI. Out of
> >> market responses could not connect to the toll free numbers.) In all
> >> cases of my direct experience, less than 10 total out of market
> >> reception reports came in. All of them were disregarded as either
> >> anomalous and of no consequence, or erroneous and of no value.
> >>
> >> There have been isolated cases, however, of non local advertisers
> >> buying a station specifically for its reach. In the 60's a motorcycle
> >> shop in Tennessee bought WLS, ran only between sunset and sunrise, and
> >> did surprisingly well. This went on for years. In the 70's I remember
> >> buying tape decks and other components from Playback, in Chicago, in
> >> response to advertisements I heard on WLS. I was living in Iowa at the
> >> time. First comment, each transaction: "You're in Radio, aren't you?"
> >> Apparently, a lot of disc jockeys bought their stereo gear from Playback
> >> in response to the spots on WLS. Radio people do NOT get listening

> >> credit either in advertising tracking data, or Arbitron.
> >>
> >> I remember in high school...WLS overtook KXOK at night among
> >> highschoolers in North St Louis County. But advertising had little
> >> effect on that listener base. National advertising that generated sales
> >> did so locally. And it was assumed that KXOK, later KSLQ, and KSHE,
> >> running the same spots, were responsible.
> >>
> >> And we all at one time or another listened to Beaker street on KAAY.
> >> Though I don't recall any out of market advertising.
> >>
> >> KMOX, St Louis also ran spots for out of market advertisers, with
> >> similar success to WLS about this time. But, again these were unusual
> >> circumstances. And eventually, as skywave listening declined, the
> >> practice stopped. In each case, though, these were local advertisers
> >> making their own decisions. Today, no agency would make such a buy. Even
> >> though the commissions could be considerably higher on a highly rated
> >> major market station.
> >>
> >> Network programming...yes many stations carry it. But usually, a
> >> station can locally be found to carry the program of interest. And its
> >> advertising. In cases where a local affiliate can't be found, out of
> >> market listening is not a consideration. And again, there is no
> >> effective way of tracking it. Nor any compelling motivation to make the
> >> effort for a statistical zero. Not that it doesn't happen. But
> >> statistically, it's below the noise floor.
> >>
> >> So, there is no real motivation to consider the DX audience. Fringe,
> >> yes, or maybe. Skywave, no. Because there is no significance to the
> >> advertising effectiveness of skywave listening--there's no money in it.
> >>
> >> If there were a dollar to be made....believe me Radio would claw each
> >> other's eyes out to snap it up, and do whatever it takes to generate it.
> >>
> >> But until there is...there's no reason for Radio to give it a first
> >> thought, much less a second.
> >
> > Well, I guess I'm an odd duck when it comes to radio. I spend most of
> > my time listening to the out of the market area. I live in Ventura but
> > listen to stations up and down the coast because they carry programming
> > I can't get locally. For example on a regular basis I listen to KFI,
> > KNX and KABC in LA, KOGO in San Diego, KGO in San Francisco, KOH in
> > Reno Nevada to name just a few. Locally I only listen to KVTA in
> > Ventura for AMBCB.
> >
>
> Interesting coincidence, that. I was the voice of KVTA for a number
> of years.
>
> There is a difference between fringe listening, and out of market

> DXing. Fringe listening happens around nearly all large markets. And
> where there is a substantial statistically significant signal, there is
> actually ratings data collected about the fringe audience. WLS used to
> show up when I was programming the station in Decatur. There were only 4
> stations native to Decatur, after all. In fact, KSD, St Louis also
> showed up in the Decatur book from time to time. Interestingly KMOX did
> not, but WGN did also. WBBM has a large downstate following. And also
> shows up in the books occasionally.
>
> I worked at a couple of blowtorches down south before returning to
> Chicago. It was great experience. And we had coverage in 38 states.
> Ownership was very accessible, so there were some very protracted
> conversations about how we might turn that reach into something more
> than wasted electricity. The primary partner was a jock himself, who
> grew up listening to the stations while touring as a swing band
> musician, so he understood the concept of out of market listening, and
> long distance reach. But neither he, nor the sales staff, which actually
> sold baggies of tire air from Bob Will's station wagon could never find
> a way to tap the DX audience. No agency wanted to hear it. No local
> direct client understood the benefit. Truth is, the numbers said there
> wasn't any.
>
> Advertising buys aren't based on such data. The figures are
> particularly small. WGN, WLS, WBBM, when they did show up weren't even
> also rans compared to the native signals. So, again, if you responded
> to a spot on WBBM and made a purchase, it was assumed that WSOY was the
> carrier that made the impression.
>
> Consider the Shortwave audience. That's virtually entirely a DX
> audience, and numbers can be humongous. BBC was estimating 130 million
> cume in 1990. All expense. No return. And no way to contribute to
> operating costs with receiver licenses. DRM, and Worldspace, though can
> change THAT. Or consider the case of WNYW, Radio New York Worldwide.
> IIRC, that was Bonneville. A commercial shortwave station. A CBS
> affiliate and they ran a full boat of commercials. With an audience that
> spanned two hemispheres. A TREMENDOUS radio station that was as solid
> and entertaining to listen to as any ever on the dial. But there was no
> way to independently measure the audience. Radio sales at the time
> weren't nearly as scientific as the are today, so a buy that was
> accompanied by an uptick in local sales could be credited with the gain.
> Trouble is that national/international product marketing is the
> trickiest of businesses. Products are sold locally. Listening,
> especially to shortwave, is scattered over a wide area. Often with only
> a few listener impressions in hundreds of square miles. So, purchases in
> some regions may require quite the drive to find the product. With many
> practical limitations to making the trip. Coca-Cola isn't going to pay
> National network rates on a shortwave radio station for a spot that may
> produce a sale of one or two cases in South Fox Crotch, Rhodesia. Or
> East Weasel Penis Portugal. Getting the name out is one thing. And with
> WNYW's reach, getting the name out is certainly a cake walk. But

> marketing to actually spur sales would have to be done locally. Starting
> with making the product available, and known to the locals en masse.
>
> So, here you have a case of worldwide reach and tremendous audience
> potential, but absolutely no way to sell it.
>
> So it is with AMBCB DX. Huge reach, but no way to sell it. So they
> don't. Marketing is done locally. With regional or national support, but
> the buy is made with direct measurable impressions in mind. And on radio
> stations that have local reach in markets where the product is
> available. Even national buys are made only when the product is marketed
> nationally. No sense paying for reach where product can't be sold. So
> there are very few products that are actually advertised nationally.
> Many, many more are advertised regionally, and locally, with marketing
> presence built up locally. The wider area is only support for the local
> marketing effort. Because sales are local.
>
> If I do a spot for Toyota Trucks that runs throughout the Gulf
> States, the buy is specifically targeted in markets where there are
> active, and participating Toyota Truck dealers. And that's not every
> market in a region, surprisingly. And stations are not bought based on
> their skywave reach. They're bought based on the local ratings in their
> ADI. Because if an impression produces a sale, the truck is going to be
> bought locally. The buy may be regional, but the spots are still
> targeted for the benefit of local retailers. Local sales. A regional
> buy only exists to support the local marketing effort.
>
> So, because reach beyond the fringe has not been demostrated to be of
> saleable value, it's not considered a benefit to the advertiser. If it's
> not a benefit to the advertiser, it's of no value to the station and
> those listeners are orphaned. No one cares if they can hear the station
> or not.
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> A whole block of St Louis Cardinals fans, those ex-pat St Louisans
> listening to KMOX's enormous signal for their Red Birds fix, have been
> literally cut off from the slip stream by the move of the Cards from
> KMOX to KTRS down the dial. KTRS has the second worst signal in the St
> Louis area, and the worst night signal since KWK's single site decades
> ago. That means thousands of listeners will no longer have the
> convenience of a strong signal carrying the game when they want their
> Cardinals fix. Both at great distances and right there in the St Louis
> area. The solution is to fill the coverage map with local FM's in and
> around St Louis and expand the Cardinals network throughout Missouri and
> Illinois, Arkansas and, I believe, Iowa. Most of them smaller signals,
> most FM. All local. And none of them permitting the reach from Phoenix
> to Puxutawney that would put Cardinals fans back within earshot of their
> team.
>
> Why did the Cards make this move? Because KTRS made them a
> significant offer in increased rights fees, and a 50% interest in the

> station. In other words, they abandoned the blowtorch signal for what
> they believed were better and more saleable options locally. Because the
> huge reach of KMOX was of no saleable value, it wasn't considered. (The
> wisdom of selling an inferiour signal against the hired assassins at
> KMOX is a discussion for another time.)
>
> While the Cardinals acknowledge that they have fans over the much
> wider area, the coverage is only useful if it's saleable. And
> advertising buys are local. Based on coverage, and audience in the ADI.
> DX is of no saleable interest. Cardinals fans orphaned by the deal have
> XM as an option. And the Cardinals have entered into an agreement with
> XM for their own outlet on the service. This in addition to MLB's
> contract with XM. Why? Because there's money in it. XM is a subscription
> service. There is advertising, yes. But the advertising/sales model of
> XM/Sirius is still evolving. And with Karmazin in one of the big chairs,
> you can bet there will be saleable commodities on both XM and Sirius.
> But, for now, again, the issue for the Cards is not reach. But
> subscription royalties. In other words, revenue.
>
> > I listen to AMBCB for similar reasons as I listen to short wave, news
> > and information. Short wave is a larger scope of world events.
> >
> > If I want music in the car its classical music on one of several public
> > service stations or the one commercial station in LA, KMZT FM 105.1.
> >
> > Usually I hear on the national advertising that the show host has you
> > enter their name on a web page or tell the phone operator their name
> > when placing an order so you get a special discount or extra.
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> That's part of the tracking strategy. And it's not just national. A
> lot of the stations here refer to webpages where a listener clicks on
> the 'radio' icon and enters the name of the host, as well.
>
> > The list of stuff I hear advertised on AMBCB nationally is nearly
> > endless as I listen to several syndicated talk show host programs. This
> > is the majority of my AMBCB listening. The exception would be KNX,
> > which is news/talk/weather most of the time. They have some local
> > programming at times but I don't listen to it.
> >
> > So that me spending most of my AMBCB listening time to syndicated
> > national talk/news/business information radio with a good percentage of
> > commercials broadcast to the national audience and the rest local
> > injected by the station to which I'm currently listening.
> >
> > Usually I can get a syndicated program on several stations and I pick
> > the one that has the least annoying local commercials. Kind of a funny
> > reason to determine which station I listen too. On KVTA there is local
> > jewelry dealer and a BMW dealer whose commercials I just can't stand at
> > all so I'll switch to another more distant station to hear the same

> > program.
>
> Careful...now you're affecting MY revenue stream. :)

WNYW was a cool station, back in its day.

dxAce
Michigan
USA

1109. Re: IBOC Article

Newsgroup: rec.radio.shortwave
Date: 2006-03-07 23:06:43 UTC
From: D Peter Maus <DPeterMaus@worldnet.att.net>
Message-ID: <7moPf.521484$qk4.92258@bgtnsc05-news.ops.worldnet.att.net>
Source record: 66500

dxAce wrote:
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>
> WNYW was a cool station, back in its day.
>

VERY cool.

> dxAce
> Michigan
> USA
>
>

1110. Re: (OT) Soldiers speak.

Newsgroup: rec.radio.shortwave
Date: 2006-03-07 23:38:48 UTC
From: David <rickets@knac.com>
Message-ID: <ea6s0218lo9ipstfh1q4s4sdmqhp9ck4bt@4ax.com>
Source record: 66501

On Tue, 7 Mar 2006 16:22:48 -0600, "MnMikew" <mnmiikkew@aol.com>
wrote:

>
>Somebody should tell them Zogby screwed them.
>
>
The Insane Right constantly attacks the messengers, because the
message makes them look bad.

1111. Re: Fox News Channel Losing Audience to CNBC, Big Time

Newsgroup: rec.radio.shortwave
Date: 2006-03-07 23:39:44 UTC
From: David <rickets@knac.com>
Message-ID: <8d6s02t9qqgabcae36qr2qrrtgh90o0cv0@4ax.com>
Source record: 66502

On Tue, 7 Mar 2006 16:24:40 -0600, "MnMikew" <mnmiikkew@aol.com>
wrote:

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>> >Says you uberlib.
>> >
>> >
>> You think Bill O'Reilly is funny?
>>
>Funny as in ho ho funny? I don't think O'Reilly is into stand up. If I want
>funny I watch Comedy Central.
>
>
So what's with the ''sez you''?

1112. Re: Noise Shut Me Down

Newsgroup: rec.radio.shortwave
Date: 2006-03-07 23:41:13 UTC
From: David <rickets@knac.com>
Message-ID: <df6s021kahi2dvcb2f0kj4iufsqs8nuail@4ax.com>
Source record: 66503

On Tue, 07 Mar 2006 14:49:31 -0600, Radio TexMex
<ke5ckrIGNORECAPS@gmail.com> wrote:

>I told him about how, with the portable AM radio, I could pick up the same
>noise a 100 yards or so down the same line (away from the pole in my
>backyard). We both know that the source of this RFI could be coming from
>several different places along 6 or so poles.
>
>I know that the easier it is for these guys to find it, the easier it will
>be for me to get cooperation and the quicker I'll be done with this crap. I
>offered the guy help from any local hams or anyone else who might have
>direction finding skills and he was all for it! Now I just need to find
>someone like that to lend us a hand. I'm trying to find someone now.
>
> - Matt
>
>
You slam the poles with a 5 pound sledge while listening to the noise.

1113. Re: Why do democrats hate America?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.shortwave
Date: 2006-03-07 23:44:12 UTC
From: David <rickets@knac.com>
Message-ID: <ti6s02t9j44548p3mkpdt3imda1r59lp75@4ax.com>
Source record: 66504

On Tue, 7 Mar 2006 16:29:28 -0600, "MnMikew" <mnmiikkew@aol.com>
wrote:

>>
>> You have the ethics of an adolescent.
>>
>How did MY ethics come into this? You have the brain of a adolescent. A
>retarted one at that.
>
Look this one up, if you don't believe me. Physical Searches (ala
Aldrich Ames) were legal when Clinton searched his house. Further,
Clinton signed the bill that closed that loophole. He's still a jerk,
but facts is facts.

1114. Re: Star Radio

Newsgroup: rec.radio.shortwave
Date: 2006-03-07 23:47:54 UTC
From: David <rickets@knac.com>
Message-ID: <ts6s029frvg4p3paiu3ehbatmts05nboj9@4ax.com>
Source record: 66505

On Tue, 07 Mar 2006 17:25:48 -0500, dxAce <dxAce@milestones.com>
wrote:

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>running dogg wrote:
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>> dxAce wrote:
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>> > Star Radio heard here at 2100 on 11960 (EiBi shows 11965). Transmission is
>> > directed to Liberia via Ascension in English/Vernaculars.
>> >
>> > Strong signal.
>> >
>> > dxAce
>> > Michigan
>> > USA
>>
>> I believe Ascension is owned by Merlin Communications.
>
>Yes, known these days as VT Communications.
>
>dxAce
>Michigan
>USA
>
>

Cool Pix

http://www.vtplc.com/communications/product.asp?itemID=1341&catid=605

1115. Re: Reno SWL's Please Help

Newsgroup: rec.radio.shortwave
Date: 2006-03-08 00:25:17 UTC
From: running dogg <run@ning.dog>
Message-ID: <0KSdnaayIu_zuZPZnZ2dnUVZ_tGdnZ2d@comcast.com>
Source record: 66506

David wrote:

> On Mon, 06 Mar 2006 19:20:05 GMT, "W Page Pyne" <wa3eop@verizon.net>
> wrote:
>
> >Las Vegas if its not too far away has an AES, Amateur Electronic Supply
> >which should stock a few receivers. Or see what the carry at www.aesham.com
>
> Oakland is half the distance as Vegas. They have a Ham Radio Outlet.
>
> http://www.hamradio.com/web/stores/oakland.html
>
> http://www.hamradio.com/frames.shtml
>

Reno and Vegas are at opposite ends of Nevada. Even if he had to go to the HRO in Sunnyvale (Silicon Valley) he'd still be a couple hundred miles closer to Reno than if he went to Vegas. I wouldn't recommend driving to the Bay Area in winter weather from Reno, especially going over the mountains. It's been snowing for a week straight up there. It would probably be easier to use ebay.

1116. Re: Rush Limbaugh was excellent again today.

Newsgroup: rec.radio.shortwave
Date: 2006-03-08 00:28:24 UTC
From: running dogg <run@ning.dog>
Message-ID: <q7Kdna18W6m3uJPZRVn-gg@comcast.com>
Source record: 66507

miso@sushi.com wrote:

> Limbaugh prefers the term "megadoses."

No, he calls it a "mother lode" (or "load"). And it had BETTER be a
mother lode if you're gonna call it a mother lode! (lol)

>
> I see he is still on the AFN schedule
> http://myafn.dodmedia.osd.mil/radio/afn/schedule.asp
>
> Erik Kusta wrote:
> > If he was excellent, I guess that means his load of oxycontin was delivered
> > today.
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> >
> > "Slow Code" <em@il.here> wrote in message
> > news:2G0Pf.3292$6I.615@newsread3.news.pas.earthlink.net...
> > > I wish he were still on shortwave. Love his program.
> > >
> > > SC
>

1117. Re: Rush Limbaugh was excellent again today.

Newsgroup: rec.radio.shortwave
Date: 2006-03-08 00:29:00 UTC
From: running dogg <run@ning.dog>
Message-ID: <LLudnVNDiKvQuJPZRVn-rw@comcast.com>
Source record: 66508

Slow Code wrote:

> "Erik Kusta" <eriktax@yahoo.com> wrote in
> news:120pr13q4jblbbc@corp.supernews.com:
>
> > If he was excellent, I guess that means his load of oxycontin was
> > delivered today.
> >
> >
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>
> Why do you say that, were you short changed on yours this week?
>
> SC

See what happens when you don't follow the news?

1118. Re: Star Radio

Newsgroup: rec.radio.shortwave
Date: 2006-03-08 00:34:44 UTC
From: running dogg <run@ning.dog>
Message-ID: <z_mdnXFqW-44u5PZRVn-ug@comcast.com>
Source record: 66509

dxAce wrote:

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> running dogg wrote:
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> > dxAce wrote:
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> > > Star Radio heard here at 2100 on 11960 (EiBi shows 11965). Transmission is
> > > directed to Liberia via Ascension in English/Vernaculars.
> > >
> > > Strong signal.
> > >
> > > dxAce
> > > Michigan
> > > USA
> >
> > I believe Ascension is owned by Merlin Communications.
>
> Yes, known these days as VT Communications.

I often see it written as VT/Merlin or VT Merlin. If they've dropped the
"Merlin", I was unaware of it.

1119. Re: How Rob Reiner Picks Taxpayers' Pockets to promote a literal Nanny State

Newsgroup: rec.radio.shortwave
Date: 2006-03-08 00:47:50 UTC
From: running dogg <run@ning.dog>
Message-ID: <ppKdnSteZocqtJPZRVn-rQ@comcast.com>
Source record: 66510

bpnjensen wrote:

> The major problem is that so many parents refuse to take responsibility
> for their childrens' well-being, education and behavior. I see it
> every damn day, and my wife, as a schoolteacher, is charged with
> solving the problems the parents create. The parents ignore their kids
> eyes and ears, plop 'em in front of a TV instead of reading to them and
> interacting constructively with them, teaching them right from wrong
> and shoing them how to get ahead in life...and then they get mad when
> their kid can't see, hear, read or behave properly. Maybe having the
> state become daycare for kids isn't the right answer, but until people
> are taught not to pump out millions of hungry mouths and TV-induced
> IQ-impaired ADD cases until they are ready to shoulder the
> responsibility, we taxpayers are gonna get screwed one way or the
> other.
>
> Rob Reiner isn't the villain here - it is the globs of retards who
> insist on passing on their brilliance to their children. He may be
> adding fuel, but the fire is already lit.
>
> Bruce Jensen
>

How come people never used to be this stupid? It seems like people always took time to raise their kids right in the past, even when they were working on the farm from sunup to sundown, or laboring in the factories from 7am to 7pm 7 days a week. Yes, it's tough to survive on minimum wage, but that's no excuse for letting TV raise your kids. A couple years ago in Sacramento authorities found two kids who had been shaken to death by their mother. They were sitting strapped into soiled car seats in a fourplex unit with no air conditioning during summertime (it was 95 degrees INSIDE), with garbage and dirty diapers piled up and household chemicals stored next to baby food. The family couldn't afford electricity or garbage service, the father had been fired from Target for embezzling $1600, yet they had three kids to take care of. The mother just snapped one day. Everybody was outraged, on a local web board people were saying why should stupid people be allowed to have kids. It's not just poverty, poor kids were never this bad in the past. It seems that our society is going backwards, and by 2050 we will be a third world nation while China will be a first world nation.

1120. Re: Noise Shut Me Down

Newsgroup: rec.radio.shortwave
Date: 2006-03-08 00:57:02 UTC
From: Stu Miller <Stu_member@newsguy.com>
Message-ID: <pan.2006.03.08.00.56.57.163000@newsguy.com>
Source record: 66511

On Tue, 07 Mar 2006 21:28:28 +0000, Telamon wrote:

> In article <X62dnWUDALXlbJDZnZ2dnUVZ_sKdnZ2d@giganews.com>,
> Radio TexMex <ke5ckrIGNORECAPS@gmail.com> wrote:
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>> Radio TexMex wrote:
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>> > I have a crackling buzzing sound that popped up a few weeks ago. It
>> > started intermittently but now it is going constant and stronger that
>> > ever. This interference shows up on all the HF bands but is strongest
>> > around 20 meters where last night I logged a healthy 40 over 9,
>> > affectively shutting me down on my favorite band.
>> >
>> > I did my homework yesterday and took what steps I could. I turned off all
>> > the power at the main breaker box to my house and walked around with a
>> > portable AM radio that uses a ferrite rod built in. The noise still showed
>> > up on the AM radio, so I've ruled out any possible source from inside my
>> > house. Since the little portable AM radio's ferrite rod works
>> > directionally, I decided to take a stroll outside around the house with
>> > it. The interference gets loudest right underneath the power line which
>> > runs right beside my house. I followed this line down the street, radio in
>> > hand (looking pretty dorky), and the noise seems to be radiating from a
>> > bunch of different points/transformers along the same line.
>> >
>> > I just put in a call to Pedernales Electric Company this morning and they
>> > are sending a lineman tommorrow to meet with me. I can only hope that the
>> > noise doesn't magically stop when he arrives!
>> >
>> > Wish me luck! And any suggestions are welcome.
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1121. Re: Noise Shut Me Down

Newsgroup: rec.radio.shortwave
Date: 2006-03-08 01:14:00 UTC
From: Radio TexMex <ke5ckrIGNORECAPS@gmail.com>
Message-ID: <pan.2006.03.08.01.13.55.848000@gmail.com>
Source record: 66512

On Tue, 07 Mar 2006 21:28:28 +0000, Telamon wrote:

> In article <X62dnWUDALXlbJDZnZ2dnUVZ_sKdnZ2d@giganews.com>,
> Radio TexMex <ke5ckrIGNORECAPS@gmail.com> wrote:
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>> > I have a crackling buzzing sound that popped up a few weeks ago. It
>> > started intermittently but now it is going constant and stronger that
>> > ever. This interference shows up on all the HF bands but is strongest
>> > around 20 meters where last night I logged a healthy 40 over 9,
>> > affectively shutting me down on my favorite band.
>> >
>> > I did my homework yesterday and took what steps I could. I turned off all
>> > the power at the main breaker box to my house and walked around with a
>> > portable AM radio that uses a ferrite rod built in. The noise still showed
>> > up on the AM radio, so I've ruled out any possible source from inside my
>> > house. Since the little portable AM radio's ferrite rod works
>> > directionally, I decided to take a stroll outside around the house with
>> > it. The interference gets loudest right underneath the power line which
>> > runs right beside my house. I followed this line down the street, radio in
>> > hand (looking pretty dorky), and the noise seems to be radiating from a
>> > bunch of different points/transformers along the same line.
>> >
>> > I just put in a call to Pedernales Electric Company this morning and they
>> > are sending a lineman tommorrow to meet with me. I can only hope that the
>> > noise doesn't magically stop when he arrives!
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1122. Re: Can't we ALL just get along?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.shortwave
Date: 2006-03-08 01:19:30 UTC
From: cainbryan <cainbryan@yahoo.com>
Message-ID: <1141780770.923031.59890@p10g2000cwp.googlegroups.com>
Source record: 66513

Wow, I'm sure glad I don't feed this blog into my e-mail !

1123. Re: Noise Shut Me Down

Newsgroup: rec.radio.shortwave
Date: 2006-03-08 01:38:18 UTC
From: cuhulin@webtv.net
Message-ID: <16154-440E358A-1089@storefull-3256.bay.webtv.net>
Source record: 66514

I wouldn't advise to go banging on those poles with anything.That's City property.
cuhulin

1124. Opinions on Eton E5/Sangean ATS-505 or PT80

Newsgroup: rec.radio.shortwave
Date: 2006-03-08 02:05:59 UTC
From: Duper <Duper.24bzly@news.radiobanter.com>
Message-ID: <Duper.24bzly@news.radiobanter.com>
Source record: 66518

Hello, this is my first post. I have recently purchased an Eton E10 and like it very much. My choices for new radios is rather limited here in Ottawa, Canada as there are not many local retailers carrying shortwave radios.

I am interested in acquiring a radio with SSB and I should be able to pick up an E5 in a few short weeks from my local "The Source" (Radio Shack was rebranded in Canada recently). The E5 is supposed to be available in early April.

I have read the limited reviews there are of the E5 and was wondering if anyone has some real time experience with an E5. My other choice was to perhaps order a Sangean ATS-505 or maybe a PT80 from a retailer near Toronto and pay the shipping. The problem is I have never actually "seen" either of these models.

If you have any thoughts on the ATS-505 or PT80 those would be appreciated.

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Duper

1125. Re: Senegal on 20 meters

Newsgroup: rec.radio.shortwave
Date: 2006-03-08 02:19:46 UTC
From: "Carter, K8VT" <k8vt@ameritech.net>
Message-ID: <6brPf.40972$Jd.13240@newssvr25.news.prodigy.net>
Source record: 66515

dxAce wrote: [about me responding to a 160 meter ham contest post about a 160 contest contact I made]

> I suggest as I have before that you find a suitable amateur radio
> group!

and then dxAce wrote: [about this newsgroup]

> Indeed! From a LISTENING perspective, 'tard boy.

[implying 2-way contacts should not be posted in this NG]

and THEN

dxAce wrote:

> Imagine my thrill at working JY1 on 15. He on SSB, me on CW. Broke in
> whilst he was working a Kenyan.

So, we are back to it being OK for you to post a 2-way (non-LISTENING perspective) item in this NG, but not anyone else.

Thanks for confirming that you are indeed a hypocrite!

dxAce wrote:

> How rude of me!
>
> dxAce Michigan USA

You? Rude??? Gee, whatta surprise!!!

Heckuva job, Stevie! LOL at the hypocrite!

1126. Re: Opinions on Eton E5/Sangean ATS-505 or PT80

Newsgroup: rec.radio.shortwave
Date: 2006-03-08 02:21:19 UTC
From: weatherall <weatherall.24bzlz@news.radiobanter.com>
Message-ID: <weatherall.24bzlz@news.radiobanter.com>
Source record: 66517

Duper Wrote:
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> like it very much. My choices for new radios is rather limited here in
> Ottawa, Canada as there are not many local retailers carrying shortwave
> radios.

Why not use mailorder?

Radiointel.com is a great site for shortwave receiver reviews. Many of
their reviews point out the similarities and differences with other
radios in the same class. eham.net also has lots of user-submitted
reviews.

I have an E5, and I got it from universal-radio.com in mid-February. I
like it except for the lack of sync detect to combat fading signals.
The tuning knob is really nice in the shortwave bands, the ssb is clear
(unlike the Kaito 1102 where the ssb is a bit warbled), and the
operation of the station memories is quite intuitive. But it is
expensive considering the features it doesn't have.

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weatherall

1127. Re: Get rich quick

Newsgroup: rec.radio.shortwave
Date: 2006-03-08 02:31:05 UTC
From: miso@sushi.com
Message-ID: <1141785064.952890.117950@u72g2000cwu.googlegroups.com>
Source record: 66516

What, those things are scams? Maybe I should cancel my male enhancement pill order too. I was going to send them to DxAss can a peace offering.

Tell me, does the money I send to Gene Scott go towards the Lord's work??

MnMikew wrote:
> <miso@sushi.com> wrote in message
> news:1141763513.050226.309580@j33g2000cwa.googlegroups.com...
> > I don't need your stinking scam because I won a special internet
> > lottery, not to mention money I will be receiving shortly from Nigeria!
> >
> >
> There was a blurb on Drudge last week on some Professor that got duped for
> major $$$ via the Nigerian scam. Guess degress don't necessarily equate to
> brains.

1128. Re: QEX

Newsgroup: rec.radio.shortwave
Date: 2006-03-08 03:15:47 UTC
From: Bob Liesenfeld <wb0poq@visi.com>
Message-ID: <440E4C63.E9604561@visi.com>
Source record: 66519

N9NEO wrote:

> Any body here read QEX?

Yes, and it has some very insightful themes. Unfortunately the editing, proofreading and continuity checking is atrocious or altogether missing. Frequently a very frustrating read.

Bob WB0POQ

1129. Re: Noise Shut Me Down

Newsgroup: rec.radio.shortwave
Date: 2006-03-08 03:20:30 UTC
From: RHF <rhf-newsgroups@pacbell.net>
Message-ID: <1141788030.068802.92420@z34g2000cwc.googlegroups.com>
Source record: 66520

For One and All,

QUESTION - Does anyone know of any specific type
of RF Sniffer equipment that Power Companies use
to locate RF Noise Sources on their Power Poles ???

The may be RadioTexMex could suggest that his local
Power Company find/buy one and use it to Help Eliminate
Customer related RF Noise Sources Complaints from
their Power Poles and Equipment.

hey it's just an idea - iane ~ RHF
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1130. Re: IBOC Article

Newsgroup: rec.radio.shortwave
Date: 2006-03-08 03:26:24 UTC
From: Telamon <telamon_spamshield@pacbell.net.is.invalid>
Message-ID: <telamon_spamshield-D96524.19262307032006@newsclstr02.news.prodigy.com>
Source record: 66521

In article <EdoPf.24611$J02.20460@bgtnsc04-news.ops.worldnet.att.net>,
D Peter Maus <DPeterMaus@worldnet.att.net> wrote:

> Telamon wrote:
> > In article
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> >>> "David Eduardo" <amdavid@pacbell.com> wrote:
> >>>
> >>>> "Telamon" <telamon_spamshield@pacbell.net.is.invalid> wrote in
> >>>> message
> >>>> news:telamon_spamshield-A03742.18593105032006@newsclstr02.news.pr
> >>>> odigy.co m. ..
> >>>>> In article <9VIOf.66076$PL5.38661@newssvr11.news.prodigy.com>,
> >>>>> "David Eduardo" <amdavid@pacbell.com> wrote:
> >>>>>> I'm not aware of any anti-radio luddites, but if I ever meet
> >>>>>> one, I'll be sure to remind him to get rid of both his radios
> >>>>>> and his internet connection.
> >>>>> As to DXers, I find that most today are very opposed to
> >>>>> changes in radio, whether formatically or technically, and are
> >>>>> very negative towards the way stations operate. I have
> >>>>> disassociate myself form DX organisaions as they almost all
> >>>>> seem to be out to change radio to the detriment of those of us
> >>>>> who work in the field.
> >>>>>
> >>>>> Since essentially no radio listening, in terms of percentage,
> >>>>> is skywave night listening, the other poings are moot.
> >>>> Two things:
> >>>>
> >>>> 1. I question the wisdom of dismissing the hobby of dx'ing in
> >>>> this news group. Sounds to me like you are trolling for
> >>>> trouble.
> >>> I sepcifically clarified that it was domestic (NRC and IRCA) MW
> >>> DXers. For some reason, they have chosen to attack broadcasting
> >>> as an industry and profession. Some even write letters to the
> >>> FCC questioning the qualifications of licensees who are doing
> >>> exactly what the FCC wants: improving local service.
> >>>> 2. Like I already posted there is plenty of regional and
> >>>> national commercials on radio so the long distance reception of
> >>>> stations does pay off. Now you can go ahead and ignore that to
> >>>> continue to support your wrongheaded assumptions.

> >>>> I know of less than a dozen stations today that make any money
> >>>> off skywave, and out of 13,500 US AM and FM stations, less than
> >>>> 200 show up in ratings outside their own market area (MSA and
> >>>> embedded metros).
> >>> My argument is as follows.
> >>>
> >>> First you must acknowledge that there is a lot (a high percentage) of
> >>> regional and national commercials on AMBCB.
> >>>
> >>> Second that many stations (a high percentage) carry network
> >>> programming.
> >>>
> >>> Third that it makes no difference to advertisers whether I listen to a
> >>> networked program carrying regional and national commercials on AMBCB
> >>> on a station that is local or distant. I hear the commercial and can
> >>> respond to the 1-800-number or go to the web site and make a purchase
> >>> so the advertising does its job either way.
> >>>
> >>> So when I respond to an advertisement who can know what station I heard
> >>> it on. Do they just make the assumption that it was a local station?
> >>>
> >> Actually, yes. There is no mechanism by which they can meaningfully
> >> track skywave impressions to a message. The numbers are so low as to be
> >> statistical zero. So, Arbitron diaries track locally relevant signals.
> >> Out of market signals are not even considered unless listening levels
> >> become statistically significant. And from my experience, when station
> >> manglement has made the trip to actually see the survey diaries
> >> personally, they disregarded out of market listening as 1) erroneous
> >> reporting, or 2) anomalous reception...either of which gets the out of
> >> market station report tossed.
> >>
> >> Response to adverisements happens on multiple levels. Your perception
> >> of response through sales is correct, but incomplete. Advertisers, and
> >> advertising agencies use complex, and sometimes medium/source specific,
> >> methods to track advertising. This may be as simple as: "Tell 'em Peter
> >> sent you".....to as complex as logged IP addresses connecting to
> >> referenced web pages, and tracking cookies. Encoded coupons with
> >> tracking data that's correlated to credit card data at POP. Or multiple
> >> toll free numbers...one used for each station on the buy. (I was even
> >> involved in a campaign where we had a separate toll free number for each
> >> daypart at each station...each number active in the local ADI. Out of
> >> market responses could not connect to the toll free numbers.) In all
> >> cases of my direct experience, less than 10 total out of market
> >> reception reports came in. All of them were disregarded as either
> >> anomalous and of no consequence, or erroneous and of no value.
> >>
> >> There have been isolated cases, however, of non local advertisers
> >> buying a station specifically for its reach. In the 60's a motorcycle
> >> shop in Tennessee bought WLS, ran only between sunset and sunrise, and
> >> did surprisingly well. This went on for years. In the 70's I remember

> >> buying tape decks and other components from Playback, in Chicago, in
> >> response to advertisements I heard on WLS. I was living in Iowa at the
> >> time. First comment, each transaction: "You're in Radio, aren't you?"
> >> Apparently, a lot of disc jockeys bought their stereo gear from Playback
> >> in response to the spots on WLS. Radio people do NOT get listening
> >> credit either in advertising tracking data, or Arbitron.
> >>
> >> I remember in high school...WLS overtook KXOK at night among
> >> highschoolers in North St Louis County. But advertising had little
> >> effect on that listener base. National advertising that generated sales
> >> did so locally. And it was assumed that KXOK, later KSLQ, and KSHE,
> >> running the same spots, were responsible.
> >>
> >> And we all at one time or another listened to Beaker street on KAAY.
> >> Though I don't recall any out of market advertising.
> >>
> >> KMOX, St Louis also ran spots for out of market advertisers, with
> >> similar success to WLS about this time. But, again these were unusual
> >> circumstances. And eventually, as skywave listening declined, the
> >> practice stopped. In each case, though, these were local advertisers
> >> making their own decisions. Today, no agency would make such a buy. Even
> >> though the commissions could be considerably higher on a highly rated
> >> major market station.
> >>
> >> Network programming...yes many stations carry it. But usually, a
> >> station can locally be found to carry the program of interest. And its
> >> advertising. In cases where a local affiliate can't be found, out of
> >> market listening is not a consideration. And again, there is no
> >> effective way of tracking it. Nor any compelling motivation to make the
> >> effort for a statistical zero. Not that it doesn't happen. But
> >> statistically, it's below the noise floor.
> >>
> >> So, there is no real motivation to consider the DX audience. Fringe,
> >> yes, or maybe. Skywave, no. Because there is no significance to the
> >> advertising effectiveness of skywave listening--there's no money in it.
> >>
> >> If there were a dollar to be made....believe me Radio would claw each
> >> other's eyes out to snap it up, and do whatever it takes to generate it.
> >>
> >> But until there is...there's no reason for Radio to give it a first
> >> thought, much less a second.
> >
> > Well, I guess I'm an odd duck when it comes to radio. I spend most of
> > my time listening to the out of the market area. I live in Ventura but
> > listen to stations up and down the coast because they carry programming
> > I can't get locally. For example on a regular basis I listen to KFI,
> > KNX and KABC in LA, KOGO in San Diego, KGO in San Francisco, KOH in
> > Reno Nevada to name just a few. Locally I only listen to KVTA in
> > Ventura for AMBCB.
> >

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> Interesting coincidence, that. I was the voice of KVTA for a number
> of years.
>
> There is a difference between fringe listening, and out of market
> DXing. Fringe listening happens around nearly all large markets. And
> where there is a substantial statistically significant signal, there is
> actually ratings data collected about the fringe audience. WLS used to
> show up when I was programming the station in Decatur. There were only 4
> stations native to Decatur, after all. In fact, KSD, St Louis also
> showed up in the Decatur book from time to time. Interestingly KMOX did
> not, but WGN did also. WBBM has a large downstate following. And also
> shows up in the books occasionally.
>
> I worked at a couple of blowtorches down south before returning to
> Chicago. It was great experience. And we had coverage in 38 states.
> Ownership was very accessible, so there were some very protracted
> conversations about how we might turn that reach into something more
> than wasted electricity. The primary partner was a jock himself, who
> grew up listening to the stations while touring as a swing band
> musician, so he understood the concept of out of market listening, and
> long distance reach. But neither he, nor the sales staff, which actually
> sold baggies of tire air from Bob Will's station wagon could never find
> a way to tap the DX audience. No agency wanted to hear it. No local
> direct client understood the benefit. Truth is, the numbers said there
> wasn't any.
>
> Advertising buys aren't based on such data. The figures are
> particularly small. WGN, WLS, WBBM, when they did show up weren't even
> also rans compared to the native signals. So, again, if you responded
> to a spot on WBBM and made a purchase, it was assumed that WSOY was the
> carrier that made the impression.
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>
> Consider the Shortwave audience. That's virtually entirely a DX
> audience, and numbers can be humongous. BBC was estimating 130 million
> cume in 1990. All expense. No return. And no way to contribute to
> operating costs with receiver licenses. DRM, and Worldspace, though can
> change THAT. Or consider the case of WNYW, Radio New York Worldwide.
> IIRC, that was Bonneville. A commercial shortwave station. A CBS
> affiliate and they ran a full boat of commercials. With an audience that
> spanned two hemispheres. A TREMENDOUS radio station that was as solid
> and entertaining to listen to as any ever on the dial. But there was no
> way to independently measure the audience. Radio sales at the time
> weren't nearly as scientific as the are today, so a buy that was
> accompanied by an uptick in local sales could be credited with the gain.
> Trouble is that national/international product marketing is the
> trickiest of businesses. Products are sold locally. Listening,
> especially to shortwave, is scattered over a wide area. Often with only
> a few listener impressions in hundreds of square miles. So, purchases in

> some regions may require quite the drive to find the product. With many
> practical limitations to making the trip. Coca-Cola isn't going to pay
> National network rates on a shortwave radio station for a spot that may
> produce a sale of one or two cases in South Fox Crotch, Rhodesia. Or
> East Weasel Penis Portugal. Getting the name out is one thing. And with
> WNYW's reach, getting the name out is certainly a cake walk. But
> marketing to actually spur sales would have to be done locally. Starting
> with making the product available, and known to the locals en masse.
>
> So, here you have a case of worldwide reach and tremendous audience
> potential, but absolutely no way to sell it.
>
> So it is with AMBCB DX. Huge reach, but no way to sell it. So they
> don't. Marketing is done locally. With regional or national support, but
> the buy is made with direct measurable impressions in mind. And on radio
> stations that have local reach in markets where the product is
> available. Even national buys are made only when the product is marketed
> nationally. No sense paying for reach where product can't be sold. So
> there are very few products that are actually advertised nationally.
> Many, many more are advertised regionally, and locally, with marketing
> presence built up locally. The wider area is only support for the local
> marketing effort. Because sales are local.
>
> If I do a spot for Toyota Trucks that runs throughout the Gulf
> States, the buy is specifically targeted in markets where there are
> active, and participating Toyota Truck dealers. And that's not every
> market in a region, surprisingly. And stations are not bought based on
> their skywave reach. They're bought based on the local ratings in their
> ADI. Because if an impression produces a sale, the truck is going to be
> bought locally. The buy may be regional, but the spots are still
> targeted for the benefit of local retailers. Local sales. A regional
> buy only exists to support the local marketing effort.
>
> So, because reach beyond the fringe has not been demostrated to be of
> saleable value, it's not considered a benefit to the advertiser. If it's
> not a benefit to the advertiser, it's of no value to the station and
> those listeners are orphaned. No one cares if they can hear the station
> or not.
>
> A whole block of St Louis Cardinals fans, those ex-pat St Louisans
> listening to KMOX's enormous signal for their Red Birds fix, have been
> literally cut off from the slip stream by the move of the Cards from
> KMOX to KTRS down the dial. KTRS has the second worst signal in the St
> Louis area, and the worst night signal since KWK's single site decades
> ago. That means thousands of listeners will no longer have the
> convenience of a strong signal carrying the game when they want their
> Cardinals fix. Both at great distances and right there in the St Louis
> area. The solution is to fill the coverage map with local FM's in and
> around St Louis and expand the Cardinals network throughout Missouri and
> Illinois, Arkansas and, I believe, Iowa. Most of them smaller signals,

> most FM. All local. And none of them permitting the reach from Phoenix
> to Puxutawney that would put Cardinals fans back within earshot of their
> team.
>
> Why did the Cards make this move? Because KTRS made them a
> significant offer in increased rights fees, and a 50% interest in the
> station. In other words, they abandoned the blowtorch signal for what
> they believed were better and more saleable options locally. Because the
> huge reach of KMOX was of no saleable value, it wasn't considered. (The
> wisdom of selling an inferiour signal against the hired assassins at
> KMOX is a discussion for another time.)
>
> While the Cardinals acknowledge that they have fans over the much
> wider area, the coverage is only useful if it's saleable. And
> advertising buys are local. Based on coverage, and audience in the ADI.
> DX is of no saleable interest. Cardinals fans orphaned by the deal have
> XM as an option. And the Cardinals have entered into an agreement with
> XM for their own outlet on the service. This in addition to MLB's
> contract with XM. Why? Because there's money in it. XM is a subscription
> service. There is advertising, yes. But the advertising/sales model of
> XM/Sirius is still evolving. And with Karmazin in one of the big chairs,
> you can bet there will be saleable commodities on both XM and Sirius.
> But, for now, again, the issue for the Cards is not reach. But
> subscription royalties. In other words, revenue.
>
>
> > I listen to AMBCB for similar reasons as I listen to short wave, news
> > and information. Short wave is a larger scope of world events.
> >
> > If I want music in the car its classical music on one of several public
> > service stations or the one commercial station in LA, KMZT FM 105.1.
> >
> > Usually I hear on the national advertising that the show host has you
> > enter their name on a web page or tell the phone operator their name
> > when placing an order so you get a special discount or extra.
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>
> That's part of the tracking strategy. And it's not just national. A
> lot of the stations here refer to webpages where a listener clicks on
> the 'radio' icon and enters the name of the host, as well.
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>
> > The list of stuff I hear advertised on AMBCB nationally is nearly
> > endless as I listen to several syndicated talk show host programs. This
> > is the majority of my AMBCB listening. The exception would be KNX,
> > which is news/talk/weather most of the time. They have some local
> > programming at times but I don't listen to it.
> >
> > So that me spending most of my AMBCB listening time to syndicated

> > national talk/news/business information radio with a good percentage of
> > commercials broadcast to the national audience and the rest local
> > injected by the station to which I'm currently listening.
> >
> > Usually I can get a syndicated program on several stations and I pick
> > the one that has the least annoying local commercials. Kind of a funny
> > reason to determine which station I listen too. On KVTA there is local
> > jewelry dealer and a BMW dealer whose commercials I just can't stand at
> > all so I'll switch to another more distant station to hear the same
> > program.
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>
> Careful...now you're affecting MY revenue stream. :)

Sorry about that but the banjo and Georges squeaky voice has got to go.
The BMW dealer in Camarillo needs background music in the commercial
that is not so annoying.

I lived in this area since 1979 and I may have heard you on KVTA.
However, the area stations have switched formats over time so I may not
have listened to you if it was a music format but if you did news/talk
format I may have listened to you. If you dont mind what was your on air
name?

By the way, Dave Ciniero of "Dave and Bob" died recently right after Bob
retired so the morning show is all new people now.

Thanks for taking the time to write these examples of revenue streams
generated by local advertising. I understand that the local brick and
mortar stores will only consider the local population coming to their
store.

I was thinking of a virtual market example making the point of sale a
1-800-number and credit card or on-line with a computer and the product
would be shipped UPS / FedEx / US mail. If I understand your examples
even in this virtual sales situation, the marketing is still only
considered locally no different from a brick and mortar store. I hear
advertising on WWCR that sells product this way though.

But what I missed apparently is how the market is determined, which
according to you is only the local population in the strong signal area
combined with a market share number so the number of people listening to
the commercial can be determined. I guess you cannot have the marketing
department making a million long distance calls to figure out how many
people are listening to a distant signal. I guess relying on the people
buying the advertising on the station giving the station their sales
figures would be out of the question and so AMBCB stations rely on an
independent market share survey method.

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Telamon

Ventura, California

1131. Re: Noise Shut Me Down

Newsgroup: rec.radio.shortwave
Date: 2006-03-08 03:33:59 UTC
From: cuhulin@webtv.net
Message-ID: <16155-440E50A7-265@storefull-3256.bay.webtv.net>
Source record: 66523

www.google.com Electric Power Companies Radio Frequency Noise
Sources

I dont know,I think most electric power companies are more interested in
delivering the electric power to wherever it is suppose to go than
hunting down sources of radio frequency inteference.
I wonder if it could be something to do with some faulty phone equipment
up there on those poles?
cuhulin

1132. OT: China illegally mines oil field shared with Japan

Newsgroup: rec.radio.shortwave
Date: 2006-03-08 03:37:49 UTC
From: running dogg <run@ning.dog>
Message-ID: <yJSdnS148cwSzJPZRVn-vg@comcast.com>
Source record: 66522

I'm surprised that Seeing Eye Dog hasn't mentioned this. BBCWS had a segment tonight (morning UTC) on how China is illegally extracting oil and gas from a field in the China Sea that is claimed by both China and Japan. China is patrolling the waters with warships and everything. Talks on sharing the resource, which was estimated on the show to be one of the largest oil fields in the world, have broken down. Japan can't actually stop China from taking the oil, so all they do is sit and fume.

1133. Re: Noise Shut Me Down

Newsgroup: rec.radio.shortwave
Date: 2006-03-08 04:12:47 UTC
From: cuhulin@webtv.net
Message-ID: <16154-440E59BF-1113@storefull-3256.bay.webtv.net>
Source record: 66525

Powerline Noise Hunting. www.qsl.net/n8dmt/powerline.html

Build that rig and you can do your own powerline noise hunting.About three years ago I bought one of those Radio Shack Airband radios.Cheap piece of junk it was,a few days later I took it back to Radio Shack and got my ten dollars back.
cuhulin

1134. Re: More Hoax 'sinking Ship' calls made to Florida Coast Guard

Newsgroup: rec.radio.shortwave
Date: 2006-03-08 04:17:24 UTC
From: m II <none@telus.net>
Message-ID: <oVsPf.16322$M52.3402@edtnps89>
Source record: 66524

dxFMLAO wrote:

> Interesting in that the article states "The calls have been made over a
> non-existent radio frequency..."

Why should that surprise you? The US has bombed and invaded countries
due to non existent weapons of mass destruction. Reality has absolutely
no bearing on their actions. They're much like you in that respect.

Before I forget..Butch says thanks for the flowers and the gift
certificate for the depilatory treatments.

mike

1135. Re: Human Evolution Still Under Way. dxFMLAO left behind yet AGAIN!

Newsgroup: rec.radio.shortwave
Date: 2006-03-08 04:26:53 UTC
From: m II <none@telus.net>
Message-ID: <h2tPf.14462$dg.2528@clgrps13>
Source record: 66526

dxFMLAO wrote:
>
> David wrote:
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>>
http://www.scenta.co.uk/scenta/news.cfm?cit_id=627662&FAArea1=customWidgets.content_view_1
>
> Mustering all the revolutionary zeal at his command, the drug addled 'tard boy starts yet
> another OT thread.
>

Mustering all the devolutionary bile at his command, the cranially
challenged bozo boy responds yet again to another OT thread.

mike

1136. Re: Ferrite core : yes it works... Now for the antenna...

Newsgroup: rec.radio.shortwave
Date: 2006-03-08 04:48:16 UTC
From: Telamon <telamon_spamshield@pacbell.net.is.invalid>
Message-ID: <telamon_spamshield-A71048.20481607032006@newsclstr02.news.prodigy.com>
Source record: 66527

In article <1141769760.597444.45420@j52g2000cwj.googlegroups.com>,
"N9NEO" <yzordderrex@verizon.net> wrote:

> Telamon -
>
> Can you please explain mutual inductance? Is that like coupling
> coeficcient <sp>?

Yes. Here is an interesting physics experiment with explanation.
<http://www.allaboutcircuits.com/vol_1/chpt_14/6.html>

> If we short one winding out and measure the other winding's inductance
> then we will have a measure of the coupling between the two coils.

The problem with this is if you short either coil the other will also be
shorted. The transformer through the mutual inductance coupling between
them effects an impedance transfer dependent on the turns ratio. You
short one coil and guess what? The 0 ohm short is coupled to the other
coil. If you have the equipment you can measure the self inductance of
one coil and watch that value drop when you short the ends of the other
coil together. Better coupling will result in a bigger change in
inductance.

> The lower the inductance measured then the lower the stray inductance
> - or supposedly the better the coupling. With fewer turns then I
> think maybe the lower the stray leakage we will measure.
>
> Am I on the right track?

The idea here is high mutual inductance or coupling between the coils
and have the self inductance of each coil approximate the impedance of
the wire on one coil and the value of coax on the other.

Also you want the path through the windings to be an electrically short
path so the UNUN will work on the high frequency end.

> I think the balun design can use the very small cores as long as we
> dont want to transmit. Correct? I am thinking that since the voltage
> we will see across the coil In receive mode is microvolts then we don't
> have to worry too much about wasting power magnitizing the core. So
> then use only a very small number of turns.
>
> I have to build a balun too for a T2FD I am putting in the attic. I
> have Doug DeMaw's ferrite design book that I will open tonight when I
> get home.
>
> Not so many good places to find info on receive baluns on www.

There is stuff around on the net but a good book is better bet.

BALUN and UNUN design can get a little complicated when you want broad bandwidth. If you have a book with a proven design worked out for an antenna that is a great way to hack a BALUN or UNUN.

The thread started out with you grabbing what was on hand and just following a few rules will get an UNUN working pretty close to optimal with just the stuff on hand on at least part of the SW spectrum.

With the unknown core on hand the hack would be the minimum or nearly minimum number of turns in both primary and secondary windings to get the impedance ratio you need to get.

The winding technique changes the performance character of the transformer.

If you wind primary and secondary apart from each other you will cause all or nearly all the flux linkage to go through the core. The consequence of this is the cores have an efficient frequency range and chances are it will not work so well through the entire SW band range of 3 to 30 MHz.

If you wind them together then the two coils couple to each other directly in addition to the common flux linkage generated in the core. If the core response is good on the low end and drops off on the high end the close coil to coil coupling will help on the high end as an example.

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Telamon
Ventura, California

1137. Re: Can't we ALL just get along?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.shortwave
Date: 2006-03-08 04:49:18 UTC
From: Telamon <telamon_spamshield@pacbell.net.is.invalid>
Message-ID: <telamon_spamshield-5D8143.20491807032006@newsclstr02.news.prodigy.com>
Source record: 66528

In article <1141780770.923031.59890@p10g2000cwp.googlegroups.com>,
"cainbryan" <cainbryan@yahoo.com> wrote:

> Wow, I'm sure glad I don't feed this blog into my e-mail !

This is a news group not a Blog.

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Telamon
Ventura, California

1138. Re: Opinions on Eton E5/Sangean ATS-505 or PT80

Newsgroup: rec.radio.shortwave
Date: 2006-03-08 04:56:34 UTC
From: Telamon <telamon_spamshield@pacbell.net.is.invalid>
Message-ID: <telamon_spamshield-58C36F.20563407032006@newsclstr02.news.prodigy.com>
Source record: 66529

In article <weatherall.24bzlz@news.radiobanter.com>,
weatherall <weatherall.24bzlz@news.radiobanter.com> wrote:

> Duper Wrote:
> > Hello, this is my first post. I have recently purchased an Eton E10 and
> > like it very much. My choices for new radios is rather limited here in
> > Ottawa, Canada as there are not many local retailers carrying shortwave
> > radios.
>
> Why not use mailorder?
>
> Radiointel.com is a great site for shortwave receiver reviews. Many of
> their reviews point out the similarities and differences with other
> radios in the same class. eham.net also has lots of user-submitted
> reviews.
>
> I have an E5, and I got it from universal-radio.com in mid-February. I
> like it except for the lack of sync detect to combat fading signals.
> The tuning knob is really nice in the shortwave bands, the ssb is clear
> (unlike the Kaito 1102 where the ssb is a bit warbled), and the
> operation of the station memories is quite intuitive. But it is
> expensive considering the features it doesn't have.

I bought most of my radios from Universal. Whether you want to buy from
them or not here is a link comparing the features of 17 models Grundig,
Sangean, Sony and Kaito.

<http://www.universal-radio.com/catalog/portable/chartp.html>

With that link you can find all the portables that have the features you
want. Then look up your choices for reviews on the web.

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Telamon
Ventura, California

1139. Re: IBOC Article

Newsgroup: rec.radio.shortwave
Date: 2006-03-08 05:05:26 UTC
From: D Peter Maus <DPeterMaus@worldnet.att.net>
Message-ID: <qCtPf.522980$qk4.294473@bgtnsc05-news.ops.worldnet.att.net>
Source record: 66530

Telamon wrote:
> In article <EdoPf.24611$J02.20460@bgtnsc04-news.ops.worldnet.att.net>,
> D Peter Maus <DPeterMaus@worldnet.att.net> wrote:
>
>> Telamon wrote:
>>> In article
>>> <b92Pf.20520$J02.3290@bgtnsc04-news.ops.worldnet.att.net>,
>>> D Peter Maus <DPeterMaus@worldnet.att.net> wrote:
>>>
>>>> Telamon wrote:
>>>>> In article <kQROf.37381$Jd.6964@newssvr25.news.prodigy.net>,
>>>>> "David Eduardo" <amdavid@pacbell.com> wrote:
>>>>>
>>>>>> "Telamon" <telamon_spamshield@pacbell.net.is.invalid> wrote in
>>>>>> message
>>>>>> news:telamon_spamshield-A03742.18593105032006@newsclstr02.news.pr
>>>>>> odigy.co m. ..
>>>>>>> In article <9VIOf.66076$PL5.38661@newssvr11.news.prodigy.com>,
>>>>>>> "David Eduardo" <amdavid@pacbell.com> wrote:
>>>>>>>> I'm not aware of any anti-radio luddites, but if I ever meet
>>>>>>>> one, I'll be sure to remind him to get rid of both his radios
>>>>>>>> and his internet connection.
>>>>>>>> As to DXers, I find that most today are very opposed to
>>>>>>>> changes in radio, whether formatically or technically, and are
>>>>>>>> very negative towards the way stations operate. I have
>>>>>>>> disassociate myself form DX organisaions as they almost all
>>>>>>>> seem to be out to change radio to the detriment of those of us
>>>>>>>> who work in the field.
>>>>>>>>
>>>>>>>> Since essentially no radio listening, in terms of percentage,
>>>>>>>> is skywave night listening, the other poings are moot.
>>>>>>> Two things:
>>>>>>>
>>>>>>> 1. I question the wisdom of dismissing the hobby of dx'ing in
>>>>>>> this news group. Sounds to me like you are trolling for
>>>>>>> trouble.
>>>>>> I sepcifically clarified that it was domestic (NRC and IRCA) MW
>>>>>> DXers. For some reason, they have chosen to attack broadcasting
>>>>>> as an industry and profession. Some even write letters to the
>>>>>> FCC questioning the qualifications of licensees who are doing
>>>>>> exactly what the FCC wants: improving local service.
>>>>>>> 2. Like I already posted there is plenty of regional and
>>>>>>> national commercials on radio so the long distance reception of
>>>>>>> stations does pay off. Now you can go ahead and ignore that to

>>>>>>> continue to support your wrongheaded assumptions.
>>>>>> I know of less than a dozen stations today that make any money
>>>>>> off skywave, and out of 13,500 US AM and FM stations, less than
>>>>>> 200 show up in ratings outside their own market area (MSA and
>>>>>> embedded metros).
>>>>> My argument is as follows.
>>>>>
>>>>> First you must acknowledge that there is a lot (a high percentage) of
>>>>> regional and national commercials on AMBCB.
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>>>>> Second that many stations (a high percentage) carry network
>>>>> programming.
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>>>>> Third that it makes no difference to advertisers whether I listen to a
>>>>> networked program carrying regional and national commercials on AMBCB
>>>>> on a station that is local or distant. I hear the commercial and can
>>>>> respond to the 1-800-number or go to the web site and make a purchase
>>>>> so the advertising does its job either way.
>>>>>
>>>>> So when I respond to an advertisement who can know what station I heard
>>>>> it on. Do they just make the assumption that it was a local station?
>>>>>
>>>> Actually, yes. There is no mechanism by which they can meaningfully
>>>> track skywave impressions to a message. The numbers are so low as to be
>>>> statistical zero. So, Arbitron diaries track locally relevant signals.
>>>> Out of market signals are not even considered unless listening levels
>>>> become statistically significant. And from my experience, when station
>>>> manglement has made the trip to actually see the survey diaries
>>>> personally, they disregarded out of market listening as 1) erroneous
>>>> reporting, or 2) anomalous reception...either of which gets the out of
>>>> market station report tossed.
>>>>
>>>> Response to adverisements happens on multiple levels. Your perception
>>>> of response through sales is correct, but incomplete. Advertisers, and
>>>> advertising agencies use complex, and sometimes medium/source specific,
>>>> methods to track advertising. This may be as simple as: "Tell 'em Peter
>>>> sent you".....to as complex as logged IP addresses connecting to
>>>> referenced web pages, and tracking cookies. Encoded coupons with
>>>> tracking data that's correlated to credit card data at POP. Or multiple
>>>> toll free numbers...one used for each station on the buy. (I was even
>>>> involved in a campaign where we had a separate toll free number for each
>>>> daypart at each station...each number active in the local ADI. Out of
>>>> market responses could not connect to the toll free numbers.) In all
>>>> cases of my direct experience, less than 10 total out of market
>>>> reception reports came in. All of them were disregarded as either
>>>> anomalous and of no consequence, or erroneous and of no value.
>>>>
>>>> There have been isolated cases, however, of non local advertisers
>>>> buying a station specifically for its reach. In the 60's a motorcycle
>>>> shop in Tennessee bought WLS, ran only between sunset and sunrise, and

>>>> did surprisingly well. This went on for years. In the 70's I remember
>>>> buying tape decks and other components from Playback, in Chicago, in
>>>> response to advertisements I heard on WLS. I was living in Iowa at the
>>>> time. First comment, each transaction: "You're in Radio, aren't you?"
>>>> Apparently, a lot of disc jockeys bought their stereo gear from Playback
>>>> in response to the spots on WLS. Radio people do NOT get listening
>>>> credit either in advertising tracking data, or Arbitron.
>>>>
>>>> I remember in high school...WLS overtook KXOK at night among
>>>> highschoolers in North St Louis County. But advertising had little
>>>> effect on that listener base. National advertising that generated sales
>>>> did so locally. And it was assumed that KXOK, later KSLQ, and KSHE,
>>>> running the same spots, were responsible.
>>>>
>>>> And we all at one time or another listened to Beaker street on KAAY.
>>>> Though I don't recall any out of market advertising.
>>>>
>>>> KMOX, St Louis also ran spots for out of market advertisers, with
>>>> similar success to WLS about this time. But, again these were unusual
>>>> circumstances. And eventually, as skywave listening declined, the
>>>> practice stopped. In each case, though, these were local advertisers
>>>> making their own decisions. Today, no agency would make such a buy. Even
>>>> though the commissions could be considerably higher on a highly rated
>>>> major market station.
>>>>
>>>> Network programming...yes many stations carry it. But usually, a
>>>> station can locally be found to carry the program of interest. And its
>>>> advertising. In cases where a local affiliate can't be found, out of
>>>> market listening is not a consideration. And again, there is no
>>>> effective way of tracking it. Nor any compelling motivation to make the
>>>> effort for a statistical zero. Not that it doesn't happen. But
>>>> statistically, it's below the noise floor.
>>>>
>>>> So, there is no real motivation to consider the DX audience. Fringe,
>>>> yes, or maybe. Skywave, no. Because there is no significance to the
>>>> advertising effectiveness of skywave listening--there's no money in it.
>>>>
>>>> If there were a dollar to be made....believe me Radio would claw each
>>>> other's eyes out to snap it up, and do whatever it takes to generate it.
>>>>
>>>> But until there is...there's no reason for Radio to give it a first
>>>> thought, much less a second.
>>> Well, I guess I'm an odd duck when it comes to radio. I spend most of
>>> my time listening to the out of the market area. I live in Ventura but
>>> listen to stations up and down the coast because they carry programming
>>> I can't get locally. For example on a regular basis I listen to KFI,
>>> KNX and KABC in LA, KOGO in San Diego, KGO in San Francisco, KOH in
>>> Reno Nevada to name just a few. Locally I only listen to KVTA in
>>> Ventura for AMBCB.
>>>

>> Interesting coincidence, that. I was the voice of KVTA for a number
>> of years.
>>
>> There is a difference between fringe listening, and out of market
>> DXing. Fringe listening happens around nearly all large markets. And
>> where there is a substantial statistically significant signal, there is
>> actually ratings data collected about the fringe audience. WLS used to
>> show up when I was programming the station in Decatur. There were only 4
>> stations native to Decatur, after all. In fact, KSD, St Louis also
>> showed up in the Decatur book from time to time. Interestingly KMOX did
>> not, but WGN did also. WBBM has a large downstate following. And also
>> shows up in the books occasionally.
>>
>> I worked at a couple of blowtorches down south before returning to
>> Chicago. It was great experience. And we had coverage in 38 states.
>> Ownership was very accessible, so there were some very protracted
>> conversations about how we might turn that reach into something more
>> than wasted electricity. The primary partner was a jock himself, who
>> grew up listening to the stations while touring as a swing band
>> musician, so he understood the concept of out of market listening, and
>> long distance reach. But neither he, nor the sales staff, which actually
>> sold baggies of tire air from Bob Will's station wagon could never find
>> a way to tap the DX audience. No agency wanted to hear it. No local
>> direct client understood the benefit. Truth is, the numbers said there
>> wasn't any.
>>
>> Advertising buys aren't based on such data. The figures are
>> particularly small. WGN, WLS, WBBM, when they did show up weren't even
>> also rans compared to the native signals. So, again, if you responded
>> to a spot on WBBM and made a purchase, it was assumed that WSOY was the
>> carrier that made the impression.
>>
>>
>> Consider the Shortwave audience. That's virtually entirely a DX
>> audience, and numbers can be humongous. BBC was estimating 130 million
>> cume in 1990. All expense. No return. And no way to contribute to
>> operating costs with receiver licenses. DRM, and Worldspace, though can
>> change THAT. Or consider the case of WNYW, Radio New York Worldwide.
>> IIRC, that was Bonneville. A commercial shortwave station. A CBS
>> affiliate and they ran a full boat of commercials. With an audience that
>> spanned two hemispheres. A TREMENDOUS radio station that was as solid
>> and entertaining to listen to as any ever on the dial. But there was no
>> way to independently measure the audience. Radio sales at the time
>> weren't nearly as scientific as the are today, so a buy that was
>> accompanied by an uptick in local sales could be credited with the gain.
>> Trouble is that national/international product marketing is the
>> trickiest of businesses. Products are sold locally. Listening,
>> especially to shortwave, is scattered over a wide area. Often with only
>> a few listener impressions in hundreds of square miles. So, purchases in
>> some regions may require quite the drive to find the product. With many

>> practical limitations to making the trip. Coca-Cola isn't going to pay
>> National network rates on a shortwave radio station for a spot that may
>> produce a sale of one or two cases in South Fox Crotch, Rhodesia. Or
>> East Weasel Penis Portugal. Getting the name out is one thing. And with
>> WNYW's reach, getting the name out is certainly a cake walk. But
>> marketing to actually spur sales would have to be done locally. Starting
>> with making the product available, and known to the locals en masse.
>>
>> So, here you have a case of worldwide reach and tremendous audience
>> potential, but absolutely no way to sell it.
>>
>> So it is with AMBCB DX. Huge reach, but no way to sell it. So they
>> don't. Marketing is done locally. With regional or national support, but
>> the buy is made with direct measurable impressions in mind. And on radio
>> stations that have local reach in markets where the product is
>> available. Even national buys are made only when the product is marketed
>> nationally. No sense paying for reach where product can't be sold. So
>> there are very few products that are actually advertised nationally.
>> Many, many more are advertised regionally, and locally, with marketing
>> presence built up locally. The wider area is only support for the local
>> marketing effort. Because sales are local.
>>
>> If I do a spot for Toyota Trucks that runs throughout the Gulf
>> States, the buy is specifically targeted in markets where there are
>> active, and participating Toyota Truck dealers. And that's not every
>> market in a region, surprisingly. And stations are not bought based on
>> their skywave reach. They're bought based on the local ratings in their
>> ADI. Because if an impression produces a sale, the truck is going to be
>> bought locally. The buy may be regional, but the spots are still
>> targeted for the benefit of local retailers. Local sales. A regional
>> buy only exists to support the local marketing effort.
>>
>> So, because reach beyond the fringe has not been demostrated to be of
>> saleable value, it's not considered a benefit to the advertiser. If it's
>> not a benefit to the advertiser, it's of no value to the station and
>> those listeners are orphaned. No one cares if they can hear the station
>> or not.
>>
>> A whole block of St Louis Cardinals fans, those ex-pat St Louisans
>> listening to KMOX's enormous signal for their Red Birds fix, have been
>> literally cut off from the slip stream by the move of the Cards from
>> KMOX to KTRS down the dial. KTRS has the second worst signal in the St
>> Louis area, and the worst night signal since KWK's single site decades
>> ago. That means thousands of listeners will no longer have the
>> convenience of a strong signal carrying the game when they want their
>> Cardinals fix. Both at great distances and right there in the St Louis
>> area. The solution is to fill the coverage map with local FM's in and
>> around St Louis and expand the Cardinals network throughout Missouri and
>> Illinois, Arkansas and, I believe, Iowa. Most of them smaller signals,
>> most FM. All local. And none of them permitting the reach from Phoenix

>> to Puxutawney that would put Cardinals fans back within earshot of their
>> team.
>>
>> Why did the Cards make this move? Because KTRS made them a
>> significant offer in increased rights fees, and a 50% interest in the
>> station. In other words, they abandoned the blowtorch signal for what
>> they believed were better and more saleable options locally. Because the
>> huge reach of KMOX was of no saleable value, it wasn't considered. (The
>> wisdom of selling an inferiour signal against the hired assassins at
>> KMOX is a discussion for another time.)
>>
>> While the Cardinals acknowledge that they have fans over the much
>> wider area, the coverage is only useful if it's saleable. And
>> advertising buys are local. Based on coverage, and audience in the ADI.
>> DX is of no saleable interest. Cardinals fans orphaned by the deal have
>> XM as an option. And the Cardinals have entered into an agreement with
>> XM for their own outlet on the service. This in addition to MLB's
>> contract with XM. Why? Because there's money in it. XM is a subscription
>> service. There is advertising, yes. But the advertising/sales model of
>> XM/Sirius is still evolving. And with Karmazin in one of the big chairs,
>> you can bet there will be saleable commodities on both XM and Sirius.
>> But, for now, again, the issue for the Cards is not reach. But
>> subscription royalties. In other words, revenue.
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>>> programming at times but I don't listen to it.
>>>
>>> So that me spending most of my AMBCB listening time to syndicated
>>> national talk/news/business information radio with a good percentage of
>>> commercials broadcast to the national audience and the rest local

>>> injected by the station to which I'm currently listening.
>>>
>>> Usually I can get a syndicated program on several stations and I pick
>>> the one that has the least annoying local commercials. Kind of a funny
>>> reason to determine which station I listen too. On KVTA there is local
>>> jewelry dealer and a BMW dealer whose commercials I just can't stand at
>>> all so I'll switch to another more distant station to hear the same
>>> program.
>>
>>
>> Careful...now you're affecting MY revenue stream. :)
>
>
> Sorry about that but the banjo and Georges squeaky voice has got to go.
> The BMW dealer in Camarillo needs background music in the commercial
> that is not so annoying.
>
> I lived in this area since 1979 and I may have heard you on KVTA.
> However, the area stations have switched formats over time so I may not
> have listened to you if it was a music format but if you did news/talk
> format I may have listened to you. If you dont mind what was your on air
> name?

I would have been the KVTA imaging voice, not a host. But when I was
on the air, over the years, I was very cleverly known as David Peter Maus.

>
> By the way, Dave Ciniero of "Dave and Bob" died recently right after Bob
> retired so the morning show is all new people now.
>
> Thanks for taking the time to write these examples of revenue streams
> generated by local advertising. I understand that the local brick and
> mortar stores will only consider the local population coming to their
> store.
>
> I was thinking of a virtual market example making the point of sale a
> 1-800-number and credit card or on-line with a computer and the product
> would be shipped UPS / FedEx / US mail. If I understand your examples
> even in this virtual sales situation, the marketing is still only
> considered locally no different from a brick and mortar store. I hear
> advertising on WWCR that sells product this way though.

PI's, or Per Inquiry spots, are sold and operated differently than
traditional spot advertising, but even PI's are tracked with regional or
local toll free numbers, logged IP's at websites and zipcodes on credit
card numbers. Even if they ask you where you heard the spot, if the
location data and your claim don't agree, often the data may be tossed
out depending on who's actually handling the PI. And toll free numbers
are usually set up so as to only receive calls from specified exchanges,
or specified areas. Out of region calls do not connect.

So, yeah, even then, credit is local. What happens on WWCR, the way advertising is sold , is different than the way advertising is sold on the broadcast bands. WWCR would be selling PI's and the station would receive a commission on every contact made to the advertiser's telephone number. Or the numbers in a spot buy would be estimated, like the early days of cable tv. There the sales were based on estimated households connected to cable that may be accessible to the program/channel/timeslot purchased. But actual viewership could be zero. WWCR would be selling the total population within their coverage area, and that figure broken down by demographics, or potential listenership figures estimated by what may actually be an arbitrary yardstick. Since no one knows how many are actually listening, such estimates are based on assumptions that have not been relevant for decades. It's not impossible for AMBCB to sell this way. But in today's over researched markets, no agency would make such a purchase. And no station would attempt to sell it, because no factual ratings information would be available. In that case, the only reasonable choice would be a PI. Many stations don't accept PI's anymore. Mostly because of the snake oil salesmen who sell them, and the fact that they tend to produce marginal results at best. Mostly, they're a waste of time.

>
> But what I missed apparently is how the market is determined, which
> according to you is only the local population in the strong signal area
> combined with a market share number so the number of people listening to
> the commercial can be determined. I guess you cannot have the marketing
> department making a million long distance calls to figure out how many
> people are listening to a distant signal. I guess relying on the people
> buying the advertising on the station giving the station their sales
> figures would be out of the question and so AMBCB stations rely on an
> independent market share survey method.
>

Phone out research is a common practice. It's not cheap, but many stations do it. What they don't do is make long distance calls to do it. It's expensive, and the return is statistacally zero. Ratings companies like Arbitron and Nielsen measure listening habits by station, time of day, time spent listening, and break the numbers down by demographics, with hour by hour breakouts. If the sample is accurate, the numbers tell quite a story. And sales then sells advertising based on the rating, share, TSL, and what the market will bear. When Karmazin was at CBS, he wanted to see a conversion rate of 200%, that is, sales producing revenue share of twice ratings share. The station I was at, we often went higher than that. Agencies want to buy cost per point. A dollar figure for each share point in target.

Where the diaries go is determined by zipcode, ethnic distribution, economic status, hat size and price of recycled lawn furniture within the Area of Dominant Influence.

ADI is deterimined by geographic size of the potential market, population distribution, and signal strength of the station in question.

Now there are multiple factors that are involved in each of these considerations...I'm only hitting highlights here.

So advertising is targeted by desired demographic, within the Area of Dominant Influence and which stations deliver the desired bodies at the best cost. When advertising is sold like this, and bought on a cost per point basis, there is no value to the station or the advertiser to the DX signal. If it stops at the end of fringe coverage, they could care less.

Which gets us back to the whole issue of this thread: IBOC and it's effect on what is left of the DXing hobby.

No one cares. DXers are not statistically relevant to the business of broadcasting. They produce no revenue. They amount to no demographic group. They cannot be pushed, filed, stamped, indexed, briefed, de-briefed or numbered.

They're like Dr Pepper drinkers...they defy marketing science.

So that IBOC creates interference to DXing is of no consequence to anyone who has a financial interest in a broadcast station. And, like it or not....and make no mistake, I do NOT like it, and am NOT a fan of IBOC or where Broadcasting as an industry has gone in the last 15 years, but it is what it is.....Radio in the United States is always, and has always been, about money. Even NPR and CPB. It's always about the money.

So, to get back to my original point...if you're going to fight IBOC, it must be done on the grounds of LOCAL interference. Because LOCAL interference affects LOCAL revenue. And it's always about the money. Always.

p

1140. Re: Can't we ALL just get along?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.shortwave
Date: 2006-03-08 05:28:01 UTC
From: an_old_friend <konstans@hotmail.com>
Message-ID: <1141795681.482007.304070@j33g2000cwa.googlegroups.com>
Source record: 66531

bpnjensen wrote:
> >Ok, from now on *I* am the moderator. Everyone has to email me your posting
> for my close inspection and review. If the post is not on topic, I
> won't
> allow it. If there is any fowl language,
Bauck bauuck there is fowl language for you

1141. Re: Ferrite core : yes it works... Now for the antenna...

Newsgroup: rec.radio.shortwave
Date: 2006-03-08 05:36:45 UTC
From: miso@sushi.com
Message-ID: <1141796205.870674.15640@z34g2000cwc.googlegroups.com>
Source record: 66532

I wonder if magnet wire is a good idea? Generally magnet wire is
designed to get the turns as close as possible. I'm not sure that is
best for high frequency use since you want to minimize stray
capacitance.

Charly wrote:
> Thanks to all for the replies...
>
> With the hints received here and elsewhere, I finaly made my firt unun with the
> piece of ferrite I found...
>
> I used magnet wire retrieved from an old broken AC/DC adaptor :
> - 2 turns for the radio side,
> - 8 turns of wire antenna side, making a 4:1 unun.
> Currently the unun is just beside the radio (no coax or whatever : just a few
> centimeter of wire connected in the radio), grounded via the outer radio/antenna
> connector.
>
> And yes it works ! At least connected to the ATS909 : it increases the signal
> level by two bars and the sound is clearer. The result is not that obvious with
> the SW100, perhaps due to a different antenna connection impedance (anyone knows
> the Sony SW100 or AN100 antenna connection impedance ?).
>
> Next step : mounting an inverted L antenna between my house the one of the tree
> near-by : connection in the attic, going through the attic length (to have a
> longer wire), passing through a tiny hole between the wall and the roof,
> reaching the tree at something like 5 meters above the ground, then going down
> the tree.
>
> At what heigth should I stop the vertical leg above ground ?
>
> The horizontal leg will around 12 meters (say 8 meters in the attic, 4 meters
> outside : I can't go longer in this city environment).
>
> Feeding will be a 75 ohms coax grounded via some house's water pipe : it seems
> that the 909 has a 100 ohm antenna connection impedance... so it will be a
> better match than 50 ohms (unless I put another 2:1 unun just before the radio
> of course).
>
> In radio with my (poor) electronic knowledge, the more fun is building the
> antenna stuff... :-)
>
> Oh yes : I need to try the snake-in-the-attic antenna as well...
>

> Charly

1142. Re: 11710 -1500 to 1600 UTC on right now

Newsgroup: rec.radio.shortwave
Date: 2006-03-08 05:37:15 UTC
From: The-Wisest-One <fulfillment@charter.net>
Message-ID: <58rs02tnfiqbakjanv82lnb0k1hfsdkb2b@4ax.com>
Source record: 66533

Ditto!

I heard it this morning again. It is as someone said earlier "KJES"
out of Nuovo Messico.

That's sounds like a church where you might find people who look like
the guy with the wire glasses and pitchfork, standing next to his
stern looking wife.

On Thu, 02 Mar 2006 21:51:46 -0600, The-Wisest-One
<fulfillment@charter.net> wrote:

>Yes! That's the word I was seeking. "Chanting" That's what the young
>girls were doing. Then a man would say something and they would keep
>going.
>
>There was a lot of noise in the transmission. So the voices were
>faint, but very repetitive.
>
>I'm in the upper peninsula of Michigan near Escanaba.
>
>
>I'll listen tomorrow morning to see if they be getting at it again.
>
>On 2 Mar 2006 11:29:17 -0800, "junius" <junjunius@yahoo.com> wrote:
>
>>More on 15385 kHz right now (19:25). Evidently part of a one hour
>>English broadcast from 19:00-20:00 which is, in turn, followed by a one
>>hour Spanish broadcast from 20:00-21:00 (source: ILG).
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>
>I Am A Man...and nothing human is alien to me.
>
>The Earth is One Great Country, and humankind it's citizens.
>
>
>Until lions have their historians, tales of the hunt shall always glorify the hunter
>
>Join the worlds greatest no-spin discussion forum in Cyberspace.
>
>http://groups.yahoo.com/group/the_big_picture/

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1143. Re: IBOC Article

Newsgroup: rec.radio.shortwave
Date: 2006-03-08 06:04:41 UTC
From: Telamon <telamon_spamshield@pacbell.net.is.invalid>
Message-ID: <telamon_spamshield-E23375.22044007032006@newsclstr02.news.prodigy.com>
Source record: 66534

In article
<qCtPf.522980$qk4.294473@bgtnsc05-news.ops.worldnet.att.net>,
D Peter Maus <DPeterMaus@worldnet.att.net> wrote:

> Telamon wrote:
> > In article <EdoPf.24611$J02.20460@bgtnsc04-news.ops.worldnet.att.net>,
> > D Peter Maus <DPeterMaus@worldnet.att.net> wrote:
> >
> >> Telamon wrote:
> >>> In article
> >>> <b92Pf.20520$J02.3290@bgtnsc04-news.ops.worldnet.att.net>,
> >>> D Peter Maus <DPeterMaus@worldnet.att.net> wrote:
> >>>
> >>>> Telamon wrote:
> >>>>> In article <kQROf.37381$Jd.6964@newssvr25.news.prodigy.net>,
> >>>>> "David Eduardo" <amdavid@pacbell.com> wrote:
> >>>>>
> >>>>>> "Telamon" <telamon_spamshield@pacbell.net.is.invalid> wrote in
> >>>>>> message
> >>>>>> news:telamon_spamshield-A03742.18593105032006@newsclstr02.news.pr
> >>>>>> odigy.co m. ..
> >>>>>>> In article <9VIOf.66076$PL5.38661@newssvr11.news.prodigy.com>,
> >>>>>>> "David Eduardo" <amdavid@pacbell.com> wrote:
> >>>>>>>> I'm not aware of any anti-radio luddites, but if I ever meet
> >>>>>>>> one, I'll be sure to remind him to get rid of both his radios
> >>>>>>>> and his internet connection.
> >>>>>>> As to DXers, I find that most today are very opposed to
> >>>>>>> changes in radio, whether formatically or technically, and are
> >>>>>>> very negative towards the way stations operate. I have
> >>>>>>> disassociate myself form DX organisaions as they almost all
> >>>>>>> seem to be out to change radio to the detriment of those of us
> >>>>>>> who work in the field.
> >>>>>>>
> >>>>>>> Since essentially no radio listening, in terms of percentage,
> >>>>>>> is skywave night listening, the other poings are moot.
> >>>>>> Two things:
> >>>>>>
> >>>>>> 1. I question the wisdom of dismissing the hobby of dx'ing in
> >>>>>> this news group. Sounds to me like you are trolling for
> >>>>>> trouble.
> >>>>> I sepcifically clarified that it was domestic (NRC and IRCA) MW
> >>>>> DXers. For some reason, they have chosen to attack broadcasting
> >>>>> as an industry and profession. Some even write letters to the
> >>>>> FCC questioning the qualifications of licensees who are doing

> >>>>>> exactly what the FCC wants: improving local service.
> >>>>>>> 2. Like I already posted there is plenty of regional and
> >>>>>>> national commercials on radio so the long distance reception of
> >>>>>>> stations does pay off. Now you can go ahead and ignore that to
> >>>>>>> continue to support your wrongheaded assumptions.
> >>>>>> I know of less than a dozen stations today that make any money
> >>>>>> off skywave, and out of 13,500 US AM and FM stations, less than
> >>>>>> 200 show up in ratings outside their own market area (MSA and
> >>>>>> embedded metros).
> >>>>> My argument is as follows.
> >>>>>
> >>>>> First you must acknowledge that there is a lot (a high percentage) of
> >>>>> regional and national commercials on AMBCB.
> >>>>>
> >>>>> Second that many stations (a high percentage) carry network
> >>>>> programming.
> >>>>>
> >>>>> Third that it makes no difference to advertisers whether I listen to a
> >>>>> networked program carrying regional and national commercials on AMBCB
> >>>>> on a station that is local or distant. I hear the commercial and can
> >>>>> respond to the 1-800-number or go to the web site and make a purchase
> >>>>> so the advertising does its job either way.
> >>>>>
> >>>>> So when I respond to an advertisement who can know what station I heard
> >>>>> it on. Do they just make the assumption that it was a local station?
> >>>>>
> >>>> Actually, yes. There is no mechanism by which they can meaningfully
> >>>> track skywave impressions to a message. The numbers are so low as to be
> >>>> statistical zero. So, Arbitron diaries track locally relevant signals.
> >>>> Out of market signals are not even considered unless listening levels
> >>>> become statistically significant. And from my experience, when station
> >>>> manglement has made the trip to actually see the survey diaries
> >>>> personally, they disregarded out of market listening as 1) erroneous
> >>>> reporting, or 2) anomalous reception...either of which gets the out of
> >>>> market station report tossed.
> >>>>
> >>>> Response to adverisements happens on multiple levels. Your perception
> >>>> of response through sales is correct, but incomplete. Advertisers, and
> >>>> advertising agencies use complex, and sometimes medium/source specific,
> >>>> methods to track advertising. This may be as simple as: "Tell 'em Peter
> >>>> sent you".....to as complex as logged IP addresses connecting to
> >>>> referenced web pages, and tracking cookies. Encoded coupons with
> >>>> tracking data that's correlated to credit card data at POP. Or multiple
> >>>> toll free numbers...one used for each station on the buy. (I was even
> >>>> involved in a campaign where we had a separate toll free number for each
> >>>> daypart at each station...each number active in the local ADI. Out of
> >>>> market responses could not connect to the toll free numbers.) In all
> >>>> cases of my direct experience, less than 10 total out of market
> >>>> reception reports came in. All of them were disregarded as either
> >>>> anomalous and of no consequence, or erroneous and of no value.

> >>>>
> >>>> There have been isolated cases, however, of non local advertisers
> >>>> buying a station specifically for its reach. In the 60's a motorcycle
> >>>> shop in Tennessee bought WLS, ran only between sunset and sunrise, and
> >>>> did surprisingly well. This went on for years. In the 70's I remember
> >>>> buying tape decks and other components from Playback, in Chicago, in
> >>>> response to advertisements I heard on WLS. I was living in Iowa at the
> >>>> time. First comment, each transaction: "You're in Radio, aren't you?"
> >>>> Apparently, a lot of disc jockeys bought their stereo gear from Playback
> >>>> in response to the spots on WLS. Radio people do NOT get listening
> >>>> credit either in advertising tracking data, or Arbitron.
> >>>>
> >>>> I remember in high school...WLS overtook KXOK at night among
> >>>> highschoolers in North St Louis County. But advertising had little
> >>>> effect on that listener base. National advertising that generated sales
> >>>> did so locally. And it was assumed that KXOK, later KSLQ, and KSHE,
> >>>> running the same spots, were responsible.
> >>>>
> >>>> And we all at one time or another listened to Beaker street on KAAY.
> >>>> Though I don't recall any out of market advertising.
> >>>>
> >>>> KMOX, St Louis also ran spots for out of market advertisers, with
> >>>> similar success to WLS about this time. But, again these were unusual
> >>>> circumstances. And eventually, as skywave listening declined, the
> >>>> practice stopped. In each case, though, these were local advertisers
> >>>> making their own decisions. Today, no agency would make such a buy. Even
> >>>> though the commissions could be considerably higher on a highly rated
> >>>> major market station.
> >>>>
> >>>> Network programming...yes many stations carry it. But usually, a
> >>>> station can locally be found to carry the program of interest. And its
> >>>> advertising. In cases where a local affiliate can't be found, out of
> >>>> market listening is not a consideration. And again, there is no
> >>>> effective way of tracking it. Nor any compelling motivation to make the
> >>>> effort for a statistical zero. Not that it doesn't happen. But
> >>>> statistically, it's below the noise floor.
> >>>>
> >>>> So, there is no real motivation to consider the DX audience. Fringe,
> >>>> yes, or maybe. Skywave, no. Because there is no significance to the
> >>>> advertising effectiveness of skywave listening--there's no money in it.
> >>>>
> >>>> If there were a dollar to be made....believe me Radio would claw each
> >>>> other's eyes out to snap it up, and do whatever it takes to generate it.
> >>>>
> >>>> But until there is...there's no reason for Radio to give it a first
> >>>> thought, much less a second.
> >>> Well, I guess I'm an odd duck when it comes to radio. I spend most of
> >>> my time listening to the out of the market area. I live in Ventura but
> >>> listen to stations up and down the coast because they carry programming
> >>> I can't get locally. For example on a regular basis I listen to KFI,

> >>> KNX and KABC in LA, KOGO in San Diego, KGO in San Francisco, KOH in
> >>> Reno Nevada to name just a few. Locally I only listen to KVTA in
> >>> Ventura for AMBCB.
> >>>
> >> Interesting coincidence, that. I was the voice of KVTA for a number
> >> of years.
> >>
> >> There is a difference between fringe listening, and out of market
> >> DXing. Fringe listening happens around nearly all large markets. And
> >> where there is a substantial statistically significant signal, there is
> >> actually ratings data collected about the fringe audience. WLS used to
> >> show up when I was programming the station in Decatur. There were only 4
> >> stations native to Decatur, after all. In fact, KSD, St Louis also
> >> showed up in the Decatur book from time to time. Interestingly KMOX did
> >> not, but WGN did also. WBBM has a large downstate following. And also
> >> shows up in the books occasionally.
> >>
> >> I worked at a couple of blowtorches down south before returning to
> >> Chicago. It was great experience. And we had coverage in 38 states.
> >> Ownership was very accessible, so there were some very protracted
> >> conversations about how we might turn that reach into something more
> >> than wasted electricity. The primary partner was a jock himself, who
> >> grew up listening to the stations while touring as a swing band
> >> musician, so he understood the concept of out of market listening, and
> >> long distance reach. But neither he, nor the sales staff, which actually
> >> sold baggies of tire air from Bob Will's station wagon could never find
> >> a way to tap the DX audience. No agency wanted to hear it. No local
> >> direct client understood the benefit. Truth is, the numbers said there
> >> wasn't any.
> >>
> >> Advertising buys aren't based on such data. The figures are
> >> particularly small. WGN, WLS, WBBM, when they did show up weren't even
> >> also rans compared to the native signals. So, again, if you responded
> >> to a spot on WBBM and made a purchase, it was assumed that WSOY was the
> >> carrier that made the impression.
> >>
> >>
> >> Consider the Shortwave audience. That's virtually entirely a DX
> >> audience, and numbers can be humongous. BBC was estimating 130 million
> >> cume in 1990. All expense. No return. And no way to contribute to
> >> operating costs with receiver licenses. DRM, and Worldspace, though can
> >> change THAT. Or consider the case of WNYW, Radio New York Worldwide.
> >> IIRC, that was Bonneville. A commercial shortwave station. A CBS
> >> affiliate and they ran a full boat of commercials. With an audience that
> >> spanned two hemispheres. A TREMENDOUS radio station that was as solid
> >> and entertaining to listen to as any ever on the dial. But there was no
> >> way to independently measure the audience. Radio sales at the time
> >> weren't nearly as scientific as the are today, so a buy that was
> >> accompanied by an uptick in local sales could be credited with the gain.
> >> Trouble is that national/international product marketing is the

> >> trickiest of businesses. Products are sold locally. Listening,
> >> especially to shortwave, is scattered over a wide area. Often with only
> >> a few listener impressions in hundreds of square miles. So, purchases in
> >> some regions may require quite the drive to find the product. With many
> >> practical limitations to making the trip. Coca-Cola isn't going to pay
> >> National network rates on a shortwave radio station for a spot that may
> >> produce a sale of one or two cases in South Fox Crotch, Rhodesia. Or
> >> East Weasel Penis Portugal. Getting the name out is one thing. And with
> >> WNYW's reach, getting the name out is certainly a cake walk. But
> >> marketing to actually spur sales would have to be done locally. Starting
> >> with making the product available, and known to the locals en masse.
> >>
> >> So, here you have a case of worldwide reach and tremendous audience
> >> potential, but absolutely no way to sell it.
> >>
> >> So it is with AMBCB DX. Huge reach, but no way to sell it. So they
> >> don't. Marketing is done locally. With regional or national support, but
> >> the buy is made with direct measurable impressions in mind. And on radio
> >> stations that have local reach in markets where the product is
> >> available. Even national buys are made only when the product is marketed
> >> nationally. No sense paying for reach where product can't be sold. So
> >> there are very few products that are actually advertised nationally.
> >> Many, many more are advertised regionally, and locally, with marketing
> >> presence built up locally. The wider area is only support for the local
> >> marketing effort. Because sales are local.
> >>
> >> If I do a spot for Toyota Trucks that runs throughout the Gulf
> >> States, the buy is specifically targeted in markets where there are
> >> active, and participating Toyota Truck dealers. And that's not every
> >> market in a region, surprisingly. And stations are not bought based on
> >> their skywave reach. They're bought based on the local ratings in their
> >> ADI. Because if an impression produces a sale, the truck is going to be
> >> bought locally. The buy may be regional, but the spots are still
> >> targeted for the benefit of local retailers. Local sales. A regional
> >> buy only exists to support the local marketing effort.
> >>
> >> So, because reach beyond the fringe has not been demostrated to be of
> >> saleable value, it's not considered a benefit to the advertiser. If it's
> >> not a benefit to the advertiser, it's of no value to the station and
> >> those listeners are orphaned. No one cares if they can hear the station
> >> or not.
> >>
> >> A whole block of St Louis Cardinals fans, those ex-pat St Louisans
> >> listening to KMOX's enormous signal for their Red Birds fix, have been
> >> literally cut off from the slip stream by the move of the Cards from
> >> KMOX to KTRS down the dial. KTRS has the second worst signal in the St
> >> Louis area, and the worst night signal since KWK's single site decades
> >> ago. That means thousands of listeners will no longer have the
> >> convenience of a strong signal carrying the game when they want their
> >> Cardinals fix. Both at great distances and right there in the St Louis

> >> area. The solution is to fill the coverage map with local FM's in and
> >> around St Louis and expand the Cardinals network throughout Missouri and
> >> Illinois, Arkansas and, I believe, Iowa. Most of them smaller signals,
> >> most FM. All local. And none of them permitting the reach from Phoenix
> >> to Puxutawney that would put Cardinals fans back within earshot of their
> >> team.
> >>
> >> Why did the Cards make this move? Because KTRS made them a
> >> significant offer in increased rights fees, and a 50% interest in the
> >> station. In other words, they abandoned the blowtorch signal for what
> >> they believed were better and more saleable options locally. Because the
> >> huge reach of KMOX was of no saleable value, it wasn't considered. (The
> >> wisdom of selling an inferiour signal against the hired assassins at
> >> KMOX is a discussion for another time.)
> >>
> >> While the Cardinals acknowledge that they have fans over the much
> >> wider area, the coverage is only useful if it's saleable. And
> >> advertising buys are local. Based on coverage, and audience in the ADI.
> >> DX is of no saleable interest. Cardinals fans orphaned by the deal have
> >> XM as an option. And the Cardinals have entered into an agreement with
> >> XM for their own outlet on the service. This in addition to MLB's
> >> contract with XM. Why? Because there's money in it. XM is a subscription
> >> service. There is advertising, yes. But the advertising/sales model of
> >> XM/Sirius is still evolving. And with Karmazin in one of the big chairs,
> >> you can bet there will be saleable commodities on both XM and Sirius.
> >> But, for now, again, the issue for the Cards is not reach. But
> >> subscription royalties. In other words, revenue.
> >>
> >>
> >>> I listen to AMBCB for similar reasons as I listen to short wave, news
> >>> and information. Short wave is a larger scope of world events.
> >>>
> >>> If I want music in the car its classical music on one of several public
> >>> service stations or the one commercial station in LA, KMZT FM 105.1.
> >>>
> >>> Usually I hear on the national advertising that the show host has you
> >>> enter their name on a web page or tell the phone operator their name
> >>> when placing an order so you get a special discount or extra.
> >>>
> >>
> >> That's part of the tracking strategy. And it's not just national. A
> >> lot of the stations here refer to webpages where a listener clicks on
> >> the 'radio' icon and enters the name of the host, as well.
> >>
> >>
> >>> The list of stuff I hear advertised on AMBCB nationally is nearly
> >>> endless as I listen to several syndicated talk show host programs. This
> >>> is the majority of my AMBCB listening. The exception would be KNX,
> >>> which is news/talk/weather most of the time. They have some local
> >>> programming at times but I don't listen to it.

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> Phone out research is a common practice. It's not cheap, but many
> stations do it. What they don't do is make long distance calls to do it.
> It's expensive, and the return is statistacally zero. Ratings companies
> like Arbitron and Nielsen measure listening habits by station, time of
> day, time spent listening, and break the numbers down by demographics,
> with hour by hour breakouts. If the sample is accurate, the numbers tell
> quite a story. And sales then sells advertising based on the rating,

> share, TSL, and what the market will bear. When Karmazin was at CBS, he
> wanted to see a conversion rate of 200%, that is, sales producing
> revenue share of twice ratings share. The station I was at, we often
> went higher than that. Agencies want to buy cost per point. A dollar
> figure for each share point in target.
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> Where the diaries go is determined by zipcode, ethnic distribution,
> economic status, hat size and price of recycled lawn furniture within
> the Area of Dominant Influence.
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> ADI is deterimined by geographic size of the potential market,
> population distribution, and signal strength of the station in question.
>
> Now there are multiple factors that are involved in each of these
> considerations...I'm only hitting highlights here.
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> So advertising is targeted by desired demographic, within the Area of
> Dominant Influence and which stations deliver the desired bodies at the
> best cost. When advertising is sold like this, and bought on a cost per
> point basis, there is no value to the station or the advertiser to the
> DX signal. If it stops at the end of fringe coverage, they could care less.
>
> Which gets us back to the whole issue of this thread: IBOC and it's
> effect on what is left of the DXing hobby.
>
> No one cares. DXers are not statistically relevant to the business
> of broadcasting. They produce no revenue. They amount to no demographic
> group. They cannot be pushed, filed, stamped, indexed, briefed,
> de-briefed or numbered.
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> They're like Dr Pepper drinkers...they defy marketing science.
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> So that IBOC creates interference to DXing is of no consequence to
> anyone who has a financial interest in a broadcast station. And, like it
> or not....and make no mistake, I do NOT like it, and am NOT a fan of
> IBOC or where Broadcasting as an industry has gone in the last 15 years,
> but it is what it is.....Radio in the United States is always, and has
> always been, about money. Even NPR and CPB. It's always about the money.
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> So, to get back to my original point...if you're going to fight
> IBOC, it must be done on the grounds of LOCAL interference. Because
> LOCAL interference affects LOCAL revenue. And it's always about the
> money. Always.

What is an imaging voice? Would you be the guy saying "this is KVTA
1520, its 12 o'clock" on the hour? Maybe reading some of the commercials?
Radio station self promotion ads?

Thanks again for explaining the marketing situation for AMBCB. Very
instructive.

So if anyone wants to complain about IBOC it has to be one local station interfering with another local station.

If you will indulge me I have another question about the definition of local. Lets take an example from this web site if you have no objections to it as an example. Here is a coverage map for KFI 640 AM. You will note it has three contours local, distant and fringe.

<http://radio-locator.com/cgi-bin/pat?call=KFI&service=AM&status=L&hours=U>

For the purposes of marketing which one applies local, distant or fringe?

If someone wanted to complain about IBOC interference which contour would the two stations have to be within for the complaint to be considered a valid complaint?

Or maybe this contour map is not appropriate for either question?

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Telamon
Ventura, California

1144. Re: IBOC Article

Newsgroup: rec.radio.shortwave
Date: 2006-03-08 06:45:03 UTC
From: D Peter Maus <DPeterMaus@worldnet.att.net>
Message-ID: <P3vPf.25672$J02.16243@bgtnsc04-news.ops.worldnet.att.net>
Source record: 66535

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Telamon wrote:
> In article
> <qCtPf.522980$qk4.294473@bgtnsc05-news.ops.worldnet.att.net>,
> D Peter Maus <DPeterMaus@worldnet.att.net> wrote:
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>> Telamon wrote:
>>> In article <EdoPf.24611$J02.20460@bgtnsc04-news.ops.worldnet.att.net>,
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>>>>>>>>> In article <9VIOf.66076$PL5.38661@newssvr11.news.prodigy.com>,
>>>>>>>>> "David Eduardo" <amdavid@pacbell.com> wrote:
>>>>>>>>>> I'm not aware of any anti-radio luddites, but if I ever meet
>>>>>>>>>> one, I'll be sure to remind him to get rid of both his radios
>>>>>>>>>> and his internet connection.
>>>>>>>>> As to DXers, I find that most today are very opposed to
>>>>>>>>> changes in radio, whether formatically or technically, and are
>>>>>>>>> very negative towards the way stations operate. I have
>>>>>>>>> disassociate myself form DX organisaions as they almost all
>>>>>>>>> seem to be out to change radio to the detriment of those of us
>>>>>>>>> who work in the field.
>>>>>>>>>
>>>>>>>>> Since essentially no radio listening, in terms of percentage,
>>>>>>>>> is skywave night listening, the other poings are moot.
>>>>>>>> Two things:
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>>>>>>>> 1. I question the wisdom of dismissing the hobby of dx'ing in
>>>>>>>> this news group. Sounds to me like you are trolling for
>>>>>>>> trouble.
>>>>>>> I sepcifically clarified that it was domestic (NRC and IRCA) MW
>>>>>>> DXers. For some reason, they have chosen to attack broadcasting
>>>>>>> as an industry and profession. Some even write letters to the
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>>>>>>>> FCC questioning the qualifications of licensees who are doing
>>>>>>>> exactly what the FCC wants: improving local service.
>>>>>>>>> 2. Like I already posted there is plenty of regional and
>>>>>>>>> national commercials on radio so the long distance reception of
>>>>>>>>> stations does pay off. Now you can go ahead and ignore that to
>>>>>>>>> continue to support your wrongheaded assumptions.
>>>>>>>> I know of less than a dozen stations today that make any money
>>>>>>>> off skywave, and out of 13,500 US AM and FM stations, less than
>>>>>>>> 200 show up in ratings outside their own market area (MSA and
>>>>>>>> embedded metros).
>>>>>>> My argument is as follows.
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>>>>>>> First you must acknowledge that there is a lot (a high percentage) of
>>>>>>> regional and national commercials on AMBCB.
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>>>>>>> Second that many stations (a high percentage) carry network
>>>>>>> programming.
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>>>>>>> Third that it makes no difference to advertisers whether I listen to a
>>>>>>> networked program carrying regional and national commercials on AMBCB
>>>>>>> on a station that is local or distant. I hear the commercial and can
>>>>>>> respond to the 1-800-number or go to the web site and make a purchase
>>>>>>> so the advertising does its job either way.
>>>>>>>
>>>>>>> So when I respond to an advertisement who can know what station I heard
>>>>>>> it on. Do they just make the assumption that it was a local station?
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>>>>>> Actually, yes. There is no mechanism by which they can meaningfully
>>>>>> track skywave impressions to a message. The numbers are so low as to be
>>>>>> statistical zero. So, Arbitron diaries track locally relevant signals.
>>>>>> Out of market signals are not even considered unless listening levels
>>>>>> become statistically significant. And from my experience, when station
>>>>>> manglement has made the trip to actually see the survey diaries
>>>>>> personally, they disregarded out of market listening as 1) erroneous
>>>>>> reporting, or 2) anomalous reception...either of which gets the out of
>>>>>> market station report tossed.
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>>>>>> Response to adverisements happens on multiple levels. Your perception
>>>>>> of response through sales is correct, but incomplete. Advertisers, and
>>>>>> advertising agencies use complex, and sometimes medium/source specific,
>>>>>> methods to track advertising. This may be as simple as: "Tell 'em Peter
>>>>>> sent you".....to as complex as logged IP addresses connecting to
>>>>>> referenced web pages, and tracking cookies. Encoded coupons with
>>>>>> tracking data that's correlated to credit card data at POP. Or multiple
>>>>>> toll free numbers...one used for each station on the buy. (I was even
>>>>>> involved in a campaign where we had a separate toll free number for each
>>>>>> daypart at each station...each number active in the local ADI. Out of
>>>>>> market responses could not connect to the toll free numbers.) In all
>>>>>> cases of my direct experience, less than 10 total out of market
>>>>>> reception reports came in. All of them were disregarded as either

>>>>>> anomalous and of no consequence, or erroneous and of no value.
>>>>>>
>>>>>> There have been isolated cases, however, of non local advertisers
>>>>>> buying a station specifically for its reach. In the 60's a motorcycle
>>>>>> shop in Tennessee bought WLS, ran only between sunset and sunrise, and
>>>>>> did surprisingly well. This went on for years. In the 70's I remember
>>>>>> buying tape decks and other components from Playback, in Chicago, in
>>>>>> response to advertisements I heard on WLS. I was living in Iowa at the
>>>>>> time. First comment, each transaction: "You're in Radio, aren't you?"
>>>>>> Apparently, a lot of disc jockeys bought their stereo gear from Playback
>>>>>> in response to the spots on WLS. Radio people do NOT get listening
>>>>>> credit either in advertising tracking data, or Arbitron.
>>>>>>
>>>>>> I remember in high school...WLS overtook KXOK at night among
>>>>>> highschoolers in North St Louis County. But advertising had little
>>>>>> effect on that listener base. National advertising that generated sales
>>>>>> did so locally. And it was assumed that KXOK, later KSLQ, and KSHE,
>>>>>> running the same spots, were responsible.
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>>>>>> And we all at one time or another listened to Beaker street on KAAY.
>>>>>> Though I don't recall any out of market advertising.
>>>>>>
>>>>>> KMOX, St Louis also ran spots for out of market advertisers, with
>>>>>> similar success to WLS about this time. But, again these were unusual
>>>>>> circumstances. And eventually, as skywave listening declined, the
>>>>>> practice stopped. In each case, though, these were local advertisers
>>>>>> making their own decisions. Today, no agency would make such a buy. Even
>>>>>> though the commissions could be considerably higher on a highly rated
>>>>>> major market station.
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>>>>>> Network programming...yes many stations carry it. But usually, a
>>>>>> station can locally be found to carry the program of interest. And its
>>>>>> advertising. In cases where a local affiliate can't be found, out of
>>>>>> market listening is not a consideration. And again, there is no
>>>>>> effective way of tracking it. Nor any compelling motivation to make the
>>>>>> effort for a statistical zero. Not that it doesn't happen. But
>>>>>> statistically, it's below the noise floor.
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>>>>>> So, there is no real motivation to consider the DX audience. Fringe,
>>>>>> yes, or maybe. Skywave, no. Because there is no significance to the
>>>>>> advertising effectiveness of skywave listening--there's no money in it.
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>>>>>> If there were a dollar to be made....believe me Radio would claw each
>>>>>> other's eyes out to snap it up, and do whatever it takes to generate it.
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>>>>>> But until there is...there's no reason for Radio to give it a first
>>>>>> thought, much less a second.
>>>>> Well, I guess I'm an odd duck when it comes to radio. I spend most of
>>>>> my time listening to the out of the market area. I live in Ventura but
>>>>> listen to stations up and down the coast because they carry programming

>>>>> I can't get locally. For example on a regular basis I listen to KFI,
>>>>> KNX and KABC in LA, KOGO in San Diego, KGO in San Francisco, KOH in
>>>>> Reno Nevada to name just a few. Locally I only listen to KVTA in
>>>>> Ventura for AMBCB.
>>>>>
>>>> Interesting coincidence, that. I was the voice of KVTA for a number
>>>> of years.
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>>>> There is a difference between fringe listening, and out of market
>>>> DXing. Fringe listening happens around nearly all large markets. And
>>>> where there is a substantial statistically significant signal, there is
>>>> actually ratings data collected about the fringe audience. WLS used to
>>>> show up when I was programming the station in Decatur. There were only 4
>>>> stations native to Decatur, after all. In fact, KSD, St Louis also
>>>> showed up in the Decatur book from time to time. Interestingly KMOX did
>>>> not, but WGN did also. WBBM has a large downstate following. And also
>>>> shows up in the books occasionally.
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>>>> I worked at a couple of blowtorches down south before returning to
>>>> Chicago. It was great experience. And we had coverage in 38 states.
>>>> Ownership was very accessible, so there were some very protracted
>>>> conversations about how we might turn that reach into something more
>>>> than wasted electricity. The primary partner was a jock himself, who
>>>> grew up listening to the stations while touring as a swing band
>>>> musician, so he understood the concept of out of market listening, and
>>>> long distance reach. But neither he, nor the sales staff, which actually
>>>> sold baggies of tire air from Bob Will's station wagon could never find
>>>> a way to tap the DX audience. No agency wanted to hear it. No local
>>>> direct client understood the benefit. Truth is, the numbers said there
>>>> wasn't any.
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>>>> Advertising buys aren't based on such data. The figures are
>>>> particularly small. WGN, WLS, WBBM, when they did show up weren't even
>>>> also rans compared to the native signals. So, again, if you responded
>>>> to a spot on WBBM and made a purchase, it was assumed that WSOY was the
>>>> carrier that made the impression.
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>>>> Consider the Shortwave audience. That's virtually entirely a DX
>>>> audience, and numbers can be humongous. BBC was estimating 130 million
>>>> cume in 1990. All expense. No return. And no way to contribute to
>>>> operating costs with receiver licenses. DRM, and Worldspace, though can
>>>> change THAT. Or consider the case of WNYW, Radio New York Worldwide.
>>>> IIRC, that was Bonneville. A commercial shortwave station. A CBS
>>>> affiliate and they ran a full boat of commercials. With an audience that
>>>> spanned two hemispheres. A TREMENDOUS radio station that was as solid
>>>> and entertaining to listen to as any ever on the dial. But there was no
>>>> way to independently measure the audience. Radio sales at the time
>>>> weren't nearly as scientific as the are today, so a buy that was
>>>> accompanied by an uptick in local sales could be credited with the gain.

>>>> Trouble is that national/international product marketing is the
>>>> trickiest of businesses. Products are sold locally. Listening,
>>>> especially to shortwave, is scattered over a wide area. Often with only
>>>> a few listener impressions in hundreds of square miles. So, purchases in
>>>> some regions may require quite the drive to find the product. With many
>>>> practical limitations to making the trip. Coca-Cola isn't going to pay
>>>> National network rates on a shortwave radio station for a spot that may
>>>> produce a sale of one or two cases in South Fox Crotch, Rhodesia. Or
>>>> East Weasel Penis Portugal. Getting the name out is one thing. And with
>>>> WNYW's reach, getting the name out is certainly a cake walk. But
>>>> marketing to actually spur sales would have to be done locally. Starting
>>>> with making the product available, and known to the locals en masse.
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>>>> So, here you have a case of worldwide reach and tremendous audience
>>>> potential, but absolutely no way to sell it.
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>>>> So it is with AMBCB DX. Huge reach, but no way to sell it. So they
>>>> don't. Marketing is done locally. With regional or national support, but
>>>> the buy is made with direct measurable impressions in mind. And on radio
>>>> stations that have local reach in markets where the product is
>>>> available. Even national buys are made only when the product is marketed
>>>> nationally. No sense paying for reach where product can't be sold. So
>>>> there are very few products that are actually advertised nationally.
>>>> Many, many more are advertised regionally, and locally, with marketing
>>>> presence built up locally. The wider area is only support for the local
>>>> marketing effort. Because sales are local.
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>>>> If I do a spot for Toyota Trucks that runs throughout the Gulf
>>>> States, the buy is specifically targeted in markets where there are
>>>> active, and participating Toyota Truck dealers. And that's not every
>>>> market in a region, surprisingly. And stations are not bought based on
>>>> their skywave reach. They're bought based on the local ratings in their
>>>> ADI. Because if an impression produces a sale, the truck is going to be
>>>> bought locally. The buy may be regional, but the spots are still
>>>> targeted for the benefit of local retailers. Local sales. A regional
>>>> buy only exists to support the local marketing effort.
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>>>> So, because reach beyond the fringe has not been demostrated to be of
>>>> saleable value, it's not considered a benefit to the advertiser. If it's
>>>> not a benefit to the advertiser, it's of no value to the station and
>>>> those listeners are orphaned. No one cares if they can hear the station
>>>> or not.
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>>>> A whole block of St Louis Cardinals fans, those ex-pat St Louisans
>>>> listening to KMOX's enormous signal for their Red Birds fix, have been
>>>> literally cut off from the slip stream by the move of the Cards from
>>>> KMOX to KTRS down the dial. KTRS has the second worst signal in the St
>>>> Louis area, and the worst night signal since KWK's single site decades
>>>> ago. That means thousands of listeners will no longer have the
>>>> convenience of a strong signal carrying the game when they want their

>>>> Cardinals fix. Both at great distances and right there in the St Louis
>>>> area. The solution is to fill the coverage map with local FM's in and
>>>> around St Louis and expand the Cardinals network throughout Missouri and
>>>> Illinois, Arkansas and, I believe, Iowa. Most of them smaller signals,
>>>> most FM. All local. And none of them permitting the reach from Phoenix
>>>> to Puxutawney that would put Cardinals fans back within earshot of their
>>>> team.
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>>>> Why did the Cards make this move? Because KTRS made them a
>>>> significant offer in increased rights fees, and a 50% interest in the
>>>> station. In other words, they abandoned the blowtorch signal for what
>>>> they believed were better and more saleable options locally. Because the
>>>> huge reach of KMOX was of no saleable value, it wasn't considered. (The
>>>> wisdom of selling an inferiour signal against the hired assassins at
>>>> KMOX is a discussion for another time.)
>>>>
>>>> While the Cardinals acknowledge that they have fans over the much
>>>> wider area, the coverage is only useful if it's saleable. And
>>>> advertising buys are local. Based on coverage, and audience in the ADI.
>>>> DX is of no saleable interest. Cardinals fans orphaned by the deal have
>>>> XM as an option. And the Cardinals have entered into an agreement with
>>>> XM for their own outlet on the service. This in addition to MLB's
>>>> contract with XM. Why? Because there's money in it. XM is a subscription
>>>> service. There is advertising, yes. But the advertising/sales model of
>>>> XM/Sirius is still evolving. And with Karmazin in one of the big chairs,
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>>>> But, for now, again, the issue for the Cards is not reach. But
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>> Phone out research is a common practice. It's not cheap, but many
>> stations do it. What they don't do is make long distance calls to do it.
>> It's expensive, and the return is statistacally zero. Ratings companies
>> like Arbitron and Nielsen measure listening habits by station, time of
>> day, time spent listening, and break the numbers down by demographics,
>> with hour by hour breakouts. If the sample is accurate, the numbers tell
>> quite a story. And sales then sells advertising based on the rating,
>> share, TSL, and what the market will bear. When Karmazin was at CBS, he
>> wanted to see a conversion rate of 200%, that is, sales producing
>> revenue share of twice ratings share. The station I was at, we often
>> went higher than that. Agencies want to buy cost per point. A dollar
>> figure for each share point in target.
>>
>> Where the diaries go is determined by zipcode, ethnic distribution,

>> economic status, hat size and price of recycled lawn furniture within
>> the Area of Dominant Influence.
>>
>> ADI is deterimined by geographic size of the potential market,
>> population distribution, and signal strength of the station in question.
>>
>> Now there are multiple factors that are involved in each of these
>> considerations...I'm only hitting highlights here.
>>
>> So advertising is targeted by desired demographic, within the Area of
>> Dominant Influence and which stations deliver the desired bodies at the
>> best cost. When advertising is sold like this, and bought on a cost per
>> point basis, there is no value to the station or the advertiser to the
>> DX signal. If it stops at the end of fringe coverage, they could care less.
>>
>> Which gets us back to the whole issue of this thread: IBOC and it's
>> effect on what is left of the DXing hobby.
>>
>> No one cares. DXers are not statistically relevant to the business
>> of broadcasting. They produce no revenue. They amount to no demographic
>> group. They cannot be pushed, filed, stamped, indexed, briefed,
>> de-briefed or numbered.
>>
>> They're like Dr Pepper drinkers...they defy marketing science.
>>
>>
>> So that IBOC creates interference to DXing is of no consequence to
>> anyone who has a financial interest in a broadcast station. And, like it
>> or not....and make no mistake, I do NOT like it, and am NOT a fan of
>> IBOC or where Broadcasting as an industry has gone in the last 15 years,
>> but it is what it is.....Radio in the United States is always, and has
>> always been, about money. Even NPR and CPB. It's always about the money.
>>
>> So, to get back to my original point...if you're going to fight
>> IBOC, it must be done on the grounds of LOCAL interference. Because
>> LOCAL interference affects LOCAL revenue. And it's always about the
>> money. Always.
>
>
> What is an imaging voice? Would you be the guy saying "this is KVTA
> 1520, its 12 o'clock" on the hour? Maybe reading some of the commercials?
> Radio station self promotion ads?
>

"You're listening to AM 1520, KVTA, Ventura, Oxnard, Port Hueneme."

And bumpers into and out of spot breaks during shows. The continuity
voice. No commercials, but lots of promos.

>
> Thanks again for explaining the marketing situation for AMBCB. Very

> instructive.
>
> So if anyone wants to complain about IBOC it has to be one local station
> interfering with another local station.

That's the only way you're going to get any traction, yes.

>
> If you will indulge me I have another question about the definition of
> local. Lets take an example from this web site if you have no objections
> to it as an example. Here is a coverage map for KFI 640 AM. You will
> note it has three contours local, distant and fringe.
>
> <http://radio-locator.com/cgi-bin/pat?call=KFI&service=AM&status=L&hours=
> U>
>
> For the purposes of marketing which one applies local, distant or fringe?

In my experience the local market would be out as far as the fringe contour for ratings considerations. But that's not the same as as the area where practical sales can be made. And often it's not the whole market. At a station I worked in Chicago we had reach all the way to Bloomington, but sold to primarily the collar counties and there, in specific zipcodes. Where research, ratings and other factors indicated we had high concentrations of listeners. We sold very little in the city. And we sold nothing beyond the suburbs. We were on national and regional buys, but local sales were in those zipcodes where we had concentrations of listeners.

Not being familiar with the market, I couldn't say where listener concentrations would determine local sales targets for KFI. David could help you with that.

>
> If someone wanted to complain about IBOC interference which contour
> would the two stations have to be within for the complaint to be
> considered a valid complaint?
>
> Or maybe this contour map is not appropriate for either question?

I'd have to check my FCC references for the specifics on signal contours, and interference. Again, David may be more readily versed in that. However, there are cases where significant listening occurs outside of the major signal contours. If this is rated listening, there maybe valid claims made there. There are several factors. One of which is the question of available alternatives. If there are available alternatives to a listening population beyond the city grade contour, some complaints may not matter. Then again, if there are no alternatives and a station is a primary source of information, complaints about interferenced are taken quite seriously. But there has to be a good deal of documentation and the complaint is best filed by a station engineer. If you can demonstrate that any signal is preventing you from listening

to a station in an area of concentrated listening, rated listening, the station itself will file the complaint and move heaven and earth to get something done. That said, IBOC has the blessing of the Commission. In fact, Michael Powell himself said that if there were any new modulation systems to be implemented, AM or FM they would be digital. Only digital. Meeting this criterion and having already been granted approval may make complaints more difficult to be heard. But if you don't make the complaint, you'll not get any results either way.

1145. Why Antenna Tuners Aren't Necessarily Useful for Shortwave Listening - Question Shortwave Listening (SWL) Antenna Tuners - Do You Have An Opinion ?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.shortwave
Date: 2006-03-08 07:50:11 UTC
From: RHF <rhf-newsgroups@pacbell.net>
Message-ID: <1141804211.289443.11240@i39g2000cwa.googlegroups.com>
Source record: 66536

For One and All,

QUESTION - Shortwave Listening (SWL) Antenna Tuners
- - - Do You Have An Opinion ? - - -

Why Antenna Tuners Aren't Necessarily Useful for Shortwave Listening
http://www.nyx.net/~dgrunber/tuner.ssi
- - - by - - - Daniel A. Grunberg

Here is "Dan Grunberg's Home Page"
http://www.nyx.net/~dgrunber/

Welcome - Here are some of my documents that may interest you.

TOPIC - SHORTWAVE RADIO :

* Advice to Shortwave Newbies
(Useful sources of information and useful links)

* Minimal Antennas and Grounds
(Why they may be all you need)

* So You're Certain You Need an Outdoor Antenna
(With a link to a reasonable design)

* Why Antenna Tuners Aren't Necessarily Useful
for Shortwave Listening
(This article could save you some money)

* A Rambling Review of the Lowe HF-150
(A nice receiver)

* Nifty 48-Inch (122-cm) Whip Antenna
with a PL-259 Connector

* The Sony 7600G and Its Synchronous Detector
(Why sync detectors are worth having)

* Analog vs. Digital Receivers (an introduction)

* Preventing Wire Antennas from Breaking in the Wind

and that's Today's On-Topic Post - iane ~ RHF
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1146. Re: Ferrite core : yes it works... Now for the antenna...

Newsgroup: rec.radio.shortwave
Date: 2006-03-08 07:51:54 UTC
From: RHF <rhf-newsgroups@pacbell.net>
Message-ID: <1141804314.813903.240060@e56g2000cwe.googlegroups.com>
Source record: 66537

Telamon,

Many of the WWW webpages related to the RF Matching
Transformers used for Receive "Only" Shortwave Listener (SWL)
Longwire {Random Wire} Antennas for Broadband 3 MHz (500 kHz)
to 30 MHz use specify 9:1 (10:1) Matching Transformers.
[With the Number of Windings 3 into 1]
http://www.alg.demon.co.uk/radio/136/ant_xformer.htm
http://members.tripod.com/michaelgellis/imptrans.html
http://users.netonecom.net/~swordman/Radio/unun.htm
http://www.kc7nod.20m.com/new_page_1.htm
http://ww2.netnitco.net/users/wt9w/Toroids.html
http://www.qsl.net/wa1ion/bev/bb_antenna_matching.pdf
http://www.naswa.net/badx/antennas/SWL_longwire.html
http://www.dxing.info/equipment/impedance_matching_bryant.pdf
http://www.dxing.info/equipment/impedance_transformer_bryant2.doc
http://www.dobe.com/wts/funk/islandexp_JD.html
http://www.hard-core-dx.com/nordicdx/antenna/feed/balun3.html
http://www.hard-core-dx.com/nordicdx/antenna/feed/magbal1.html

IIRC - Most of these webpages suggest building your own
RF Matching Transformers with the Antenna Side Winding
make-up of Many Turns (~30) -vice- fewer turns (<10).

Standard One-Hole Toroid (Donut)
http://www.universal-radio.com/catalog/misc/amidon.html
#1542 FT 50-43 Ferrite Toroidal Core
- - - Qty = 3 @ 0.500 OD x 0.281 ID x 0.188H
#1544 FT 82-43 Ferrite Toroidal Core
- - - Qty = 3 @ 0.825" OD x 0.520" ID x 0.250" H
#3494 FT114-43 Ferrite Toroidal Core
- - - Qty = 1 @ 1.142" OD x 0.750" ID x 0.295" H

* Primary {Coax Cable Side} Windings : 8 - 9 - 10 - 11
* Secondary {Antenna Side} Windings : 24 - 27 - 30 - 33
- - - Vice fewer windings - - -
* Primary {Coax Cable Side} Windings : 1 - 2 - 3 - 4
* Secondary {Antenna Side} Windings : 3- 6 - 9 - 12
Note - Using average size Magnet Wire : AWG 24~30

Binocular Two-Hole Ferrite Core
http://www.universal-radio.com/catalog/misc/amidon.html
#0471 BN-43-202 Two Hole Core
- - - Qty = 4 @ 0.525" OD x 0.150" ID x 0.550" H x 0.295" T

* Primary {Coax Cable Side} Windings : 3 - 4 - 5 - 6
* Secondary {Antenna Side} Windings : 9 - 12 - 15 - 18
Note - Using 'very thin' Magnet Wire : AWG 30~36

RadioShack "Magnet Wire"
RadioShack Catalog # 278-1345
http://www.radioshack.com/product/index.jsp?productId=2036277

just my two wraps of wire worth - iane ~ RHF
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All are WELCOME and "Invited to Join" the
Shortwave Listener (SWL) Antenna eGroup on YAHOO !
<http://groups.yahoo.com/group/Shortwave-SWL-Antenna/>
SWL ANTENNAS GROUP => http://tinyurl.com/an6tw
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Some Say: On A Clear Day You Can See Forever.
I Believe : On A Clear Night You Can Hear Forever
. . . and Beyond , , , The BEYOND ! ! !
With a Shortwave Listening Antenna of your own making.
"If You Build It {SWL Antenna} You Will Hear Them !"
<http://groups.yahoo.com/group/Shortwave-SWL-Antenna/>
SHORTWAVE ANTENNA FORUM => http://tinyurl.com/an6tw
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1147. (OT) : DaviD - Human Evolution May Still Be Under Way . . . Butt - In 'your' individual case - 'you' are Proof that Evolution Has STOPPED [.]

Newsgroup: rec.radio.shortwave
Date: 2006-03-08 08:26:23 UTC
From: RHF <rhf-newsgroups@pacbell.net>
Message-ID: <1141806383.277169.48070@v46g2000cwv.googlegroups.com>
Source record: 66538

DaviD - Darwin may be right or wrong ? ? ?

DaviD - But the simple fact is that Darwin is Dead [.]

(OT) : DaviD - Human Evolution May Still Be Under Way
. . . Butt - In 'your' individual case -
'you' are Proof that Evolution Has STOPPED [.]

Why ?
Because 'you' continue to post Off-Topic Messages
here on RRS. -and- 'you' continue to cling to tired
old Liberal Ideas and ancient Left-Wing Politics.

david - 'your' true name be dinosaur ~ RHF
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1148. Re: Ferrite core : yes it works... Now for the antenna...

Newsgroup: rec.radio.shortwave
Date: 2006-03-08 08:30:05 UTC
From: Telamon <telamon_spamshield@pacbell.net.is.invalid>
Message-ID: <telamon_spamshield-D317B2.00300208032006@newsclstr02.news.prodigy.com>
Source record: 66539

In article <1141804314.813903.240060@e56g2000cwe.googlegroups.com>,
"RHF" <rhf-newsgroups@pacbell.net> wrote:

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> http://www.kc7nod.20m.com/new_page_1.htm
> http://ww2.netnitco.net/users/wt9w/Toroids.html
> http://www.qsl.net/wa1ion/bev/bb_antenna_matching.pdf
> http://www.naswa.net/badx/antennas/SWL_longwire.html
> http://www.dxing.info/equipment/impedance_matching_bryant.pdf
> http://www.dxing.info/equipment/impedance_transformer_bryant2.doc
> http://www.dobe.com/wts/funk/islandexp_JD.html
> http://www.hard-core-dx.com/nordicdx/antenna/feed/balun3.html
> http://www.hard-core-dx.com/nordicdx/antenna/feed/magbal1.html
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> IIRC - Most of these webpages suggest building your own
> RF Matching Transformers with the Antenna Side Winding
> make-up of Many Turns (~30) -vice- fewer turns (<10).

< Snip >

There is no advantage in making the electrical length longer then
necessary. Where you do this the high frequency performance will suffer
where the low frequency performance is still OK. Maybe some of the web
pages are considering AMBCB and SW low band long wire matching. More
turns would be OK for low band operation. 10:30 turns can be a long path
through the transformer depending on core size.

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Telamon
Ventura, California

1149. Re: sfxqifeehcprclvs

Newsgroup: rec.radio.shortwave
Date: 2006-03-08 10:57:00 UTC
From: woger@nim.bstrs
Message-ID: <dumd9r$fs6$1@emma.aioe.org>
Source record: 66540

How do you pronounce "sfxqifeehcprclvs?"

1150. Re: Senegal on 20 meters

Newsgroup: rec.radio.shortwave
Date: 2006-03-08 10:58:28 UTC
From: dxAce <dxAce@milestones.com>
Message-ID: <440EB8D4.14653817@milestones.com>
Source record: 66541

"Carter, K8VT" wrote:

> dxAce wrote: [about me responding to a 160 meter ham contest post about
> a 160 contest contact I made]
>
> > I suggest as I have before that you find a suitable amateur radio
> > group!
>
> and then dxAce wrote: [about this newsgroup]
>
> > Indeed! From a LISTENING perspective, 'tard boy.
>
> [implying 2-way contacts should not be posted in this NG]
>
> and THEN
>
> dxAce wrote:
>
> > Imagine my thrill at working JY1 on 15. He on SSB, me on CW. Broke in
> > whilst he was working a Kenyan.
>
> So, we are back to it being OK for you to post a 2-way (non-LISTENING
> perspective) item in this NG, but not anyone else.
>
> Thanks for confirming that you are indeed a hypocrite!
>
> dxAce wrote:
>
> > How rude of me!
> >
> > dxAce Michigan USA
>
> You? Rude??? Gee, whatta surprise!!!
>
> Heckuva job, Stevie! LOL at the hypocrite!

Still have your Depends in a knot, troll?

LMFAO

Always remember: If it's not propagation ALONG the grey line, then it is NOT
grey line propagation.

dxAce
Michigan
USA

1151. Re: Noise Shut Me Down

Newsgroup: rec.radio.shortwave
Date: 2006-03-08 13:22:44 UTC
From: David <rickets@knac.com>
Message-ID: <tkmt029uumls3bvkop92tanmqknv3si6ao@4ax.com>
Source record: 66542

On 7 Mar 2006 19:20:30 -0800, "RHF" <rhf-newsgroups@pacbell.net>
wrote:

>For One and All,
>
>QUESTION - Does anyone know of any specific type
>of RF Sniffer equipment that Power Companies use
>to locate RF Noise Sources on their Power Poles ???
>
>The may be RadioTexMex could suggest that his local
>Power Company find/buy one and use it to Help Eliminate
>Customer related RF Noise Sources Complaints from
>their Power Poles and Equipment.
>
http://ask.metafilter.com/mefi/31663

1152. Re: Noise Shut Me Down

Newsgroup: rec.radio.shortwave
Date: 2006-03-08 13:23:07 UTC
From: David <rickets@knac.com>
Message-ID: <ilmt02podgrfk6huvod1g72r1gkv2bopbu@4ax.com>
Source record: 66543

On Tue, 7 Mar 2006 19:38:18 -0600, cuhulin@webtv.net wrote:

>I wouldn't advise to go banging on those poles with anything.That's City
>property.
>cuhulin
>
Who owns the city?

1153. Re: OT: China illegally mines oil field shared with Japan

Newsgroup: rec.radio.shortwave
Date: 2006-03-08 13:25:38 UTC
From: David <rickets@knac.com>
Message-ID: <2pmt02pouof7aaona47om6avkfqs8tgn48@4ax.com>
Source record: 66544

On Tue, 07 Mar 2006 19:37:49 -0800, running dogg <run@ning.dog> wrote:

>I'm surprised that Seeing Eye Dog hasn't mentioned this. BBCWS had a
>segment tonight (morning UTC) on how China is illegally extracting oil
>and gas from a field in the China Sea that is claimed by both China and
>Japan. China is patrolling the waters with warships and everything.
>Talks on sharing the resource, which was estimated on the show to be one
>of the largest oil fields in the world, have broken down. Japan can't
>actually stop China from taking the oil, so all they do is sit and fume.
>
Welcome to the future. Should've weaned the world off petroleum when
we had the chance.

Unfortunately, we're a nation of pussies.

1154. Re: Darwin is Right; Human Evolution Still Under Way

Newsgroup: rec.radio.shortwave
Date: 2006-03-08 13:28:15 UTC
From: barnegatdx@aol.com
Message-ID: <1141824495.374199.109250@p10g2000cwp.googlegroups.com>
Source record: 66545

Steve wrote:
> David wrote:
> > http://www.scenta.co.uk/scenta/news.cfm?cit_id=627662&FAA
>
> http://www.blacktable.com/lang041104.htm

- So I guess Drug Addiction is the Highest Form of Human Evolution, ??

Blonde hair, Blue Eyes, Drug addicted, Shotgun in the Mouth?

Hail to our New Superman, Curt Cobain

1155. Re: Darwin is Right; Human Evolution Still Under Way

Newsgroup: rec.radio.shortwave
Date: 2006-03-08 13:32:17 UTC
From: "John S." <hjsjms@cs.com>
Message-ID: <1141824737.351336.200490@u72g2000cwu.googlegroups.com>
Source record: 66546

David wrote:
>
http://www.scenta.co.uk/scenta/news.cfm?cit_id=627662&FAArea1=customWidgets.content_view_1

Speaking of Darwin, if you get the chance see the independent movie
Darwins Revenge, please do it. Well worth the time.

1156. Re: Darwin is Right; Human Evolution Still Under Way

Newsgroup: rec.radio.shortwave
Date: 2006-03-08 13:35:40 UTC
From: David <rickets@knac.com>
Message-ID: <5cnt02133cfal9qnsfcnekgahd1ppe1vca@4ax.com>
Source record: 66547

On 8 Mar 2006 05:28:15 -0800, barnegatdx@aol.com wrote:

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>
>Hail to our New Superman, Curt Cobain
>
Cobain was murdered.

Better to be a dope fiend then a megalomaniac.

1157. Re: Darwin is Right; Human Evolution Still Under Way

Newsgroup: rec.radio.shortwave
Date: 2006-03-08 13:41:52 UTC
From: David <rickets@knac.com>
Message-ID: <nhnt025ns7q4549msf9tshif3ep3uotult@4ax.com>
Source record: 66548

On 8 Mar 2006 05:32:17 -0800, "John S." <hjsjms@cs.com> wrote:

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>David wrote:
>>
http://www.scenta.co.uk/scenta/news.cfm?cit_id=627662&FAArea1=customWidgets.content_view_1
>
>Speaking of Darwin, if you get the chance see the independent movie
>Darwins Revenge, please do it. Well worth the time.
>
Darwin's Nightmare?

http://www.naqoy.com/

1158. Re: Reno SWL's Please Help

Newsgroup: rec.radio.shortwave
Date: 2006-03-08 14:04:59 UTC
From: Han <websitehan@yahoo.com>
Message-ID: <1141826698.955533.269910@i40g2000cwc.googlegroups.com>
Source record: 66549

Hello

Whatever you want to buy , first try to listen to the the radio you
want to buy alongside the one you know.
Every radio i bought I first tried it out for several hours.
Is it logical to handle ?
do you like the sound ?
and so on. The looks you can get used to but the sound en feel is more
difficult to get used to.

I hope this helps a bit

Gretings
Han the netherlands

You can also visit my website:
http://home.wanadoo.nl/hanhardonk/indexengels.html

1159. Re: Darwin is Right; Human Evolution Still Under Way

Newsgroup: rec.radio.shortwave
Date: 2006-03-08 14:10:43 UTC
From: "John S." <hjsjms@cs.com>
Message-ID: <1141827043.418483.57280@j52g2000cwj.googlegroups.com>
Source record: 66550

David wrote:
> On 8 Mar 2006 05:32:17 -0800, "John S." <hjsjms@cs.com> wrote:
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> >
> >David wrote:
> >>
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> >Darwins Revenge, please do it. Well worth the time.
> >
> Darwin's Nightmare?
>
> http://www.naqoy.com/

Yup...my typo. Although it was a nightmare topic too, but a well done documentary. Far better than the 2005 Documentary Feature winner Penguins which was nothing more than the screen equivalent of muzak.

On the subject of Oscars, I'm still amazed that Crash took best picture, mostly because it was so disjointed. I would have selected The Constant Gardener.

1160. Re: Reno SWL's Please Help

Newsgroup: rec.radio.shortwave
Date: 2006-03-08 14:24:55 UTC
From: David <rickets@knac.com>
Message-ID: <h8qt025a0rpggjpi84ufi4sjtrl658ehb1@4ax.com>
Source record: 66551

On 8 Mar 2006 06:04:59 -0800, "Han" <websitehan@yahoo.com> wrote:

>Hello
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>Whatever you want to buy , first try to listen to the the radio you
>want to buy alongside the one you know.
>Every radio i bought I first tried it out for several hours.
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>do you like the sound ?
>and so on. The looks you can get used to but the sound en feel is more
>difficult to get used to.
>
>I hope this helps a bit
>
>Gretings
>Han the netherlands
>
>You can also visit my website:
>http://home.wanadoo.nl/hanhardonk/indexengels.html
>

It's 212 miles from Reno to the nearest SWL store. Wild Wild West.

1161. Re: QEX

Newsgroup: rec.radio.shortwave
Date: 2006-03-08 14:26:44 UTC
From: craig <craig@powersmith.net>
Message-ID: <1141828004.634038.39570@i40g2000cwc.googlegroups.com>
Source record: 66553

I agree with Bob about the editing (or lack thereof). I'm just coming back to ham radio after a long absence, and was looking forward to a high qualitiy technical publication when I subscribed to QEX. I'm basing my review on only two issues, but so far I'm not at all impressed. For a bi-monthly publication a very low article count. Many of the articles are rambling and unfocused. Very poor standardization and consistency of graphics. Think I read that they just got a new editor, so perhaps things will improve - lets hope so!

... Craig AC0DS

1162. Re: Darwin is Right; Human Evolution Still Under Way

Newsgroup: rec.radio.shortwave
Date: 2006-03-08 14:26:46 UTC
From: David <rickets@knac.com>
Message-ID: <haqt02hech2bn0js5qjlpo8u5ijm2v61sk@4ax.com>
Source record: 66552

On 8 Mar 2006 06:10:43 -0800, "John S." <hjsjms@cs.com> wrote:

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>David wrote:
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>picture, mostly because it was so disjointed. I would have selected
>The Constant Gardener.
>
I'm a year behind the curve on films as I wait until they hit the HBO
tier of distribution. Movie theaters in the suburbs are not worth the
ticket.

I do buy music videos as soon as they are released.

1163. WGN joinsssss the dark sssside

Newsgroup: rec.radio.shortwave
Date: 2006-03-08 14:31:08 UTC
From: Frank Dresser <analogdial@worldnet.att.net>
Message-ID: <MUBPf.524586$qk4.407570@bgtnsc05-news.ops.worldnet.att.net>
Source record: 66554

They're transmitting IBOC sidebands now.

Frank Dresser

1164. Re: IBOC Article

Newsgroup: rec.radio.shortwave
Date: 2006-03-08 14:57:26 UTC
From: Frank Dresser <analogdial@worldnet.att.net>
Message-ID: <qhCPf.524694$qk4.18521@bgtnsc05-news.ops.worldnet.att.net>
Source record: 66555

"Telamon" <telamon_spamshield@pacbell.net.is.invalid> wrote in message
news:telamon_spamshield-D96524.19262307032006@newsclstr02.news.prodigy.com...

[snip]
>
> I was thinking of a virtual market example making the point of sale a
> 1-800-number and credit card or on-line with a computer and the product
> would be shipped UPS / FedEx / US mail. If I understand your examples
> even in this virtual sales situation, the marketing is still only
> considered locally no different from a brick and mortar store. I hear
> advertising on WWCR that sells product this way though.
>

[snip]

As far as I know, the advertising heard on WWCR is bought by the people who buy airtime from WWCR. I do know WWCR actively solicits programming but I've never heard WWCR solicit advertising as I've heard on a few local stations.

http://www.wwcr.com/wwcr_sales_information.html

Alex Jones has said the money he gets from Berkey is what he uses to stay on shortwave.

Frank Dresser

1165. Re: Why Antenna Tuners Aren't Necessarily Useful for Shortwave Listening - Question Shortwave Listening (SWL) Antenna Tuners - Do You Have An Opinion ?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.shortwave
Date: 2006-03-08 14:58:45 UTC
From: Bob Miller <NOSPAM@neosoft.com>
Message-ID: <qrrt02dckqbpjspivji6habgk93nvvftq9@4ax.com>
Source record: 66556

On 7 Mar 2006 23:50:11 -0800, "RHF" <rhf-newsgroups@pacbell.net>
wrote:

>For One and All,
>
>QUESTION - Shortwave Listening (SWL) Antenna Tuners
>- - - Do You Have An Opinion ? - - -
>
>Why Antenna Tuners Aren't Necessarily Useful for Shortwave Listening
>http://www.nyx.net/~dgrunber/tuner.ssi
>- - - by - - - Daniel A. Grunberg

The same argument could be used to say, "Why 9-to-1 Baluns Aren't
Necessarily Useful for Shortwave Listening."

Bob
k5qwg

1166. Re: IBOC Article

Newsgroup: rec.radio.shortwave
Date: 2006-03-08 15:04:15 UTC
From: Frank Dresser <analogdial@worldnet.att.net>
Message-ID: <PnCPf.524721$qk4.426547@bgtnsc05-news.ops.worldnet.att.net>
Source record: 66557

"Frank Dresser" <analogdial@worldnet.att.net> wrote in message
news:qhCPf.524694$qk4.18521@bgtnsc05-news.ops.worldnet.att.net...
>

> As far as I know, the advertising heard on WWCR is bought by the people
who
> buy airtime from WWCR.

Well, I what I meant was:

As far as I know, the advertising heard on WWCR is SOLD by the people who
buy airtime from WWCR.

1167. Re: Why Antenna Tuners Aren't Necessarily Useful for Shortwave Listening - Question Shortwave Listening (SWL) Antenna Tuners - Do You Have An Opinion ?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.shortwave
Date: 2006-03-08 15:15:00 UTC
From: "John S." <hjsjms@cs.com>
Message-ID: <1141830900.281950.4280@u72g2000cwu.googlegroups.com>
Source record: 66558

RHF wrote:
> For One and All,
>
> QUESTION - Shortwave Listening (SWL) Antenna Tuners
> - - - Do You Have An Opinion ? - - -
>
> Why Antenna Tuners Aren't Necessarily Useful for Shortwave Listening
> http://www.nyx.net/~dgrunber/tuner.ssi
> - - - by - - - Daniel A. Grunberg
>
> Here is "Dan Grunberg's Home Page"
> http://www.nyx.net/~dgrunber/
>
> Welcome - Here are some of my documents that may interest you.
>
> TOPIC - SHORTWAVE RADIO :
>
> * Advice to Shortwave Newbies
> (Useful sources of information and useful links)
>
> * Minimal Antennas and Grounds
> (Why they may be all you need)
>
> * So You're Certain You Need an Outdoor Antenna
> (With a link to a reasonable design)
>
> * Why Antenna Tuners Aren't Necessarily Useful
> for Shortwave Listening
> (This article could save you some money)
>

I have found that antenna tuners provide tactile entertainment for the
bored SWL, but little more. They are a couple more knobs to twist.

1168. Re: Why Antenna Tuners Aren't Necessarily Useful for Shortwave Listening - Question Shortwave Listening (SWL) Antenna Tuners - Do You Have An Opinion ?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.shortwave
Date: 2006-03-08 15:17:18 UTC
From: David <rickets@knac.com>
Message-ID: <b5tt021qrh3bu95qaotkok24mnah4ic118@4ax.com>
Source record: 66559

On Wed, 08 Mar 2006 14:58:45 GMT, Bob Miller <NOSPAM@neosoft.com>
wrote:

>On 7 Mar 2006 23:50:11 -0800, "RHF" <rhf-newsgroups@pacbell.net>
>wrote:
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>>For One and All,
>>
>>QUESTION - Shortwave Listening (SWL) Antenna Tuners
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>The same argument could be used to say, "Why 9-to-1 Baluns Aren't
>Necessarily Useful for Shortwave Listening."
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>Bob
>k5qwg
>
If one is a true RF professional the idea of putting a Hi Z generator
into a Low Z load is too much. The 9:1 autotransormer also puts every
part of the antenna at DC ground, thus protecting the radio's input.
Plus, it's a very elegant way to connect the wire to the shielded
cable.

1169. Re: Darwin is Right; Human Evolution Still Under Way

Newsgroup: rec.radio.shortwave
Date: 2006-03-08 15:21:37 UTC
From: "John S." <hjsjms@cs.com>
Message-ID: <1141831297.390309.37220@i39g2000cwa.googlegroups.com>
Source record: 66560

David wrote:
> On 8 Mar 2006 06:10:43 -0800, "John S." <hjsjms@cs.com> wrote:
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> >
> >David wrote:
> >> On 8 Mar 2006 05:32:17 -0800, "John S." <hjsjms@cs.com> wrote:
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> >> >
> >> >David wrote:
> >> >>
http://www.scenta.co.uk/scenta/news.cfm?cit_id=627662&FAArea1=customWidgets.content_view_1
> >> >
> >> >Speaking of Darwin, if you get the chance see the independent movie
> >> >Darwins Revenge, please do it. Well worth the time.
> >> >
> >> Darwin's Nightmare?
> >>
> >> http://www.naqoy.com/
> >
> >Yup...my typo. Although it was a nightmare topic too, but a well done
> >documentary. Far better than the 2005 Documentary Feature winner
> >Penguins which was nothing more than the screen equivalent of muzak.
> >
> >On the subject of Oscars, I'm still amazed that Crash took best
> >picture, mostly because it was so disjointed. I would have selected
> >The Constant Gardener.
> >
> I'm a year behind the curve on films as I wait until they hit the HBO
> tier of distribution. Movie theaters in the suburbs are not worth the
> ticket.
>
> I do buy music videos as soon as they are released.

I don't know about your area, but the large multi-screen theaters are
way down in attendance. There have been three smaller theaters open
that focus more on independent movies and those are fairly well
attended. And you know, I just enjoy going out to the movies,
especially if they are serving fresh popcorn. The experience of seeing
and hearing a movie on a theater screen cannot be duplicated in a home
theater.

The Landmark chain is more or less nationwide and has shown some
excellent movies. A german movie that I found particularly riveting
was The Bunker.

1170. Re: WGN joinsssss the dark sssside

Newsgroup: rec.radio.shortwave
Date: 2006-03-08 15:34:43 UTC
From: cuhulin@webtv.net
Message-ID: <9127-440EF993-35@storefull-3253.bay.webtv.net>
Source record: 66561

I will try to remember to tune in WGN tonight and hear what it sounds like.I am a little over seven hundred miles South of Chicago,so I can't pick them up in the daytime.
cuhulin

1171. Build a Crystal Shortwave Radio

Newsgroup: rec.radio.shortwave
Date: 2006-03-08 16:20:09 UTC
From: cuhulin@webtv.net
Message-ID: <9127-440F0439-46@storefull-3253.bay.webtv.net>
Source record: 66562

www.google.com Shortwave Radio Receiver Shortwave Radio Tuner

Looks like a fun and interesting project.
cuhulin

1172. Re: Build a Crystal Shortwave Radio

Newsgroup: rec.radio.shortwave
Date: 2006-03-08 16:51:17 UTC
From: bpnjensen <bpnjensen@yahoo.com>
Message-ID: <1141836676.980421.224670@j33g2000cwa.googlegroups.com>
Source record: 66563

cuhulin - Aside from just the Google address you provide, is there a specific URL for the information you have found? Crystal radios are a kick-in-the-pants!

Bruce Jensen

1173. Re: Noise Shut Me Down

Newsgroup: rec.radio.shortwave
Date: 2006-03-08 16:55:45 UTC
From: bpnjensen <bpnjensen@yahoo.com>
Message-ID: <1141836945.752688.231260@v46g2000cwv.googlegroups.com>
Source record: 66564

We have a quite a few poles that, when the insulators become filthy, allow arcing to occur. The crackling is often audible to the human ear, and a mess on the RF. This can be very noisy. A simple cleaning of the insulators can help this matter considerably.

Other than that, it's usually either a malfunctioning light ballast or some transformer/switchbox on the pole.

Bruce Jensen

1174. Re: Why Antenna Tuners Aren't Necessarily Useful for Shortwave Listening - Question Shortwave Listening (SWL) Antenna Tuners - Do You Have An Opinion ?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.shortwave
Date: 2006-03-08 17:05:33 UTC
From: Bob Miller <NOSPAM@neosoft.com>
Message-ID: <aj3u02pf8ruc81a6srej6at0g2nkc42bjq@4ax.com>
Source record: 66565

On Wed, 08 Mar 2006 15:17:18 GMT, David <rickets@knac.com> wrote:

>On Wed, 08 Mar 2006 14:58:45 GMT, Bob Miller <NOSPAM@neosoft.com>
>wrote:
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>>On 7 Mar 2006 23:50:11 -0800, "RHF" <rhf-newsgroups@pacbell.net>
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>>The same argument could be used to say, "Why 9-to-1 Baluns Aren't
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>>Bob
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>If one is a true RF professional the idea of putting a Hi Z generator
>into a Low Z load is too much. The 9:1 autotransormer also puts every
>part of the antenna at DC ground, thus protecting the radio's input.
>Plus, it's a very elegant way to connect the wire to the shielded
>cable.

Still, you have that wonderfully sensitive receiver, and your balun
hasn't changed the signal to noise ratio; it's only made everthing
louder. Same argument he's using against antenna tuners :-)

bob
k5qwg

1175. Re: Build a Crystal Shortwave Radio

Newsgroup: rec.radio.shortwave
Date: 2006-03-08 17:06:24 UTC
From: Verstaldin <anonymous.@mouse.com>
Message-ID: <kaEPf.3993$6I.2176@newsread3.news.pas.earthlink.net>
Source record: 66566

I remember playing with one I made using a galena crystal from my rock
collection :) Many pleasant memories.

All life all holiness come from you O Lord
"bpnjensen" <bpnjensen@yahoo.com> wrote in message
news:1141836676.980421.224670@j33g2000cwa.googlegroups.com...
> cuhulin - Aside from just the Google address you provide, is there a
> specific URL for the information you have found? Crystal radios are a
> kick-in-the-pants!
>
> Bruce Jensen
>

1176. Re: (OT) Soldiers speak.

Newsgroup: rec.radio.shortwave
Date: 2006-03-08 17:25:55 UTC
From: MnMikew <mnmiikkew@aol.com>
Message-ID: <478id4Fegdi4U1@individual.net>
Source record: 66567

"David" <rickets@knac.com> wrote in message
news:ea6s0218lo9ipstfh1q4s4sdmqhp9ck4bt@4ax.com...
> On Tue, 7 Mar 2006 16:22:48 -0600, "MnMikew" <mnmiikkew@aol.com>
> wrote:
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> > >Somebody should tell them Zogby screwed them.
> > >
> > >
> The Insane Right constantly attacks the messengers, because the
> message makes them look bad.
>
And the loony left constantly makes up their own messages to match their
twisted agenda.

1177. Re: Darwin is Right; Human Evolution Still Under Way

Newsgroup: rec.radio.shortwave
Date: 2006-03-08 17:27:18 UTC
From: MnMikew <mnmiikkew@aol.com>
Message-ID: <478ifmFeaihvU1@individual.net>
Source record: 66568

"David" <rickets@knac.com> wrote in message
news:haqt02hech2bn0js5qjlpo8u5ijm2v61sk@4ax.com...
>
> I do buy music videos as soon as they are released.
>
Explains you MTV mentality.

1178. Re: Get rich quick

Newsgroup: rec.radio.shortwave
Date: 2006-03-08 17:34:04 UTC
From: MnMikew <mnmiikkew@aol.com>
Message-ID: <478isfFeft56U1@individual.net>
Source record: 66569

<miso@sushi.com> wrote in message
news:1141785064.952890.117950@u72g2000cwu.googlegroups.com...
> What, those things are scams? Maybe I should cancel my male enhancement
> pill order too. I was going to send them to DxAss can a peace offering.
>
> Tell me, does the money I send to Gene Scott go towards the Lord's
> work??
>
I have no idea who the hell Gene Scott is. Is he from Nigeria? The guy
wasent a professor, he was a psychiatrist.

http://www.latimes.com/news/local/la-me-nigerian2mar02,0,3251538.story?coll=la-home-headlines

1179. Why antennas aren't necessary for shortwave listening.

Newsgroup: rec.radio.shortwave
Date: 2006-03-08 18:03:33 UTC
From: N9NEO <yzordderrex@verizon.net>
Message-ID: <1141841013.563018.35410@i40g2000cwc.googlegroups.com>
Source record: 66570

A couple of years ago I bought a Racal RA17 receiver. I used it for a few months and now it patiently waits for me to go thru it more completely. I think it has a noisy circuit in it now.

I recall listening in on some 75m guys when I realized I hadn't connected up the antenna. Granted many in the 75m crowd are probably running CB type power levels, but on the other hand my shack is down in the basement. I tuned around the bands and was surprised what the radio would do sans antenna.

I'm not sure what kind of a front end the Racal has in it but it certainly is a sensitive beast. I hope to one day get it out of the inbasket and back into the shack. I would like to put it next to another SP600. I had to sell my SP600 in order to get the Drake R8B. The R8B is of course my favorite.

So there ya go. Now if somebody knows what the Racal has for front end please tell.

73
Bob
N9NEO

1180. Re: (OT) Soldiers speak.

Newsgroup: rec.radio.shortwave
Date: 2006-03-08 18:36:50 UTC
From: David <rickets@knac.com>
Message-ID: <i19u029t3tb9adh5t47bo6focp4v8lkglj@4ax.com>
Source record: 66571

On Wed, 8 Mar 2006 11:25:55 -0600, "MnMikew" <mnmiikkew@aol.com>
wrote:

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>"David" <rickets@knac.com> wrote in message
>news:ea6s0218lo9ipstfh1q4s4sdmqhp9ck4bt@4ax.com...
>> On Tue, 7 Mar 2006 16:22:48 -0600, "MnMikew" <mnmiikkew@aol.com>
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>> >
>> The Insane Right constantly attacks the messengers, because the
>> message makes them look bad.
>>
>And the loony left constantly makes up their own messages to match their
>twisted agenda.
>
Example, please...

1181. Re: Darwin is Right; Human Evolution Still Under Way

Newsgroup: rec.radio.shortwave
Date: 2006-03-08 18:38:17 UTC
From: David <rickets@knac.com>
Message-ID: <j39u02tlrbjujml52bgk85j4k0ue3rhnlc@4ax.com>
Source record: 66572

On 8 Mar 2006 07:21:37 -0800, "John S." <hjsjms@cs.com> wrote:

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>David wrote:
>> On 8 Mar 2006 06:10:43 -0800, "John S." <hjsjms@cs.com> wrote:
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>> >David wrote:
>> >> On 8 Mar 2006 05:32:17 -0800, "John S." <hjsjms@cs.com> wrote:
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>> >> >
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>> >> >>
http://www.scenta.co.uk/scenta/news.cfm?cit_id=627662&FAArea1=customWidgets.content_view_1
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>> >> >Speaking of Darwin, if you get the chance see the independent movie
>> >> >Darwins Revenge, please do it. Well worth the time.
>> >> >
>> >> Darwin's Nightmare?
>> >>
>> >> http://www.naqoy.com/
>> >
>> >Yup...my typo. Although it was a nightmare topic too, but a well done
>> >documentary. Far better than the 2005 Documentary Feature winner
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>> >picture, mostly because it was so disjointed. I would have selected
>> >The Constant Gardener.
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>> I'm a year behind the curve on films as I wait until they hit the HBO
>> tier of distribution. Movie theaters in the suburbs are not worth the
>> ticket.
>>
>> I do buy music videos as soon as they are released.
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>I don't know about your area, but the large multi-screen theaters are
>way down in attendance. There have been three smaller theaters open
>that focus more on independent movies and those are fairly well
>attended. And you know, I just enjoy going out to the movies,
>especially if they are serving fresh popcorn. The experience of seeing
>and hearing a movie on a theater screen cannot be duplicated in a home
>theater.
>

>The Landmark chain is more or less nationwide and has shown some
>excellent movies. A german movie that I found particularly riveting
>was The Bunker.
>
The nearest classical style cinema is in Canoga Park or somewhere, a
40 mile round trip.

1182. Re: Darwin is Right; Human Evolution Still Under Way

Newsgroup: rec.radio.shortwave
Date: 2006-03-08 18:39:14 UTC
From: David <rickets@knac.com>
Message-ID: <359u025cv7e93r56atdmj8bn0llpg4f993@4ax.com>
Source record: 66573

On Wed, 8 Mar 2006 11:27:18 -0600, "MnMikew" <mnmiikkew@aol.com>
wrote:

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>"David" <rickets@knac.com> wrote in message
>news:haqt02hech2bn0js5qjlpo8u5ijm2v61sk@4ax.com...
>>
>> I do buy music videos as soon as they are released.
>>
>Explains you MTV mentality.
>
I like to watch Fuse. MTV sucks.

But I was speaking of long-form music video, i.e. concerts.

1183. Re: Why Antenna Tuners Aren't Necessarily Useful for Shortwave Listening - Question Shortwave Listening (SWL) Antenna Tuners - Do You Have An Opinion ?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.shortwave
Date: 2006-03-08 18:40:32 UTC
From: David <rickets@knac.com>
Message-ID: <g79u02lo5eoh6ppll6ncgt736mr8cf1gav@4ax.com>
Source record: 66574

On Wed, 08 Mar 2006 17:05:33 GMT, Bob Miller <NOSPAM@neosoft.com>
wrote:

>Still, you have that wonderfully sensitive receiver, and your balun
>hasn't changed the signal to noise ratio; it's only made everthing
>louder. Same argument he's using against antenna tuners :-)
>
>bob
>k5qwg
>
It does help signal:noise. It keeps the antenna away from the house.

1184. Re: Why antennas aren't necessary for shortwave listening.

Newsgroup: rec.radio.shortwave
Date: 2006-03-08 18:43:15 UTC
From: David <rickets@knac.com>
Message-ID: <1b9u02ppt6bj1vdi5vbsfo7ii2qrn62v6k@4ax.com>
Source record: 66575

On 8 Mar 2006 10:03:33 -0800, "N9NEO" <yzordderrex@verizon.net> wrote:

>A couple of years ago I bought a Racal RA17 receiver. I used it for a
>few months and now it patiently waits for me to go thru it more
>completely. I think it has a noisy circuit in it now.
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>I recall listening in on some 75m guys when I realized I hadn't
>connected up the antenna. Granted many in the 75m crowd are probably
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>the basement. I tuned around the bands and was surprised what the
>radio would do sans antenna.
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>inbasket and back into the shack. I would like to put it next to
>another SP600. I had to sell my SP600 in order to get the Drake R8B.
>The R8B is of course my favorite.
>
>So there ya go. Now if somebody knows what the Racal has for front end
>please tell.
>
>73
>Bob
>N9NEO
>
The Racal is an excellent receiver.

Probably just has a bad thermionic device.

The receiver is deceptively quiet but it is indeed sensitive. Works
well on SSB with the BFO, if you back off the IF gain a tad.

1185. Re: Opinions on Eton E5/Sangean ATS-505 or PT80

Newsgroup: rec.radio.shortwave
Date: 2006-03-08 18:45:18 UTC
From: inagaddadavida@webtv.net
Message-ID: <18781-440F263E-61@storefull-3252.bay.webtv.net>
Source record: 66576

i have the sangean ats-505. its a good radio. the tuning is odd because it doesnt use a decimal for direct entry of frequencies. the software knows where the decimal is according to the band selected. there is no ssb available on mw even if ssb switch is selected, again the software knows what band is up and disallows the ssb function. it could use a narrow filter but it doesnt provide that. for casual listening this radio is adequate. i got mine for $50 on close-out at rat shack. if i had paid the full asking price then i probably would be more critical. doesnt the sony 7600g come for only a little more than the asking price of the 505? the 505 is a nice radio but if you are very critical or looking for a SERIOUS radio then you could get a better one.

1186. Re: Build a Crystal Shortwave Radio

Newsgroup: rec.radio.shortwave
Date: 2006-03-08 19:10:29 UTC
From: Radio Buff <em@il.here>
Message-ID: <F_FPf.2971$Bj7.2125@newsread2.news.pas.earthlink.net>
Source record: 66577

"Verstaldin" <anonymous.@mouse.com> wrote in
news:kaEPf.3993$6I.2176@newsread3.news.pas.earthlink.net:

> I remember playing with one I made using a galena crystal from my rock
> collection :) Many pleasant memories.

The radio, or your rock collection?

RB

1187. Re: Rush Limbaugh was excellent again today.

Newsgroup: rec.radio.shortwave
Date: 2006-03-08 19:10:32 UTC
From: Slow Code <em@il.here>
Message-ID: <I_FPf.2973$Bj7.1117@newsread2.news.pas.earthlink.net>
Source record: 66578

dxAce <dxAce@milestones.com> wrote in
news:440DC6C6.B35CDE6A@milestones.com:

>
>
> Slow Code wrote:
>
>> I wish he were still on shortwave. Love his program.
>
> He still is on shortwave, I can hear him right now on 12133.5 and 10320
> at 1730 on AFN. They carry his first hour.
>
> dxAce
> Michigan
> USA

I forgot about AFRTS, thought they went satellite.

1188. Re: Why Antenna Tuners Aren't Necessarily Useful for Shortwave Listening - Question Shortwave Listening (SWL) Antenna Tuners - Do You Have An Opinion ?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.shortwave
Date: 2006-03-08 19:10:39 UTC
From: Slow Code <em@il.here>
Message-ID: <P_FPf.2977$Bj7.198@newsread2.news.pas.earthlink.net>
Source record: 66579

"RHF" <rhf-newsgroups@pacbell.net> wrote in
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> http://www.nyx.net/~dgrunber/tuner.ssi
> - - - by - - - Daniel A. Grunberg
>
> Here is "Dan Grunberg's Home Page"
> http://www.nyx.net/~dgrunber/
>
> Welcome - Here are some of my documents that may interest you.
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> TOPIC - SHORTWAVE RADIO :
>
> * Advice to Shortwave Newbies
> (Useful sources of information and useful links)
>
> * Minimal Antennas and Grounds
> (Why they may be all you need)
>
> * So You're Certain You Need an Outdoor Antenna
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> and that's Today's On-Topic Post - iane ~ RHF
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Nice on-topic post. A tuner isn't really necessary for impedance matching,
but it can act as a pre-selector if your receiver has a poor front end in it.
Which can help improve things in some situations.

SC

1189. Re: Why antennas aren't necessary for shortwave listening.

Newsgroup: rec.radio.shortwave
Date: 2006-03-08 19:10:41 UTC
From: Slow Code <em@il.here>
Message-ID: <R_FPf.2978$Bj7.2731@newsread2.news.pas.earthlink.net>
Source record: 66580

"N9NEO" <yzordderrex@verizon.net> wrote in
news:1141841013.563018.35410@i40g2000cwc.googlegroups.com:

> A couple of years ago I bought a Racal RA17 receiver. I used it for a
> few months and now it patiently waits for me to go thru it more
> completely. I think it has a noisy circuit in it now.
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> I recall listening in on some 75m guys when I realized I hadn't
> connected up the antenna. Granted many in the 75m crowd are probably
> running CB type power levels, but on the other hand my shack is down in
> the basement. I tuned around the bands and was surprised what the
> radio would do sans antenna.
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> I'm not sure what kind of a front end the Racal has in it but it
> certainly is a sensitive beast. I hope to one day get it out of the
> inbasket and back into the shack. I would like to put it next to
> another SP600. I had to sell my SP600 in order to get the Drake R8B.
> The R8B is of course my favorite.
>
> So there ya go. Now if somebody knows what the Racal has for front end
> please tell.
>
> 73
> Bob
> N9NEO

I like to listen to utility stations most of the time. I hear better with my ham rig & outdoor antennas than I do with my Panasonic Rf-2200 or DX-398 and their telescoping antennas.

SC

1190. Re: Why do democrats hate America?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.shortwave
Date: 2006-03-08 19:10:43 UTC
From: Slow Code <em@il.here>
Message-ID: <T_FPf.2979$Bj7.2107@newsread2.news.pas.earthlink.net>
Source record: 66581

David <rickets@knac.com> wrote in
news:2nhr02d3ulevip6non03hn9ofbvd8i76bb@4ax.com:

> On Tue, 07 Mar 2006 17:17:10 GMT, Slow Code <em@il.here> wrote:
>
>>miso@sushi.com wrote in
>>news:1141679804.131635.298970@i39g2000cwa.googlegroups.com:
>>
>>> Yeah, these whining Republicans spend all their time trying to blame
>>> Bill Clinton, as if he is in power. The Republicans work hard at
>>> creating disctractions so that their faithful won't look into GOP
>>> corruption.
>>
>>
>>
>>Bill Clinton was a criminal. You Libs trying to re-write history can't
>>change that.
>>
>>
>>The only GOP corruption you'll find is in your wet dream.
>>
> Tell that to Randy Cunningham.
>
>

Monica who?

1191. Re: (OT) Soldiers speak.

Newsgroup: rec.radio.shortwave
Date: 2006-03-08 19:18:40 UTC
From: MnMikew <mnmiikkew@aol.com>
Message-ID: <478p0hFei15kU1@individual.net>
Source record: 66582

"David" <rickets@knac.com> wrote in message
news:i19u029t3tb9adh5t47bo6focp4v8lkglj@4ax.com...
> On Wed, 8 Mar 2006 11:25:55 -0600, "MnMikew" <mnmiikkew@aol.com>
> wrote:
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> >
> >"David" <rickets@knac.com> wrote in message
> >news:ea6s0218lo9ipstfh1q4s4sdmqhp9ck4bt@4ax.com...
> >> On Tue, 7 Mar 2006 16:22:48 -0600, "MnMikew" <mnmiikkew@aol.com>
> >> wrote:
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> >> >
> >> >Somebody should tell them Zogby screwed them.
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> >> The Insane Right constantly attacks the messengers, because the
> >> message makes them look bad.
> >>
> >And the loony left constantly makes up their own messages to match their
> >twisted agenda.
> >
> Example, please...
>
Those Zogby poll numbers you posted.

1192. Re: Darwin is Right; Human Evolution Still Under Way

Newsgroup: rec.radio.shortwave
Date: 2006-03-08 19:22:06 UTC
From: MnMikew <mnmiikkew@aol.com>
Message-ID: <478p71Fegh3eU1@individual.net>
Source record: 66583

"David" <rickets@knac.com> wrote in message
news:359u025cv7e93r56atdmj8bn0llpg4f993@4ax.com...
> On Wed, 8 Mar 2006 11:27:18 -0600, "MnMikew" <mnmiikkew@aol.com>
> wrote:
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> >
> >"David" <rickets@knac.com> wrote in message
> >news:haqt02hech2bn0js5qjlpo8u5ijm2v61sk@4ax.com...
> >>
> >> I do buy music videos as soon as they are released.
> >>
> >Explains you MTV mentality.
> >
> I like to watch Fuse. MTV sucks.
>
> But I was speaking of long-form music video, i.e. concerts.
>
>
OK, I can see that. I have some Pink Floyd concerts on tape that I dig out
once in a while.

1193. Re: Why antennas aren't necessary for shortwave listening.

Newsgroup: rec.radio.shortwave
Date: 2006-03-08 19:29:55 UTC
From: Telamon <telamon_spamshield@pacbell.net.is.invalid>
Message-ID: <telamon_spamshield-56B5FE.11295408032006@newsclstr02.news.prodigy.com>
Source record: 66584

In article <1141841013.563018.35410@i40g2000cwc.googlegroups.com>,
"N9NEO" <yzordderrex@verizon.net> wrote:

> A couple of years ago I bought a Racal RA17 receiver. I used it for
> a few months and now it patiently waits for me to go thru it more
> completely. I think it has a noisy circuit in it now.
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> another SP600. I had to sell my SP600 in order to get the Drake R8B.
> The R8B is of course my favorite.
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> So there ya go. Now if somebody knows what the Racal has for front
> end please tell.

This indicates a problem with the radio. My best guess is that the
signals are coming in the power mains and coupling to the antenna
input. You will not be able to control what you hear with the antenna
connected to the radio.

You could try some power line filtering to see if the signals go away
with no antenna connected. If you don't solve this then obviously you
will be hearing a lot of power line noise on the radio.

Another thing to try would be a 50 ohm resistor with short or shielded
leads. With the resistor across the antenna input the radio should be
quiet.

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Telamon
Ventura, California

1194. Re: Darwin is Right; Human Evolution Still Under Way

Newsgroup: rec.radio.shortwave
Date: 2006-03-08 19:48:24 UTC
From: "John S." <hjsjms@cs.com>
Message-ID: <1141847304.372007.192390@p10g2000cwp.googlegroups.com>
Source record: 66586

> >I don't know about your area, but the large multi-screen theaters are
> >way down in attendance. There have been three smaller theaters open
> >that focus more on independent movies and those are fairly well
> >attended. And you know, I just enjoy going out to the movies,
> >especially if they are serving fresh popcorn. The experience of seeing
> >and hearing a movie on a theater screen cannot be duplicated in a home
> >theater.
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> >The Landmark chain is more or less nationwide and has shown some
> >excellent movies. A german movie that I found particularly riveting
> >was The Bunker.
> >
> The nearest classical style cinema is in Canoga Park or somewhere, a
> 40 mile round trip.

Not sure where you are in the LA megalopolis but Landmark has several theaters in the area. 20 miles from Canoga Park is quite a radius. These are not so much restored classical style theaters as they are smaller theaters running usually very interesting foreign and domestic films. Check this link:

http://www.landmarktheatres.com/Market/LosAngeles/LosAngeles_Frameset.htm

1195. Re: Can't we ALL just get along?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.shortwave
Date: 2006-03-08 20:02:15 UTC
From: Michael Lawson <mtl@[REMOVE-TO-REPLY]>
Message-ID: <2d359$440f34ad$d8c4c876$2788@FUSE.NET>
Source record: 66585

"Telamon" <telamon_spamshield@pacbell.net.is.invalid> wrote in message
news:telamon_spamshield-5D8143.20491807032006@newsclstr02.news.prodigy.com...
> In article <1141780770.923031.59890@p10g2000cwp.googlegroups.com>,
> "cainbryan" <cainbryan@yahoo.com> wrote:
>
> > Wow, I'm sure glad I don't feed this blog into my e-mail !
>
> This is a news group not a Blog.

What, you didn't know that newsgroups were
subsumed into the blogosphere by the Internet
Act of 2005? ;-)

--Mike L.

1196. Re: Build a Crystal Shortwave Radio

Newsgroup: rec.radio.shortwave
Date: 2006-03-08 20:09:52 UTC
From: Roger <rogers.letters@ntlworld.com>
Message-ID: <kSGPf.23561$57.21213@newsfe3-win.ntli.net>
Source record: 66587

hahahahah

"Radio Buff" <em@il.here> wrote in message
news:F_FPf.2971$Bj7.2125@newsread2.news.pas.earthlink.net...
> "Verstaldin" <anonymous.@mouse.com> wrote in
> news:kaEPf.3993$6I.2176@newsread3.news.pas.earthlink.net:
>
>> I remember playing with one I made using a galena crystal from my rock
>> collection :) Many pleasant memories.
>
>
> The radio, or your rock collection?
>
> RB

1197. Re: Why Antenna Tuners Aren't Necessarily Useful for Shortwave Listening - Question Shortwave Listening (SWL) Antenna Tuners - Do You Have An Opinion ?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.shortwave
Date: 2006-03-08 20:27:57 UTC
From: Bob Miller <NOSPAM@neosoft.com>
Message-ID: <lefu025gemkl6qvq373jej1gded0l2312d@4ax.com>
Source record: 66588

On Wed, 08 Mar 2006 18:40:32 GMT, David <rickets@knac.com> wrote:

>On Wed, 08 Mar 2006 17:05:33 GMT, Bob Miller <NOSPAM@neosoft.com>
>wrote:
>
>>Still, you have that wonderfully sensitive receiver, and your balun
>>hasn't changed the signal to noise ratio; it's only made everthing
>>louder. Same argument he's using against antenna tuners :-)
>>
>>bob
>>k5qwg
>>
>It does help signal:noise. It keeps the antenna away from the house.

And the rest of the noise? Powerlines, atmospheric noise, heterodynes,
etcetera? And do you really think coax keeps manmade noise out?

bob
k5qwg

1198. Re: Why antennas aren't necessary for shortwave listening.

Newsgroup: rec.radio.shortwave
Date: 2006-03-08 20:33:05 UTC
From: Bob Miller <NOSPAM@neosoft.com>
Message-ID: <hkfu02d1tth6joks7036gt4q1djalql1c8@4ax.com>
Source record: 66589

On 8 Mar 2006 10:03:33 -0800, "N9NEO" <yzordderrex@verizon.net> wrote:

>
>I'm not sure what kind of a front end the Racal has in it but it
>certainly is a sensitive beast. I hope to one day get it out of the
>inbasket and back into the shack. I would like to put it next to
>another SP600. I had to sell my SP600 in order to get the Drake R8B.
>The R8B is of course my favorite.
>
>So there ya go. Now if somebody knows what the Racal has for front end
>please tell.
>
>73
>Bob
>N9NEO

I recently picked up a used Sony 2010 and was astounded that it would
pick up the nightly 3922 net with just the built-in 47" whip antenna,
even the 100 watt guys 500 miles out.

bob
k5qwg

1199. Re: (OT) Soldiers speak.

Newsgroup: rec.radio.shortwave
Date: 2006-03-08 20:34:10 UTC
From: David <rickets@knac.com>
Message-ID: <9tfu029ktordhtqvstlljqbadj8qj8u5j0@4ax.com>
Source record: 66590

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On Wed, 8 Mar 2006 13:18:40 -0600, "MnMikew" <mnmiikkew@aol.com>
wrote:

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>"David" <rickets@knac.com> wrote in message
>news:i19u029t3tb9adh5t47bo6focp4v8lkglj@4ax.com...
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>> >> The Insane Right constantly attacks the messengers, because the
>> >> message makes them look bad.
>> >>
>> >And the loony left constantly makes up their own messages to match their
>> >twisted agenda.
>> >
>> Example, please...
>>
>Those Zogby poll numbers you posted.
>
Do you have evidence that the Zogby Poll is biased?
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1200. Re: Rush Limbaugh was excellent again today.

Newsgroup: rec.radio.shortwave
Date: 2006-03-08 20:35:30 UTC
From: David <rickets@knac.com>
Message-ID: <8vfu0212nep62iqescm5g436jj1dqmmd8d@4ax.com>
Source record: 66591

On Wed, 08 Mar 2006 19:10:32 GMT, Slow Code <em@il.here> wrote:

>dxAce <dxAce@milestones.com> wrote in
>news:440DC6C6.B35CDE6A@milestones.com:
>
>>
>>
>> Slow Code wrote:
>>
>>> I wish he were still on shortwave. Love his program.
>>
>> He still is on shortwave, I can hear him right now on 12133.5 and 10320
>> at 1730 on AFN. They carry his first hour.
>>
>> dxAce
>> Michigan
>> USA
>
>
>
>I forgot about AFRTS, thought they went satellite.
>
They did. They still have an HF presence for the Aleutians.

1201. Re: Darwin is Right; Human Evolution Still Under Way

Newsgroup: rec.radio.shortwave
Date: 2006-03-08 20:37:37 UTC
From: David <rickets@knac.com>
Message-ID: <b3gu029ve54k4kp7lgnjiv129t89bfjpjh@4ax.com>
Source record: 66592

On 8 Mar 2006 11:48:24 -0800, "John S." <hjsjms@cs.com> wrote:

>
>> >I don't know about your area, but the large multi-screen theaters are
>> >way down in attendance. There have been three smaller theaters open
>> >that focus more on independent movies and those are fairly well
>> >attended. And you know, I just enjoy going out to the movies,
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>> >and hearing a movie on a theater screen cannot be duplicated in a home
>> >theater.
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>> >excellent movies. A german movie that I found particularly riveting
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>> The nearest classical style cinema is in Canoga Park or somewhere, a
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>Not sure where you are in the LA megalopolis but Landmark has several
>theaters in the area. 20 miles from Canoga Park is quite a radius.
>These are not so much restored classical style theaters as they are
>smaller theaters running usually very interesting foreign and domestic
>films. Check this link:
>
>http://www.landmarktheatres.com/Market/LosAngeles/LosAngeles_Frameset.htm
>
I'll stick with the digital cable. I'm not driving into Los Angeles
to watch a movie.

1202. Re: Why Antenna Tuners Aren't Necessarily Useful for Shortwave Listening - Question Shortwave Listening (SWL) Antenna Tuners - Do You Have An Opinion ?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.shortwave
Date: 2006-03-08 20:38:49 UTC
From: David <rickets@knac.com>
Message-ID: <q5gu0219c8tolgg4vf9hjfi58ko630suvm@4ax.com>
Source record: 66593

On Wed, 08 Mar 2006 20:27:57 GMT, Bob Miller <NOSPAM@neosoft.com>
wrote:

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>>>bob
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>And the rest of the noise? Powerlines, atmospheric noise, heterodynes,
>etcetera? And do you really think coax keeps manmade noise out?
>
>bob
>k5qwg

It keeps the noise I make out of my radio.

1203. Re: Get rich quick

Newsgroup: rec.radio.shortwave
Date: 2006-03-08 20:47:17 UTC
From: mzenier@eskimo.com
Message-ID: <dupjlu$6ji$1@eskinews.eskimo.com>
Source record: 66631

In article <478isfFeft56U1@individual.net>, MnMikew <mnmiikkew@aol.com> wrote:
>>

>I have no idea who the hell Gene Scott is.

Then what the heck sort of a shortwave poseur are you?????

He's the droneing pedantic bible thumper on 6090 kHz every evening (North American time zones), and usually three or four other frequencies all through the day. 5.[8 or 9 something] MHz, 9725 kHz?, 13[something] Mhz.

He sure gets around for a dead guy.

Mark Zenier mzenier@eskimo.com
Googleproofaddress(account:mzenier provider:eskimo domain:com)

1204. Re: Why Antenna Tuners Aren't Necessarily Useful for Shortwave Listening - Question Shortwave Listening (SWL) Antenna Tuners - Do You Have An Opinion ?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.shortwave
Date: 2006-03-08 20:59:22 UTC
From: Telamon <telamon_spamshield@pacbell.net.is.invalid>
Message-ID: <telamon_spamshield-48AE50.12592208032006@newsclstr02.news.prodigy.com>
Source record: 66595

In article <P_FPf.2977$Bj7.198@newsread2.news.pas.earthlink.net>,
Slow Code <em@il.here> wrote:

> "RHF" <rhf-newsgroups@pacbell.net> wrote in
> news:1141804211.289443.11240@i39g2000cwa.googlegroups.com:
>
> > For One and All,
> >
> > QUESTION - Shortwave Listening (SWL) Antenna Tuners
> > - - - Do You Have An Opinion ? - - -
> >
> > Why Antenna Tuners Aren't Necessarily Useful for Shortwave Listening
> > http://www.nyx.net/~dgrunber/tuner.ssi
> > - - - by - - - Daniel A. Grunberg
> >
> > Here is "Dan Grunberg's Home Page"
> > http://www.nyx.net/~dgrunber/
> >
> > Welcome - Here are some of my documents that may interest you.
> >
> > TOPIC - SHORTWAVE RADIO :
> >
> > * Advice to Shortwave Newbies
> > (Useful sources of information and useful links)
> >
> > * Minimal Antennas and Grounds
> > (Why they may be all you need)
> >
> > * So You're Certain You Need an Outdoor Antenna
> > (With a link to a reasonable design)
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> Nice on-topic post. A tuner isn't really necessary for impedance matching,
> but it can act as a pre-selector if your receiver has a poor front end in it.
> Which can help improve things in some situations.

People like to argue about tuners and pre-selectors so I would like to expand on this a little.

A pre-selector is basically a band pass filter. Main use is to attenuate out of band signals that may, depending on how good your radios blocking is, be very helpful in reducing false images from showing up and making reception of in band signals messy and confusing. Some units are adjustable to the point that even some in band signals can be attenuated. This fine-tuning is good from the standpoint that radio has a narrower range of signals to block and this should result in improved signal to noise as any time you limit the bandwidth of a spectrum the noise floor drops. Noise is broadband energy and any time you limit the received bandwidth you reduce the noise power. Obviously the better the receiver is designed the less there is to be gained by using a pre-selector.

An antenna tuner is a circuit used to resonate an antenna at the frequency of operation. The effect on reception appears similar but occurs for a different reason. Because the action of the tuner causes the antenna to be optimized for the frequency of operation, the range of frequencies above and below it are relatively attenuated due to not being picked up as efficiently so you get a similar result but for a different reason.

Why is the distinction important? Because the pre-selector can go anywhere in the transmission line (coax) from antenna to radio and is most often conveniently located near the radio. The tuner needs to be a part of the antenna and so is located there where its output is at the coax transmission line to the radio.

The pre-selector is an in line band-pass filter that can go anywhere along the transmission line. The antenna tuner is located at and is actually a part of the antenna.

What's is that? You say hams use antenna tuners in the shack for transmitting purposes. This is not a good practice but if they are using

an antenna that is close to resonance and are just trying to protect the transmitter from dealing with the additional reflected power then its OK but in using it they are not improving how well their antenna functions. The tuner in the shack does not improve or change how well their antenna radiates.

Another thing people keep endless repeating is that nether antenna tuners or pre-selectors help and just make signals louder (they mean stronger), which of course with the AGC operation of the radio means the result of using either is the S meter reads higher. This is only true for medium to strong signals. For a weak signal, the signal to noise should at least have a small improvement, determined by how weak the signal was to begin with, receiver design, local noise, and current propagation. If the signal is very weak, the tuner and pre-selector could result in it being readable. Here the antenna tuner has the best possibility of making a signal that is below the receiver noise floor strong enough to be heard (detected) on the radio.

In summery, in my opinion, a pre-selector would be a good bet to improve portable reception when connected to an external antenna especially the worse case single conversion units. Following that in usefulness would be an antenna tuner. People chasing DX with tabletop units might want to try antenna tuners where less useful for them would be pre-selector use.

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Telamon
Ventura, California

1205. Re: WGN joinsssss the dark sssside

Newsgroup: rec.radio.shortwave
Date: 2006-03-08 20:59:53 UTC
From: dxAce <dxAce@milestones.com>
Message-ID: <440F45C9.C1939B9F@milestones.com>
Source record: 66594

Frank Dresser wrote:

> They're transmitting IBOC sidebands now.

Yeah, and WBBM has theirs back on today as well.

IBOC = QRM

dxAce
Michigan
USA

1206. Re: Why antennas aren't necessary for shortwave listening.

Newsgroup: rec.radio.shortwave
Date: 2006-03-08 21:01:39 UTC
From: David <rickets@knac.com>
Message-ID: <6ghu0212bgsv38k57e3ljvbv7qucfqgp8o@4ax.com>
Source record: 66596

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>The R8B is of course my favorite.
>
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>please tell.
>
>73
>Bob
>N9NEO
>
There's a lot of LC filtering in the front-end. I'm sure that's
probably grabbing some energy.

1207. Re: Rush Limbaugh was excellent again today.

Newsgroup: rec.radio.shortwave
Date: 2006-03-08 21:01:47 UTC
From: Telamon <telamon_spamshield@pacbell.net.is.invalid>
Message-ID: <telamon_spamshield-F022DB.13014708032006@newsclstr02.news.prodigy.com>
Source record: 66597

In article <I_FPf.2973$Bj7.1117@newsread2.news.pas.earthlink.net>,
Slow Code <em@il.here> wrote:

> dxAce <dxAce@milestones.com> wrote in
> news:440DC6C6.B35CDE6A@milestones.com:
>
> > >
> > >
> > > Slow Code wrote:
> > >
> > >> I wish he were still on shortwave. Love his program.
> > >
> > > He still is on shortwave, I can hear him right now on 12133.5 and 10320
> > > at 1730 on AFN. They carry his first hour.
> > >
> > > dxAce
> > > Michigan
> > > USA
> >
> >
> >
> > I forgot about AFRTS, thought they went satellite.

They are still on SW using USB on a number of frequencies and
transmitter locations around the world.

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Telamon
Ventura, California

1208. Re: Can't we ALL just get along?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.shortwave
Date: 2006-03-08 21:15:41 UTC
From: Telamon <telamon_spamshield@pacbell.net.is.invalid>
Message-ID: <telamon_spamshield-A04B91.13154108032006@newsclstr02.news.prodigy.com>
Source record: 66648

In article <2d359$440f34ad$d8c4c876$2788@FUSE.NET>,
"Michael Lawson" <mtl@[REMOVE-TO-REPLY]fuse.net> wrote:

> "Telamon" <telamon_spamshield@pacbell.net.is.invalid> wrote in message
> news:telamon_spamshield-5D8143.20491807032006@newsclstr02.news.prodigy.com...
> > In article <1141780770.923031.59890@p10g2000cwp.googlegroups.com>,
> > "cainbryan" <cainbryan@yahoo.com> wrote:
> >
> > > Wow, I'm sure glad I don't feed this blog into my e-mail !
> >
> > This is a news group not a Blog.
>
> What, you didn't know that newsgroups were
> subsumed into the blogosphere by the Internet
> Act of 2005? ;-)

People do not seem to understand the purpose of Usenet, which is to post
news. Naturally, any on topic information pertaining to the news group
charter is also OK to post.

Most people including myself also include editorial content along with
the news and information as such often needs context to be most useful.
Some people then go off the reservation with total or nearly total
editorial content (opinion) for which Blogs were created. The people
that think this is a Blog space belong in the kill file along with the
off topic abusers.

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Telamon
Ventura, California

1209. Re: WGN joinsssss the dark sssside

Newsgroup: rec.radio.shortwave
Date: 2006-03-08 21:26:45 UTC
From: Telamon <telamon_spamshield@pacbell.net.is.invalid>
Message-ID: <telamon_spamshield-330A62.13264508032006@newsclstr02.news.prodigy.com>
Source record: 66650

In article <440F45C9.C1939B9F@milestones.com>,
dxAce <dxAce@milestones.com> wrote:

> Frank Dresser wrote:
>
> > They're transmitting IBOC sidebands now.
>
> Yeah, and WBBM has theirs back on today as well.
>
> IBOC = QRM

It doesn't take a rocket scientist or electrical engineer to understand the over all quality of reception for analog receivers will get worse with increasing use of digital transmission modes. Concurrent analog and digital transmissions are compatible but can only make analog reception worse. Anybody telling you different is lying to you.

It is stupid to implement digital transmission in a way that degrades current analog reception. Part of the AMBCB band should be allocated to digital or the band expanded for digital transmissions. Same for the awful noise generated by DRM on the short wave bands.

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Telamon
Ventura, California

1210. Re: Build a Crystal Shortwave Radio

Newsgroup: rec.radio.shortwave
Date: 2006-03-08 21:35:39 UTC
From: Eric Ferguson <GEFERG.KBHR@prodigy.net>
Message-ID: <L6IPf.5751$%m4.1174@newssvr33.news.prodigy.com>
Source record: 66651

Made my first crystal radio back in Intermediate School. I was into astronomy at the time (knew more than the teacher <G>). So during tests and such, he had me winding coils and bread boarding my radio while listening to SW. He was a Ham and got me started in radio.

In my freshman year, had another Ham as a teacher. We would sit around after school and listen on various radios, including Xtal sets. In electronics class (different teacher), we started out building Xtal sets, and advanced to 5 tube superhets. Got my first SW set from my Father's friend. Old Packard-Bell. Tuned 5.5-18 Mcs. First station heard was Radio Australia, I was HOOKED.

Keep thinking I should build another Xtal set.....

Somewhere I have the *cans* (with a quarter inch plug) to use with it.....Just can't seem to find *fahnstock (sp?)* clips anywhere. Somewhere, have a tuning cap, and several *oatmeal* containers...

One of these days.....

Eric

1211. Re: Can't we ALL just get along?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.shortwave
Date: 2006-03-08 21:40:53 UTC
From: Michael Lawson <mtl@[REMOVE-TO-REPLY]>
Message-ID: <cc02d$440f4bce$d8c4c876$2059@FUSE.NET>
Source record: 66649

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"Telamon" <telamon_spamshield@pacbell.net.is.invalid> wrote in message
news:telamon_spamshield-A04B91.13154108032006@newsclstr02.news.prodigy.com...
> In article <2d359$440f34ad$d8c4c876$2788@FUSE.NET>,
> "Michael Lawson" <mtl@[REMOVE-TO-REPLY]fuse.net> wrote:
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> > "Telamon" <telamon_spamshield@pacbell.net.is.invalid> wrote in
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> >
news:telamon_spamshield-5D8143.20491807032006@newsclstr02.news.prodigy.com...
> > > In article
<1141780770.923031.59890@p10g2000cwp.googlegroups.com>,
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> news. Naturally, any on topic information pertaining to the news
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> the news and information as such often needs context to be most
useful.
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> editorial content (opinion) for which Blogs were created. The people
> that think this is a Blog space belong in the kill file along with
the
> off topic abusers.

I hate to say this, since it will classify me as an
old timer, but the people using the net would
do well to have a sense of history about items
such as usenet, gopher and the www. I'm not
talking about taking classes, per se, but
understanding the difference between a blog,
an online column, usenet and website forums
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would be useful.

--Mike L.

1212. Re: (OT) Soldiers speak.

Newsgroup: rec.radio.shortwave
Date: 2006-03-08 21:41:25 UTC
From: MnMikew <mnmiikkew@aol.com>
Message-ID: <4791c6Fec7huU1@individual.net>
Source record: 66652

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"David" <rickets@knac.com> wrote in message
news:9tfu029ktordhtqvstlljqbadj8qj8u5j0@4ax.com...
> On Wed, 8 Mar 2006 13:18:40 -0600, "MnMikew" <mnmiikkew@aol.com>
> wrote:
>
> >
> >"David" <rickets@knac.com> wrote in message
> >news:i19u029t3tb9adh5t47bo6focp4v8lkglj@4ax.com...
> >> On Wed, 8 Mar 2006 11:25:55 -0600, "MnMikew" <mnmiikkew@aol.com>
> >> wrote:
> >>
> >> >
> >> >"David" <rickets@knac.com> wrote in message
> >> >news:ea6s0218lo9ipstfh1q4s4sdmqhp9ck4bt@4ax.com...
> >> >> On Tue, 7 Mar 2006 16:22:48 -0600, "MnMikew" <mnmiikkew@aol.com>
> >> >> wrote:
> >> >>
> >> >>
> >> >> >
> >> >> >Somebody should tell them Zogby screwed them.
> >> >> >
> >> >> >
> >> >> The Insane Right constantly attacks the messengers, because the
> >> >> message makes them look bad.
> >> >>
> >> >And the loony left constantly makes up their own messages to match
their
> >> >twisted agenda.
> >> >
> >> Example, please...
> >>
> >Those Zogby poll numbers you posted.
> >
> Do you have evidence that the Zogby Poll is biased?
>
Follow the money.
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1213. Re: (OT) Soldiers speak.

Newsgroup: rec.radio.shortwave
Date: 2006-03-08 21:48:52 UTC
From: David <rickets@knac.com>
Message-ID: <n9ku02h8dvrt1kvq5f36e827rlqejupac9@4ax.com>
Source record: 66653

On Wed, 8 Mar 2006 15:41:25 -0600, "MnMikew" <mnmiikkew@aol.com>
wrote:

>> Do you have evidence that the Zogby Poll is biased?
>>
>Follow the money.
>
>
You got nothing.

1214. Re: Build a Crystal Shortwave Radio

Newsgroup: rec.radio.shortwave
Date: 2006-03-08 21:53:48 UTC
From: rtc <rsmith98@hiwaay.net>
Message-ID: <120ukje4cmg3s9b@corp.supernews.com>
Source record: 66654

http://www.xtalman.com/

"Eric Ferguson" <GEFERG.KBHR@prodigy.net> wrote in message
news:L6IPf.5751$%m4.1174@newssvr33.news.prodigy.com...
>
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> astronomy at the time (knew more than the teacher <G>). So during tests
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> school and listen on various radios, including Xtal sets. In electronics
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> to 5 tube superhets. Got my first SW set from my Father's friend. Old
> Packard-Bell. Tuned 5.5-18 Mcs. First station heard was Radio Australia, I
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> it.....Just can't seem to find *fahnstock (sp?)* clips anywhere.
Somewhere,
> have a tuning cap, and several *oatmeal* containers...
>
> One of these days.....
>
> Eric
>
>

1215. Re: (OT) Soldiers speak.

Newsgroup: rec.radio.shortwave
Date: 2006-03-08 22:08:29 UTC
From: MnMikew <mnmiikkew@aol.com>
Message-ID: <4792uuFegbkvU1@individual.net>
Source record: 66655

"David" <rickets@knac.com> wrote in message
news:n9ku02h8dvrt1kvq5f36e827rlqejupac9@4ax.com...
> On Wed, 8 Mar 2006 15:41:25 -0600, "MnMikew" <mnmiikkew@aol.com>
> wrote:
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>
> >> Do you have evidence that the Zogby Poll is biased?
> >>
> >Follow the money.
> >
> >
> You got nothing.
>
You're in denial.

1216. Re: Build a Crystal Shortwave Radio

Newsgroup: rec.radio.shortwave
Date: 2006-03-08 22:20:02 UTC
From: cuhulin@webtv.net
Message-ID: <17167-440F5892-48@storefull-3258.bay.webtv.net>
Source record: 66656

www.google.com Build a Crystal Shortwave Radio

That ought to keep y'all happy for a while.
cuhulin

1217. Re: Why Antenna Tuners Aren't Necessarily Useful for Shortwave Listening - Question Shortwave Listening (SWL) Antenna Tuners - Do You Have An Opinion ?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.shortwave
Date: 2006-03-08 22:32:23 UTC
From: Bob Miller <NOSPAM@neosoft.com>
Message-ID: <9omu02pn5iufjhm452ck81o2ie5ger053j@4ax.com>
Source record: 66657

On Wed, 08 Mar 2006 20:59:22 GMT, Telamon
<telamon_spamshield@pacbell.net.is.invalid> wrote:

>
>In summery, in my opinion, a pre-selector would be a good bet to improve
>portable reception when connected to an external antenna especially the
>worse case single conversion units. Following that in usefulness would
>be an antenna tuner. People chasing DX with tabletop units might want to
>try antenna tuners where less useful for them would be pre-selector use.

And, I would pre-sume the "pre-amp" is different from the
pre-selector?

bob
k5qwg

1218. Re: (OT) Soldiers speak.

Newsgroup: rec.radio.shortwave
Date: 2006-03-08 22:35:54 UTC
From: David <rickets@knac.com>
Message-ID: <fumu02dqgj8jdhcb0f7hkrfli715261bnd@4ax.com>
Source record: 66658

On Wed, 8 Mar 2006 16:08:29 -0600, "MnMikew" <mnmiikkew@aol.com>
wrote:

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>"David" <rickets@knac.com> wrote in message
>news:n9ku02h8dvrt1kvq5f36e827rlqejupac9@4ax.com...
>> On Wed, 8 Mar 2006 15:41:25 -0600, "MnMikew" <mnmiikkew@aol.com>
>> wrote:
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>> >> Do you have evidence that the Zogby Poll is biased?
>> >>
>> >Follow the money.
>> >
>> >
>> You got nothing.
>>
>You're in denial.
>
I don't see how that's possible. The only ideology I'm aligned with
is Fundamental Constitutional Revolutionary thinking as espoused by
the Founders.

You have a lot of pride invested in the current regime and have
limited objectivity. Nobody likes to admit they've been hoodwinked.

1219. Re: Why Antenna Tuners Aren't Necessarily Useful for Shortwave Listening - Question Shortwave Listening (SWL) Antenna Tuners - Do You Have An Opinion ?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.shortwave
Date: 2006-03-08 22:39:00 UTC
From: David <rickets@knac.com>
Message-ID: <23nu0294on3o1lmtsv2nidiclq361vrnq4@4ax.com>
Source record: 66659

On Wed, 08 Mar 2006 22:32:23 GMT, Bob Miller <NOSPAM@neosoft.com>
wrote:

>On Wed, 08 Mar 2006 20:59:22 GMT, Telamon
><telamon_spamshield@pacbell.net.is.invalid> wrote:
>
>>
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>>portable reception when connected to an external antenna especially the
>>worse case single conversion units. Following that in usefulness would
>>be an antenna tuner. People chasing DX with tabletop units might want to
>>try antenna tuners where less useful for them would be pre-selector use.
>
>And, I would pre-sume the "pre-amp" is different from the
>pre-selector?
>
>bob
>k5qwg
>
A receiver pre-amp can get the signal (and noise) above the AGC
threshold so at least the volume will be constant. A pre-amp between
the antenna and the transmission line can keep the cable from
attenuating the signal too much. However, at HF frequencies, line
losses are for the most part inconsequential.

1220. Re: (OT) Soldiers speak.

Newsgroup: rec.radio.shortwave
Date: 2006-03-08 22:50:26 UTC
From: dxAce <dxAce@milestones.com>
Message-ID: <440F5FB2.D4C83275@milestones.com>
Source record: 66660
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.shortwave,alt.dumbass.rickets

David wrote:

> On Wed, 8 Mar 2006 16:08:29 -0600, "MnMikew" <mnmiikkew@aol.com>
> wrote:
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> >
> >"David" <rickets@knac.com> wrote in message
> >news:n9ku02h8dvrt1kvq5f36e827rlqejupac9@4ax.com...
> >> On Wed, 8 Mar 2006 15:41:25 -0600, "MnMikew" <mnmiikkew@aol.com>
> >> wrote:
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> >> >> Do you have evidence that the Zogby Poll is biased?
> >> >>
> >> >Follow the money.
> >> >
> >> >
> >> You got nothing.
> >>
> >You're in denial.
> >
> I don't see how that's possible. The only ideology I'm aligned with
> is Fundamental Constitutional Revolutionary thinking as espoused by
> the Founders.

Rickets, you wouldn't know a revolution if it crawled up your mentally ill, drug addled ass and decided to spend the winter.

In other words, you're a delusional, jaw flapping 'tard boy, who'd run to mommy the first time the 'revolution' came anywhere near you, because chances are, you'd be one of the first casualties (i.e. you're a useful idiot).

dxAce
Michigan
USA

1221. Re: Why Antenna Tuners Aren't Necessarily Useful for Shortwave Listening - Question Shortwave Listening (SWL) Antenna Tuners - Do You Have An Opinion ?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.shortwave
Date: 2006-03-08 23:18:16 UTC
From: Telamon <telamon_spamshield@pacbell.net.is.invalid>
Message-ID: <telamon_spamshield-BFFD99.15181608032006@newsclstr02.news.prodigy.com>
Source record: 66661

In article <9omu02pn5iufjhm452ck81o2ie5ger053j@4ax.com>,
Bob Miller <NOSPAM@neosoft.com> wrote:

> On Wed, 08 Mar 2006 20:59:22 GMT, Telamon
> <telamon_spamshield@pacbell.net.is.invalid> wrote:
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> >
> >In summery, in my opinion, a pre-selector would be a good bet to improve
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> >worse case single conversion units. Following that in usefulness would
> >be an antenna tuner. People chasing DX with tabletop units might want to
> >try antenna tuners where less useful for them would be pre-selector use.
>
> And, I would pre-sume the "pre-amp" is different from the
> pre-selector?

Good assumption.

I'm not big on pre-amps because they add their own noise to the existing
signal to noise but they can help. For an amp the be a help it must be
low noise and the best location would be at the antenna. Amps are best
used where you have a long run of coax. Other feature enhancements of
the amp design can come into play to make them more valuable.

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Telamon
Ventura, California

1222. Re: (OT) Soldiers speak.

Newsgroup: rec.radio.shortwave
Date: 2006-03-08 23:35:06 UTC
From: David <rickets@knac.com>
Message-ID: <ugqu02p9nhqnpu3vr7jva3cqepn3u6e5lh@4ax.com>
Source record: 66662
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.shortwave,alt.dumbass.rickets

On Wed, 08 Mar 2006 17:50:26 -0500, dxAce <dxAce@milestones.com>
wrote:

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>Rickets, you wouldn't know a revolution if it crawled up your mentally ill, drug
>addled ass and decided to spend the winter.
>
>In other words, you're a delusional, jaw flapping 'tard boy, who'd run to mommy
>the first time the 'revolution' came anywhere near you, because chances are,
>you'd be one of the first casualties (i.e. you're a useful idiot).
>
http://www.bartleby.com/133/1.html

1223. Powerhouse Broadcasting

Newsgroup: rec.radio.shortwave
Date: 2006-03-08 23:51:37 UTC
From: cuhulin@webtv.net
Message-ID: <17167-440F6E09-62@storefull-3258.bay.webtv.net>
Source record: 66663

Supertalk Adding Another Powerhouse To Broadcast Family!
www.supertalkms.com

Mississippi's Talkin radio show with Bryan and Andy is on Supertalk Mississippi 97.3 on the FM Radio dial now.It's a real good shew.A woman who is originally from Michigan phoned into Supertalk Mississippi just now,she said she is from Michigan and she knows the plural of y'all.She said it's,All Y'all.
cuhulin

1224. Re: China illegally mines oil field shared with Japan

Newsgroup: rec.radio.shortwave
Date: 2006-03-08 23:53:32 UTC
From: SeeingEyeD0g <looking@u.org>
Message-ID: <120usj6sftq6ve3@corp.supernews.com>
Source record: 66668

Woof Woof - who let the doggs out?
Sorry, I was busy chasing after cuhulins' neighbor's dog which was in heat.
Besides, I believe I reported the Chinese shipping what looked like pipes to
a drilling platform in this area many month ago.

"running dogg" <run@ning.dog> wrote in message
news:yJSdnS148cwSzJPZRVn-vg@comcast.com...
> I'm surprised that Seeing Eye Dog hasn't mentioned this. BBCWS had a
> segment tonight (morning UTC) on how China is illegally extracting oil
> and gas from a field in the China Sea that is claimed by both China and
> Japan. China is patrolling the waters with warships and everything.
> Talks on sharing the resource, which was estimated on the show to be one
> of the largest oil fields in the world, have broken down. Japan can't
> actually stop China from taking the oil, so all they do is sit and fume.
>

1225. Mexifornia

Newsgroup: rec.radio.shortwave
Date: 2006-03-08 23:56:52 UTC
From: SeeingEyeD0g <looking@u.org>
Message-ID: <120usj98r6tq0e4@corp.supernews.com>
Source record: 66666

Dick Lamm was a longtime Democratic Governor of Colorado. His application of some of Arnold Toynbee's historical themes about the fall of past empires to today's U.S. is interesting and pertinent.

We know Dick Lamm as the former Governor of Colorado. In that context his thoughts are particularly poignant. Last week there was an immigration over-population conference in Washington DC, filled to capacity by many of American's finest minds and leaders.

A brilliant college professor by the name of Victor Davis Hanson talked about his latest book, "Mexifornia," explaining how immigration, both legal and illegal, was destroying the entire state of California. He said it would march across the country until it destroyed all vestiges of The American Dream.

Moments later, former Colorado Governor Richard D. Lamm stood up and gave a stunning speech on how to destroy America. The audience sat spellbound as he described eight methods for the destruction of the United States. He said, "If you believe that America is too smug, too self-satisfied, too rich, then let's destroy America. It is not that hard to do. No nation in history has survived the ravages of time. Arnold Toynbee observed that all great civilizations rise and fall and that 'An autopsy of history would show that all great nations commit suicide."

" Here is how they do it," Lamm said, "First, to destroy America, turn America into a bilingual or multi-lingual and bicultural country." History shows that no nation can survive the tension, conflict, and antagonism of two or more competing languages and cultures. It is a blessing for an individual to be bilingual; however, it is a curse for a society to be bilingual. The historical scholar, Seymour Lipset, put it this way: "The histories of bilingual and bi-cultural societies that do not assimilate, are histories of turmoil, tension, and tragedy. " Canada, Belgium, Malaysia, and Lebanon all face crises of national existence in which

minorities
press for autonomy, if not independence. Pakistan and Cyprus have divided. Nigeria suppressed an ethnic rebellion. France faces difficulties with Basques,
Bretons, and Corsicans."

Lamm went on: "Second, to destroy America, invent 'multiculturalism' and encourage immigrants to maintain their culture. I would make it an article of
belief that all cultures are equal. That there are no cultural differences. I would make it an article of faith that the Black and Hispanic dropout rates
are due solely to prejudice and discrimination by the majority. Every other explanation is out of bounds."

Third, "We could make the United States a 'Hispanic Quebec' without much effort. The key is to celebrate diversity rather than unity. As Benjamin Schwarz
said in the Atlantic Monthly recently: "The apparent success of our own multiethnic and multi-cultural experiment might have been achieved not by tolerance but by hegemony. Without the dominance that once dictated ethnocentricity and what it meant to be an American, we are left with only tolerance and pluralism to hold us together. " Lamm said, "I would encourage all immigrants to keep their own language and culture. I would replace the melting pot metaphor with the salad bowl metaphor. It is important to ensure that we have various cultural subgroups living in America enforcing their differences rather than as Americans, emphasizing their similarities."

"Fourth, I would make our fastest growing demographic group the least educated. I would add a second underclass, unassimilated, undereducated, and antagonistic to our population. I would have this second underclass have a 50% dropout rate from high school"

"My fifth point for destroying America would be to get big foundations and business to give these efforts lots of money. I would invest in ethnic identity,
and I would establish the cult of 'Victimology.' I would get all minorities to
think that their lack of success was the fault of the majority I would start a
grievance industry blaming all minority failure on the majority population."

"My sixth plan for America's downfall would include dual citizenship, and promote divided loyalties. I would celebrate diversity over unity. I would stress differences rather than similarities. Diverse people worldwide are mostly engaged in hating each other - that is, when they are not killing each
other. A diverse, peaceful, or stable society is against most historical precedent. People undervalue the unity it takes to keep a nation together. Look at the ancient Greeks. The Greeks believed that they belonged to the same race; they possessed a common language and literature; and they

worshiped the same gods. All Greece took part in the Olympic games.
A common enemy, Persia, threatened their liberty. Yet all these bonds were
not strong enough to overcome two factors: local patriotism and geographical
conditions that nurtured political divisions.
Greece fell. "E Pluribus Unum" -- From many, one. In that historical
reality, if
we put the emphasis on the 'pluribus', instead of the 'Unum,' we will
balkanize America as surely as Kosovo."

"Next to last, I would place all subjects off limits; make it taboo to talk
about anything against the cult of 'diversity.' I would find a word similar
to
'heretic' in the 16th century - that stopped discussion and paralyzed
thinking.
Words like 'racist' or 'xenophobe' halt discussion and debate. Having made
America a bilingual/bicultural country, having established multi-culturism,
having the large foundations fund the doctrine of 'Victimology,' I would
next make it impossible to enforce our immigration laws. I would develop a
mantra:
That because immigration has been good for America, it must always be good.
I would make every individual immigrant symmetric and ignore the cumulative
impact of millions of them."

In the last minute of his speech, Governor Lamm wiped his brow. Profound
silence followed. Finally he said, "Lastly, I would censor Victor Davis
Hanson's
book 'Mexifornia'. His book is dangerous. It exposes the plan to destroy
America. If you feel America deserves to be destroyed, don't read that
book."

There was no applause. A chilling fear quietly rose like an ominous cloud
above every attendee at the conference. Every American in that room knew
that everything Lamm enumerated was proceeding methodically, quietly,
darkly yet pervasively across the United States today. Discussion is being
suppressed. Over 100 languages are ripping the foundation of our educational
system and national cohesiveness. Barbaric cultures, such as those that
practice
female genital mutilation, are growing as we celebrate 'diversity.' American
jobs
are vanishing into the Third World as corporations create a Third World in
America - take note of California and other states - to date, ten million
illegal
aliens and growing fast. It is reminiscent of George Orwell's book 1984." In
that
story, three slogans are engraved in the Ministry of Truth building:

"War is peace,"
"Freedom is slavery," and "Ignorance is strength."

Governor Lamm walked back to his seat. It dawned on everyone at the
conference
that our nation and the future of this great democracy is deeply in trouble

and
worsening fast. If we don't get this immigration monster stopped within
three
years, it will rage like a California wildfire and destroy everything in its
path, especially The American Dream .

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quod credis."
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http://china-e-lobby.blogspot.com

1226. Re: degan 1103 and Sangean 909 V Sony SW77

Newsgroup: rec.radio.shortwave
Date: 2006-03-09 00:00:10 UTC
From: SeeingEyeD0g <looking@u.org>
Message-ID: <120usjahfk6h2e5@corp.supernews.com>
Source record: 66665

Start saving your pennies for a stand-alone DRM receiver or software defined shortwave radio. You have enough fine "portables" to last a lifetime.

"Rikk" <rikks.mail@ntlworld.com> wrote in message news:t_cPf.73164$494.25142@newsfe2-gui.ntli.net...
> Hi all, Me again (Mr Thick)
>
> As you all probably know I am still relatively new to SW.
> so please bear with me.
> I have a Sony SW77 as my Portable (well sort of portable-ish)
> and I have the Icom R72 as my main house radio.
> I also have an old Sony 7600D (known in the USA as the Sony ICF2003) which i
> find excellent, believe it or not :-)
>
> I have been looking at both the degan 1103 and the Sangean 909.
> Against the radios I already have, do you think I would benefit at all from
> getting either one or even both the aforementioned radio's
> regards
> Rikk
> United Kingdom
>
>

1227. Big Brother is arriving in America from China

Newsgroup: rec.radio.shortwave
Date: 2006-03-09 00:01:57 UTC
From: SeeingEyeD0g <looking@u.org>
Message-ID: <120usjbkb6a7re6@corp.supernews.com>
Source record: 66664

Big Brother is arriving in America from China

http://www.canadafreepress.com/2006/cover030806.htm
http://www.smartcardalliance.org./newsletter/April2003.cfm
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1228. Iranian mullahs still getting nuclear help from Communist China

Newsgroup: rec.radio.shortwave
Date: 2006-03-09 00:03:00 UTC
From: SeeingEyeD0g <looking@u.org>
Message-ID: <120usjcn5hdc4e8@corp.supernews.com>
Source record: 66667

Iranian mullahs still getting nuclear help from Communist China

Gulf Resources Development Corporation, a firm owned by the Iranian regime and based in Dubai, United Arab Emirates, "has smuggled sizeable quantities of a type of graphite known as ceramic matrix composite, or CMC, from China to Iran".

http://www.worldnetdaily.com/news/article.asp?ARTICLE_ID=49156

CMC is a chemical required to insulate weaponized uranium in a bomb. It is just the latest example of the Communist regime's aid to the mullah's nuclear weapons program.

http://china-e-lobby.blogspot.com/2005/06/on-communist-china-and-iran-distur
bing.html
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http://china-e-lobby.blogspot.com

1229. About Public Toilets

Newsgroup: rec.radio.shortwave
Date: 2006-03-09 00:30:48 UTC
From: "http://www.lookaboutusa.com/" <nswamfm@yahoo.com>
Message-ID: <1141864248.441754.19250@j33g2000cwa.googlegroups.com>
Source record: 66669

About Public Toilets

There are some serious issues being discussed at

http://aussieseek.proboards25.com/index.cgi?action=display&board=general&thread=1141166898&page=1

1230. Re: Iranian mullahs still getting nuclear help from Communist China

Newsgroup: rec.radio.shortwave
Date: 2006-03-09 00:33:34 UTC
From: David <rickets@knac.com>
Message-ID: <9utu0255fk27rcfavius9nm65s37p9pvhs@4ax.com>
Source record: 66670

On Wed, 8 Mar 2006 18:03:00 -0600, "SeeingEyeD0g" <looking@u.org>
wrote:

>Iranian mullahs still getting nuclear help from Communist China
>
>Gulf Resources Development Corporation, a firm owned by the Iranian regime
>and based in Dubai, United Arab Emirates, "has smuggled sizeable quantities
>of a type of graphite known as ceramic matrix composite, or CMC, from China
>to Iran".
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>http://www.worldnetdaily.com/news/article.asp?ARTICLE_ID=49156
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>CMC is a chemical required to insulate weaponized uranium in a bomb. It is
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>nuclear weapons program.
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>http://china-e-lobby.blogspot.com/2005/06/on-communist-china-and-iran-distur
>bing.html

Like we didn't help Israel build their bomb.

1231. Re: Mexifornia

Newsgroup: rec.radio.shortwave
Date: 2006-03-09 00:35:34 UTC
From: David <rickets@knac.com>
Message-ID: <dvtu02pr13nlip99ghiuqqtfkfc7r4eh2l@4ax.com>
Source record: 66671

On Wed, 8 Mar 2006 17:56:52 -0600, "SeeingEyeD0g" <looking@u.org>
wrote:

The borders would be sealed tighter than a schoolmarm's sphincter
tomorrow if the fat cats didn't want the wetbacks lowering the bar for
wages in this country.

The illegals issue is 100% the fault of the Right Wing Establishment.

1232. Islam Beheaded By Arab-American Psychologist Dr. Wafa Sultan

Newsgroup: rec.radio.shortwave
Date: 2006-03-09 00:39:09 UTC
From: SeeingEyeD0g <looking@u.org>
Message-ID: <120uucrl7tmrd6f@corp.supernews.com>
Source record: 66672

Attacks on Arab-American Psychologist Wafa Sultan

Islamist Sheikh on Al-Jazeera Calls Her Heretic; Syrian Sermon Calls Her Infidel

On February 21, 2006, MEMRITV released a clip featuring an interview with Arab-American psychologist Wafa Sultan on Al-Jazeera TV. During the interview, Dr.Ibrahim Al-Khouli accused Sultan of being a "heretic" for attacking current aspects of Islamic society.

THE CLIP HAS NOW BEEN VIEWED OVER ONE MILLION TIMES ON MEMRITV.ORG.
http://www.memritv.org/search.asp?ACT=S9&P1=1050
(Link to transcripts below)

Following the release of this clip, Bassam Darwish, editor of the reformist website www.annaqed.com, posted a February 28, 2006 report by AFP stating that a Friday sermon in Damascus had harshly criticized her appearance on Al-Jazeera: "[Syrian human rights activist Anwar] Al-Bouni reports that one of the sheikhs described Wafa Sultan as 'an infidel,' accusing her of 'harming Islam more than it was harmed by the cartoons of the Prophet Muhammad, recently published in European newspapers.'

"According to Al-Bouni, 'the Syrian authorities began to use the weapon of the official religion as a new tool to oppress society... It is no longer enough for them to arrest activists, to terrorize them, and to prevent them from traveling, but now they recruit against them the pulpits of takfir [accusing other Muslims of heresy] and takhwin [accusing Muslims of treason].' He described this policy as dangerous and destructive."

The following are excerpts from an interview with Wafa Sultan that aired on Al-Jazeera TV on February 21, 2006. It is followed by excerpts from a debate in which she participated, in a talk show that aired on Al-Jazeera TV on July 26, 2005.

http://memri.org/bin/latestnews.cgi?ID=SD110706

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1233. Re: Can't we ALL just get along?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.shortwave
Date: 2006-03-09 00:46:52 UTC
From: SeeingEyeD0g <looking@u.org>
Message-ID: <120uurbd1gmrec2@corp.supernews.com>
Source record: 66673

"Steve" <sdaniel13@speakeasy.net> wrote in message
news:1141699036.757462.278210@p10g2000cwp.googlegroups.com...
> It might be funny that I should mention it, but it's not funny that
> you're addicted to it. And look what it got you: Hepatitis C and who
> knows what else.
>

A Ph.D. from Berkeley.

1234. Numbers Station 13.691 MHz LSB

Newsgroup: rec.radio.shortwave
Date: 2006-03-09 01:13:50 UTC
From: privateperson@gmx.net
Message-ID: <1141866830.469956.284520@i39g2000cwa.googlegroups.com>
Source record: 66674

I have been hearing a numbers station on 13.691 MHz LSB. Does anyone know which station this is?

It appears each day at 0000 UTC (7:00 PM EST) on the top of the hour.

Thank-you....

Carlos

1235. Re: WGN joinsssss the dark sssside

Newsgroup: rec.radio.shortwave
Date: 2006-03-09 01:15:24 UTC
From: cuhulin@webtv.net
Message-ID: <2813-440F81AC-329@storefull-3257.bay.webtv.net>
Source record: 66676

I just now tuned in WGN 720 on my radio AM dial.They are talking sports right now and I hear a buzzy staticky background noise.Is that the iboc stuff I am hearing? If so,it sure is messed up BAD!
cuhulin

1236. Re: Can't we ALL just get along?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.shortwave
Date: 2006-03-09 01:18:25 UTC
From: David <rickets@knac.com>
Message-ID: <li0v02l2e29s50q31s5v4c0qcd0a8ck35t@4ax.com>
Source record: 66675

On Wed, 8 Mar 2006 18:46:52 -0600, "SeeingEyeD0g" <looking@u.org>
wrote:

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>"Steve" <sdaniel13@speakeasy.net> wrote in message
>news:1141699036.757462.278210@p10g2000cwp.googlegroups.com...
>> It might be funny that I should mention it, but it's not funny that
>> you're addicted to it. And look what it got you: Hepatitis C and who
>> knows what else.
>>
>
>A Ph.D. from Berkeley.
>
>
Alas, I have neither.

1237. Prototypes

Newsgroup: rec.radio.shortwave
Date: 2006-03-09 01:25:18 UTC
From: cuhulin@webtv.net
Message-ID: <2813-440F83FE-332@storefull-3257.bay.webtv.net>
Source record: 66677

www.google.com CD V-726DX Prototype (1960-1962)

I wonder how long it will be and we start seeing those kinds of radios again.You know,,,, with the CD markings on them.
I own a bunch of old tansistor and tube type radios that have the CD marknгs on them.
cuhulin

1238. Re: Mexifornia

Newsgroup: rec.radio.shortwave
Date: 2006-03-09 02:36:47 UTC
From: running dogg <run@ning.dog>
Message-ID: <MY6dnSb9_dRdCZLZnZ2dnUVZ_s-dnZ2d@comcast.com>
Source record: 66678

This sounds like an urban legend. There are few specifics about anything except the main message. In fact, this sounds like the "main points of Communism" urban legend that circulated among far right conservatives in the 60s and later, alleging that there was a ten point plan by the Communists to destroy capitalism that was found during WW1 by American troops. In fact, it seems to me that many of the main points of the ten points of Communism UL have made it into this story. Furthermore, this sounds suspiciously like a blatant attempt to promote the book "Mexifornia" by referring to it as dangerous and implying that it is forbidden fruit. Who is Victor Davis Hanson, and what is his agenda? Is he spreading a UL in order to get people to read his book?

SeeingEyeD0g wrote:

> Dick Lamm was a longtime Democratic Governor of Colorado. His application
> of some of Arnold Toynbee's historical themes about the fall of past empires
> to
> today's U.S. is interesting and pertinent.
>
> We know Dick Lamm as the former Governor of Colorado. In that context
> his thoughts are particularly poignant. Last week there was an immigration
> over-population conference in Washington DC, filled to capacity by many of
> American's finest minds and leaders.
>
> A brilliant college professor by the name of Victor Davis Hanson talked
> about
> his latest book, "Mexifornia," explaining how immigration, both legal and
> illegal,
> was destroying the entire state of California. He said it would march across
> the country until it destroyed all vestiges of The American Dream.
>
> Moments later, former Colorado Governor Richard D. Lamm stood up and
> gave a stunning speech on how to destroy America. The audience sat
> spellbound
> as he described eight methods for the destruction of the United States. He
> said, "If you believe that America is too smug, too self-satisfied, too
> rich, then
> let's destroy America. It is not that hard to do. No nation in history has
> survived
> the ravages of time. Arnold Toynbee observed that all great civilizations
> rise
> and fall and that 'An autopsy of history would show that all great nations
> commit suicide."
>
> " Here is how they do it," Lamm said, "First, to destroy America, turn

> America
> into a bilingual or multi-lingual and bicultural country." History shows
> that no
> nation can survive the tension, conflict, and antagonism of two or more
> competing
> languages and cultures. It is a blessing for an individual to be bilingual;
> however,
> it is a curse for a society to be bilingual. The historical scholar, Seymour
> Lipset,
> put it this way: "The histories of bilingual and bi-cultural societies that
> do not
> assimilate, are histories of turmoil, tension, and tragedy. " Canada,
> Belgium,
> Malaysia, and Lebanon all face crises of national existence in which
> minorities
> press for autonomy, if not independence. Pakistan and Cyprus have divided.
> Nigeria suppressed an ethnic rebellion. France faces difficulties with
> Basques,
> Bretons, and Corsicans."
>
> Lamm went on: "Second, to destroy America, invent 'multiculturalism' and
> encourage immigrants to maintain their culture. I would make it an article
> of
> belief that all cultures are equal. That there are no cultural differences.
> I would make it an article of faith that the Black and Hispanic dropout
> rates
> are due solely to prejudice and discrimination by the majority. Every other
> explanation is out of bounds."
>
> Third, "We could make the United States a 'Hispanic Quebec' without much
> effort. The key is to celebrate diversity rather than unity. As Benjamin
> Schwarz
> said in the Atlantic Monthly recently: "The apparent success of our own
> multiethnic and multi-cultural experiment might have been achieved not by
> tolerance but by hegemony. Without the dominance that once dictated
> ethnocentricity and what it meant to be an American, we are left with only
> tolerance and pluralism to hold us together. " Lamm said, "I would encourage
> all immigrants to keep their own language and culture. I would replace the
> melting pot metaphor with the salad bowl metaphor. It is important to ensure
> that we have various cultural subgroups living in America enforcing their
> differences rather than as Americans, emphasizing their similarities."
>
> "Fourth, I would make our fastest growing demographic group the least
> educated. I would add a second underclass, unassimilated, undereducated,
> and antagonistic to our population. I would have this second underclass have
> a 50% dropout rate from high school"
>
> "My fifth point for destroying America would be to get big foundations and
> business to give these efforts lots of money. I would invest in ethnic
> identity,

> and I would establish the cult of 'Victimology.' I would get all minorities
> to
> think that their lack of success was the fault of the majority I would start
> a
> grievance industry blaming all minority failure on the majority
> population."
>
> "My sixth plan for America's downfall would include dual citizenship, and
> promote divided loyalties. I would celebrate diversity over unity. I would
> stress differences rather than similarities. Diverse people worldwide are
> mostly engaged in hating each other - that is, when they are not killing
> each
> other. A diverse, peaceful, or stable society is against most historical
> precedent. People undervalue the unity it takes to keep a nation together.
> Look at the ancient Greeks. The Greeks believed that they belonged to the
> same race; they possessed a common language and literature; and they
> worshiped the same gods. All Greece took part in the Olympic games.
> A common enemy, Persia, threatened their liberty. Yet all these bonds were
> not strong enough to overcome two factors: local patriotism and geographical
> conditions that nurtured political divisions.
> Greece fell. "E Pluribus Unum" -- From many, one. In that historical
> reality, if
> we put the emphasis on the 'pluribus', instead of the 'Unum,' we will
> balkanize America as surely as Kosovo."
>
> "Next to last, I would place all subjects off limits; make it taboo to talk
> about anything against the cult of 'diversity.' I would find a word similar
> to
> 'heretic' in the 16th century - that stopped discussion and paralyzed
> thinking.
> Words like 'racist' or 'xenophobe' halt discussion and debate. Having made
> America a bilingual/bicultural country, having established multi-culturism,
> having the large foundations fund the doctrine of 'Victimology,' I would
> next make it impossible to enforce our immigration laws. I would develop a
> mantra:
> That because immigration has been good for America, it must always be good.
> I would make every individual immigrant symmetric and ignore the cumulative
> impact of millions of them."
>
> In the last minute of his speech, Governor Lamm wiped his brow. Profound
> silence followed. Finally he said, "Lastly, I would censor Victor Davis
> Hanson's
> book 'Mexifornia'. His book is dangerous. It exposes the plan to destroy
> America. If you feel America deserves to be destroyed, don't read that
> book."
>
> There was no applause. A chilling fear quietly rose like an ominous cloud
> above every attendee at the conference. Every American in that room knew
> that everything Lamm enumerated was proceeding methodically, quietly,
> darkly yet pervasively across the United States today. Discussion is being

> suppressed. Over 100 languages are ripping the foundation of our educational
> system and national cohesiveness. Barbaric cultures, such as those that
> practice
> female genital mutilation, are growing as we celebrate 'diversity.' American
> jobs
> are vanishing into the Third World as corporations create a Third World in
> America - take note of California and other states - to date, ten million
> illegal
> aliens and growing fast. It is reminiscent of George Orwell's book 1984." In
> that
> story, three slogans are engraved in the Ministry of Truth building:
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> "War is peace,"
> "Freedom is slavery," and "Ignorance is strength."
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> that our nation and the future of this great democracy is deeply in trouble
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> worsening fast. If we don't get this immigration monster stopped within
> three
> years, it will rage like a California wildfire and destroy everything in its
> path, especially The American Dream .
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>

1239. Re: Can't we ALL just get along?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.shortwave
Date: 2006-03-09 02:39:10 UTC
From: RHF <rhf-newsgroups@pacbell.net>
Message-ID: <1141871950.104118.215950@v46g2000cwv.googlegroups.com>
Source record: 66679

Telamon - Please Expain That To DaviD - If you can . . .

DaviD apparently considers Rec.Radio.Shortwave
'his' personal In-Your-Face Liberal Political Blog for
'his' Daily Rant of Off-Topic Left-Wing Postings ~ RHF
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Telamon wrote:
> In article <1141780770.923031.59890@p10g2000cwp.googlegroups.com>,
> "cainbryan" <cainbryan@yahoo.com> wrote:
>
> > Wow, I'm sure glad I don't feed this blog into my e-mail !
>
> This is a news group not a Blog.
>
> --
> Telamon
> Ventura, California

1240. 7110 khz at 2:30 UTC

Newsgroup: rec.radio.shortwave
Date: 2006-03-09 02:42:15 UTC
From: Invader3K <beckermt@hotmail.com>
Message-ID: <1141872135.753186.54380@i40g2000cwc.googlegroups.com>
Source record: 66680

Been hearing conversation between two men in Spanish for the last five minutes...some interference, but there's a thunderstorm here in Wisconsin. Seems to be a political discussion, as I heard "politico" a few times and mention of Guantanamo. Now hearing a woman talking at 2:40 UTC.

Any ideas?

1241. Re: (OT) Soldiers speak.

Newsgroup: rec.radio.shortwave
Date: 2006-03-09 02:44:31 UTC
From: an_old_friend <konstans@hotmail.com>
Message-ID: <1141872271.288382.144810@j52g2000cwj.googlegroups.com>
Source record: 66681

David wrote:
> On Wed, 8 Mar 2006 16:08:29 -0600, "MnMikew" <mnmiikkew@aol.com>
> wrote:
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> >
> >"David" <rickets@knac.com> wrote in message
> >news:n9ku02h8dvrt1kvq5f36e827rlqejupac9@4ax.com...
> >> On Wed, 8 Mar 2006 15:41:25 -0600, "MnMikew" <mnmiikkew@aol.com>
> >> wrote:
> >>
> >>
> >> >> Do you have evidence that the Zogby Poll is biased?
> >> >>
> >> >Follow the money.
> >> >
> >> >
> >> You got nothing.
> >>
> >You're in denial.
> >
> I don't see how that's possible.
you inabilty to reconize the truth of anything is your problem
>The only ideology I'm aligned with
> is Fundamental Constitutional Revolutionary thinking as espoused by
> the Founders.

not if you are reffering to poepl like Jefferson Adam and franklin
>
> You have a lot of pride invested in the current regime and have
> limited objectivity. Nobody likes to admit they've been hoodwinked.

1242. Re: 7110 khz at 2:30 UTC

Newsgroup: rec.radio.shortwave
Date: 2006-03-09 02:45:19 UTC
From: Invader3K <beckermt@hotmail.com>
Message-ID: <1141872319.520414.146850@u72g2000cwu.googlegroups.com>
Source record: 66682

Figured it out, thanks to #wunclub...it's Radio Republica.

1243. (OT) : DaviD announces - " as we produce over half the world's illegal supply of raw opium. "

Newsgroup: rec.radio.shortwave
Date: 2006-03-09 03:07:50 UTC
From: RHF <rhf-newsgroups@pacbell.net>
Message-ID: <1141873670.317521.57220@j33g2000cwa.googlegroups.com>
Source record: 66683

DaviD announces - " as we produce over half
the world's illegal supply of raw opium. "

DaviD - "WE" 'you' and who else ? ? ?
Are in the Illegal Drug Growing and Manufacturing Business ?

DaviD -or- Are 'you' now claiming that the USA {all-by-itself}
Produces Over Half the World's Illegal Supply of Raw Opium ?

DaviD - Is this the newest Daily-Talking-Point of the
Democrat Party of the USA for Today ? ? ?
=OR= Did 'you' Dream this one up all on 'your' lonesome ? ? ?

Boy Howdy David - 'you' Are Committed To "The Cause".

DaviD - Keep manufacturing those Liberal Lies
and promoting those Left-Wing Distortions . . .
So much Phoney-Boloney could just cause a Laugh-or-two :o)

DaviD - The Truth Will Set 'you' Free - Be Free ~ RHF
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1244. Re: Can't we ALL just get along?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.shortwave
Date: 2006-03-09 03:14:47 UTC
From: RHF <rhf-newsgroups@pacbell.net>
Message-ID: <1141874087.533172.274750@u72g2000cwu.googlegroups.com>
Source record: 66684

Speaking of Fowl Language . . .

Birds of a Feather - Flock Together :

The Chicken goes Cluck !

The Duck goes Quack !

and the Rooster goes Cock-a-Doodle-Do !

as for me - gooble, Gooble. GOOBLE ! ~ RHF
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1245. Re: WGN joinsssss the dark sssside

Newsgroup: rec.radio.shortwave
Date: 2006-03-09 03:32:41 UTC
From: Pete KE9OA <p.gianako@comcast.net>
Message-ID: <j_6dnUq29u5FPJLZnZ2dnUVZ_sadnZ2d@comcast.com>
Source record: 66685

No, the IBOC stuff sounds like
sssssssssssssshhhhhhhhhhhhhhhhhhhhhhhhhhhhhhhhhhhhhhhhhhhhhhh. This occurs on
the channel directly above and directly below the culprit broadcaster. If
you are close to the station, the interference takes up another half channel
in each direction. What a mess! I hope those stations go out of business,
but of course, that is only wishful thinking.

Pete

<cuhulin@webtv.net> wrote in message
news:2813-440F81AC-329@storefull-3257.bay.webtv.net...
>I just now tuned in WGN 720 on my radio AM dial.They are talking sports
> right now and I hear a buzzy staticky background noise.Is that the iboc
> stuff I am hearing? If so,it sure is messed up BAD!
> cuhulin
>

1246. Re: WGN joinsssss the dark sssside

Newsgroup: rec.radio.shortwave
Date: 2006-03-09 03:47:00 UTC
From: running dogg <run@ning.dog>
Message-ID: <oP6dnZmJnv2oOJLZRVn-iw@comcast.com>
Source record: 66686

Pete KE9OA wrote:

> No, the IBOC stuff sounds like
> sssssssssssssshhhhhhhhhhhhhhhhhhhhhhhhhhhhhhhhhhhhhhhhhhhhhhh. This occurs on
> the channel directly above and directly below the culprit broadcaster. If
> you are close to the station, the interference takes up another half channel
> in each direction. What a mess! I hope those stations go out of business,
> but of course, that is only wishful thinking.

Anybody remember AM Stereo? Point made. I doubt that IBOC will get
anywhere unless the feds legislate it like they did with HDTV.

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> Pete
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> <cuhulin@webtv.net> wrote in message
> news:2813-440F81AC-329@storefull-3257.bay.webtv.net...
> >I just now tuned in WGN 720 on my radio AM dial.They are talking sports
> > right now and I hear a buzzy staticky background noise.Is that the iboc
> > stuff I am hearing? If so,it sure is messed up BAD!
> > cuhulin
> >
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>

1247. Re: Can't we ALL just get along?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.shortwave
Date: 2006-03-09 04:06:43 UTC
From: Telamon <telamon_spamshield@pacbell.net.is.invalid>
Message-ID: <telamon_spamshield-67280A.20064308032006@newsclstr02.news.prodigy.com>
Source record: 66687

In article <1141871950.104118.215950@v46g2000cwv.googlegroups.com>,
"RHF" <rhf-newsgroups@pacbell.net> wrote:
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> Telamon wrote:
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> > > Wow, I'm sure glad I don't feed this blog into my e-mail !
> >
> > This is a news group not a Blog.
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> >
> Telamon - Please Expain That To DaviD - If you can . . .
>
> DaviD apparently considers Rec.Radio.Shortwave
> 'his' personal In-Your-Face Liberal Political Blog for
> 'his' Daily Rant of Off-Topic Left-Wing Postings

He is in the kill file and will stay there this time around since he and
that other idiot advocated the overthrow of the government.

Do yourself and me a favor and don't respond to either of them.

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Telamon
Ventura, California

1248. (OT) : Aztlán { Mexifornia }

Newsgroup: rec.radio.shortwave
Date: 2006-03-09 04:09:18 UTC
From: RHF <rhf-newsgroups@pacbell.net>
Message-ID: <1141877358.759630.98250@p10g2000cwp.googlegroups.com>
Source record: 66688

RD - The "ISMs" come-and-go
But the Ten-Point-Plans remain the same
. . . With One Objective - Destroy America !

To All My Listeners :
"Do Your Best to Find-Out-The-Truth as You-Know-It
and Feel-It and Spread-the-Word" - Rush Limbaugh
MAHARUSHIE => http://www.rushlimbaugh.com/

ABOUT - The Great Truth Detector !
THE-DARK-SIDE => http://www.rushlimbaughonline.com/

AZTLAN - Mexifornia - The US SouthWest including
all of or part of : California + Nevada + Colorado + Utah
+ Arizona + New Mexico + Texas

What is the Meaning of the Word "Aztlan" ?
http://www.azteca.net/aztec/aztlan.html
In Chicano folklore, "Aztlan" is often appropriated as the name for
that portion of Mexico that was taken over by the United States
after the Mexican-American

The Voice of Aztlán => http://www.aztlan.net/

"Movimiento Estudiantil Chicano de Aztlan."
MEChA => http://www.mayorno.com/WhoIsMecha.html
The Radical Members of MEChA who refer to themselves
as "Mechistas," romanticize Mexican claims to the "lost
Territories" of the Southwestern United States - -
a Chicano country called Aztlan.

MEChA - Calls for the Liberation of Aztlan
http://www.americanpatrol.com/MECHA/AZTLAN.html

Multi-Culturalism, Immigration and Aztlan
http://www.diversityalliance.org/docs/Chang-aztlan.html

Arizona Representative Russell Pearce
"The Hard Truth on Illegal Immigration"
http://www.alpinesurvival.com/immigration.html

The Nation of Aztlan (NOA)
http://www.adl.org/learn/Aztlan/default.asp
Organized in the early 1990s is a California
based Hispanic Nationalist Organization

The Aztlán Plan
http://orgs.sa.ucsb.edu/mecha/ElPlandeAztlan.html

Aztlán - Source - Wikipedia
http://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Aztlan

Yes - I Listen to the Radio -and- Yes - I Listen to Rush ~ RHF
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1249. Re: 7110 khz at 2:30 UTC

Newsgroup: rec.radio.shortwave
Date: 2006-03-09 04:13:26 UTC
From: Telamon <telamon_spamshield@pacbell.net.is.invalid>
Message-ID: <telamon_spamshield-62E998.20132508032006@newsclstr02.news.prodigy.com>
Source record: 66689

In article <1141872319.520414.146850@u72g2000cwu.googlegroups.com>,
"Invader3K" <beckermt@hotmail.com> wrote:

> Figured it out, thanks to #wunclub...it's Radio Republica.

Yes. 02:00 to 04:00 UTC in Spanish, daily, 100 kW, target is central
America.

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Telamon
Ventura, California

1250. Re: Illegal regime declares war on freedom of the press

Newsgroup: rec.radio.shortwave
Date: 2006-03-09 04:15:44 UTC
From: Greg <gfight@tampabay.rr.com>
Message-ID: <C035161F.17F1%gfight@tampabay.rr.com>
Source record: 66690

in article 1141669950.877376.146240@i39g2000cwa.googlegroups.com, Steve at sdaniel13@speakeasy.net wrote on 3/6/06 1:32 PM:

> I read somewhere that having Hepatitis C makes you much more likely to
> develop liver cancer down the road.
>
Try it and get back to us.

Greg

1251. Re: (OT) : DaviD announces - " as we produce over half the world's illegal supply of raw opium. "

Newsgroup: rec.radio.shortwave
Date: 2006-03-09 04:32:24 UTC
From: David <rickets@knac.com>
Message-ID: <cubv029mehglin7sh1c8ltoou4i45ddqsi@4ax.com>
Source record: 66691

On 8 Mar 2006 19:07:50 -0800, "RHF" <rhf-newsgroups@pacbell.net>
wrote:

>DaviD announces - " as we produce over half
>the world's illegal supply of raw opium. "
>
>DaviD - "WE" 'you' and who else ? ? ?
>Are in the Illegal Drug Growing and Manufacturing Business ?
>
>DaviD -or- Are 'you' now claiming that the USA {all-by-itself}
>Produces Over Half the World's Illegal Supply of Raw Opium ?
>
>DaviD - Is this the newest Daily-Talking-Point of the
>Democrat Party of the USA for Today ? ? ?
>=OR= Did 'you' Dream this one up all on 'your' lonesome ? ? ?
>
>Boy Howdy David - 'you' Are Committed To "The Cause".
>
>DaviD - Keep manufacturing those Liberal Lies
>and promoting those Left-Wing Distortions . . .
>So much Phoney-Boloney could just cause a Laugh-or-two :o)
>
>
>DaviD - The Truth Will Set 'you' Free - Be Free ~ RHF
> .
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http://abcnews.go.com/Health/story?id=1675283&page=1

1252. About that whole "truth set you free" thing...

Newsgroup: rec.radio.shortwave
Date: 2006-03-09 04:34:46 UTC
From: David <rickets@knac.com>
Message-ID: <vubv02tkr9a339bloe0pt9705fuq5vo0o9@4ax.com>
Source record: 66692

March 1985: US Escalates War in Afghanistan

Osama bin Laden in 1989.
The CIA, British MI6 (Britain's intelligence agency), and the Pakistani ISI agree to launch guerrilla attacks from Afghanistan into then Soviet-controlled Tajikistan and Uzbekistan, attacking military installations, factories, and storage depots within Soviet territory, and do so until the end of the war. The CIA also begins supporting the ISI in recruiting radical Muslims from around the world to come to Pakistan and fight with the Afghan mujahedeen. The CIA gives subversive literature and Korans to the ISI, who carry them into the Soviet Union. Eventually, around 35,000 Muslim radicals from 43 Islamic countries will fight with the Afghan mujahedeen. Tens of thousands more will study in the hundreds of new madrassas funded by the ISI and CIA in Pakistan. Their main logistical base is in the Pakistani city of Peshawar. [The Hindu, 9/27/01; Washington Post, 7/19/92; Pittsburgh Post-Gazette, 9/23/01; Honolulu Star-Bulletin, 9/23/01] In the late 1980s, Pakistani President Benazir Bhutto, feeling the mujahedeen network has grown too strong, tells President George H. W. Bush, ï¿½You are creating a Frankenstein.ï¿½ However, the warning goes unheeded. [Newsweek, 9/24/01] By 1993, President Bhutto tells Egyptian President Hasni Mubarak that Peshawar is under de facto control of the mujahedeen, and unsuccessfully asks for military help in reasserting Pakistani control over the city. Thousands of mujahedeen fighters return to their home countries after the war is over and engage in multiple acts of violence. One Western diplomat notes these thousands would never have been trained or united without US help, and says, ï¿½The consequences for all of us are astronomical.ï¿½ [Atlantic Monthly, 5/96]

People and organizations involved: Benazir Bhutto, Central Intelligence Agency, UK Secret Intelligence Service

1986: Bin Laden Works with CIA, at Least Indirectly

The CIA, ISI, and bin Laden build the Khost tunnel complex in Afghanistan. This will be a major target of bombing and fighting when the US attacks the Taliban in 2001. [Honolulu Star-Bulletin, 9/23/01; Pittsburgh Post-Gazette, 9/23/01; The Hindu, 9/27/01] It will be reported in June 2001 that ï¿½bin Laden worked closely with Saudi, Pakistani, and US intelligence services to recruit mujahedeen from many Muslim countries,ï¿½ but this information has not been reported much since 9/11. [UPI, 6/14/01] A CIA spokesperson will later claim, ï¿½For the record, you should know that the CIA never employed, paid, or maintained any relationship whatsoever with bin Laden.ï¿½ [Ananova,

10/31/01]

People and organizations involved: Taliban, Central Intelligence Agency, Pakistan Directorate for Inter-Services Intelligence, Osama bin Laden

http://www.cooperativeresearch.org/timeline.jsp?timeline=complete_911_timeline&before_9/11=warnings

1253. Re: WGN joinsssss the dark sssssside

Newsgroup: rec.radio.shortwave
Date: 2006-03-09 04:54:54 UTC
From: cuhulin@webtv.net
Message-ID: <16559-440FB51E-115@storefull-3256.bay.webtv.net>
Source record: 66693

Any bets the feds wont legislate iboc?
cuhulin

1254. Re: Build a Crystal Shortwave Radio

Newsgroup: rec.radio.shortwave
Date: 2006-03-09 05:11:35 UTC
From: m II <none@telus.net>
Message-ID: <bOOPf.16533$dg.14157@clgrps13>
Source record: 66694

cuhulin@webtv.net wrote:

> www.google.com Shortwave Radio Receiver Shortwave Radio Tuner
>
> Looks like a fun and interesting project.
> cuhulin
>

This person is an artist and could well be an inspiration to us all.

http://www.geocities.com/SoHo/Atrium/1031/trans/xtal/xtal.html

mike (cat's whisker) II

1255. Lenoxx Sound

Newsgroup: rec.radio.shortwave
Date: 2006-03-09 05:13:42 UTC
From: cuhulin@webtv.net
Message-ID: <16559-440FB986-116@storefull-3256.bay.webtv.net>
Source record: 66697

I bought a small Lenoxx Sound AM/FM Sports Radio,model PR-37 radio at
the Goodwill store this afternoon.Instead of the usual dial
markings,this radio is marked like this,
AM . . . . .53 . . 65 . . 90 . 120 . . 170 . . X10KHz
FM . . . . . 88 . . 94 . 100 . . 106 . 108 . . . . . MHz

Why those kind of markings? Foreign market radio?
cuhulin

1256. Re: Build a Crystal Shortwave Radio

Newsgroup: rec.radio.shortwave
Date: 2006-03-09 05:14:21 UTC
From: m II <none@telus.net>
Message-ID: <NQOPf.16562$dg.16163@clgrps13>
Source record: 66695

m II wrote:

> This person is an artist and could well be an inspiration to us all.
>
> http://www.geocities.com/SoHo/Atrium/1031/trans/xtal/xtal.html

The process of being inspired may be helped greatly by the correct URL.
My apologies..

http://www.imagenisp.ca/jsm/Crystal.html

mike

1257. Re: Build a Crystal Shortwave Radio

Newsgroup: rec.radio.shortwave
Date: 2006-03-09 05:22:24 UTC
From: m II <none@telus.net>
Message-ID: <kYOPf.15457$Cp4.11990@edtnps90>
Source record: 66696

m II wrote:

> The process of being inspired may be helped greatly by the correct URL.
> My apologies..
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>
> http://www.imagenisp.ca/jsm/Crystal.html

Sorry for the multiple postings, but this picture will explain WHY.

http://www.clarion.org.au/crystalset/mystery_back.gif

The source of the above picture, which is actually linked to the very
first URL I posted...

http://www.clarion.org.au/crystalset/mystery.html

Some beautiful workmanship

mike

1258. Re: Mexifornia

Newsgroup: rec.radio.shortwave
Date: 2006-03-09 05:31:34 UTC
From: Roger507@webtv.net
Message-ID: <15400-440FBDB6-171@storefull-3116.bay.webtv.net>
Source record: 66599

You will find this same 'so called' urban legend " I Have A Plan to Destroy America " outlined on the March 2006 issue of The American Legion magazine, pages 54 and 55.

1259. Re: sfxqifeehcprclvs

Newsgroup: rec.radio.shortwave
Date: 2006-03-09 05:37:51 UTC
From: m II <none@telus.net>
Message-ID: <PaPPf.15463$Cp4.8694@edtnps90>
Source record: 66598

Woger wrote:

> How do you pronounce "sfxqifeehcprclvs?"

yes..I also have a tough time rolling my 'r's. It must be a cultural thing.

mike

1260. (OT) What was that?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.shortwave
Date: 2006-03-09 05:56:31 UTC
From: cuhulin@webtv.net
Message-ID: <28827-440FC38F-61@storefull-3255.bay.webtv.net>
Source record: 66600

At 11:48 PM tonight,I heard a loud Jet Airplane flying low,I think it was traveling from the South/Southeast to North/Northwest direction.The sound of the engine was like it was cutting in and out,I think sort of like a Scramjet.Really loud and moving low and really fast.I couldn't even hear my tv set from the loud sound of that Airplane.It scared the heck out of me too.It had to be a U.S.Military Airplane,I guess.
cuhulin

1261. Re: sfxqifeehcprclvs

Newsgroup: rec.radio.shortwave
Date: 2006-03-09 05:57:58 UTC
From: cuhulin@webtv.net
Message-ID: <28826-440FC3E6-202@storefull-3255.bay.webtv.net>
Source record: 66601

Send it to somebody in Poland,they can tell you.
cuhulin

1262. Re: Build a Crystal Shortwave Radio

Newsgroup: rec.radio.shortwave
Date: 2006-03-09 06:02:58 UTC
From: cuhulin@webtv.net
Message-ID: <28826-440FC512-203@storefull-3255.bay.webtv.net>
Source record: 66602

imagenisp.ca.That's the one.The Super Crystal Radio.
cuhulin

1263. Re: Numbers Station 13.691 MHz LSB

Newsgroup: rec.radio.shortwave
Date: 2006-03-09 07:00:09 UTC
From: weatherall <weatherall.24eay0@news.radiobanter.com>
Message-ID: <weatherall.24eay0@news.radiobanter.com>
Source record: 66611

privateperson@gmx.net Wrote:
> I have been hearing a numbers station on 13.691 MHz LSB. Does anyone
> know which station this is?
>
> It appears each day at 0000 UTC (7:00 PM EST) on the top of the hour.

Carlos:
A good place to ask is the Enigma 2000 group on Yahoo. Where are you
located? Have you heard it during the weekend?

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weatherall

1264. Re: Mexifornia

Newsgroup: rec.radio.shortwave
Date: 2006-03-09 07:05:15 UTC
From: RHF <rhf-newsgroups@pacbell.net>
Message-ID: <1141887915.533621.177370@i40g2000cwc.googlegroups.com>
Source record: 66603

"R" - If it is in "The American Legion" Magazine
it must be : T R U E ! ~ RHF
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1265. (OT) : DaviD - 'your' manufactured Liberal Lies are NOT the Truth [.]

Newsgroup: rec.radio.shortwave
Date: 2006-03-09 07:45:24 UTC
From: RHF <rhf-newsgroups@pacbell.net>
Message-ID: <1141890324.034819.136860@e56g2000cwe.googlegroups.com>
Source record: 66604

DaviD - 'your' manufactured Liberal Lies are NOT the Truth [.]

DaviD - "The Whole Truth" would require 'you' to consider
opposing view-points and then intergrate them into 'your'
Total Body of Knowledge to Gain a Better Understanding
of any Topic and/or Issue.

DaviD - 'you' have demostrated that 'you' can not handle
"The Whole Truth"
- Since everything 'you' do is to place 'your' own Political
Agenda above the Interest of the RRS NewsGroup
- Since 'you' are afterall a Committed Political Cadre of the
Democrat Party of the USA
DaviD - 'you' are bound {in bondage} Head and Foot to :
Babel the Liberal Lies and March-in-Step to the Beat
of the Left-Wing Distortions that 'you' espouse.

DaviD - 'your' promotion of Left-Wing Distortions to suit 'your'
Democrat Party of the USA Master are at best half-truths [.]

DaviD - Liberal Lies that Sound Oh So Hollow !

DaviD - Left-Wing Distortions that Appear As Phoney As Can Be !

DaviD - All-Things-Considered :
'you' are a mere slave of your idealogy
-vice- A Master Of Your Philosophy [.]
- - - so say i ~ RHF

DaviD - The Truth Will Set 'you' Free - Be Free ~ RHF
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To All My Listeners :
"Do Your Best to Find-Out-The-Truth as You-Know-It
and Feel-It and Spread-the-Word" - Rush Limbaugh
MAHARUSHIE => http://www.rushlimbaugh.com/
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1266. RCI being jammed according to DXLD + WOR

Newsgroup: rec.radio.shortwave
Date: 2006-03-09 08:29:39 UTC
From: Max Power <mikehack@u.washington.edu>
Message-ID: <dv64qp$of9$1@gnus01.u.washington.edu>
Source record: 67451

http://www.w4uvh.net/dxlatest.txt
** KUWAIT [and non]. I recently noted bubble jamming marring RCI English to South America at 2200 on 11990, and wondered what could be the real target? Same bubble jamming on 11990, March 8 at 1531 past 1600 messing up a station in Arabic, which proved to be R. Kuwait. Had a wide variety of music, including a bit of Bach`s Toccata & Fugue in d minor at 1532. Kept talking right thru hourtop, finally ID at 1601. This service is aimed toward Europe and NAm, and would otherwise enjoy good reception, tho it degraded after 1600. It`s hard to imagine why anyone would bother to jam this either, unless it`s programming just too secular for some tastes (Glenn Hauser, OK, WORLD OF RADIO 1307, DX LISTENING DIGEST)

1267. Re: Rush Limbaugh was excellent again today.

Newsgroup: rec.radio.shortwave
Date: 2006-03-09 08:35:56 UTC
From: RHF <rhf-newsgroups@pacbell.net>
Message-ID: <1141893356.125358.231900@i40g2000cwc.googlegroups.com>
Source record: 66605

For One and All,

May Your Good Days Be Good Days :o) -and-
May Your Bad Days Get Better With Every Passing Hour ;-}

lets all hope and pray for a better tomorrow - amen ~ RHF
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To All My Listeners :
"Do Your Best to Find-Out-The-Truth as You-Know-It
and Feel-It and Spread-the-Word" - Rush Limbaugh
MAHARUSHIE => http://www.rushlimbaugh.com/
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1268. (OT) : Why Do Democrats Hate America ?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.shortwave
Date: 2006-03-09 08:44:20 UTC
From: RHF <rhf-newsgroups@pacbell.net>
Message-ID: <1141893860.597541.269870@p10g2000cwp.googlegroups.com>
Source record: 66606

SC - You mean like such fine moral and up-right
Democrat Leaders like Ted {Killer} Kennedy and
John {Flip Flop} Kerry ? ~ RHF
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1269. Re: Why Antenna Tuners Aren't Necessarily Useful for Shortwave Listening - Question Shortwave Listening (SWL) Antenna Tuners - Do You Have An Opinion ?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.shortwave
Date: 2006-03-09 08:48:59 UTC
From: nm5k@wt.net
Message-ID: <1141894138.985525.88720@z34g2000cwc.googlegroups.com>
Source record: 66607

>If one is a true RF professional the idea of putting a Hi Z generator
>into a Low Z load is too much.

LOL...A true RF pro probably wouldn't use a random wire
in the first place.. :/
MK

1270. (OT) : DaviD - Goes Off the Deep End - Threatens to Post Even More Daily Off-Topic Posts !

Newsgroup: rec.radio.shortwave
Date: 2006-03-09 08:52:09 UTC
From: RHF <rhf-newsgroups@pacbell.net>
Message-ID: <1141894329.551866.52070@j52g2000cwj.googlegroups.com>
Source record: 66608

DaviD - Goes Off the Deep End
- Threatens to Post Even More Daily Off-Topic Posts !

DaviD - Does the Double Daily (OT) Post
followed by the Triple Daily (OT) Post
and is now aimimg for the Hourly (OT) Post

DaviD - 'you' are such a fine represenative
of the Democrat Party of the USA .

if it is liberal and in-your-face - it's david ~ RHF
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1271. Re: About that whole "truth set you free" thing...wjem you try telling some of the truth

Newsgroup: rec.radio.shortwave
Date: 2006-03-09 09:03:30 UTC
From: an_old_friend <konstans@hotmail.com>
Message-ID: <1141895010.760332.101390@j52g2000cwj.googlegroups.com>
Source record: 66609

David wrote:
> March 1985: US Escalates War in Afghanistan
did you check the dates?

yes OL may well have been involved with our anti soveit war there in
afghan

so what? that is the sort of thing that happens

1272. Re: Why Antenna Tuners Aren't Necessarily Useful for Shortwave Listening - Question Shortwave Listening (SWL) Antenna Tuners - Do You Have An Opinion ?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.shortwave
Date: 2006-03-09 09:05:18 UTC
From: nm5k@wt.net
Message-ID: <1141895118.854692.30160@i40g2000cwc.googlegroups.com>
Source record: 66610

>It does help signal:noise. It keeps the antenna away from the house.

Not from the 9:1 transformation though. Only due to the grounding ,
and decoupling of the feedline. The 9:1 balun is not required to
fulfill
that job. Bob is right. It's fairly rare to actually improve the s/n
ratio
just from the transformer on a wire of any decent length.. You already
have more signal than you need without a transformer, unless the
radio is half dead, or the antenna wire is very short. The improvement
in local noise is due to decoupling of the feedline, not the match.
And yes, a tuner can tighten up the front ends of many radios.
Not needed for actual signal level, but they can reduce out of band
crud. IE: my IC-706 receives some MW-BC crud on 160m. But if
I put my tuner inline, it kills it. I have different tuners, but my
main
tuner is a mfj 989c I picked up for nothing. But normally, I use no
tuner. I use it for the wattmeter only 98% of the time. All my
antennas
are resonant on the bands they are designed for, and don't need a
tuner on any other bands I might tune. I've got buckoo signal..I could
lose 3/4 of what I have and still probably not reduce my s/n ratio on
most
all HF bands.
MK

1273. Re: Lenoxx Sound

Newsgroup: rec.radio.shortwave
Date: 2006-03-09 12:30:22 UTC
From: dxAce <dxAce@milestones.com>
Message-ID: <44101FDE.7E78F702@milestones.com>
Source record: 66612

cuhulin@webtv.net wrote:

> I bought a small Lenoxx Sound AM/FM Sports Radio,model PR-37 radio at
> the Goodwill store this afternoon.Instead of the usual dial
> markings,this radio is marked like this,
> AM . . . . .53 . . 65 . . 90 . 120 . . 170 . . X10KHz
> FM . . . . . 88 . . 94 . 100 . . 106 . 108 . . . . . MHz
>
> Why those kind of markings? Foreign market radio?

Superadio II is marked like that as well.

dxAce
Michigan
USA

1274. Re: Lenoxx Sound

Newsgroup: rec.radio.shortwave
Date: 2006-03-09 13:03:16 UTC
From: "John S." <hjsjms@cs.com>
Message-ID: <1141909396.059867.40040@i40g2000cwc.googlegroups.com>
Source record: 66613

cuhulin@webtv.net wrote:
> I bought a small Lenoxx Sound AM/FM Sports Radio,model PR-37 radio at
> the Goodwill store this afternoon.Instead of the usual dial
> markings,this radio is marked like this,
> AM . . . . .53 . . 65 . . 90 . 120 . . 170 . . X10KHz
> FM . . . . . 88 . . 94 . 100 . . 106 . 108 . . . . . MHz
>
> Why those kind of markings? Foreign market radio?
> cuhulin

I think those are fairly standard markings, although many radios skip
the 10x notation these days.

1275. Re: Mexifornia

Newsgroup: rec.radio.shortwave
Date: 2006-03-09 13:16:20 UTC
From: "John S." <hjsjms@cs.com>
Message-ID: <1141910180.087214.94810@i40g2000cwc.googlegroups.com>
Source record: 66614

SeeingEyeD0g wrote:
> Dick Lamm was a longtime Democratic Governor of Colorado. His application
> of some of Arnold Toynbee's historical themes about the fall of past empires
> to
> today's U.S. is interesting and pertinent.
>
> We know Dick Lamm as the former Governor of Colorado. In that context
> his thoughts are particularly poignant. Last week there was an immigration
> over-population conference in Washington DC, filled to capacity by many of
> American's finest minds and leaders.
>
> A brilliant college professor by the name of Victor Davis Hanson talked
> about
> his latest book, "Mexifornia," explaining how immigration, both legal and
> illegal,
> was destroying the entire state of California. He said it would march across
> the country until it destroyed all vestiges of The American Dream.
>
> Moments later, former Colorado Governor Richard D. Lamm stood up and
> gave a stunning speech on how to destroy America. The audience sat
> spellbound
> as he described eight methods for the destruction of the United States. He
> said, "If you believe that America is too smug, too self-satisfied, too
> rich, then
> let's destroy America. It is not that hard to do. No nation in history has
> survived
> the ravages of time. Arnold Toynbee observed that all great civilizations
> rise
> and fall and that 'An autopsy of history would show that all great nations
> commit suicide."
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> " Here is how they do it," Lamm said, "First, to destroy America, turn
> America
> into a bilingual or multi-lingual and bicultural country." History shows
> that no
> nation can survive the tension, conflict, and antagonism of two or more
> competing
> languages and cultures. It is a blessing for an individual to be bilingual;
> however,
> it is a curse for a society to be bilingual. The historical scholar, Seymour
> Lipset,
> put it this way: "The histories of bilingual and bi-cultural societies that
> do not
> assimilate, are histories of turmoil, tension, and tragedy. " Canada,

> Belgium,
> Malaysia, and Lebanon all face crises of national existence in which
> minorities
> press for autonomy, if not independence. Pakistan and Cyprus have divided.
> Nigeria suppressed an ethnic rebellion. France faces difficulties with
> Basques,
> Bretons, and Corsicans."
>
> Lamm went on: "Second, to destroy America, invent 'multiculturalism' and
> encourage immigrants to maintain their culture. I would make it an article
> of
> belief that all cultures are equal. That there are no cultural differences.
> I would make it an article of faith that the Black and Hispanic dropout
> rates
> are due solely to prejudice and discrimination by the majority. Every other
> explanation is out of bounds."
>
> Third, "We could make the United States a 'Hispanic Quebec' without much
> effort. The key is to celebrate diversity rather than unity. As Benjamin
> Schwarz
> said in the Atlantic Monthly recently: "The apparent success of our own
> multiethnic and multi-cultural experiment might have been achieved not by
> tolerance but by hegemony. Without the dominance that once dictated
> ethnocentricity and what it meant to be an American, we are left with only
> tolerance and pluralism to hold us together. " Lamm said, "I would encourage
> all immigrants to keep their own language and culture. I would replace the
> melting pot metaphor with the salad bowl metaphor. It is important to ensure
> that we have various cultural subgroups living in America enforcing their
> differences rather than as Americans, emphasizing their similarities."
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> "Fourth, I would make our fastest growing demographic group the least
> educated. I would add a second underclass, unassimilated, undereducated,
> and antagonistic to our population. I would have this second underclass have
> a 50% dropout rate from high school"
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> "My fifth point for destroying America would be to get big foundations and
> business to give these efforts lots of money. I would invest in ethnic
> identity,
> and I would establish the cult of 'Victimology.' I would get all minorities
> to
> think that their lack of success was the fault of the majority I would start
> a
> grievance industry blaming all minority failure on the majority
> population."
>
> "My sixth plan for America's downfall would include dual citizenship, and
> promote divided loyalties. I would celebrate diversity over unity. I would
> stress differences rather than similarities. Diverse people worldwide are
> mostly engaged in hating each other - that is, when they are not killing
> each

> other. A diverse, peaceful, or stable society is against most historical
> precedent. People undervalue the unity it takes to keep a nation together.
> Look at the ancient Greeks. The Greeks believed that they belonged to the
> same race; they possessed a common language and literature; and they
> worshiped the same gods. All Greece took part in the Olympic games.
> A common enemy, Persia, threatened their liberty. Yet all these bonds were
> not strong enough to overcome two factors: local patriotism and geographical
> conditions that nurtured political divisions.
> Greece fell. "E Pluribus Unum" -- From many, one. In that historical
> reality, if
> we put the emphasis on the 'pluribus', instead of the 'Unum,' we will
> balkanize America as surely as Kosovo."
>
> "Next to last, I would place all subjects off limits; make it taboo to talk
> about anything against the cult of 'diversity.' I would find a word similar
> to
> 'heretic' in the 16th century - that stopped discussion and paralyzed
> thinking.
> Words like 'racist' or 'xenophobe' halt discussion and debate. Having made
> America a bilingual/bicultural country, having established multi-culturism,
> having the large foundations fund the doctrine of 'Victimology,' I would
> next make it impossible to enforce our immigration laws. I would develop a
> mantra:
> That because immigration has been good for America, it must always be good.
> I would make every individual immigrant symmetric and ignore the cumulative
> impact of millions of them."
>
> In the last minute of his speech, Governor Lamm wiped his brow. Profound
> silence followed. Finally he said, "Lastly, I would censor Victor Davis
> Hanson's
> book 'Mexifornia'. His book is dangerous. It exposes the plan to destroy
> America. If you feel America deserves to be destroyed, don't read that
> book."
>
> There was no applause. A chilling fear quietly rose like an ominous cloud
> above every attendee at the conference. Every American in that room knew
> that everything Lamm enumerated was proceeding methodically, quietly,
> darkly yet pervasively across the United States today. Discussion is being
> suppressed. Over 100 languages are ripping the foundation of our educational
> system and national cohesiveness. Barbaric cultures, such as those that
> practice
> female genital mutilation, are growing as we celebrate 'diversity.' American
> jobs
> are vanishing into the Third World as corporations create a Third World in
> America - take note of California and other states - to date, ten million
> illegal
> aliens and growing fast. It is reminiscent of George Orwell's book 1984." In
> that
> story, three slogans are engraved in the Ministry of Truth building:
>

> "War is peace,"
> "Freedom is slavery," and "Ignorance is strength."
>
> Governor Lamm walked back to his seat. It dawned on everyone at the
> conference
> that our nation and the future of this great democracy is deeply in trouble
> and
> worsening fast. If we don't get this immigration monster stopped within
> three
> years, it will rage like a California wildfire and destroy everything in its
> path, especially The American Dream .
>
A couple of questions.
Did you make this up or is there a recognized news outlet that
reprinted this lecture.
Do you remember if he removed his pointed white cap and mask before or
after the lecture.
Was this given in front of the national KKK Convention or the John
Birch Society Annual Meeting.
Did he offer any references to support the many baseless statements
like this: History shows that no nation can survive the tension,
conflict, and antagonism of two or more competing languages and
cultures.

1276. Anyone got a sugguestion for a good UHF receiver?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.shortwave
Date: 2006-03-09 13:32:52 UTC
From: tucker@conninc.com
Message-ID: <1141911172.845103.271490@e56g2000cwe.googlegroups.com>
Source record: 66615

I havent had much luck on amateur radio forums so ill ask the question here, Im looking for
a receiver with good sensitivity on 800 - 1000mhz or there abouts, im using a Icom 706 that
covers 500mhx down to 100khz & need something to fill the gap, right now im using a pro
2006 scanner but i would like something with manual control of frequencys.

1277. Re: Why Antenna Tuners Aren't Necessarily Useful for Shortwave Listening - Question Shortwave Listening (SWL) Antenna Tuners - Do You Have An Opinion ?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.shortwave
Date: 2006-03-09 13:41:02 UTC
From: David <rickets@knac.com>
Message-ID: <03c012hfeo5slcjpi4j3j02e986snbefpp@4ax.com>
Source record: 66616

On 9 Mar 2006 00:48:59 -0800, nm5k@wt.net wrote:

>>If one is a true RF professional the idea of putting a Hi Z generator
>>into a Low Z load is too much.
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>LOL...A true RF pro probably wouldn't use a random wire
>in the first place.. :/
>MK
>
I disagree.

1278. Re: About that whole "truth set you free" thing...wjem you try telling some of the truth

Newsgroup: rec.radio.shortwave
Date: 2006-03-09 13:45:24 UTC
From: David <rickets@knac.com>
Message-ID: <r5c0121rq5cdjr3s1el6lhr72ekbcqd0op@4ax.com>
Source record: 66617

On 9 Mar 2006 01:03:30 -0800, "an_old_friend" <konstans@hotmail.com>
wrote:

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>David wrote:
>> March 1985: US Escalates War in Afghanistan
>did you check the dates?
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>yes OL may well have been involved with our anti soveit war there in
>afghan
>
>so what? that is the sort of thing that happens
>
You make the mistake they want you to make. You think that what
happened in 1989 has no relationship to what happens today. Your
sense of history has been methodically trashed. So be it.

Let's start in July, 2001...

''CBS News reports that Attorney General Ashcroft has stopped flying
commercial airlines due to a threat assessment, but ï¿½neither the FBI
nor the Justice Department ... would identify [to CBS] what the threat
was, when it was detected or who made it.ï¿½ [CBS News, 7/26/01]
ï¿½Ashcroft demonstrated an amazing lack of curiosity when asked if he
knew anything about the threat. ï¿½Frankly, I don't,ï¿½ he told
reporters.ï¿½ [San Francisco Chronicle, 6/3/02] It is later reported
that he stopped flying in July based on threat assessments made on May
8 and June 19. In May 2002, it is claimed the threat assessment had
nothing to do with al-Qaeda, but Ashcroft walked out of his office
rather than answer questions about it. [Associated Press, 5/16/02] The
San Francisco Chronicle concludes, ï¿½The FBI obviously knew something
was in the wind. ... The FBI did advise Ashcroft to stay off
commercial aircraft. The rest of us just had to take our chances.ï¿½
[San Francisco Chronicle, 6/3/02] CBS's Dan Rather later asks of this
warning: ï¿½Why wasn't it shared with the public at large?ï¿½ [Washington
Post, 5/27/02] ''

http://www.cooperativeresearch.org/timeline.jsp?timeline=complete_911_timeline&startpos=500#a072601ashcroft

1279. Days Are Numbered For Internet As We Know It

Newsgroup: rec.radio.shortwave
Date: 2006-03-09 14:49:42 UTC
From: David <rickets@knac.com>
Message-ID: <73g0129mh1fl7itlttlfje66a91dfs4i89@4ax.com>
Source record: 66618

http://mediacitizen.blogspot.com/2006/03/new-media-monopoly.html

1280. Re: Lenoxx Sound

Newsgroup: rec.radio.shortwave
Date: 2006-03-09 14:50:27 UTC
From: shoppa@trailing-edge.com
Message-ID: <1141915827.811234.20080@v46g2000cwv.googlegroups.com>
Source record: 66619

cuhulin@webtv.net wrote:
> I bought a small Lenoxx Sound AM/FM Sports Radio,model PR-37 radio at
> the Goodwill store this afternoon.Instead of the usual dial
> markings,this radio is marked like this,
> AM . . . . .53 . . 65 . . 90 . 120 . . 170 . . X10KHz
> FM . . . . . 88 . . 94 . 100 . . 106 . 108 . . . . . MHz
>
> Why those kind of markings? Foreign market radio?

I guess you're talking about the X10kHz stuff. It's the foreign markets that have 9kHz channel spacing, so leaving off the last digit makes even less sense for them!

Look at a 60's/70's era "pocket transistor" AM radio. There's a little thumbwheel for the dial and there really is not room to write out the full frequency to the last kHz. A common notation was to write some of the leading digits bigger than others (although that was always confusing to me, especially because it was often done inconsistently.)

Tim.

1281. Re: Why antennas aren't necessary for shortwave listening.

Newsgroup: rec.radio.shortwave
Date: 2006-03-09 14:52:56 UTC
From: N9NEO <yzordderrex@verizon.net>
Message-ID: <1141915976.049059.187010@i40g2000cwc.googlegroups.com>
Source record: 66620

Bingo. I think I recall some High Q tunable LC circuits in the front end. And yes, perhaps some of the energy coming in the power leads, but I wouldn't be so quick to call that a problem. Call it a design feature :) Anyway, yes, a nice receiver.

1282. Re: Anyone got a sugguestion for a good UHF receiver?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.shortwave
Date: 2006-03-09 14:58:17 UTC
From: charlinessex@peoplepc.com
Message-ID: <1141916297.406663.69840@i39g2000cwa.googlegroups.com>
Source record: 66621

I'd like to suggest the Bearcat - Unden Line of scanners,
I have an older (1994) BC800XLT that covers
the complete 800 mhz band including
the cellular frequencies. It was made just
before the ban on cell frequencies on scanners . I picked it up
at a flea market for about $30 with the instruction
book. It's a desktop unit. UHF is best with an outdoor antenna in my
area.

Check universal Radio's used list, they always have a few scanners
there .
I would'nt buy a modified scanner, just my opinion.

Charlie

1283. Re: Days Are Numbered For Internet As We Know It

Newsgroup: rec.radio.shortwave
Date: 2006-03-09 14:58:46 UTC
From: "John S." <hjsjms@cs.com>
Message-ID: <1141916326.872414.285030@u72g2000cwu.googlegroups.com>
Source record: 66622

David wrote:
> http://mediacitizen.blogspot.com/2006/03/new-media-monopoly.html

The days of the internet are numbered? Does that mean Gore is going to
reclaim his invention?

1284. Re: Anyone got a sugguestion for a good UHF receiver?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.shortwave
Date: 2006-03-09 15:11:40 UTC
From: "John S." <hjsjms@cs.com>
Message-ID: <1141917094.963623.272160@p10g2000cwp.googlegroups.com>
Source record: 66623

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> covers 500mhx down to 100khz & need something to fill the gap, right
> now im using a pro
> 2006 scanner but i would like something with manual control of
> frequencys.

For very good quality receivers with manual tuning try an Icom 7100 or an AOR AR-3000A. Difficult but not impossible to find on the used market.

There is nothing I'm aware of new that allows manual tuning and includes full frequency coverage.

1285. Re: Days Are Numbered For Internet As We Know It

Newsgroup: rec.radio.shortwave
Date: 2006-03-09 15:14:22 UTC
From: David <rickets@knac.com>
Message-ID: <tch012tojv2f2rgt938f32lpbrtgc3hsi2@4ax.com>
Source record: 66624

On 9 Mar 2006 06:58:46 -0800, "John S." <hjsjms@cs.com> wrote:

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If you want to survive, you'll need to become a more critical thinker
and a much better media consumer.

1286. Re: 7110 khz at 2:30 UTC

Newsgroup: rec.radio.shortwave
Date: 2006-03-09 15:15:11 UTC
From: Verstaldin <anonymous.@mouse.com>
Message-ID: <3EXPf.2058$x94.883@newsread1.news.pas.earthlink.net>
Source record: 66625

And which country in Central America <S> ?
All life all holiness come from you O Lord
"Telamon" <telamon_spamshield@pacbell.net.is.invalid> wrote in message
news:telamon_spamshield-62E998.20132508032006@newsclstr02.news.prodigy.com...
> In article <1141872319.520414.146850@u72g2000cwu.googlegroups.com>,
> "Invader3K" <beckermt@hotmail.com> wrote:
>
>> Figured it out, thanks to #wunclub...it's Radio Republica.
>
> Yes. 02:00 to 04:00 UTC in Spanish, daily, 100 kW, target is central
> America.
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> --
> Telamon
> Ventura, California

1287. Re: IBOC Article

Newsgroup: rec.radio.shortwave
Date: 2006-03-09 15:22:23 UTC
From: "Eric F. Richards" <efricha@dim.com>
Message-ID: <3db0121mfqua7ipadpkfjgejtjf20sh33m@4ax.com>
Source record: 66626

D Peter Maus <DPeterMaus@worldnet.att.net> wrote:

[...]
> So, yeah, even then, credit is local. What happens on WWCR, the way
> advertising is sold , is different than the way advertising is sold on
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> number. Or the numbers in a spot buy would be estimated, like the early
> days of cable tv. There the sales were based on estimated households
> connected to cable that may be accessible to the
> program/channel/timeslot purchased. But actual viewership could be zero.
> WWCR would be selling the total population within their coverage area,
> and that figure broken down by demographics, or potential listenership
> figures estimated by what may actually be an arbitrary yardstick. Since
> no one knows how many are actually listening, such estimates are based
> on assumptions that have not been relevant for decades. It's not
> impossible for AMBCB to sell this way. But in today's over researched
> markets, no agency would make such a purchase. And no station would
> attempt to sell it, because no factual ratings information would be
> available. In that case, the only reasonable choice would be a PI. Many
> stations don't accept PI's anymore. Mostly because of the snake oil
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> with hour by hour breakouts. If the sample is accurate, the numbers tell

> quite a story. And sales then sells advertising based on the rating,
> share, TSL, and what the market will bear. When Karmazin was at CBS, he
> wanted to see a conversion rate of 200%, that is, sales producing
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> point basis, there is no value to the station or the advertiser to the
> DX signal. If it stops at the end of fringe coverage, they could care less.
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> always been, about money. Even NPR and CPB. It's always about the money.
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I wonder how this fits with the business models of the old REGIONAL powerhouses of the 70s such as CKLW and WABC. WABC always acknowledged their long distance listeners who called in, and CKLW certainly was NOT targeting only Windsor, ON.

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Eric F. Richards
efricha@dim.com
"Nature abhors a vacuum tube." -- Myron Glass,
often attributed to J. R. Pierce, Bell Labs, c. 1940

1288. Re: Days Are Numbered For Internet As We Know It

Newsgroup: rec.radio.shortwave
Date: 2006-03-09 15:35:10 UTC
From: "John S." <hjsjms@cs.com>
Message-ID: <1141918510.276589.291160@j33g2000cwa.googlegroups.com>
Source record: 66627

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> and a much better media consumer.

Wrong again buckwheat. Here is a direct quote:

"During my service in the United States Congress, I took the initiative
in creating the Internet. I took the initiative in moving forward a
whole range of initiatives that have proven to be important to our
country's economic growth and environmental protection, improvements in
our educational system."

It may have been poor phrasing on his part, but those are his exact
words.

1289. Re: IBOC Article

Newsgroup: rec.radio.shortwave
Date: 2006-03-09 15:56:53 UTC
From: D Peter Maus <DPeterMaus@worldnet.att.net>
Message-ID: <9fYPf.531278$qk4.406036@bgtnsc05-news.ops.worldnet.att.net>
Source record: 66628

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Those days are long gone. But remember, a jock acknowledging a long distance listener on the air, is and was even then, largely a novelty. It doesn't reflect what's happening in the PD's office with the Arbitron book, or how they compute rates for the Sales department.

Working in Chicago, having listeners in South Fox Crotch, Tennesee is good for the ego. Hell, I sat in for the night jock one evening at KWKH and took a request from Crayford, south of London. A great stroke. But hardly saleable. And in the US, Radio is always about the money.

Now, CKLW is not representative of what happens in radio in the US. At time to which you refer, radio stations in Canada were licenses to print money. There were more radio stations in Illinois than the whole of Canada, and the Canadian model for broadcast is vastly different than it is in the US, specifically because of the large unserved areas between radio stations. Not so much anymore, especially with all the AM's going away, migrating to FM or going dark. That kind of seals the deal on local vs. DX listener bases. But even in the 70's the Canadian model was not the same as in the US.

1290. Re: Mexifornia

Newsgroup: rec.radio.shortwave
Date: 2006-03-09 15:57:07 UTC
From: bpnjensen <bpnjensen@yahoo.com>
Message-ID: <1141919827.753467.311250@v46g2000cwv.googlegroups.com>
Source record: 66629

>Did he offer any references to support the many baseless statements like this: History shows that no nation can survive the tension, conflict, and antagonism of two or more competing languages and cultures<

Whether this is technically accurate or not, you surely have to admit that there is ample, piled-high-and-deep evidence that multiculturalism tends to create disunity, mistrust and violence. It doesn't matter whether it is one country with many cultures or many countries with varied cultures, it pretty much all leads to disaster after awhile.

Every continent is packed full of history of cultural conflict. I think it would be hard to find an example of two disparate cultures surviving happily side-by-side for very long before strife erupted.

This is not racism, it is not culturalism, it is not any kind of -ism. It is a reason why people of varying cultures who live together should be exploring the threads of commonality that bind their lives and their society, to look for the values that will help to improve everybody's lot, instead of the too-public diversity that sets people apart from one another and establishes the age-old "us vs. them" attitudes that rip us apart. Go ahead, retain your traditions and cultural identity within your families and religious structures, that's a fine thing to do - but when a part of a society, work to find the best in society, and support the structures that resulted in strength and security in the past. Without this attitude, the future may be neither strong nor secure.

Bruce Jensen

1291. Re: Anyone got a sugguestion for a good UHF receiver?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.shortwave
Date: 2006-03-09 15:57:37 UTC
From: "Mark S. Holden" <mark@bmas.org>
Message-ID: <TfYPf.15$2W7.6@fe07.lga>
Source record: 66630

John S. wrote:
> tucker@conninc.com wrote:
>
>>I havent had much luck on amateur radio forums so ill ask the question
>>here, Im looking for
>>a receiver with good sensitivity on 800 - 1000mhz or there abouts, im
>>using a Icom 706 that
>>covers 500mhx down to 100khz & need something to fill the gap, right
>>now im using a pro
>>2006 scanner but i would like something with manual control of
>>frequencys.
>
>
> For very good quality receivers with manual tuning try an Icom 7100 or
> an AOR AR-3000A. Difficult but not impossible to find on the used
> market.
>
> There is nothing I'm aware of new that allows manual tuning and
> includes full frequency coverage.
>

A Yupiteru MVT-7100 goes up to 1.6ghz with manual tuning. You'd need to buy used or import one from Europe.

If you want something bigger - I've got an Applied Communications (aka Aiken or Norlin) SR-2150 that was built for the nsa. It's a 70 pound 3U rack mount radio with a built in plasma screen for the spectrum display. It covers 20-1200mhz with no gaps. When I get around to it, mine will probably end up on ebay. The cooling fan moves a lot of air, and it scares the cats.

1292. Re: About that whole "truth set you free" thing...wjem you try telling some of the truth

Newsgroup: rec.radio.shortwave
Date: 2006-03-09 16:05:14 UTC
From: an_old_friend <konstans@hotmail.com>
Message-ID: <1141920314.869610.61840@i39g2000cwa.googlegroups.com>
Source record: 66632

David wrote:
> On 9 Mar 2006 01:03:30 -0800, "an_old_friend" <konstans@hotmail.com>
> wrote:
>
> >
> >David wrote:
> >> March 1985: US Escalates War in Afghanistan
> >did you check the dates?
> >
> >yes OL may well have been involved with our anti soveit war there in
> >afghan
> >
> >so what? that is the sort of thing that happens
> >
> You make the mistake they want you to make. You think that what
> happened in 1989 has no relationship to what happens today. Your
> sense of history has been methodically trashed. So be it.
no you just assumed again

I agree that what happen 89 affects today

but back in 89 I knew there would be some problem for us from our
actions in afgahanistan

you are on the flase assertion we need to know the future before we
can act today

did UBL get training etc for the US very likely. does this mean our
action was wrong? NO (nor does it mean we were right)

1293. Re: Lenoxx Sound

Newsgroup: rec.radio.shortwave
Date: 2006-03-09 16:12:05 UTC
From: cuhulin@webtv.net
Message-ID: <16559-441053D5-133@storefull-3256.bay.webtv.net>
Source record: 66634

I think radios such as Lenoxx Sound and GPX and Sound Design (although they probally are made by the same factory/company) are much underated by some people.The ones I own are all very good,in my opinion.I once bought a Sangean 909 AM/FM/Shortwave radio from www.ccrane.com company.I remember inside of the back of the radio where the batteies go there was two tiny toggle/flip switches.One for 10KHz and one for 9KHz.I have known for many,many years 9KHz is for some foreign markets/countries.
cuhulin

1294. Re: Mexifornia

Newsgroup: rec.radio.shortwave
Date: 2006-03-09 16:18:51 UTC
From: "John S." <hjsjms@cs.com>
Message-ID: <1141921131.118816.310680@j52g2000cwj.googlegroups.com>
Source record: 66633

bpnjensen wrote:
> >Did he offer any references to support the many baseless statements
> like this: History shows that no nation can survive the tension,
> conflict, and antagonism of two or more competing languages and
> cultures<
>
> Whether this is technically accurate or not, you surely have to admit
> that there is ample, piled-high-and-deep evidence that multiculturalism
> tends to create disunity, mistrust and violence. It doesn't matter
> whether it is one country with many cultures or many countries with
> varied cultures, it pretty much all leads to disaster after awhile.

You are saying something quite different from what Lamm is purported to
have said. And no, having more than one cultural group within a given
set of political borders does not always lead to disaster. What
happens in many instances is that the cultures take on characteristics
of one another over time. That is not to say that there is an equal
give-and-take, because one cultural group may for one or more reasons
dominate the other. Is the transition smooth and painless - no. But
the results are not always a disaster.

>
> Every continent is packed full of history of cultural conflict.

Conflict is one thing but disaster is something else entirely.

> I
> think it would be hard to find an example of two disparate cultures
> surviving happily side-by-side for very long before strife erupted.

They don't usually co-exist within a set of political borders without
taking on one-another's traits.

>
> This is not racism, it is not culturalism, it is not any kind of -ism.
> It is a reason why people of varying cultures who live together should
> be exploring the threads of commonality that bind their lives and their
> society, to look for the values that will help to improve everybody's
> lot, instead of the too-public diversity that sets people apart from
> one another and establishes the age-old "us vs. them" attitudes that
> rip us apart. Go ahead, retain your traditions and cultural identity
> within your families and religious structures, that's a fine thing to
> do - but when a part of a society, work to find the best in society,
> and support the structures that resulted in strength and security in
> the past. Without this attitude, the future may be neither strong nor
> secure.

For the most part I agree with this paragraph.

>
> Bruce Jensen

1295. Re: Anyone got a sugguestion for a good UHF receiver?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.shortwave
Date: 2006-03-09 16:20:57 UTC
From: cuhulin@webtv.net
Message-ID: <16559-441055E9-134@storefull-3256.bay.webtv.net>
Source record: 66638

Applied Communications SR-2150 Radio.I am afraid to even ask how much
that Radio is worth.
cuhulin

1296. Re: (OT) Soldiers speak.

Newsgroup: rec.radio.shortwave
Date: 2006-03-09 16:26:37 UTC
From: MnMikew <mnmiikkew@aol.com>
Message-ID: <47b39uFeqscdU1@individual.net>
Source record: 66635

"David" <rickets@knac.com> wrote in message
news:fumu02dqgj8jdhcb0f7hkrfli715261bnd@4ax.com...
> On Wed, 8 Mar 2006 16:08:29 -0600, "MnMikew" <mnmiikkew@aol.com>
> wrote:
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> >
> >"David" <rickets@knac.com> wrote in message
> >news:n9ku02h8dvrt1kvq5f36e827rlqejupac9@4ax.com...
> >> On Wed, 8 Mar 2006 15:41:25 -0600, "MnMikew" <mnmiikkew@aol.com>
> >> wrote:
> >>
> >>
> >> >> Do you have evidence that the Zogby Poll is biased?
> >> >>
> >> >Follow the money.
> >> >
> >> >
> >> You got nothing.
> >>
> >You're in denial.
> >
> I don't see how that's possible. The only ideology I'm aligned with
> is Fundamental Constitutional Revolutionary thinking as espoused by
> the Founders.
>
> You have a lot of pride invested in the current regime and have
> limited objectivity. Nobody likes to admit they've been hoodwinked.
>
>
I have limited objectivity? BWHAHAHAHHAH.

1297. Re: Days Are Numbered For Internet As We Know It

Newsgroup: rec.radio.shortwave
Date: 2006-03-09 16:30:55 UTC
From: MnMikew <mnmiikkew@aol.com>
Message-ID: <47b3i0Fenn2cU1@individual.net>
Source record: 66636

"David" <rickets@knac.com> wrote in message
news:tch012tojv2f2rgt938f32lpbrtgc3hsi2@4ax.com...
>
> If you want to survive, you'll need to become a more critical thinker
> and a much better media consumer.
>
This after quoting a blog. BwHAHAHAHAHAHAHA.

1298. Re: Mexifornia

Newsgroup: rec.radio.shortwave
Date: 2006-03-09 16:32:33 UTC
From: MnMikew <mnmiikkew@aol.com>
Message-ID: <47b3l2Fen48uU1@individual.net>
Source record: 66637

"David" <rickets@knac.com> wrote in message
news:dvtu02pr13nlip99ghiuqqtfkfc7r4eh2l@4ax.com...
> On Wed, 8 Mar 2006 17:56:52 -0600, "SeeingEyeD0g" <looking@u.org>
> wrote:
>
> The borders would be sealed tighter than a schoolmarm's sphincter
> tomorrow if the fat cats didn't want the wetbacks lowering the bar for
> wages in this country.
>
> The illegals issue is 100% the fault of the Right Wing Establishment.
>
You're an idiot.

1299. Re: Days Are Numbered For Internet As We Know It

Newsgroup: rec.radio.shortwave
Date: 2006-03-09 16:36:47 UTC
From: Billy Smith <chungkingdoowop@agdsnasfsafasgwreytaaynsdge.com>
Message-ID: <zQYPf.2154$sL2.1726@newsread2.news.atl.earthlink.net>
Source record: 66639

He didn't create the Internet because that was a Defense Department project started in 1969. Now, it is highly debateable what effect he had on the internet as we know it today considering that most of the development was started by Netscape, Microsoft and others.

"John S." <hjsjms@cs.com> wrote in message news:1141918510.276589.291160@j33g2000cwa.googlegroups.com...
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> David wrote:
>> On 9 Mar 2006 06:58:46 -0800, "John S." <hjsjms@cs.com> wrote:
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>> >
>> >David wrote:
>> >> http://mediacitizen.blogspot.com/2006/03/new-media-monopoly.html
>> >
>> >The days of the internet are numbered? Does that mean Gore is going to
>> >reclaim his invention?
>> >
>> The fact that you would say that proves you have been programmed.
>> Gore never claimed to have invented the internet. He says he helped
>> get DARPA funding for the precursor of the internet.
>>
>> If you want to survive, you'll need to become a more critical thinker
>> and a much better media consumer.
>
> Wrong again buckwheat. Here is a direct quote:
>
> "During my service in the United States Congress, I took the initiative
> in creating the Internet. I took the initiative in moving forward a
> whole range of initiatives that have proven to be important to our
> country's economic growth and environmental protection, improvements in
> our educational system."
>
> It may have been poor phrasing on his part, but those are his exact
> words.
>

1300. Sherwood Engineering Inc

Newsgroup: rec.radio.shortwave
Date: 2006-03-09 16:56:03 UTC
From: cuhulin@webtv.net
Message-ID: <16559-44105E23-136@storefull-3256.bay.webtv.net>
Source record: 66645

www.sherweng.com
cuhulin

1301. Re: (OT) Soldiers speak.

Newsgroup: rec.radio.shortwave
Date: 2006-03-09 16:57:29 UTC
From: an old friend <kb9rqz@yahoo.com>
Message-ID: <1141923449.918970.151800@u72g2000cwu.googlegroups.com>
Source record: 66640

David wrote:
> On Wed, 8 Mar 2006 13:18:40 -0600, "MnMikew" <mnmiikkew@aol.com>
> wrote:

> >Those Zogby poll numbers you posted.
> >
> Do you have evidence that the Zogby Poll is biased?

was it run by humans ? if yes then is was baised

1302. Re: WGN joinsssss the dark sssside

Newsgroup: rec.radio.shortwave
Date: 2006-03-09 17:03:10 UTC
From: Frank Dresser <analogdial@worldnet.att.net>
Message-ID: <idZPf.3861$8w2.1291@bgtnsc04-news.ops.worldnet.att.net>
Source record: 66641

"running dogg" <run@ning.dog> wrote in message
news:oP6dnZmJnv2oOJLZRVn-iw@comcast.com...

>
> Anybody remember AM Stereo? Point made. I doubt that IBOC will get
> anywhere unless the feds legislate it like they did with HDTV.
>

IBOC is diffferent than AM stereo. First, I think we agree that the number of people who listen for "audiophile radio" is even smaller than the number of AM DXers. And IBOCs low bitrate won't satisfy the discerning ear, anyway.

But IBOC-FM is already multicasting in some markets, and I suspect there's the capability for IBOC-AM to multicast after ibiquity's anticipated analog shutdown. I have a further SWL paranoid nutball suspicion that pay radio is also among the cards up ibiquity's sleeve.

To continue with my wild ass guesses, I don't think multicasting, itself, will be a big deal. It would be as if Major League Baseball were to double the team rosters. The teams wouldn't get more stars and superstars, those guys are already in the big leagues. The teams would fill up the rosters from the bottom. So it might be with multicasting. The stations could fill in with some niche formats.

But, if CBS had their own pay radio scheme in place, they likely could have kept Howard Stern.

Frank Dresser

1303. Re: Days Are Numbered For Internet As We Know It

Newsgroup: rec.radio.shortwave
Date: 2006-03-09 17:03:54 UTC
From: "John S." <hjsjms@cs.com>
Message-ID: <1141923834.083483.276520@v46g2000cwv.googlegroups.com>
Source record: 66642

Billy Smith wrote:
> He didn't create the Internet because that was a Defense Department project
> started in 1969. Now, it is highly debateable what effect he had on the
> internet as we know it today considering that most of the development was
> started by Netscape, Microsoft and others.
>

Yup, that's true, Darpanet was the first internet project as I
remember. But Al Gore clearly misspoke and overstated his
contributions.

1304. Re: (OT) Soldiers speak.

Newsgroup: rec.radio.shortwave
Date: 2006-03-09 17:04:16 UTC
From: David <rickets@knac.com>
Message-ID: <mvn012dj6tp11r8ir98mopg6rcj4rhc0jl@4ax.com>
Source record: 66643

On Thu, 9 Mar 2006 10:26:37 -0600, "MnMikew" <mnmiikkew@aol.com>
wrote:

>> You have a lot of pride invested in the current regime and have
>> limited objectivity. Nobody likes to admit they've been hoodwinked.
>>
>>
>I have limited objectivity? BWHAHAHAHHAH.
>
Closed mind. Most definitely. You are married to George Bush.

1305. Re: (OT) Soldiers speak.

Newsgroup: rec.radio.shortwave
Date: 2006-03-09 17:04:56 UTC
From: David <rickets@knac.com>
Message-ID: <u0o01259jsb06esp737j8ovprmon6i37u9@4ax.com>
Source record: 66644

On 9 Mar 2006 08:57:29 -0800, "an old friend" <kb9rqz@yahoo.com>
wrote:

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>David wrote:
>> On Wed, 8 Mar 2006 13:18:40 -0600, "MnMikew" <mnmiikkew@aol.com>
>> wrote:
>
>> >Those Zogby poll numbers you posted.
>> >
>> Do you have evidence that the Zogby Poll is biased?
>
>was it run by humans ? if yes then is was baised
>
Bullshit. A professional knows how to be objective.

1306. Re: Mexifornia

Newsgroup: rec.radio.shortwave
Date: 2006-03-09 17:05:24 UTC
From: David <rickets@knac.com>
Message-ID: <72o0121o9i9ust1iimbld1c2q1b2olt5ac@4ax.com>
Source record: 66646

On Thu, 9 Mar 2006 10:32:33 -0600, "MnMikew" <mnmiikkew@aol.com>
wrote:

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>"David" <rickets@knac.com> wrote in message
>news:dvtu02pr13nlip99ghiuqqtfkfc7r4eh2l@4ax.com...
>> On Wed, 8 Mar 2006 17:56:52 -0600, "SeeingEyeD0g" <looking@u.org>
>> wrote:
>>
>> The borders would be sealed tighter than a schoolmarm's sphincter
>> tomorrow if the fat cats didn't want the wetbacks lowering the bar for
>> wages in this country.
>>
>> The illegals issue is 100% the fault of the Right Wing Establishment.
>>
>You're an idiot.
>
That helps me see what's what.

1307. Re: About that whole "truth set you free" thing...wjem you try telling some of the truth

Newsgroup: rec.radio.shortwave
Date: 2006-03-09 17:07:31 UTC
From: David <rickets@knac.com>
Message-ID: <r4o012h49a11ul4r00i0fqbkr796dcm44r@4ax.com>
Source record: 66647

On 9 Mar 2006 08:05:14 -0800, "an_old_friend" <konstans@hotmail.com>
wrote:

>but back in 89 I knew there would be some problem for us from our
>actions in afgahanistan
>
>you are on the flase assertion we need to know the future before we
>can act today
>
>did UBL get training etc for the US very likely. does this mean our
>action was wrong? NO (nor does it mean we were right)
>
Right or wrong has nothing to do with it.

Acting surprised when our actions come back and bite us in the ass is
a bit disingenuous.

1308. Re: (OT) Soldiers speak.

Newsgroup: rec.radio.shortwave
Date: 2006-03-09 17:09:00 UTC
From: an old friend <kb9rqz@yahoo.com>
Message-ID: <1141924140.695946.128600@i40g2000cwc.googlegroups.com>
Source record: 66698

David wrote:
> On 9 Mar 2006 08:57:29 -0800, "an old friend" <kb9rqz@yahoo.com>
> wrote:
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> >
> >David wrote:
> >> On Wed, 8 Mar 2006 13:18:40 -0600, "MnMikew" <mnmiikkew@aol.com>
> >> wrote:
> >
> >> >Those Zogby poll numbers you posted.
> >> >
> >> Do you have evidence that the Zogby Poll is biased?
> >
> >was it run by humans ? if yes then is was baised
> >
> Bullshit. A professional knows how to be objective.

well in saying Bullshit you were right

but not as you think

objectivitity is impossible the eobserver inferes as he observes, ask a
Man named Hiesenberg (sp) a german fellow brillant man, dead now sadly
but his work stands

1309. Re: Days Are Numbered For Internet As We Know It

Newsgroup: rec.radio.shortwave
Date: 2006-03-09 17:10:15 UTC
From: David <rickets@knac.com>
Message-ID: <6bo012pgu4v5ik3hdp14j72asscafv0muh@4ax.com>
Source record: 66699

On 9 Mar 2006 07:35:10 -0800, "John S." <hjsjms@cs.com> wrote:

>Wrong again buckwheat. Here is a direct quote:
>
>"During my service in the United States Congress, I took the initiative
>in creating the Internet. I took the initiative in moving forward a
>whole range of initiatives that have proven to be important to our
>country's economic growth and environmental protection, improvements in
>our educational system."
>
>It may have been poor phrasing on his part, but those are his exact
>words.
>
Claim: Vice-President Al Gore claimed that he "invented" the
Internet.

Status: False.

Origins: Despite the derisive references that continue even today,
Al Gore did not claim he "invented" the Internet, nor did he say
anything that could reasonably be interpreted that way. The "Al Gore
said he 'invented' the Internet" put-downs were misleading,
out-of-context distortions of something he said during an interview
with Wolf Blitzer on CNN's "Late Edition" program on 9 March 1999.
When asked to describe what distinguished him from his challenger for
the Democratic presidential nomination, Senator Bill Bradley of New
Jersey, Gore replied (in part):
During my service in the United States Congress, I took the initiative
in creating the Internet. I took the initiative in moving forward a
whole range of initiatives that have proven to be important to our
country's economic growth and environmental protection, improvements
in our educational system.
Clearly, although Gore's phrasing was clumsy (and perhaps
self-serving), he was not claiming that he "invented" the Internet (in
the sense of having designed or implemented it), but that he was
responsible, in an economic and legislative sense, for fostering the
development the technology that we now know as the Internet. To claim
that Gore was seriously trying to take credit for the "invention" of
the Internet is, frankly, just silly political posturing that arose
out of a close presidential campaign. Gore never used the word
"invent," and the words "create" and "invent" have distinctly
different meanings ï¿½ the former is used in the sense of "to bring
about" or "to bring into existence" while the latter is generally used
to signify the first instance of someone's thinking up or implementing
an idea. (To those who say the words "create" and "invent" mean

exactly the same thing, we have to ask why, then, the media overwhelmingly and consistently cited Gore as having claimed he "invented" the Internet, even though he never used that word, and transcripts of what he actually said were readily available.)

If President Eisenhower had said in the mid-1960s that he, while President, "created" the Interstate Highway System, we would not have seen dozens and dozens of editorials lampooning him for claiming he "invented" the concept of highways or implying that he personally went out and dug ditches across the country to help build the roadway. Everyone would have understood that Ike meant he was a driving force behind the legislation that created the highway system, and this was the very same concept Al Gore was expressing about himself with his Internet statement.

Whether Gore's statement that he "took the initiative in creating the Internet" is justified is a subject of debate. Any statement about the "creation" or "beginning" of the Internet is difficult to evaluate, because the Internet is not a homogenous entity (it's a collection of computers, networks, protocols, standards, and application programs), nor did it all spring into being at once (the components that comprise the Internet were developed in various places at different times and are continuously being modified, improved, and expanded). Despite a spirited defense of Gore's claim by Vint Cerf (often referred to as the "father of the Internet") in which he stated "that as a Senator and now as Vice President, Gore has made it a point to be as well-informed as possible on technology and issues that surround it," many of the components of today's Internet came into being well before Gore's first term in Congress began in 1977.

It is true, though, that Gore was popularizing the term "information superhighway" in the early 1990s (although he did not, as is often claimed by others, coin the phrase himself) when few people outside academia or the computer/defense industries had heard of the Internet, and he sponsored the 1988 National High-Performance Computer Act (which established a national computing plan and helped link universities and libraries via a shared network) and cosponsored the Information Infrastructure and Technology Act of 1992 (which opened the Internet to commercial traffic).

In May 2005, the organizers of the Webby Awards for online achievements honored Al Gore with a lifetime achievement award for three decades of contributions to the Internet. "He is indeed due some thanks and consideration for his early contributions," said Vint Cerf.

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1310. Re: Days Are Numbered For Internet As We Know It

Newsgroup: rec.radio.shortwave
Date: 2006-03-09 17:10:59 UTC
From: David <rickets@knac.com>
Message-ID: <9co01296qmctgvc83fot8765vlg9rboauv@4ax.com>
Source record: 66700

On Thu, 09 Mar 2006 16:36:47 GMT, "Billy Smith"
<chungkingdoowop@agdsnasfsafasgwreytaaynsdge.com> wrote:

>He didn't create the Internet because that was a Defense Department project
>started in 1969. Now, it is highly debateable what effect he had on the
>internet as we know it today considering that most of the development was
>started by Netscape, Microsoft and others.
>
Funny. I was using the internet years before Netscape was founded...

1311. Re: About that whole "truth set you free" thing...wjem you try telling some of the truth

Newsgroup: rec.radio.shortwave
Date: 2006-03-09 17:11:39 UTC
From: an old friend <kb9rqz@yahoo.com>
Message-ID: <1141924298.663888.236460@e56g2000cwe.googlegroups.com>
Source record: 66701

David wrote:
> On 9 Mar 2006 08:05:14 -0800, "an_old_friend" <konstans@hotmail.com>
> wrote:
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>
> >but back in 89 I knew there would be some problem for us from our
> >actions in afgahanistan
> >
> >you are on the flase assertion we need to know the future before we
> >can act today
> >
> >did UBL get training etc for the US very likely. does this mean our
> >action was wrong? NO (nor does it mean we were right)
> >
> Right or wrong has nothing to do with it.

bullshit
>
> Acting surprised when our actions come back and bite us in the ass is
> a bit disingenuous.

who is acting surprised?

1312. Re: Days Are Numbered For Internet As We Know It

Newsgroup: rec.radio.shortwave
Date: 2006-03-09 17:12:37 UTC
From: David <rickets@knac.com>
Message-ID: <bfo0129p6qopjojtidq0v4s787sq09ecq2@4ax.com>
Source record: 66702

On Thu, 9 Mar 2006 10:30:55 -0600, "MnMikew" <mnmiikkew@aol.com>
wrote:

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>"David" <rickets@knac.com> wrote in message
>news:tch012tojv2f2rgt938f32lpbrtgc3hsi2@4ax.com...
>>
>> If you want to survive, you'll need to become a more critical thinker
>> and a much better media consumer.
>>
>This after quoting a blog. BwHAHAHAHAHAHAHA.
>
>
Here you go:

http://www.alternet.org/mediaculture/33289/

Feel better now, Cupcake?

1313. Discouraging Tedious OT Postings

Newsgroup: rec.radio.shortwave
Date: 2006-03-09 17:14:27 UTC
From: "ve3..." <ve3iut@hotmail.com>
Message-ID: <1141924467.107958.152940@i40g2000cwc.googlegroups.com>
Source record: 66704

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1314. Re: Days Are Numbered For Internet As We Know It

Newsgroup: rec.radio.shortwave
Date: 2006-03-09 17:15:22 UTC
From: dxAce <dxAce@milestones.com>
Message-ID: <441062AA.5C2EF855@milestones.com>
Source record: 66705

David wrote:

> On Thu, 09 Mar 2006 16:36:47 GMT, "Billy Smith"
> <chungkingdoowop@agdsnasfsafasgwreytaaynsdge.com> wrote:
>
> >He didn't create the Internet because that was a Defense Department project
> >started in 1969. Now, it is highly debateable what effect he had on the
> >internet as we know it today considering that most of the development was
> >started by Netscape, Microsoft and others.
> >
> Funny. I was using the internet years before Netscape was founded...

Been spamming that long, huh?

LMFAO at the mentally ill, drug addled 'tard boy, yet again.

dxAce
Michigan
USA

1315. Re: Noise Shut Me Down

Newsgroup: rec.radio.shortwave
Date: 2006-03-09 17:16:07 UTC
From: Radio TexMex <ke5ckrIGNORECAPS@gmail.com>
Message-ID: <_qudnSdI3YPz_43ZRVn-rg@giganews.com>
Source record: 66703

Radio TexMex wrote:

> Radio TexMex wrote:
>
>> I have a crackling buzzing sound that popped up a few weeks ago. It
>> started intermittently but now it is going constant and stronger that
>> ever. This interference shows up on all the HF bands but is strongest
>> around 20 meters where last night I logged a healthy 40 over 9,
>> affectively shutting me down on my favorite band.
>>
>> I did my homework yesterday and took what steps I could. I turned off all
>> the power at the main breaker box to my house and walked around with a
>> portable AM radio that uses a ferrite rod built in. The noise still
>> showed up on the AM radio, so I've ruled out any possible source from
>> inside my house. Since the little portable AM radio's ferrite rod works
>> directionally, I decided to take a stroll outside around the house with
>> it. The interference gets loudest right underneath the power line which
>> runs right beside my house. I followed this line down the street, radio
>> in hand (looking pretty dorky), and the noise seems to be radiating from
>> a bunch of different points/transformers along the same line.
>>
>> I just put in a call to Pedernales Electric Company this morning and they
>> are sending a lineman tommorrow to meet with me. I can only hope that the
>> noise doesn't magically stop when he arrives!
>>
>> Wish me luck! And any suggestions are welcome.
>>
>> - Matt
>
> I just met with a lineman from Pedernales Electric company. I invited him
> in to listen to the buzz on my FT101 as I explained to him that I was a
> licensed amateur radio operator, and he promptly told me what a pain in
> the ass hams are to them - but it said it all in fun. I then told him how
> I ruled out any source coming from my home by turning off the mains. He
> also let me show him how the noise source came through loudest on a
> portable AM radio when we walked underneath the powerline next to my home.
>
> He was actually pretty cool and receptive to all the evidence and
> suggestions I offered. I was able to convince him that the source of the
> RFI is coming from their equipment. That much was easy. The guy actually
> wants to help me eliminate the source.
>
> The next problem lies with this power company's experience/ability
> handling these types of issues. The guy didn't have any RF experience and

> really didn't act like he knew what to do next. For now we agreed to have
> someone come out later with a mini cheery picker for a close inspection on
> the power pole in my backyard and everything mounted on it. We both agreed
> on what to look for - loose nuts, bolts, staples, bad insulation, bad
> lightning arrestors, etc. I can only hope they will find the source - but
> I doubt it.
>
> I told him about how, with the portable AM radio, I could pick up the same
> noise a 100 yards or so down the same line (away from the pole in my
> backyard). We both know that the source of this RFI could be coming from
> several different places along 6 or so poles.
>
> I know that the easier it is for these guys to find it, the easier it will
> be for me to get cooperation and the quicker I'll be done with this crap.
> I offered the guy help from any local hams or anyone else who might have
> direction finding skills and he was all for it! Now I just need to find
> someone like that to lend us a hand. I'm trying to find someone now.
>
> - Matt

There were some nice thunder storms last night that. I checked the rain gauge in the front yard this morning and even though the Pedernales electric company got a nice 1" doucher, the noise was still there this morning. I was hoping if it was the case of dirty insulators or something, the rain hy help by washing it off. but no dice.

I'm supposed to meet with them again tommorrow. - Matt

1316. Re: WGN joinsssss the dark sssside

Newsgroup: rec.radio.shortwave
Date: 2006-03-09 17:18:16 UTC
From: Frank Dresser <analogdial@worldnet.att.net>
Message-ID: <srZPf.3898$8w2.1495@bgtnsc04-news.ops.worldnet.att.net>
Source record: 66706
Body handling: HTML body converted to readable text

"Pete KE9OA" wrote in message
news:j_6dnUq29u5FPJLZnZ2dnUVZ_sadnZ2d@comcast.com...
> No, the IBOC stuff sounds like
> sssssssssssssshhhhhhhhhhhhhhhhhhhhhhhhhhhhhhhhhhhhhhhhhhhhhh. This occurs
on
> the channel directly above and directly below the culprit broadcaster. If
> you are close to the station, the interference takes up another half
channel
> in each direction. What a mess! I hope those stations go out of business,
> but of course, that is only wishful thinking.
>
> Pete

Right now, IBOC-AM is supposed to be limited to the daytime hours, although I seem to remember one of the stations in the early days of IBOC was transmitting IBOC well into the evening. It might have been WCKY. Anyway, that's the first time I heard that damn IBOC noise.

>
> wrote in message
> news:2813-440F81AC-329@storefull-3257.bay.webtv.net...
> >I just now tuned in WGN 720 on my radio AM dial.They are talking sports
> > right now and I hear a buzzy staticky background noise.Is that the iboc
> > stuff I am hearing? If so,it sure is messed up BAD!
> > cuhulin
> >
>
>

You can find IBOC stations here:

http://ibiquity.com/hdradio/hdradio_hdstations.htm

Frank Dresser

1317. The Conet Project

Newsgroup: rec.radio.shortwave
Date: 2006-03-09 17:36:26 UTC
From: cuhulin@webtv.net
Message-ID: <16559-4410679A-143@storefull-3256.bay.webtv.net>
Source record: 66710

www.irdial.com/conet.htm
cuhulin

1318. utility listening

Newsgroup: rec.radio.shortwave
Date: 2006-03-09 17:36:52 UTC
From: Roger <rogers.letters@ntlworld.com>
Message-ID: <UIZPf.91799$Rw6.68132@newsfe7-gui.ntli.net>
Source record: 66709

Hi
Does anybody know where I could obtain a frequency list for utilitiy
stations please.
I have tried using google, but not any luck as yet, there are thousands of
pages on there :-)
Rog

1319. Re: Discouraging Tedious OT Postings

Newsgroup: rec.radio.shortwave
Date: 2006-03-09 17:38:46 UTC
From: Verstaldin <anonymous.@mouse.com>
Message-ID: <GKZPf.2081$x94.47@newsread1.news.pas.earthlink.net>
Source record: 66707

Ignoring them can also encourage them to dig in and be really aggravating :)
What would Dr. PHIL do LOL.

All life all holiness come from you O Lord

"ve3..." <ve3iut@hotmail.com> wrote in message
news:1141924467.107958.152940@i40g2000cwc.googlegroups.com...
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> indicate an agitprop operation?
>

1320. Re: Mexifornia

Newsgroup: rec.radio.shortwave
Date: 2006-03-09 17:41:18 UTC
From: bpnjensen <bpnjensen@yahoo.com>
Message-ID: <1141926078.177892.274550@p10g2000cwp.googlegroups.com>
Source record: 66708

John S. Wrote:

>bpnjensen wrote:

> Whether this is technically accurate or not, you surely have to admit
> that there is ample, piled-high-and-deep evidence that multiculturalism
> tends to create disunity, mistrust and violence. It doesn't matter
> whether it is one country with many cultures or many countries with
> varied cultures, it pretty much all leads to disaster after awhile.

>You are saying something quite different from what Lamm is purported to
have said. And no, having more than one cultural group within a given
set of political borders does not always lead to disaster. What
happens in many instances is that the cultures take on characteristics
of one another over time. That is not to say that there is an equal
give-and-take, because one cultural group may for one or more reasons
dominate the other. Is the transition smooth and painless - no. But
the results are not always a disaster. <

No - not always. But it happens plenty. It has happened in the US at
least once, in 1860, and the cultures were not even especially diverse
- in fact, the only real difference was the economic model (which led,
of course, to an examination of a far more important problem). Europe
and Asia and Africa have been rife with rather nasty conflicts over the
last decade/century/millenium over cultural issues (often exacerbated
by the exhortations of those in power).

>> Every continent is packed full of history of cultural conflict. <<

>Conflict is one thing but disaster is something else entirely. <

One is a subset of the other, or at least the two have some common
components. A conflict can be a disaster, and can result in changes
that serve nobody's best interests, or worsen the conditions for one
side.

>> I
> think it would be hard to find an example of two disparate cultures
> surviving happily side-by-side for very long before strife erupted. <<

>They don't usually co-exist within a set of political borders without
taking on one-another's traits. <

...unless the prevailing message is to "celebrate diversity" and fully
retain one's own culture without examination of what is going to make
everything blend harmoniously - which, I fear, is the signal the US is
giving to people now. There is strong encouragement to give every

cultural tradition equal time (not in itself a bad thing), at the (intended or unintended) expense of the prevailing sentiment; and there is little suggestion that newcomers should adopt the status quo, at least publicly, to the extent that it is positive and stabilizing. The set of political boundaries may change as a result.

I would not expect any nation in the world to welcome me as a new citizen if I did not try with all my vigor to become a publicly conforming member of that nation's society - and I would not go there with any other expectation. I would learn the language, learn the customs and traditions of etiquette, tolerate the cultures and mores of the land, and learn to get along with people. This is completely rational, logical, and very nearly a common-sense matter - but those aspects of societal assimilation seem to have been totally lost on newcomers (to the US, at least) in the last 20 years or so. People refuse to learn English, refuse to be responsible for fitting in, and insist that their own specific whims and idiosyncracies be catered to, lest they feel discriminated against. They sometimes even expect that society should give up its status quo to serve their new "needs." I don't think this is going to be positive in the long run, because it ultimately sets up that "us-vs-them" attitude, and ignores the positive aspects of life (and there are very many) in the new nation that are worth emulating.

>> This is not racism, it is not culturalism, it is not any kind of -ism.
> It is a reason why people of varying cultures who live together should
> be exploring the threads of commonality that bind their lives and their
> society, to look for the values that will help to improve everybody's
> lot, instead of the too-public diversity that sets people apart from
> one another and establishes the age-old "us vs. them" attitudes that
> rip us apart. Go ahead, retain your traditions and cultural identity
> within your families and religious structures, that's a fine thing to
> do - but when a part of a society, work to find the best in society,
> and support the structures that resulted in strength and security in
> the past. Without this attitude, the future may be neither strong nor
> secure. <<

>For the most part I agree with this paragraph. <

I don't think we're really too far apart on this anyway - the semantic differences may be the biggest.

Bruce Jensen

1321. Re: Anyone got a sugguestion for a good UHF receiver?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.shortwave
Date: 2006-03-09 17:48:39 UTC
From: "Mark S. Holden" <mark@bmas.org>
Message-ID: <rOWdnSqS_qUY943ZRVn-uA@adelphia.com>
Source record: 66711

cuhulin@webtv.net wrote:
> Applied Communications SR-2150 Radio.I am afraid to even ask how much
> that Radio is worth.
> cuhulin
>

I'm told they originally sold for $80k new.

Here's a picture.

< http://users.adelphia.net/~msholden/sr2150a.jpg >

They don't show up often on the used market, but the last one I saw sold
for a little over $2500. But it all depends how many folks are looking
at a given time.

1322. WLS, WMVP on the IBOC list

Newsgroup: rec.radio.shortwave
Date: 2006-03-09 18:00:49 UTC
From: Frank Dresser <analogdial@worldnet.att.net>
Message-ID: <l3_Pf.3995$8w2.458@bgtnsc04-news.ops.worldnet.att.net>
Source record: 66712

ABC owned WLS, WMVP (ex-WCFL) and WRDZ (radio Disney) are on the licensed, but not yet operating, IBOC list:

http://www.ibiquity.com/cgi-bin/liststations?state=IL

I've noticed WLS's AM stereo has been working inconsistantly on my car radio. I haven't been listening all that often, but I seem to remember WLS normally broadcasting in AM stereo except when playing network programming such as Rush Limbaugh or Art Bell.

Anyway, US radio hobbyists can track the IBOC plague here:

http://ibiquity.com/hdradio/hdradio_hdstations.htm

Frank Dresser

1323. Re: The Conet Project

Newsgroup: rec.radio.shortwave
Date: 2006-03-09 18:02:53 UTC
From: MRe <m.reneman=geenspam=@xs4all.nl>
Message-ID: <44106f1e$0$16777$e4fe514c@dreader32.news.xs4all.nl>
Source record: 66713

<cuhulin@webtv.net> schreef in bericht
news:16559-4410679A-143@storefull-3256.bay.webtv.net...
> www.irdial.com/conet.htm
> cuhulin
>

http://irdial.hyperreal.org/

Here are the disks downloadable

MRe

1324. Re: Days Are Numbered For Internet As We Know It

Newsgroup: rec.radio.shortwave
Date: 2006-03-09 18:11:02 UTC
From: "John S." <hjsjms@cs.com>
Message-ID: <1141927862.603803.322540@j33g2000cwa.googlegroups.com>
Source record: 66714

David wrote:
> On 9 Mar 2006 07:35:10 -0800, "John S." <hjsjms@cs.com> wrote:
>
>
> >Wrong again buckwheat. Here is a direct quote:
> >
> >"During my service in the United States Congress, I took the initiative
> >in creating the Internet. I took the initiative in moving forward a
> >whole range of initiatives that have proven to be important to our
> >country's economic growth and environmental protection, improvements in
> >our educational system."
> >
> >It may have been poor phrasing on his part, but those are his exact
> >words.
> >

David said that Gore said: "Gore never claimed to have invented the internet. He says he helped get DARPA funding for the precursor of the internet."

When in reality Gore said: "During my service in the United States Congress, I took the initiative in creating the Internet. I took the initiative in moving forward a whole range of initiatives that have proven to be important to our country's economic growth and environmental protection, improvements in our educational system."

His words stand on their own...much to his never ending distress. And as usual you have missed the boat. Go reread what he is widely quoted as having said. He may have meant something different, but it was not what he spoke.

1325. Re: (OT) Soldiers speak.

Newsgroup: rec.radio.shortwave
Date: 2006-03-09 18:32:18 UTC
From: David <rickets@knac.com>
Message-ID: <e4t012los0lcr09j1a74t99avufaj167iq@4ax.com>
Source record: 66715

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On 9 Mar 2006 09:09:00 -0800, "an old friend" <kb9rqz@yahoo.com>
wrote:

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>David wrote:
>> On 9 Mar 2006 08:57:29 -0800, "an old friend" <kb9rqz@yahoo.com>
>> wrote:
>>
>> >
>> >David wrote:
>> >> On Wed, 8 Mar 2006 13:18:40 -0600, "MnMikew" <mnmiikkew@aol.com>
>> >> wrote:
>> >
>> >> >Those Zogby poll numbers you posted.
>> >> >
>> >> Do you have evidence that the Zogby Poll is biased?
>> >
>> >was it run by humans ? if yes then is was baised
>> >
>> Bullshit. A professional knows how to be objective.
>
>well in saying Bullshit you were right
>
>but not as you think
>
>objectivitity is impossible the eobserver inferes as he observes, ask a
>Man named Hiesenberg (sp) a german fellow brillant man, dead now sadly
>but his work stands
>
He was a physicist and did not take Newpaper from Mrs. Pearcy.
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1326. Re: Discouraging Tedious OT Postings

Newsgroup: rec.radio.shortwave
Date: 2006-03-09 18:35:23 UTC
From: David <rickets@knac.com>
Message-ID: <3bt012pql9vgv7l88c7uqapucv6rpni10q@4ax.com>
Source record: 66716

On 9 Mar 2006 09:14:27 -0800, "ve3..." <ve3iut@hotmail.com> wrote:

>The number and length of some OT postings seem to be increasing to the
>point that some members are contemplating a moderated site. This would
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>political science or economics sites where they can meet the heavy
>hitters? Has anyone noticed similar text on other websites that would
>indicate an agitprop operation?
>
We're at war!

1327. Re: utility listening

Newsgroup: rec.radio.shortwave
Date: 2006-03-09 18:36:58 UTC
From: David <rickets@knac.com>
Message-ID: <7et012tqvngk4u4qo7rbgmlscgcn7dato7@4ax.com>
Source record: 66717

On Thu, 09 Mar 2006 17:36:52 GMT, "Roger"
<rogers.letters@ntlworld.com> wrote:

>Hi
>Does anybody know where I could obtain a frequency list for utilitiy
>stations please.
>I have tried using google, but not any luck as yet, there are thousands of
>pages on there :-)
>Rog
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>
http://www.wunclub.com/

1328. Re: Mexifornia

Newsgroup: rec.radio.shortwave
Date: 2006-03-09 18:46:47 UTC
From: "John S." <hjsjms@cs.com>
Message-ID: <1141930007.063942.156230@i39g2000cwa.googlegroups.com>
Source record: 66718

bpnjensen wrote:
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> > tends to create disunity, mistrust and violence. It doesn't matter
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> No - not always. But it happens plenty. It has happened in the US at
> least once, in 1860, and the cultures were not even especially diverse
> - in fact, the only real difference was the economic model (which led,
> of course, to an examination of a far more important problem).

Yes, but we got past it and survived so it was not a disaster. And the
cause of the Civil War was not disparate cultures warring over a way of
life. It was fundamentally over states rights vs federal rights.

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> and Asia and Africa have been rife with rather nasty conflicts over the
> last decade/century/millenium over cultural issues (often exacerbated
> by the exhortations of those in power).
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> >> Every continent is packed full of history of cultural conflict. <<
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> components. A conflict can be a disaster, and can result in changes
> that serve nobody's best interests, or worsen the conditions for one
> side.

The single biggest impediment to assimilation is religion. If you look
back over time one can find zealots in virtually all religious beliefs

that in the name of their religion did some very nasty things to those
who were different in one way or another.

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> >> I
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> cultural tradition equal time (not in itself a bad thing), at the
> (intended or unintended) expense of the prevailing sentiment; and there
> is little suggestion that newcomers should adopt the status quo, at
> least publicly, to the extent that it is positive and stabilizing. The
> set of political boundaries may change as a result.

The immediate value of celebrating diversity is that we can not pick on
one another because we come from different backgrounds, but try to work
together to allow the assimilation process to work over time. Look at
all of the cultures that have accumulated in the U.S. and they have
been or are being assimilated. And what constitutes an american is
continuing to change.

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> I would not expect any nation in the world to welcome me as a new
> citizen if I did not try with all my vigor to become a publicly
> conforming member of that nation's society - and I would not go there
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> differences may be the biggest.
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> Bruce Jensen

1329. Re: Discouraging Tedious OT Postings

Newsgroup: rec.radio.shortwave
Date: 2006-03-09 18:56:31 UTC
From: dxAce <dxAce@milestones.com>
Message-ID: <44107A5F.9414A474@milestones.com>
Source record: 66719
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.shortwave,alt.retards.rickets

David wrote:

> On 9 Mar 2006 09:14:27 -0800, "ve3..." <ve3iut@hotmail.com> wrote:
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> >The number and length of some OT postings seem to be increasing to the
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> >hitters? Has anyone noticed similar text on other websites that would
> >indicate an agitprop operation?
> >
> We're at war!

Rickets, you wouldn't know a war if it crawled up your mentally ill, drug
addled ass and decided to spend the winter.

In other words, you're a delusional, jaw flapping 'tard boy, who'd run to mommy
the first time the 'war' came anywhere near you, because chances are,
you'd be one of the first casualties (i.e. you're a useful idiot).

dxAce
Michigan
USA

1330. Re: Anyone got a sugguestion for a good UHF receiver?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.shortwave
Date: 2006-03-09 18:58:05 UTC
From: cuhulin@webtv.net
Message-ID: <17168-44107ABD-76@storefull-3258.bay.webtv.net>
Source record: 66721

Heck,that radio looks to me like it even outclasses the Watkins Johnson Radios.I have to tell ya though,I am glad I can't afford that Radio.Whew,Plop Plop Fizz Fizz,ohhhh what a relief it izzz.Now I can put that Radio out of mind (but I will dream about it) and rest easy for a while.
You ever have days like that?
cuhulin

1331. Re: Discouraging Tedious OT Postings

Newsgroup: rec.radio.shortwave
Date: 2006-03-09 19:00:20 UTC
From: "John S." <hjsjms@cs.com>
Message-ID: <1141930820.441673.276680@i40g2000cwc.googlegroups.com>
Source record: 66720

"Has anyone noticed similar text on other websites that would
indicate an agitprop operation?"

Wow...you see conspiracies everywhere....
The world must be kinda dark and scary to you.

1332. Re: Mexifornia

Newsgroup: rec.radio.shortwave
Date: 2006-03-09 19:14:10 UTC
From: bpnjensen <bpnjensen@yahoo.com>
Message-ID: <1141931650.900662.81840@u72g2000cwu.googlegroups.com>
Source record: 66722

>Yes, but we got past it and survived so it was not a disaster.<

You and I will need to differ here. It caused unbelievable suffering and grief, and in my mind, that's disaster.

> And the cause of the Civil War was not disparate cultures warring over a way of life. It was fundamentally over states rights vs federal rights. <

I agree on the cultural part - but there was a significant economic model difference between north and south, with cultural twist as a result, and without it, the conflict of rights would not have arisen.

>The single biggest impediment to assimilation is religion. If you look back over time one can find zealots in virtually all religious beliefs that in the name of their religion did some very nasty things to those who were different in one way or another. <

I won't argue there - as you note, it is the zealots (which in another frame of reference are leaders) who exhort their practitioners to do evil to others. However, in the modern US case, I don't think that this is biggest factor - not yet, anyway.

>The immediate value of celebrating diversity is that we can not pick on one another because we come from different backgrounds, but try to work

together to allow the assimilation process to work over time. Look at all of the cultures that have accumulated in the U.S. and they have been or are being assimilated.<

It is important, again, to note that when the earlier immigrants have some to the US, they have generally come with the intent to assimilate. My grandparents from northern Europe immediately began to learn the language, learn the customs, and become one with the society. Grampa still made lutefisk at Christmas time and ate smelly Norwegian cheese, but he worked hard to get along with everyone, including the other immigrants. He never expected the government to print information in Norwegian. He also never expected the government to give him a cent of welfare. He came with an ethic of hard work and determination, and made assimilation a priority because he believed it was right and proper, and also, obviously, a way to achieve success in a foreign land.

> And what constitutes an american is
continuing to change. <

Yes - now, the basic concept is disappearing, because people are starting to refuse to understand what it has meant traditionally to be

an american, and with it, I think, the ability to be a part of the heritage that has been established.

I am afraid of what is to come - not because I think change is necessarily bad, and not because the newcomers do not have blond hair and blue eyes - but because I am afraid that people of other cultures will not value what I think is important...like freedom of religion and speech; like personal responsibility for one's own actions and income; like compassion for others; like preservation of the environment and not overrunning the land and taxpayers' wallets with seething, smothering humanity. The nations and cultures they leave behind do not always seem to value these things (not that everyone aleady in the US does either, but at least the ethical tradition is there), and it is worth preserving by making sure the new arrivals understand this through a rigorous immigration and naturalization process.

Bruce Jensen

1333. Re: utility listening

Newsgroup: rec.radio.shortwave
Date: 2006-03-09 19:19:58 UTC
From: cuhulin@webtv.net
Message-ID: <18781-44107FDE-243@storefull-3252.bay.webtv.net>
Source record: 66727

www.cityfreq.com has a lot of listings too.I think mostly for
scanners though.
cuhulin

1334. Re: (OT) Soldiers speak.

Newsgroup: rec.radio.shortwave
Date: 2006-03-09 19:24:19 UTC
From: an old friend <kb9rqz@yahoo.com>
Message-ID: <1141932259.448535.319010@i39g2000cwa.googlegroups.com>
Source record: 66723

David wrote:
> On 9 Mar 2006 09:09:00 -0800, "an old friend" <kb9rqz@yahoo.com>
> wrote:

> >objectivitity is impossible the eobserver inferes as he observes, ask a
> >Man named Hiesenberg (sp) a german fellow brillant man, dead now sadly
> >but his work stands
> >
> He was a physicist and ..
indeed
>.....did not take Newpaper from Mrs. Pearcy.

i would not know or care
hwever you are obviously un familier with his work

1335. Re: (OT) Soldiers speak.

Newsgroup: rec.radio.shortwave
Date: 2006-03-09 19:28:22 UTC
From: MnMikew <mnmiikkew@aol.com>
Message-ID: <47bdunFem5lkU1@individual.net>
Source record: 66724

"David" <rickets@knac.com> wrote in message
news:u0o01259jsb06esp737j8ovprmon6i37u9@4ax.com...
> On 9 Mar 2006 08:57:29 -0800, "an old friend" <kb9rqz@yahoo.com>
> wrote:
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> >
> >David wrote:
> >> On Wed, 8 Mar 2006 13:18:40 -0600, "MnMikew" <mnmiikkew@aol.com>
> >> wrote:
> >
> >> >Those Zogby poll numbers you posted.
> >> >
> >> Do you have evidence that the Zogby Poll is biased?
> >
> >was it run by humans ? if yes then is was baised
> >
> Bullshit. A professional knows how to be objective.
>
Professional being the key word here. Zogby is not.

1336. Re: (OT) Soldiers speak.

Newsgroup: rec.radio.shortwave
Date: 2006-03-09 19:29:17 UTC
From: MnMikew <mnmiikkew@aol.com>
Message-ID: <47be0eFektitU1@individual.net>
Source record: 66725

"David" <rickets@knac.com> wrote in message
news:mvn012dj6tp11r8ir98mopg6rcj4rhc0jl@4ax.com...
> On Thu, 9 Mar 2006 10:26:37 -0600, "MnMikew" <mnmiikkew@aol.com>
> wrote:
>
>
> >> You have a lot of pride invested in the current regime and have
> >> limited objectivity. Nobody likes to admit they've been hoodwinked.
> >>
> >>
> >I have limited objectivity? BWHAHAHAHHAH.
> >
> Closed mind. Most definitely. You are married to George Bush.
>
Riiiight kool-aid drinker.

1337. Re: Days Are Numbered For Internet As We Know It

Newsgroup: rec.radio.shortwave
Date: 2006-03-09 19:34:43 UTC
From: MnMikew <mnmiikkew@aol.com>
Message-ID: <47beamFeilufU1@individual.net>
Source record: 66726

"David" <rickets@knac.com> wrote in message
news:bfo0129p6qopjojtidq0v4s787sq09ecq2@4ax.com...
> On Thu, 9 Mar 2006 10:30:55 -0600, "MnMikew" <mnmiikkew@aol.com>
> wrote:
>
> >
> >"David" <rickets@knac.com> wrote in message
> >news:tch012tojv2f2rgt938f32lpbrtgc3hsi2@4ax.com...
> >>
> >> If you want to survive, you'll need to become a more critical thinker
> >> and a much better media consumer.
> >>
> >This after quoting a blog. BwHAHAHAHAHAHAHA.
> >
> >
> Here you go:
>
> http://www.alternet.org/mediaculture/33289/
>
> Feel better now, Cupcake?
>
Yet another non-issue.

1338. Re: Discouraging Tedious OT Postings

Newsgroup: rec.radio.shortwave
Date: 2006-03-09 19:35:59 UTC
From: MnMikew <mnmiikkew@aol.com>
Message-ID: <47bed0Feub33U1@individual.net>
Source record: 66728

"ve3..." <ve3iut@hotmail.com> wrote in message
news:1141924467.107958.152940@i40g2000cwc.googlegroups.com...
> The number and length of some OT postings seem to be increasing to the
> point that some members are contemplating a moderated site.

There's plenty of them, go find one.

1339. Re: Mexifornia

Newsgroup: rec.radio.shortwave
Date: 2006-03-09 19:37:17 UTC
From: MnMikew <mnmiikkew@aol.com>
Message-ID: <47befeFev5igU1@individual.net>
Source record: 66729

"David" <rickets@knac.com> wrote in message
news:72o0121o9i9ust1iimbld1c2q1b2olt5ac@4ax.com...
> On Thu, 9 Mar 2006 10:32:33 -0600, "MnMikew" <mnmiikkew@aol.com>
> wrote:
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> >
> >"David" <rickets@knac.com> wrote in message
> >news:dvtu02pr13nlip99ghiuqqtfkfc7r4eh2l@4ax.com...
> >> On Wed, 8 Mar 2006 17:56:52 -0600, "SeeingEyeD0g" <looking@u.org>
> >> wrote:
> >>
> >> The borders would be sealed tighter than a schoolmarm's sphincter
> >> tomorrow if the fat cats didn't want the wetbacks lowering the bar for
> >> wages in this country.
> >>
> >> The illegals issue is 100% the fault of the Right Wing Establishment.
> >>
> >You're an idiot.
> >
> That helps me see what's what.
>
Yes illegals are a recent Bush phenomenon. Riiight.

1340. Re: Mexifornia

Newsgroup: rec.radio.shortwave
Date: 2006-03-09 19:40:15 UTC
From: "John S." <hjsjms@cs.com>
Message-ID: <1141933215.885435.187680@u72g2000cwu.googlegroups.com>
Source record: 66730

bpnjensen wrote:
> >Yes, but we got past it and survived so it was not a disaster.<
>
> You and I will need to differ here. It caused unbelievable suffering
> and grief, and in my mind, that's disaster.
>
> > And the cause of the Civil War was not disparate cultures warring over a way of
> life. It was fundamentally over states rights vs federal rights. <
>
> I agree on the cultural part - but there was a significant economic
> model difference between north and south, with cultural twist as a
> result, and without it, the conflict of rights would not have arisen.
>
> >The single biggest impediment to assimilation is religion. If you look
> back over time one can find zealots in virtually all religious beliefs
> that in the name of their religion did some very nasty things to those
> who were different in one way or another. <
>
> I won't argue there - as you note, it is the zealots (which in another
> frame of reference are leaders) who exhort their practitioners to do
> evil to others. However, in the modern US case, I don't think that
> this is biggest factor - not yet, anyway.

Not in the U.S. But clearly in other parts of the world. The Catholic
Church, Church of England, Islamic Religion and many others all have
one thing in common: A less than pure background when it comes
persecution.

>
> >The immediate value of celebrating diversity is that we can not pick on
> one another because we come from different backgrounds, but try to work
>
> together to allow the assimilation process to work over time. Look at
> all of the cultures that have accumulated in the U.S. and they have
> been or are being assimilated.<
>
> It is important, again, to note that when the earlier immigrants have
> some to the US, they have generally come with the intent to assimilate.
> My grandparents from northern Europe immediately began to learn the
> language, learn the customs, and become one with the society. Grampa
> still made lutefisk at Christmas time and ate smelly Norwegian cheese,
> but he worked hard to get along with everyone, including the other
> immigrants. He never expected the government to print information in
> Norwegian. He also never expected the government to give him a cent of
> welfare. He came with an ethic of hard work and determination, and

> made assimilation a priority because he believed it was right and
> proper, and also, obviously, a way to achieve success in a foreign
> land.

The assimilation of any national group into another does not happen
over night and it comes with some pain and is usually done more
grudgingly that happily. But it happens.

>
> > And what constitutes an american is
> continuing to change. <
>
> Yes - now, the basic concept is disappearing, because people are
> starting to refuse to understand what it has meant traditionally to be
> an american, and with it, I think, the ability to be a part of the
> heritage that has been established.
>
> I am afraid of what is to come - not because I think change is
> necessarily bad, and not because the newcomers do not have blond hair
> and blue eyes

I'm sure you know that groups with blond hair and blue eyes are
minority themselves. I'm english/irish and have never my relatives
don't have those characteristics. And my lines are traceable back to
the early 1600's.

> - but because I am afraid that people of other cultures
> will not value what I think is important...like freedom of religion and
> speech; like personal responsibility for one's own actions and income;
> like compassion for others; like preservation of the environment and
> not overrunning the land and taxpayers' wallets with seething,
> smothering humanity. The nations and cultures they leave behind do not
> always seem to value these things (not that everyone aleady in the US
> does either, but at least the ethical tradition is there), and it is
> worth preserving by making sure the new arrivals understand this
> through a rigorous immigration and naturalization process.
>
> Bruce Jensen

1341. Re: Mexifornia

Newsgroup: rec.radio.shortwave
Date: 2006-03-09 19:46:34 UTC
From: running dogg <run@ning.dog>
Message-ID: <sqqdncVZ9ueHG43ZRVn-vw@comcast.com>
Source record: 66731

John S. wrote:

> A couple of questions.
> Did you make this up or is there a recognized news outlet that
> reprinted this lecture.
> Do you remember if he removed his pointed white cap and mask before or
> after the lecture.
> Was this given in front of the national KKK Convention or the John
> Birch Society Annual Meeting.
> Did he offer any references to support the many baseless statements
> like this: History shows that no nation can survive the tension,
> conflict, and antagonism of two or more competing languages and
> cultures.
>

It's probably an urban legend. Somebody noted that it was published in the American Legion magazine, which doesn't really mean anything, even mainstream news outlets have been duped into reporting urban legends as factual news. In fact, a homogenous culture does not guarantee freedom from strife. The Mandarin Chinese have been at each other's throats for centuries, only ceasing when the Communists took over in 1949, despite having a common language and culture. Italy and Germany were only unified in the 1870s, despite having not only a common language and culture but in the case of Italy being geographically isolated.

Conversely, massive influxes of "strange" new immigrants does not guarantee civil strife. Two centuries ago, America was ethnically English and had only two religions: Puritanism and mainstream Anglicanism. As thousands of refugees from Europe arrived starting after the Civil War, the same concerns were raised then that you hear now. It was widely feared that these strange looking people with widely disparate languages and religious traditions would not assimilate and would tear America apart into ethnic enclaves. Political parties such as the Know Nothings, who were so paranoid that they were instructed to answer "I don't know" when asked about their movement by outsiders (hence the popular name of their party), sprouted up with the intent to keep America English. In California, considerable fear surrounded Chinese immigrants (ironic that Seeing Eye Dog is possibly of Chinese ancestry) who were walled off into isolated ghettoes or forced out of town entirely.

But the new immigrants eventually assimilated and were accepted by society. America did not become the Balkans. Massive new permanent underclasses were not created. As a former San Francisco resident, I can testify that the city's Chinese who have been in America for 150 years

are not totally "assimilated" as most people would think of it. They still speak Chinese at home; their children learn Chinese before they learn English. They retain their cultural traditions and uniqueness. Yet there is no Sino-American separatist movement that I am aware of, even though the CCP would probably like one to exist. The Chinese are not at war with the whites.

1342. Radiotalkkback in the Net

Newsgroup: rec.radio.shortwave
Date: 2006-03-09 19:50:04 UTC
From: "http://www.lookaboutusa.com/" <nswamfm@yahoo.com>
Message-ID: <1141933804.023615.105680@i39g2000cwa.googlegroups.com>
Source record: 66732

Author Topic: RADIO TALKBACK on the NET

Hi there

we are looking for a presenter or main host (work from Home anywhere
in Australia or NZ or anywhere) who is working at a station or not to
host a concept that we are putting together

If you are interested please send me a talking email of about 60 second
to

(typed as google groups do not show email address)
nswamfm at yahoo dot com.
There is a draft to have a look at at
http://www.radiotalkback.net/draft/index.html
Comments or ideas are most welcome from members of this group
We havent put it up on the domains of
http://www.radiotalkback.net
and
http://www.smsseek.com
yet but will sometime this week
I have to add links to all the main world Australian and New Zealand
Talkback stations
to the Page (2GB/3AW/ABC/1ZB 'Wooley Radio Live etc)
For content and item development there is a messageboard at

http://aussieseek.proboards25.com/

We will obtain a sponsor and knock it into a daily 7/24 end format
where it is downloadable on the net and for use by commercial and
community stations in Aus/NZ where we pay the stations to carry it.. I
have the use of a satelite for the pacific
so send/end is not a problerm
In submitting to the ACMA I also think it could be a narrowcast format
in a 3 Hour loop
changed daily but am out of touch with 2006 Narrowcasting and any
advice or support would be appreciated
In two words
please help !!!

Keith

1343. Re: Mexifornia

Newsgroup: rec.radio.shortwave
Date: 2006-03-09 19:52:44 UTC
From: "John S." <hjsjms@cs.com>
Message-ID: <1141933963.965884.284530@z34g2000cwc.googlegroups.com>
Source record: 66733

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> > A couple of questions.
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> > like this: History shows that no nation can survive the tension,
> > conflict, and antagonism of two or more competing languages and
> > cultures.
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>
> It's probably an urban legend. Somebody noted that it was published in
> the American Legion magazine, which doesn't really mean anything, even
> mainstream news outlets have been duped into reporting urban legends as
> factual news. In fact, a homogenous culture does not guarantee freedom
> from strife. The Mandarin Chinese have been at each other's throats for
> centuries, only ceasing when the Communists took over in 1949, despite
> having a common language and culture. Italy and Germany were only
> unified in the 1870s, despite having not only a common language and
> culture but in the case of Italy being geographically isolated.
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> guarantee civil strife. Two centuries ago, America was ethnically
> English and had only two religions: Puritanism and mainstream
> Anglicanism. As thousands of refugees from Europe arrived starting after
> the Civil War, the same concerns were raised then that you hear now. It
> was widely feared that these strange looking people with widely
> disparate languages and religious traditions would not assimilate and
> would tear America apart into ethnic enclaves. Political parties such as
> the Know Nothings, who were so paranoid that they were instructed to
> answer "I don't know" when asked about their movement by outsiders
> (hence the popular name of their party), sprouted up with the intent to
> keep America English. In California, considerable fear surrounded
> Chinese immigrants (ironic that Seeing Eye Dog is possibly of Chinese
> ancestry) who were walled off into isolated ghettoes or forced out of
> town entirely.
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> But the new immigrants eventually assimilated and were accepted by

> society. America did not become the Balkans. Massive new permanent
> underclasses were not created. As a former San Francisco resident, I can
> testify that the city's Chinese who have been in America for 150 years
> are not totally "assimilated" as most people would think of it. They
> still speak Chinese at home; their children learn Chinese before they
> learn English. They retain their cultural traditions and uniqueness. Yet
> there is no Sino-American separatist movement that I am aware of, even
> though the CCP would probably like one to exist. The Chinese are not at
> war with the whites.

Yup.

1344. Re: (OT) Soldiers speak.

Newsgroup: rec.radio.shortwave
Date: 2006-03-09 20:03:27 UTC
From: David <rickets@knac.com>
Message-ID: <vf2112lh2sej9im36f4oh43o87i69pkqmp@4ax.com>
Source record: 66734

On 9 Mar 2006 11:24:19 -0800, "an old friend" <kb9rqz@yahoo.com>
wrote:

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>David wrote:
>> On 9 Mar 2006 09:09:00 -0800, "an old friend" <kb9rqz@yahoo.com>
>> wrote:
>
>> >objectivitity is impossible the eobserver inferes as he observes, ask a
>> >Man named Hiesenberg (sp) a german fellow brillant man, dead now sadly
>> >but his work stands
>> >
>> He was a physicist and ..
>indeed
>>.....did not take Newpaper from Mrs. Pearcy.
>
>i would not know or care
>hwever you are obviously un familier with his work
>
http://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Objectivity_(journalism)

1345. Re: (OT) Soldiers speak.

Newsgroup: rec.radio.shortwave
Date: 2006-03-09 20:03:52 UTC
From: David <rickets@knac.com>
Message-ID: <qg21125cua3o3pdt0f3s2t9c8iuuinuuqf@4ax.com>
Source record: 66735

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On Thu, 9 Mar 2006 13:28:22 -0600, "MnMikew" <mnmiikkew@aol.com>
wrote:

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>"David" <rickets@knac.com> wrote in message
>news:u0o01259jsb06esp737j8ovprmon6i37u9@4ax.com...
>> On 9 Mar 2006 08:57:29 -0800, "an old friend" <kb9rqz@yahoo.com>
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>> >> wrote:
>> >
>> >> >Those Zogby poll numbers you posted.
>> >> >
>> >> Do you have evidence that the Zogby Poll is biased?
>> >
>> >was it run by humans ? if yes then is was baised
>> >
>> Bullshit. A professional knows how to be objective.
>>
>Professional being the key word here. Zogby is not.
>
>
How so?
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1346. Re: Mexifornia

Newsgroup: rec.radio.shortwave
Date: 2006-03-09 20:04:49 UTC
From: David <rickets@knac.com>
Message-ID: <jh21121gbqk4tl4065ao125ajmofe5n54j@4ax.com>
Source record: 66736

On Thu, 9 Mar 2006 13:37:17 -0600, "MnMikew" <mnmiikkew@aol.com>
wrote:

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>"David" <rickets@knac.com> wrote in message
>news:72o0121o9i9ust1iimbld1c2q1b2olt5ac@4ax.com...
>> On Thu, 9 Mar 2006 10:32:33 -0600, "MnMikew" <mnmiikkew@aol.com>
>> wrote:
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>> >"David" <rickets@knac.com> wrote in message
>> >news:dvtu02pr13nlip99ghiuqqtfkfc7r4eh2l@4ax.com...
>> >> On Wed, 8 Mar 2006 17:56:52 -0600, "SeeingEyeD0g" <looking@u.org>
>> >> wrote:
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>> >> The borders would be sealed tighter than a schoolmarm's sphincter
>> >> tomorrow if the fat cats didn't want the wetbacks lowering the bar for
>> >> wages in this country.
>> >>
>> >> The illegals issue is 100% the fault of the Right Wing Establishment.
>> >>
>> >You're an idiot.
>> >
>> That helps me see what's what.
>>
>Yes illegals are a recent Bush phenomenon. Riiight.
>
I said nothing about your idiot king.

Actually, Reagan opened up the borders as part of his war on the
Middle Class.

1347. Re: Days Are Numbered For Internet As We Know It

Newsgroup: rec.radio.shortwave
Date: 2006-03-09 20:05:42 UTC
From: David <rickets@knac.com>
Message-ID: <rj2112hbobd771rk7f599n28q6pssqr8i3@4ax.com>
Source record: 66737

On Thu, 9 Mar 2006 13:34:43 -0600, "MnMikew" <mnmiikkew@aol.com>
wrote:

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>"David" <rickets@knac.com> wrote in message
>news:bfo0129p6qopjojtidq0v4s787sq09ecq2@4ax.com...
>> On Thu, 9 Mar 2006 10:30:55 -0600, "MnMikew" <mnmiikkew@aol.com>
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>> >"David" <rickets@knac.com> wrote in message
>> >news:tch012tojv2f2rgt938f32lpbrtgc3hsi2@4ax.com...
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>> >> If you want to survive, you'll need to become a more critical thinker
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>> >
>> Here you go:
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>> http://www.alternet.org/mediaculture/33289/
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>> Feel better now, Cupcake?
>>
>Yet another non-issue.
>
It's the same article, Sgt. Friday. Just not on a blog.

1348. Re: 1610 in chicago

Newsgroup: rec.radio.shortwave
Date: 2006-03-09 20:14:37 UTC
From: Luddite <a2k@ripco.com>
Message-ID: <duq2bd$n1k$1@e250.ripco.com>
Source record: 66738

dxAce <dxAce@milestones.com> wrote:

> Luddite wrote:

>> Frank Dresser <analogdial@worldnet.att.net> wrote:
>>
>> > "Luddite" <a2k@ripco.com> wrote in message
>> > news:dudlog$l55$1@e250.ripco.com...
>> >>
>> >> Instead of IDOT traffic reports I'm hearing a ssb type voice signal
>> >> mixed with some motorboating noise. something new in the last few days
>> >>
>>
>> > I checked it a couple of times today, and everything sounded normal. Could
>> > your interference be local? Perhaps a maladjusted radio advertising sign or
>> > something like that?
>>
>> If anyone is around midway they should hear it. sounds like a repeating
>> loop of some sort. if it stays up I'll make a .wav file and link it here

> Isn't there a TIS station on 800 kHz for Midway?, might be the second harmonic
> doing something to your reception.

Well its not sideband after all,probably speech inversion of a sort.
a BFO did not make it more or less intelligible. I can hear it in the car
over a 4 square mile area,the TIS at midway is very weak and barely makes
it off property at night..

> dxAce
> Michigan
> USA

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>>
>> > Frank Dresser

1349. Re: (OT) Soldiers speak.

Newsgroup: rec.radio.shortwave
Date: 2006-03-09 20:19:39 UTC
From: David <rickets@knac.com>
Message-ID: <me31125mb6n1np155iidc4ni70sumt7qto@4ax.com>
Source record: 66739

On Thu, 09 Mar 2006 20:03:27 GMT, David <rickets@knac.com> wrote:

>On 9 Mar 2006 11:24:19 -0800, "an old friend" <kb9rqz@yahoo.com>
>wrote:
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>>David wrote:
>>> On 9 Mar 2006 09:09:00 -0800, "an old friend" <kb9rqz@yahoo.com>
>>> wrote:
>>
>>> >objectivitity is impossible the eobserver inferes as he observes, ask a
>>> >Man named Hiesenberg (sp) a german fellow brillant man, dead now sadly
>>> >but his work stands
>>> >
>>> He was a physicist and ..
>>indeed
>>>.....did not take Newpaper from Mrs. Pearcy.
>>
>>i would not know or care
>>hwever you are obviously un familier with his work
>>
>http://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Objectivity_(journalism)
>
http://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Objectivity_%28journalism%29

1350. Re: utility listening

Newsgroup: rec.radio.shortwave
Date: 2006-03-09 20:49:29 UTC
From: waituke <krcosgrove@gmail.com>
Message-ID: <5551121cfj98133j60den7te2g8vbpscub@4ax.com>
Source record: 66740

Join WUN its an excellent site for utility freqs

www.wunclub.com

On Thu, 09 Mar 2006 17:36:52 GMT, "Roger"
<rogers.letters@ntlworld.com> wrote:

>Hi
>Does anybody know where I could obtain a frequency list for utilitiy
>stations please.
>I have tried using google, but not any luck as yet, there are thousands of
>pages on there :-)
>Rog
>

1351. Re: (OT) Soldiers speak.

Newsgroup: rec.radio.shortwave
Date: 2006-03-09 21:03:39 UTC
From: MnMikew <mnmiikkew@aol.com>
Message-ID: <47bjhcFerquhU1@individual.net>
Source record: 66741

"David" <rickets@knac.com> wrote in message
news:qg21125cua3o3pdt0f3s2t9c8iuuinuuqf@4ax.com...
> On Thu, 9 Mar 2006 13:28:22 -0600, "MnMikew" <mnmiikkew@aol.com>
> wrote:
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> >
> >"David" <rickets@knac.com> wrote in message
> >news:u0o01259jsb06esp737j8ovprmon6i37u9@4ax.com...
> >> On 9 Mar 2006 08:57:29 -0800, "an old friend" <kb9rqz@yahoo.com>
> >> wrote:
> >>
> >> >
> >> >David wrote:
> >> >> On Wed, 8 Mar 2006 13:18:40 -0600, "MnMikew" <mnmiikkew@aol.com>
> >> >> wrote:
> >> >
> >> >>Those Zogby poll numbers you posted.
> >> >>>
> >> >> Do you have evidence that the Zogby Poll is biased?
> >> >
> >> >was it run by humans ? if yes then is was baised
> >> >
> >> Bullshit. A professional knows how to be objective.
> >>
> >Professional being the key word here. Zogby is not.
> >
> >
> How so?
>
Zogbys polls are based on how much he gets paid and by who.

1352. Re: Days Are Numbered For Internet As We Know It

Newsgroup: rec.radio.shortwave
Date: 2006-03-09 21:04:18 UTC
From: MnMikew <mnmiikkew@aol.com>
Message-ID: <47bjijFeqh9pU1@individual.net>
Source record: 66742

"David" <rickets@knac.com> wrote in message
news:rj2112hbobd771rk7f599n28q6pssqr8i3@4ax.com...
> On Thu, 9 Mar 2006 13:34:43 -0600, "MnMikew" <mnmiikkew@aol.com>
> wrote:
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> >
> >"David" <rickets@knac.com> wrote in message
> >news:bfo0129p6qopjojtidq0v4s787sq09ecq2@4ax.com...
> >> On Thu, 9 Mar 2006 10:30:55 -0600, "MnMikew" <mnmiikkew@aol.com>
> >> wrote:
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> >> >
> >> >"David" <rickets@knac.com> wrote in message
> >> >news:tch012tojv2f2rgt938f32lpbrtgc3hsi2@4ax.com...
> >> >>
> >> >> If you want to survive, you'll need to become a more critical
thinker
> >> >> and a much better media consumer.
> >> >>
> >> >This after quoting a blog. BwHAHAHAHAHAHAHA.
> >> >
> >> >
> >> Here you go:
> >>
> >> http://www.alternet.org/mediaculture/33289/
> >>
> >> Feel better now, Cupcake?
> >>
> >Yet another non-issue.
> >
> It's the same article, Sgt. Friday. Just not on a blog.
>
And it's STILL a non-issue

1353. Re: Discouraging Tedious OT Postings

Newsgroup: rec.radio.shortwave
Date: 2006-03-09 21:23:06 UTC
From: cuhulin@webtv.net
Message-ID: <9127-44109CBA-233@storefull-3253.bay.webtv.net>
Source record: 66744

Faith Hill,Tim McGraw Blast 'Katrina' Cleanup. www.drudgereport.com

You just got to love those people.
cuhulin

1354. Re: The Conet Project

Newsgroup: rec.radio.shortwave
Date: 2006-03-09 21:29:07 UTC
From: junius <junjunius@yahoo.com>
Message-ID: <1141939747.266177.283290@u72g2000cwu.googlegroups.com>
Source record: 66743

Right, so some years back, some misguided youngsters found it
fashionable to collectively delude themselves into believing that these
number station recordings were suitable as some sort of "ambiance
music".

I suppose this sort of thing could only hold their attention spans for
a limited amount of time before they had to move on to something else.

cuhulin@webtv.net wrote:
> www.irdial.com/conet.htm
> cuhulin

1355. Re: Grundig S350 & S350DL

Newsgroup: rec.radio.shortwave
Date: 2006-03-09 21:41:17 UTC
From: wgmartin99@yahoo.com
Message-ID: <1141940477.800893.243250@i40g2000cwc.googlegroups.com>
Source record: 66745

Everyone who is contemplating buying a Grundig/Eton S350 or S350DL or
who already owns one, and especially anyone thinking of buying one used
off eBay
or from a dealer, should be aware that there has just been a dramatic
change
in the list price in recent weeks.

It appears that Eton/Grundig has reduced the list price on the
S350DL radio from $150 to $100 (and also the list price on the
YB550PE from $100 to $80). I had gotten a catalog from a
mail-order dealer who I did not consider to be a source of radios
(Siegler & Co.) that had some Eton radios in it, and was
surprised to see the S350DL at only $99.95. I went through
a series of contacting them to verify that it was really the
S350DL and not just the S350, and they assured me that it
really was the S350DL. I had a 10%-off on-line order discount
code and so I ordered one. Since I thought that this was
a really surprisingly good deal, I also notified Hauser's "DXLD"
Yahoo group and the SWPrograms mailing list about this.

Then I happened to actually *read* the print in Eton's ads
in PopComm and noticed that the February and March '06
ads show the list price of the S350DL now to be $100,
and they no longer listed the old S350. The Feb '06 MT
still has the old Eton ad with the S350DL at $150 list and
the S350 at $100; I haven't gotten the March issue yet.

Anyway, this certainly affects all the S350 and S350DL owners
and sellers and prospective buyers, and also makes it much
less advantageous to get the Tecsun version! I did a quick
Google search just now and see that many sites are still selling
these at the old higher prices, and it seems that the news
about the new lower prices has not propagated widely.

This should drive the price of any remaining new S350s still on a
dealer's shelf down to maybe $50 as a discontinued close-out, and
also cause the prices of any used S350s and S350DLs on eBay
or used-radio-dealer sale lists to plummet! Also much wailing
and gnashing of teeth amongst those who bought these
radios at the old price, I expect. A similar effect on YB550PE
prices, too.

So I hope the info can be spread among the SW-radio community.

Also, I took a look at the www.etoncorp.com website --
BOTH the S350 and S350DL are listed on it at $100 list price each!

The YB550PE, which is in the current ad in PopComm at the new lower price of $80, isn't mentioned at all!

73, Will Martin

1356. Re: Why Antenna Tuners Aren't Necessarily Useful for Shortwave Listening - Question Shortwave Listening (SWL) Antenna Tuners - Do You Have An Opinion ?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.shortwave
Date: 2006-03-09 21:42:16 UTC
From: Telamon <telamon_spamshield@pacbell.net.is.invalid>
Message-ID: <telamon_spamshield-F2E112.13421609032006@newsclstr02.news.prodigy.com>
Source record: 66746

In article <1141894138.985525.88720@z34g2000cwc.googlegroups.com>,
nm5k@wt.net wrote:

> >If one is a true RF professional the idea of putting a Hi Z generator
> >into a Low Z load is too much.
>
> LOL...A true RF pro probably wouldn't use a random wire
> in the first place.. :/

They work well in a low local noise location.

A random or long wire could be a good reference antenna against a new
design.

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Telamon
Ventura, California

1357. Re: Mexifornia

Newsgroup: rec.radio.shortwave
Date: 2006-03-09 21:50:00 UTC
From: MnMikew <mnmiikkew@aol.com>
Message-ID: <47bm89Fe70oiU1@individual.net>
Source record: 66747

"David" <rickets@knac.com> wrote in message
news:jh21121gbqk4tl4065ao125ajmofe5n54j@4ax.com...
> On Thu, 9 Mar 2006 13:37:17 -0600, "MnMikew" <mnmiikkew@aol.com>
> wrote:
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> >
> >"David" <rickets@knac.com> wrote in message
> >news:72o0121o9i9ust1iimbld1c2q1b2olt5ac@4ax.com...
> >> On Thu, 9 Mar 2006 10:32:33 -0600, "MnMikew" <mnmiikkew@aol.com>
> >> wrote:
> >>
> >> >
> >> >"David" <rickets@knac.com> wrote in message
> >> >news:dvtu02pr13nlip99ghiuqqtfkfc7r4eh2l@4ax.com...
> >> >> On Wed, 8 Mar 2006 17:56:52 -0600, "SeeingEyeD0g" <looking@u.org>
> >> >> wrote:
> >> >>
> >> >> The borders would be sealed tighter than a schoolmarm's sphincter
> >> >> tomorrow if the fat cats didn't want the wetbacks lowering the bar
for
> >> >> wages in this country.
> >> >>
> >> >> The illegals issue is 100% the fault of the Right Wing
Establishment.
> >> >>
> >> >You're an idiot.
> >> >
> >> That helps me see what's what.
> >>
> >>Yes illegals are a recent Bush phenomenon. Riiight.
> >
> I said nothing about your idiot king.
>
> Actually, Reagan opened up the borders as part of his war on the
> Middle Class.
>
Name one time the borders were ever closed.

1358. Re: Anyone got a sugguestion for a good UHF receiver?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.shortwave
Date: 2006-03-09 21:52:42 UTC
From: tucker@conninc.com
Message-ID: <1141941162.903531.118150@v46g2000cwv.googlegroups.com>
Source record: 66748

Guess ill have to wait for a goverment auction, thanks for the info i
will put Applied Communications on my list of when i win the lottery
radios, along with Watkins Johnson. Anyway there is a large hamfest in
Charlotte NC this weekend & i needed some input just in case
there would be some high end scanners or uhf receivers there.

1359. Re: 7110 khz at 2:30 UTC

Newsgroup: rec.radio.shortwave
Date: 2006-03-09 21:56:56 UTC
From: Telamon <telamon_spamshield@pacbell.net.is.invalid>
Message-ID: <telamon_spamshield-6BC95D.13565609032006@newsclstr02.news.prodigy.com>
Source record: 66749

In article <3EXPf.2058$x94.883@newsread1.news.pas.earthlink.net>,
"Verstaldin" <anonymous.@mouse.com> wrote:

> "Telamon" <telamon_spamshield@pacbell.net.is.invalid> wrote in message
> news:telamon_spamshield-62E998.20132508032006@newsclstr02.news.prodigy.com...
> > In article <1141872319.520414.146850@u72g2000cwu.googlegroups.com>,
> > "Invader3K" <beckermt@hotmail.com> wrote:
> >
> >> Figured it out, thanks to #wunclub...it's Radio Republica.
> >
> > Yes. 02:00 to 04:00 UTC in Spanish, daily, 100 kW, target is central
> > America.
> >
> And which country in Central America <S> ?

All of them as they broadcast to the region.

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Telamon
Ventura, California

1360. Re: Anyone got a sugguestion for a good UHF receiver?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.shortwave
Date: 2006-03-09 21:59:52 UTC
From: dxAce <dxAce@milestones.com>
Message-ID: <4410A558.39B5920B@milestones.com>
Source record: 66750

tucker@conninc.com wrote:

> Guess ill have to wait for a goverment auction, thanks for the info i
> will put Applied Communications on my list of when i win the lottery
> radios, along with Watkins Johnson. Anyway there is a large hamfest in
> Charlotte NC this weekend & i needed some input just in case
> there would be some high end scanners or uhf receivers there.

You might want to ask over at rec.radio.scanner

dxAce
Michigan
USA

1361. Re: 7110 khz at 2:30 UTC

Newsgroup: rec.radio.shortwave
Date: 2006-03-09 22:00:58 UTC
From: dxAce <dxAce@milestones.com>
Message-ID: <4410A599.3488EBAC@milestones.com>
Source record: 66751

Telamon wrote:

> In article <3EXPf.2058$x94.883@newsread1.news.pas.earthlink.net>,
> "Verstaldin" <anonymous.@mouse.com> wrote:
>
> > "Telamon" <telamon_spamshield@pacbell.net.is.invalid> wrote in message
> > news:telamon_spamshield-62E998.20132508032006@newsclstr02.news.prodigy.com...
> > > In article <1141872319.520414.146850@u72g2000cwu.googlegroups.com>,
> > > "Invader3K" <beckermt@hotmail.com> wrote:
> > >
> > >> Figured it out, thanks to #wunclub...it's Radio Republica.
> > >
> > > Yes. 02:00 to 04:00 UTC in Spanish, daily, 100 kW, target is central
> > > America.
> > >
> > And which country in Central America <S> ?
>
> All of them as they broadcast to the region.

Isn't the target actually Cuba?

dxAce
Michigan
USA

1362. Re: Anyone got a sugguestion for a good UHF receiver?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.shortwave
Date: 2006-03-09 22:02:39 UTC
From: Telamon <telamon_spamshield@pacbell.net.is.invalid>
Message-ID: <telamon_spamshield-DAB274.14023909032006@newsclstr02.news.prodigy.com>
Source record: 66752

In article <1141911172.845103.271490@e56g2000cwe.googlegroups.com>,
tucker@conninc.com wrote:

> I havent had much luck on amateur radio forums so ill ask the
> question
> here, Im looking for a receiver with good sensitivity on 800 -
> 1000mhz or there abouts, im using a Icom 706 that covers 500mhx down
> to 100khz & need something to fill the gap, right now im using a pro
> 2006 scanner but i would like something with manual control of
> frequencys.

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Telamon
Ventura, California

1363. Re: (OT) Soldiers speak.

Newsgroup: rec.radio.shortwave
Date: 2006-03-09 22:06:25 UTC
From: David <rickets@knac.com>
Message-ID: <rl9112tnuefpr0idvdq6clgdbff63kgfpo@4ax.com>
Source record: 66753

On Thu, 9 Mar 2006 15:03:39 -0600, "MnMikew" <mnmiikkew@aol.com>
wrote:

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>> >
>> >
>> How so?
>>
>Zogbys polls are based on how much he gets paid and by who.
>
>
You keep making these accusations but offer nothing to back them up.

1364. Re: Anyone got a sugguestion for a good UHF receiver?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.shortwave
Date: 2006-03-09 22:06:44 UTC
From: Telamon <telamon_spamshield@pacbell.net.is.invalid>
Message-ID: <telamon_spamshield-6F0247.14064309032006@newsclstr02.news.prodigy.com>
Source record: 66754

In article <1141911172.845103.271490@e56g2000cwe.googlegroups.com>,
tucker@conninc.com wrote:

> I havent had much luck on amateur radio forums so ill ask the
> question here, Im looking for a receiver with good sensitivity on
> 800 - 1000mhz or there abouts, im using a Icom 706 that covers
> 500mhx down to 100khz & need something to fill the gap, right now im
> using a pro 2006 scanner but i would like something with manual
> control of frequencys.

Use your news reader to find scanner news groups.

rec.radio.scanner

free.binaries.radio-scanner
free.de.radio-scanner
free.it.radio.scanners
free.nl.radio.scanners.112-berichten
free.radio.scanners.112-berichten
free.uk.scanner-radio

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Telamon
Ventura, California

1365. Re: Days Are Numbered For Internet As We Know It

Newsgroup: rec.radio.shortwave
Date: 2006-03-09 22:16:13 UTC
From: David <rickets@knac.com>
Message-ID: <39a112pd030h6hj3m4jo8d0pdrsp8lolk1@4ax.com>
Source record: 66755

On Thu, 9 Mar 2006 15:04:18 -0600, "MnMikew" <mnmiikkew@aol.com>
wrote:

>> >>
>> >Yet another non-issue.
>> >
>> It's the same article, Sgt. Friday. Just not on a blog.
>>
>And it's STILL a non-issue

Consumer advocates and internet rights groups are especially concerned about AT&T chief executive Edward Whitacre's outspoken resistance to the principle of "network neutrality," a standard that ensures all users can access the content or run the applications and devices of their choice without discrimination from internet service providers.

"I think the content providers should be paying for the use of the network," Whitacre told the Financial Times earlier this year. "Now they might pass it on to their customers who are looking at a movie, for example. But that ought to be a cost of doing business for them. They shouldn't get on [the network] and expect a free ride."

In December, BellSouth's William Smith told reporters that he would like to turn the internet into a "pay-for-performance marketplace," where his company could charge for the "right" to have certain services load faster than others.

What this would mean for you is higher costs, fewer choices and less control.

AT&T, Verizon, Comcast and others could block you from viewing a favorite podcast or blog, cut off internet phones unless we use their service, or force you to download MP3s from their company store by slowing access to outside music sites. The profit motive of a few corporations would supplant the freedoms of all users, determining which features end up shaping our digital future.

These types of corporate schemes discriminate against those of us who rely on the internet as an accessible tool to spread new ideas, spark innovation and encourage dissent.

1366. Re: Discouraging Tedious OT Postings

Newsgroup: rec.radio.shortwave
Date: 2006-03-09 22:16:41 UTC
From: David <rickets@knac.com>
Message-ID: <r9a112d3n2tie0kp7nlqos679510g7t5tv@4ax.com>
Source record: 66756

On Thu, 9 Mar 2006 15:23:06 -0600, cuhulin@webtv.net wrote:

>Faith Hill,Tim McGraw Blast 'Katrina' Cleanup. www.drudgereport.com
>
>You just got to love those people.
>cuhulin
>
Unhinged Left Wing moonbats...

1367. Re: utility listening

Newsgroup: rec.radio.shortwave
Date: 2006-03-09 22:17:14 UTC
From: Verstaldin <anonymous.@mouse.com>
Message-ID: <KP1Qf.2136$x94.1231@newsread1.news.pas.earthlink.net>
Source record: 66757

Perhaps you could narrow the search a bit:
radio telephone, beacons, aeronautical, navigation, navy, military etc.
There are many different categories to explore, such as coast guard rescue operations, automated weather stations, marine radiotelephone (WNO New Orleans used to have a station even I could hear up here in washington <s>). Coast guard communication area master stations are quite powerful (CAMSPAC Pt. Reyes California and CAMSLANT Chesapeake are two I know of). Then there are the numbers stations and communications of various covert military and government agencies. GHFS (Global High Frequency System)is not covert but they use coded messages to communicate with air force aircraft world wide.
I'm sure many who post here could enlarge on these categories :)

All life all holiness come from you O Lord
"waituke" <krcosgrove@gmail.com> wrote in message
news:5551121cfj98133j60den7te2g8vbpscub@4ax.com...
>
> Join WUN its an excellent site for utility freqs
>
> www.wunclub.com
>
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>
>
> On Thu, 09 Mar 2006 17:36:52 GMT, "Roger"
> <rogers.letters@ntlworld.com> wrote:
>
>>Hi
>>Does anybody know where I could obtain a frequency list for utilitiy
>>stations please.
>>I have tried using google, but not any luck as yet, there are thousands of
>>pages on there :-)
>>Rog
>>

1368. Re: utility listening

Newsgroup: rec.radio.shortwave
Date: 2006-03-09 22:19:52 UTC
From: David <rickets@knac.com>
Message-ID: <2fa112d43amjlqckdcg522oihemkffpspm@4ax.com>
Source record: 66758

On Fri, 10 Mar 2006 09:49:29 +1300, waituke <krcosgrove@gmail.com>
wrote:

>
>Join WUN its an excellent site for utility freqs
>
>www.wunclub.com
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>
Join the mailing list for near-real-time info.

http://mailman.qth.net/mailman/listinfo/wun

1369. Re: (OT) Soldiers speak.

Newsgroup: rec.radio.shortwave
Date: 2006-03-09 22:20:57 UTC
From: MnMikew <mnmiikkew@aol.com>
Message-ID: <47bo2aFf3bk4U1@individual.net>
Source record: 66759

"David" <rickets@knac.com> wrote in message
news:rl9112tnuefpr0idvdq6clgdbff63kgfpo@4ax.com...
> On Thu, 9 Mar 2006 15:03:39 -0600, "MnMikew" <mnmiikkew@aol.com>
> wrote:
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> > >
> > >
> > >> >
> > >> >
> > >> How so?
> > >>
> > >Zogbys polls are based on how much he gets paid and by who.
> > >
> > >
> > You keep making these accusations but offer nothing to back them up.
> >
Sigh.....

1370. Re: The Conet Project

Newsgroup: rec.radio.shortwave
Date: 2006-03-09 22:23:46 UTC
From: MasonS@BP.com
Message-ID: <1141943026.352660.110200@u72g2000cwu.googlegroups.com>
Source record: 66760

The CONET CDs started off as a permanent record of Cold War radio, my recordings being the major bulk of the CDs. Some musos and members of the chattering classes in the USA, notably the head of Aquarius records, deemed it a form of ambient music. I have never considered it so.

Simon Mason
http://www.simonmason.karoo.net

1371. Re: Discouraging Tedious OT Postings

Newsgroup: rec.radio.shortwave
Date: 2006-03-09 22:24:12 UTC
From: Telamon <telamon_spamshield@pacbell.net.is.invalid>
Message-ID: <telamon_spamshield-E876C4.14241209032006@newsclstr02.news.prodigy.com>
Source record: 66762

In article <1141924467.107958.152940@i40g2000cwc.googlegroups.com>,
"ve3..." <ve3iut@hotmail.com> wrote:

> The number and length of some OT postings seem to be increasing to the
> point that some members are contemplating a moderated site. This would
> be an unfortunate last step as many of the group have eclectic
> backgrounds and their post, although off topic, make for interesting
> reading. I think that those OT posts that involve propaganda and
> tedious arguments of insidious intent should be discouraged. The best
> way to do this is not to answer them in any way. Psychological theory
> states that a message that is never responded to will not continue.
> Sniping at them, no matter how clever, only rewards the message and
> leads to more of the same. I am beginning to think that some of the
> authors of these OT post are paid by some agency as part of some
> disinformation sceme: otherwise why don't they ply their trade on the
> political science or economics sites where they can meet the heavy
> hitters? Has anyone noticed similar text on other websites that would
> indicate an agitprop operation?

If everyone ignored the nut jobs it would not matter if they kept
posting here or stopped at some point. The nut jobs are not the problem.
The problem is people responding to the nut jobs.

Kill filing is the passive approach, which would be a complete solution
if not for people responding to them.

Complaining about them to their provider to get their accounts
terminated is the aggressive approach.

I would take the aggressive approach but the people that like to torment
the nut jobs would complain that I took away their fun so I stick with
the passive approach.

I found a way to fine tune the kill file so I generally don't see the
Troll OR responses to the Troll. If I toggle the filter off and respond
to the Troll myself my own response along with anyone else will be
killed when I toggle the filter back on. Works great for cleaning up the
news group posts. 99% of the crap is automatically deleted. Only takes a
few seconds to generate a filter for a new Troll. Then just re-filter
the days posts so you only have to see them once and the rest of the
crap goes away.

Get a good news reader with flexible filters and you will be in good
shape despite the nonsense in the news group.

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Telamon

Ventura, California

1372. Re: Discouraging Tedious OT Postings

Newsgroup: rec.radio.shortwave
Date: 2006-03-09 22:24:20 UTC
From: MnMikew <mnmiikkew@aol.com>
Message-ID: <47bo8lFes91eU1@individual.net>
Source record: 66761

"David" <rickets@knac.com> wrote in message
news:r9a112d3n2tie0kp7nlqos679510g7t5tv@4ax.com...
> On Thu, 9 Mar 2006 15:23:06 -0600, cuhulin@webtv.net wrote:
>
> >Faith Hill,Tim McGraw Blast 'Katrina' Cleanup. www.drudgereport.com
> >
> >You just got to love those people.
> >cuhulin
> >
> Unhinged Left Wing moonbats...
>
Typical hollyweirdos. Figgures Coolio would like em.

1373. Re: The Conet Project

Newsgroup: rec.radio.shortwave
Date: 2006-03-09 22:35:50 UTC
From: cuhulin@webtv.net
Message-ID: <9127-4410ADC6-244@storefull-3253.bay.webtv.net>
Source record: 66764

I never figured the Conet CDs as being ambient music,never did even think of them in that way.I forgot to give you credit on your site Simon Mason.That is a great job there.
cuhulin

1374. Re: (OT) Soldiers speak.

Newsgroup: rec.radio.shortwave
Date: 2006-03-09 22:44:05 UTC
From: an old friend <kb9rqz@yahoo.com>
Message-ID: <1141944245.152663.207140@z34g2000cwc.googlegroups.com>
Source record: 66763

David wrote:
> On Thu, 09 Mar 2006 20:03:27 GMT, David <rickets@knac.com> wrote:
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> >On 9 Mar 2006 11:24:19 -0800, "an old friend" <kb9rqz@yahoo.com>
> >wrote:
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> >>
> >>David wrote:
> >>> On 9 Mar 2006 09:09:00 -0800, "an old friend" <kb9rqz@yahoo.com>
> >>> wrote:
> >>
> >>> >objectivitity is impossible the eobserver inferes as he observes, ask a
> >>> >Man named Hiesenberg (sp) a german fellow brillant man, dead now sadly
> >>> >but his work stands
> >>> >
> >>> He was a physicist and ..
> >>indeed
> >>.....did not take Newpaper from Mrs. Pearcy.
> >>
> >>i would not know or care
> >>hwever you are obviously un familier with his work
> >>
nothing of your own I see

1375. Re: utility listening

Newsgroup: rec.radio.shortwave
Date: 2006-03-09 22:50:15 UTC
From: cuhulin@webtv.net
Message-ID: <9127-4410B127-245@storefull-3253.bay.webtv.net>
Source record: 66768

I typed Radio Scanners in my lookem up window.About 224 different radio related news group listings all over the World are listed there.
cuhulin

1376. Re: 7110 khz at 2:30 UTC

Newsgroup: rec.radio.shortwave
Date: 2006-03-09 22:52:43 UTC
From: Telamon <telamon_spamshield@pacbell.net.is.invalid>
Message-ID: <telamon_spamshield-DD329F.14524209032006@newsclstr02.news.prodigy.com>
Source record: 66765

In article <4410A599.3488EBAC@milestones.com>,
dxAce <dxAce@milestones.com> wrote:

> Telamon wrote:
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> > In article <3EXPf.2058$x94.883@newsread1.news.pas.earthlink.net>,
> > "Verstaldin" <anonymous.@mouse.com> wrote:
> >
> > > "Telamon" <telamon_spamshield@pacbell.net.is.invalid> wrote in message
> > > news:telamon_spamshield-62E998.20132508032006@newsclstr02.news.prodigy.com
> > > ...
> > > > In article <1141872319.520414.146850@u72g2000cwu.googlegroups.com>,
> > > > "Invader3K" <beckermt@hotmail.com> wrote:
> > > >
> > > >> Figured it out, thanks to #wunclub...it's Radio Republica.
> > > >
> > > > Yes. 02:00 to 04:00 UTC in Spanish, daily, 100 kW, target is central
> > > > America.
> > > >
> > > And which country in Central America <S> ?
> > >
> > All of them as they broadcast to the region.
> >
> Isn't the target actually Cuba?

I was using ILG, which says it is directed to central America. The
target is written eCA so Cuba would be a good bet.

I don't know about the programming, which could very well be meant for
Cuba.

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Telamon
Ventura, California

1377. Re: 7110 khz at 2:30 UTC

Newsgroup: rec.radio.shortwave
Date: 2006-03-09 22:59:51 UTC
From: dxAce <dxAce@milestones.com>
Message-ID: <4410B367.58234303@milestones.com>
Source record: 66766

Telamon wrote:

> In article <4410A599.3488EBAC@milestones.com>,
> dxAce <dxAce@milestones.com> wrote:
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> > Telamon wrote:
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> > > In article <3EXPf.2058$x94.883@newsread1.news.pas.earthlink.net>,
> > > "Verstaldin" <anonymous.@mouse.com> wrote:
> > >
> > > > "Telamon" <telamon_spamshield@pacbell.net.is.invalid> wrote in message
> > > > news:telamon_spamshield-62E998.20132508032006@newsclstr02.news.prodigy.com
> > > > ...
> > > > > In article <1141872319.520414.146850@u72g2000cwu.googlegroups.com>,
> > > > > "Invader3K" <beckermt@hotmail.com> wrote:
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> > Isn't the target actually Cuba?
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> target is written eCA so Cuba would be a good bet.
>
> I don't know about the programming, which could very well be meant for
> Cuba.

Yes, it's a clandestine, directed to Cuba and dedicated I'm sure to the overthrow of Fidel.

www.radiorepublica.org

dxAce
Michigan
USA

1378. Re: 7110 khz at 2:30 UTC

Newsgroup: rec.radio.shortwave
Date: 2006-03-09 23:03:38 UTC
From: Telamon <telamon_spamshield@pacbell.net.is.invalid>
Message-ID: <telamon_spamshield-F81C6C.15033809032006@newsclstr02.news.prodigy.com>
Source record: 66767

In article <4410B367.58234303@milestones.com>,
dxAce <dxAce@milestones.com> wrote:

> Telamon wrote:
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> > In article <4410A599.3488EBAC@milestones.com>,
> > dxAce <dxAce@milestones.com> wrote:
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> > > Telamon wrote:
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> > > > In article <3EXPf.2058$x94.883@newsread1.news.pas.earthlink.net>,
> > > > "Verstaldin" <anonymous.@mouse.com> wrote:
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> > > > > "Telamon" <telamon_spamshield@pacbell.net.is.invalid> wrote in
> > > > > message
> > > > > news:telamon_spamshield-62E998.20132508032006@newsclstr02.news.prodigy
> > > > > .com
> > > > > ...
> > > > > > In article <1141872319.520414.146850@u72g2000cwu.googlegroups.com>,
> > > > > > "Invader3K" <beckermt@hotmail.com> wrote:
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> > > Isn't the target actually Cuba?
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> > target is written eCA so Cuba would be a good bet.
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> > I don't know about the programming, which could very well be meant for
> > Cuba.
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> Yes, it's a clandestine, directed to Cuba and dedicated I'm sure to the
> overthrow of
> Fidel.
>
> www.radiorepublica.org

I haven't listened for it . Do you get it? I expect it is jammed so at least you and I would hear the jamming.

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Telamon
Ventura, California

1379. Re: Discouraging Tedious OT Postings

Newsgroup: rec.radio.shortwave
Date: 2006-03-09 23:11:37 UTC
From: Brian <imaginaryfriend@whatthefuck.com>
Message-ID: <JC2Qf.9213$S25.5428@newsread1.news.atl.earthlink.net>
Source record: 66769

"Telamon" <telamon_spamshield@pacbell.net.is.invalid> wrote in message
news:telamon_spamshield-E876C4.14241209032006@newsclstr02.news.prodigy.com...
> If everyone ignored the nut jobs it would not matter if they kept
> posting here or stopped at some point. The nut jobs are not the problem.
> The problem is people responding to the nut jobs.
>
> Kill filing is the passive approach, which would be a complete solution
> if not for people responding to them.
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> Complaining about them to their provider to get their accounts
> terminated is the aggressive approach.
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> I would take the aggressive approach but the people that like to torment
> the nut jobs would complain that I took away their fun so I stick with
> the passive approach.
>
> I found a way to fine tune the kill file so I generally don't see the
> Troll OR responses to the Troll. If I toggle the filter off and respond
> to the Troll myself my own response along with anyone else will be
> killed when I toggle the filter back on. Works great for cleaning up the
> news group posts. 99% of the crap is automatically deleted. Only takes a
> few seconds to generate a filter for a new Troll. Then just re-filter
> the days posts so you only have to see them once and the rest of the
> crap goes away.
>
> Get a good news reader with flexible filters and you will be in good
> shape despite the nonsense in the news group.
>

Telamon, I'm curious, what news client do you use? I've not figured out how
to configure Outlook Express to filter responses to those in my killfile;
perhaps it can't be done.

-Brian

1380. Re: 7110 khz at 2:30 UTC

Newsgroup: rec.radio.shortwave
Date: 2006-03-09 23:12:08 UTC
From: dxAce <dxAce@milestones.com>
Message-ID: <4410B648.CD6424D4@milestones.com>
Source record: 66770

Telamon wrote:

> In article <4410B367.58234303@milestones.com>,
> dxAce <dxAce@milestones.com> wrote:
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> > Telamon wrote:
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> > > In article <4410A599.3488EBAC@milestones.com>,
> > > dxAce <dxAce@milestones.com> wrote:
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> > > > Telamon wrote:
> > > >
> > > > > In article <3EXPf.2058$x94.883@newsread1.news.pas.earthlink.net>,
> > > > > "Verstaldin" <anonymous.@mouse.com> wrote:
> > > > >
> > > > > > "Telamon" <telamon_spamshield@pacbell.net.is.invalid> wrote in
> > > > > > message
> > > > > > news:telamon_spamshield-62E998.20132508032006@newsclstr02.news.prodigy
> > > > > > .com
> > > > > > ...
> > > > > > > In article <1141872319.520414.146850@u72g2000cwu.googlegroups.com>,
> > > > > > > "Invader3K" <beckermt@hotmail.com> wrote:
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> > > > > > > >> Figured it out, thanks to #wunclub...it's Radio Republica.
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> > > > > > > > Yes. 02:00 to 04:00 UTC in Spanish, daily, 100 kW, target is
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> > > > Cuba.
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> > > Yes, it's a clandestine, directed to Cuba and dedicated I'm sure to the
> > > overthrow of
> > > Fidel.

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> > www.radiorepublica.org
>
> I haven't listened for it . Do you get it?

Yes, currently listening to it on 6135.

> I expect it is jammed so at
> least you and I would hear the jamming.

I can hear the jamming underneath, but it's fairly weak here and not annoying at all. If I switch to the W-E antenna I don't hear the jamming at all.

It's fairly certain that the transmission(s) originate in Europe, some supposedly via the UK.

dxAce
Michigan
USA

1381. Re: 7110 khz at 2:30 UTC

Newsgroup: rec.radio.shortwave
Date: 2006-03-09 23:14:28 UTC
From: Verstaldin <anonymous.@mouse.com>
Message-ID: <oF2Qf.2141$x94.1704@newsread1.news.pas.earthlink.net>
Source record: 66771

OY <s> . I thought it was a regular "legit" station like
guatemala or something LOL.

All life all holiness come from you O Lord Brio Swallow
"Telamon" <telamon_spamshield@pacbell.net.is.invalid> wrote in message
news:telamon_spamshield-F81C6C.15033809032006@newsclstr02.news.prodigy.com...
> In article <4410B367.58234303@milestones.com>,
> dxAce <dxAce@milestones.com> wrote:
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>> > > > > .com
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>> > > > > > <1141872319.520414.146850@u72g2000cwu.googlegroups.com>,
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>> Fidel.
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> least you and I would hear the jamming.
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> --
> Telamon
> Ventura, California

1382. Antenna in the Air.

Newsgroup: rec.radio.shortwave
Date: 2006-03-09 23:17:52 UTC
From: cuhulin@webtv.net
Message-ID: <9127-4410B7A0-249@storefull-3253.bay.webtv.net>
Source record: 66774

How far up in the air can a wire antenna for shortwave radio be (for instance,held aloft with a helium balloon,ala Switzerland in World War Two) and still be effective for receiving shortwave radio signals?
cuhulin

1383. Re: (OT) Soldiers speak.

Newsgroup: rec.radio.shortwave
Date: 2006-03-09 23:22:51 UTC
From: David <rickets@knac.com>
Message-ID: <f4e112tqlkvcov2v5ntsrafnklh7nkpi4t@4ax.com>
Source record: 66772

On Thu, 9 Mar 2006 16:20:57 -0600, "MnMikew" <mnmiikkew@aol.com>
wrote:

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>"David" <rickets@knac.com> wrote in message
>news:rl9112tnuefpr0idvdq6clgdbff63kgfpo@4ax.com...
>> On Thu, 9 Mar 2006 15:03:39 -0600, "MnMikew" <mnmiikkew@aol.com>
>> wrote:
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>> >
>> >> >
>> >> >
>> >> How so?
>> >>
>> >Zogbys polls are based on how much he gets paid and by who.
>> >
>> >
>> You keep making these accusations but offer nothing to back them up.
>>
>Sigh.....
>
>
That's very mature.

I suppose you think Zogby is part of the Vast Left Wing Media
Conspiracy financed by George Soros...

1384. Re: Discouraging Tedious OT Postings

Newsgroup: rec.radio.shortwave
Date: 2006-03-09 23:24:37 UTC
From: David <rickets@knac.com>
Message-ID: <g7e112pa45jh1rsc5gjtjkl5206b2qscqi@4ax.com>
Source record: 66773

On Thu, 9 Mar 2006 16:24:20 -0600, "MnMikew" <mnmiikkew@aol.com>
wrote:

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>> >You just got to love those people.
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>> Unhinged Left Wing moonbats...
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>Typical hollyweirdos. Figgures Coolio would like em.
>
>
Hollyweirdos? I though they was Country...

1385. Re: utility listening

Newsgroup: rec.radio.shortwave
Date: 2006-03-09 23:25:58 UTC
From: David <rickets@knac.com>
Message-ID: <7be112l9ellduqspdj26q82b35afhr9kdi@4ax.com>
Source record: 66775

On Thu, 09 Mar 2006 22:17:14 GMT, "Verstaldin" <anonymous.@mouse.com>
wrote:

>Perhaps you could narrow the search a bit:
>radio telephone, beacons, aeronautical, navigation, navy, military etc.
>There are many different categories to explore, such as coast guard rescue
>operations, automated weather stations, marine radiotelephone (WNO New
>Orleans used to have a station even I could hear up here in washington <s>).
>Coast guard communication area master stations are quite powerful (CAMSPAC
>Pt. Reyes California and CAMSLANT Chesapeake are two I know of). Then there
>are the numbers stations and communications of various covert military and
>government agencies. GHFS (Global High Frequency System)is not covert but
>they use coded messages to communicate with air force aircraft world wide.
>I'm sure many who post here could enlarge on these categories :)
>
Kodiak AK used to have a USCG station, also.

1386. Re: utility listening

Newsgroup: rec.radio.shortwave
Date: 2006-03-09 23:27:15 UTC
From: David <rickets@knac.com>
Message-ID: <mce112dp3rj1kh4pp032j9mmdrkbh1e624@4ax.com>
Source record: 66776

On Thu, 9 Mar 2006 16:50:15 -0600, cuhulin@webtv.net wrote:

>I typed Radio Scanners in my lookem up window.About 224 different radio
>related news group listings all over the World are listed there.
>cuhulin
>
Utilities include 2-way comms (like on a scanner) but are on the HF
bands.

1387. Re: utility listening

Newsgroup: rec.radio.shortwave
Date: 2006-03-09 23:35:32 UTC
From: dxAce <dxAce@milestones.com>
Message-ID: <4410BBC4.E92914D7@milestones.com>
Source record: 66777

David wrote:

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> >they use coded messages to communicate with air force aircraft world wide.
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Still do.

http://www.uscg.mil/d17/cgaskodiak/

dxAce
Michigan
USA

1388. Re: Discouraging Tedious OT Postings

Newsgroup: rec.radio.shortwave
Date: 2006-03-09 23:37:46 UTC
From: Telamon <telamon_spamshield@pacbell.net.is.invalid>
Message-ID: <telamon_spamshield-FF9E7D.15374609032006@newsclstr02.news.prodigy.com>
Source record: 66778

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> > posting here or stopped at some point. The nut jobs are not the problem.
> > The problem is people responding to the nut jobs.
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> > news group posts. 99% of the crap is automatically deleted. Only takes a
> > few seconds to generate a filter for a new Troll. Then just re-filter
> > the days posts so you only have to see them once and the rest of the
> > crap goes away.
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> > Get a good news reader with flexible filters and you will be in good
> > shape despite the nonsense in the news group.
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> Telamon, I'm curious, what news client do you use? I've not figured out how
> to configure Outlook Express to filter responses to those in my killfile;
> perhaps it can't be done.

You need to use a dedicated news reader. I don't know how to use Outlook
Express for reading news. I just use it for mail. The Mac version of
Outlook is called Entourage on the Mac.

If I turn on the header information it shows the line below on one of my
posts.

User-Agent: MT-NewsWatcher/3.4 (PPC Mac OS X)

On your post it's

X-Newsreader: Microsoft Outlook Express 6.00.2900.2180

Well I use a Mac as you can tell from the header information and my news reader is MT-NewsWatcher.

There has to be many free news readers for PC's. Don't use a mail program for Usenet.

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Telamon
Ventura, California

1389. Re: Discouraging Tedious OT Postings

Newsgroup: rec.radio.shortwave
Date: 2006-03-09 23:46:44 UTC
From: Brian <imaginaryfriend@whatthefuck.com>
Message-ID: <E73Qf.9222$S25.1510@newsread1.news.atl.earthlink.net>
Source record: 66779

>> Telamon, I'm curious, what news client do you use? I've not figured out
>> how
>> to configure Outlook Express to filter responses to those in my killfile;
>> perhaps it can't be done.
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> You need to use a dedicated news reader. I don't know how to use Outlook
> Express for reading news. I just use it for mail. The Mac version of
> Outlook is called Entourage on the Mac.
>
> If I turn on the header information it shows the line below on one of my
> posts.
>
> User-Agent: MT-NewsWatcher/3.4 (PPC Mac OS X)
>
> On your post it's
>
> X-Newsreader: Microsoft Outlook Express 6.00.2900.2180
>
> Well I use a Mac as you can tell from the header information and my news
> reader is MT-NewsWatcher.
>
> There has to be many free news readers for PC's. Don't use a mail
> program for Usenet.

Thanks, I'll check it out. Probably should have just googled it first, but I
was feeling unusually lazy. I actually just picked up a Mac this past
weekend; this is my first experience with that os.

-Brian

1390. Re: (OT) : Why Do Democrats Hate America ?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.shortwave
Date: 2006-03-09 23:50:54 UTC
From: Slow Code <em@il.here>
Message-ID: <yb3Qf.3296$Bj7.1072@newsread2.news.pas.earthlink.net>
Source record: 66782

"RHF" <rhf-newsgroups@pacbell.net> wrote in
news:1141893860.597541.269870@p10g2000cwp.googlegroups.com:

> SC - You mean like such fine moral and up-right
> Democrat Leaders like Ted {Killer} Kennedy and
> John {Flip Flop} Kerry ? ~ RHF
> .
> .
> . .
> .

No democrat is totally useless that they can't serve as a bad example.

SC

1391. Re: Antenna in the Air.

Newsgroup: rec.radio.shortwave
Date: 2006-03-09 23:50:55 UTC
From: Slow Code <em@il.here>
Message-ID: <zb3Qf.3297$Bj7.1869@newsread2.news.pas.earthlink.net>
Source record: 66780

cuhulin@webtv.net wrote in news:9127-4410B7A0-249@storefull-3253.bay.webtv.net:

> How far up in the air can a wire antenna for shortwave radio be (for
> instance,held aloft with a helium balloon,ala Switzerland in World War
> Two) and still be effective for receiving shortwave radio signals?
> cuhulin

LOL,

You're funny.

I think the only limit is local zoning laws and if it's really high, a blinking light so airplanes don't fly into it.

Remember, most of the time in receiving, bigger is better.

1392. Re: Anyone got a sugguestion for a good UHF receiver?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.shortwave
Date: 2006-03-09 23:50:57 UTC
From: Slow Code <em@il.here>
Message-ID: <Bb3Qf.3298$Bj7.2140@newsread2.news.pas.earthlink.net>
Source record: 66783

"John S." <hjsjms@cs.com> wrote in
news:1141917094.963623.272160@p10g2000cwp.googlegroups.com:

>
> tucker@conninc.com wrote:
>> I havent had much luck on amateur radio forums so ill ask the question
>> here, Im looking for
>> a receiver with good sensitivity on 800 - 1000mhz or there abouts, im
>> using a Icom 706 that
>> covers 500mhx down to 100khz & need something to fill the gap, right
>> now im using a pro
>> 2006 scanner but i would like something with manual control of
>> frequencys.
>
> For very good quality receivers with manual tuning try an Icom 7100 or
> an AOR AR-3000A. Difficult but not impossible to find on the used
> market.
>
> There is nothing I'm aware of new that allows manual tuning and
> includes full frequency coverage.
>
>

I like my IC 7100 too. Switching out different receivers on the same
outdoor antenna, the 7100 receives best of all I own.

For just ham band stuff, My ts-790 tribander does better I think. There is
a mod and a location for an extra connector on the 790 to allow it to
receive 800 mHz.

SC

1393. Re: Lenoxx Sound

Newsgroup: rec.radio.shortwave
Date: 2006-03-09 23:50:58 UTC
From: Slow Code <em@il.here>
Message-ID: <Cb3Qf.3299$Bj7.2548@newsread2.news.pas.earthlink.net>
Source record: 66781

cuhulin@webtv.net wrote in
news:16559-440FB986-116@storefull-3256.bay.webtv.net:

> I bought a small Lenoxx Sound AM/FM Sports Radio,model PR-37 radio at
> the Goodwill store this afternoon.Instead of the usual dial
> markings,this radio is marked like this,
> AM . . . . .53 . . 65 . . 90 . 120 . . 170 . . X10KHz
> FM . . . . . 88 . . 94 . 100 . . 106 . 108 . . . . . MHz
>
> Why those kind of markings? Foreign market radio?
> cuhulin
>

I think to save space, and a less cluttered look.

SC

1394. Re: utility listening

Newsgroup: rec.radio.shortwave
Date: 2006-03-09 23:50:59 UTC
From: Radio Buff <em@il.here>
Message-ID: <Db3Qf.3300$Bj7.162@newsread2.news.pas.earthlink.net>
Source record: 66784

cuhulin@webtv.net wrote in
news:18781-44107FDE-243@storefull-3252.bay.webtv.net:

> www.cityfreq.com has a lot of listings too.I think mostly for
> scanners though.
> cuhulin
>

LOL

When he said utility, he didn't mean Natural gas, Water, or electic
companies.

SC

1395. Re: Why Antenna Tuners Aren't Necessarily Useful for Shortwave Listening - Question Shortwave Listening (SWL) Antenna Tuners - Do You Have An Opinion ?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.shortwave
Date: 2006-03-09 23:51:03 UTC
From: Slow Code <em@il.here>
Message-ID: <Hb3Qf.3301$Bj7.2447@newsread2.news.pas.earthlink.net>
Source record: 66785

Telamon <telamon_spamshield@pacbell.net.is.invalid> wrote in
news:telamon_spamshield-48AE50.12592208032006@newsclstr02.news.prodigy.com:

> In article <P_FPf.2977$Bj7.198@newsread2.news.pas.earthlink.net>,
> Slow Code <em@il.here> wrote:
>
>> "RHF" <rhf-newsgroups@pacbell.net> wrote in
>> news:1141804211.289443.11240@i39g2000cwa.googlegroups.com:
>>
>> > For One and All,
>> >
>> > QUESTION - Shortwave Listening (SWL) Antenna Tuners
>> > - - - Do You Have An Opinion ? - - -
>> >
>> > Why Antenna Tuners Aren't Necessarily Useful for Shortwave Listening
>> > http://www.nyx.net/~dgrunber/tuner.ssi
>> > - - - by - - - Daniel A. Grunberg
>> >
>> > Here is "Dan Grunberg's Home Page"
>> > http://www.nyx.net/~dgrunber/
>> >
>> > Welcome - Here are some of my documents that may interest you.
>> >
>> > TOPIC - SHORTWAVE RADIO :
>> >
>> > * Advice to Shortwave Newbies
>> > (Useful sources of information and useful links)
>> >
>> > * Minimal Antennas and Grounds
>> > (Why they may be all you need)
>> >
>> > * So You're Certain You Need an Outdoor Antenna
>> > (With a link to a reasonable design)
>> >
>> > * Why Antenna Tuners Aren't Necessarily Useful
>> > for Shortwave Listening
>> > (This article could save you some money)
>> >
>> > * A Rambling Review of the Lowe HF-150
>> > (A nice receiver)
>> >
>> > * Nifty 48-Inch (122-cm) Whip Antenna
>> > with a PL-259 Connector

>> >
>> > * The Sony 7600G and Its Synchronous Detector
>> > (Why sync detectors are worth having)
>> >
>> > * Analog vs. Digital Receivers (an introduction)
>> >
>> > * Preventing Wire Antennas from Breaking in the Wind
>> >
>> >
>> > and that's Today's On-Topic Post - iane ~ RHF
>> > .
>> > .
>> > . .
>>
>>
>> Nice on-topic post. A tuner isn't really necessary for impedance
>> matching, but it can act as a pre-selector if your receiver has a poor
>> front end in it. Which can help improve things in some situations.
>
> People like to argue about tuners and pre-selectors so I would like to
> expand on this a little.
>
> A pre-selector is basically a band pass filter. Main use is to attenuate
> out of band signals that may, depending on how good your radios blocking
> is, be very helpful in reducing false images from showing up and making
> reception of in band signals messy and confusing. Some units are
> adjustable to the point that even some in band signals can be
> attenuated. This fine-tuning is good from the standpoint that radio has
> a narrower range of signals to block and this should result in improved
> signal to noise as any time you limit the bandwidth of a spectrum the
> noise floor drops. Noise is broadband energy and any time you limit the
> received bandwidth you reduce the noise power. Obviously the better the
> receiver is designed the less there is to be gained by using a
> pre-selector.
>
> An antenna tuner is a circuit used to resonate an antenna at the
> frequency of operation. The effect on reception appears similar but
> occurs for a different reason. Because the action of the tuner causes
> the antenna to be optimized for the frequency of operation, the range of
> frequencies above and below it are relatively attenuated due to not
> being picked up as efficiently so you get a similar result but for a
> different reason.
>
> Why is the distinction important? Because the pre-selector can go
> anywhere in the transmission line (coax) from antenna to radio and is
> most often conveniently located near the radio. The tuner needs to be a
> part of the antenna and so is located there where its output is at the
> coax transmission line to the radio.
>
> The pre-selector is an in line band-pass filter that can go anywhere

> along the transmission line. The antenna tuner is located at and is
> actually a part of the antenna.
>
> What's is that? You say hams use antenna tuners in the shack for
> transmitting purposes. This is not a good practice but if they are using
> an antenna that is close to resonance and are just trying to protect the
> transmitter from dealing with the additional reflected power then its OK
> but in using it they are not improving how well their antenna functions.
> The tuner in the shack does not improve or change how well their antenna
> radiates.
>
> Another thing people keep endless repeating is that nether antenna
> tuners or pre-selectors help and just make signals louder (they mean
> stronger), which of course with the AGC operation of the radio means the
> result of using either is the S meter reads higher. This is only true
> for medium to strong signals. For a weak signal, the signal to noise
> should at least have a small improvement, determined by how weak the
> signal was to begin with, receiver design, local noise, and current
> propagation. If the signal is very weak, the tuner and pre-selector
> could result in it being readable. Here the antenna tuner has the best
> possibility of making a signal that is below the receiver noise floor
> strong enough to be heard (detected) on the radio.
>
> In summery, in my opinion, a pre-selector would be a good bet to improve
> portable reception when connected to an external antenna especially the
> worse case single conversion units. Following that in usefulness would
> be an antenna tuner. People chasing DX with tabletop units might want to
> try antenna tuners where less useful for them would be pre-selector use.
>

As you said in your first sentence, people will argue about it. I agree with what you say.

My point is that when you use a tuner with a receiver, it's acting as a bandpass, which is the cause of the improvement if the receiver needs front end help, Unwanted signals affecting the AGC are reduced. Impedance matching with a tuner on HF I don't think you hear a difference. Maybe we're meaning the same thing but saying it different ways.

SC

1396. Re: Why Antenna Tuners Aren't Necessarily Useful for Shortwave Listening - Question Shortwave Listening (SWL) Antenna Tuners - Do You Have An Opinion ?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.shortwave
Date: 2006-03-09 23:51:05 UTC
From: Slow Code <em@il.here>
Message-ID: <Jb3Qf.3302$Bj7.1439@newsread2.news.pas.earthlink.net>
Source record: 66786

Telamon <telamon_spamshield@pacbell.net.is.invalid> wrote in
news:telamon_spamshield-F2E112.13421609032006@newsclstr02.news.prodigy.com:

> In article <1141894138.985525.88720@z34g2000cwc.googlegroups.com>,
> nm5k@wt.net wrote:
>
>> >If one is a true RF professional the idea of putting a Hi Z generator
>> >into a Low Z load is too much.
>>
>> LOL...A true RF pro probably wouldn't use a random wire
>> in the first place.. :/
>
> They work well in a low local noise location.
>
> A random or long wire could be a good reference antenna against a new
> design.

And a wire is also quick & Cheap, when you need something in a hurry.

1397. Re: Mexifornia

Newsgroup: rec.radio.shortwave
Date: 2006-03-09 23:52:07 UTC
From: rnewell@vcn.bc.ca
Message-ID: <duqf37$8ek$2@luna.vcn.bc.ca>
Source record: 66787

bpnjensen <bpnjensen@yahoo.com> wrote:
>>Did he offer any references to support the many baseless statements
> like this: History shows that no nation can survive the tension,
> conflict, and antagonism of two or more competing languages and
> cultures

You mean... like in Switzerland?
5 languages.... many groups and cultures..
;-)

1398. Re: Antenna in the Air.

Newsgroup: rec.radio.shortwave
Date: 2006-03-09 23:55:01 UTC
From: Bob Miller <NOSPAM@neosoft.com>
Message-ID: <0sf1125t0hhiukg25qml0larj9lj2e77v4@4ax.com>
Source record: 66788

On Thu, 9 Mar 2006 17:17:52 -0600, cuhulin@webtv.net wrote:

>How far up in the air can a wire antenna for shortwave radio be (for
>instance,held aloft with a helium balloon,ala Switzerland in World War
>Two) and still be effective for receiving shortwave radio signals?
>cuhulin

I imagine any height will work; HF radios of WWII were common in our
aircraft.

The only limits depend on how close you are to an airport; antenna
heights are regulated around flight paths.

bob
k5qwg

1399. Re: Antenna in the Air.

Newsgroup: rec.radio.shortwave
Date: 2006-03-10 00:00:14 UTC
From: Verstaldin <anonymous.@mouse.com>
Message-ID: <ik3Qf.3305$Bj7.2060@newsread2.news.pas.earthlink.net>
Source record: 66789

Have you ever seen the movie "Contact" <s> ? Radio waves that are not reflected and ultimately attenuated into nothingness by the atmosphere (the electromagnetic radiation becomes heat) end up travelling through space forever . My answer is, the higher the better. Consider that some waves get caught in a "conduit" in the atmosphere and flow around the globe. That can be thousands of feet up. If you have a conductor in the air that gets hit by an electromagnetic wave, it will travel to your receiver if connected <S>. On the other hand, if you have a storm in the area, at least disconnect that wire LOL. You would need to be tuned to the right frequency of course unless the signal is so broadband (lightening for instance) that it impacts a large band of frequencies. Spark gaps are famous for radiating energy in a strong signal all up and down the shortwave bands.

Ultimately, the wire could be many miles long. The levels of the atmosphere ionised can be miles up. That accounts for why some signals are audible at one time in the day and not during other times. The atmosphere is ionised and coalesces into layers during the day and the layers later dissipate. Radio signals are bent by the ionised layers and emerge from the layers at various angles. The signal may bounce over long distances or short depending on how high the layer is. It is a matter of the angle at which the signal encounters the layer.

The behavior of charged particles can be a lot like magnets. As it happens, charged particles behave predictably in the presence of magnetic fields. A magnetic field will distribute particles charged one way or another. Negatively charged particles go one direction, and positively charged particles go another. If the magnetic field in an environment is strong enough, it wreak havoc on a wave. The magnetic field of the earth is getting weaker, and it may soon be the case, that there is more than one magnetic north pole, and one magnetic south pole. This makes shortwave reception a whole new ballgame.

All life all holiness come from you O Lord
<cuhulin@webtv.net> wrote in message
news:9127-4410B7A0-249@storefull-3253.bay.webtv.net...
> How far up in the air can a wire antenna for shortwave radio be (for
> instance,held aloft with a helium balloon,ala Switzerland in World War
> Two) and still be effective for receiving shortwave radio signals?
> cuhulin
>

1400. Re: Numbers Station 13.691 MHz LSB

Newsgroup: rec.radio.shortwave
Date: 2006-03-10 00:23:16 UTC
From: privateperson@gmx.net
Message-ID: <1141950196.895878.154990@z34g2000cwc.googlegroups.com>
Source record: 66790

I listened again today and it was there again. Usually starts with a bunch of tones, then followed by some code numbers.

I have not seen it listed so far on any of the Enigma sites I have seen.

Carlos

1401. Humorous/Funny Shortwave Radio Stories.

Newsgroup: rec.radio.shortwave
Date: 2006-03-10 00:46:28 UTC
From: cuhulin@webtv.net
Message-ID: <28826-4410CC64-376@storefull-3255.bay.webtv.net>
Source record: 66791

Know of any?
cuhulin

1402. Re: Antenna in the Air.

Newsgroup: rec.radio.shortwave
Date: 2006-03-10 01:16:35 UTC
From: David <rickets@knac.com>
Message-ID: <eqk112534cjsac3dj7sehj6d0qd3ll6o1i@4ax.com>
Source record: 66792

On Thu, 09 Mar 2006 23:55:01 GMT, Bob Miller <NOSPAM@neosoft.com>
wrote:

>On Thu, 9 Mar 2006 17:17:52 -0600, cuhulin@webtv.net wrote:
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>>How far up in the air can a wire antenna for shortwave radio be (for
>>instance,held aloft with a helium balloon,ala Switzerland in World War
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>>cuhulin
>
>I imagine any height will work; HF radios of WWII were common in our
>aircraft.
>
>The only limits depend on how close you are to an airport; antenna
>heights are regulated around flight paths.
>
>bob
>k5qwg
Airplanes that fly across the oceans still have HF radios.

1403. Re: Humorous/Funny Shortwave Radio Stories.

Newsgroup: rec.radio.shortwave
Date: 2006-03-10 01:37:53 UTC
From: Caveat Lector <UALLBeware@9984reader.com>
Message-ID: <7L4Qf.42369$V27.4144@fed1read06>
Source record: 66793

Cuhulin -- this is one of the best
http://www.ku4ay.net/thetower.html
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CL -- I doubt, therefore I might be !

<cuhulin@webtv.net> wrote in message
news:28826-4410CC64-376@storefull-3255.bay.webtv.net...
> Know of any?
> cuhulin
>

1404. Kol Israel Summer 2006 schedule now available.

Newsgroup: rec.radio.shortwave
Date: 2006-03-10 01:52:34 UTC
From: danr_18@yahoo.com
Message-ID: <1141955554.005988.217450@j33g2000cwa.googlegroups.com>
Source record: 66794

The Summer 2006 Kol Israel / Israel Radio schedule has been
posted on the IBA's website at:

http://www.iba.org.il/reception/index.asp?classto=Shortwaves

All time listed are Israel Standard Time (NOT UTC).
Israel changes to Summer Time (1 hr ahead) from March 31 to Oct 1. The
IBA
website says the clock changes back Sep 28, but other sources say
differently.

The PDF version of the schedule on that page, is still the Winter
2005-2006 schedule for the time being.

I'm sure that www.israelradio.org will be updated soon.

1405. 7355 @ 0100-0300z

Newsgroup: rec.radio.shortwave
Date: 2006-03-10 02:14:02 UTC
From: - exray - <exray@coqui.net>
Message-ID: <1211o78sr9ii8bc@corp.supernews.com>
Source record: 66795

I'm hearing a domestic program from ABC Radio in Australia on 7355 at 01
to 03-ish UTC.
Does anyone know which station might be transmitting (relaying) this?

Tnx,
Bill

1406. Re: Anyone got a sugguestion for a good UHF receiver?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.shortwave
Date: 2006-03-10 02:34:46 UTC
From: miso@sushi.com
Message-ID: <1141958086.330603.67060@p10g2000cwp.googlegroups.com>
Source record: 66796

I have them both. The ICOM sure looks sexier, but they are both nice radios The AR300A is more portable, though you can run the icom from 12V if you build a cord. [The power connector is an off the shelf Molex.] The AR3000A has a funny power connector. It ships with a wall wart and a plain cable going to pigtails, so you can also run it from 12V IF that cable hasn't been lost by the original owner.

The AOR can do some very strange stepping. It only comes in handy on the old (and maybe still active) "air phones". Basically the AOR can set the step and an offset. For example, if you wanted to hit 100.1, 101.1, 102.1, etc .you could set a 0.1Mhz offset and a 1Mhz step. I need to check to see if the Icom can do that.

The Icom 7100 can output 10.7Mhz to a panadapter

If you listen to this recording (win amp required since it is ogg vorbis)
http://www.lazygranch.com/sound/redflag/feb2006/tues_ogg.ogg
the Icom 7100 was the right channel, and the AR3000A was the left channel. However, it is not a fair contest as the 7100 was on a UHF blade antenna mounted on the roof of my SUV, while the AR3000A was on a Diamond RH77C inside the SUV.

Both the 7100 and the AR3000A have a line level output. The AR3000A needs a funny DIN connector cable that I built but didn't use for the recording. My recollection is the AR3000A line output was unsquelched, but I'm not sure. I know the Icom 7100 line output is squelched.

I don't know the current price for the AR3000A, but I got the Icom 7100 for $400 about two months ago. I've seen the Icom 8500 go for around $700, which is also a good deal as it is newer and a bit higher in bandwidth, plus fair HF performance.

For mil air, both these radios have reasonably high frequencies first mixers (around 700Mhz), so they produce few mil air birdies.
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John S. wrote:
> tucker@conninc.com wrote:
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> > a receiver with good sensitivity on 800 - 1000mhz or there abouts, im
> > using a Icom 706 that
> > covers 500mhx down to 100khz & need something to fill the gap, right
> > now im using a pro
> > 2006 scanner but i would like something with manual control of
> > frequencys.

>
> For very good quality receivers with manual tuning try an Icom 7100 or
> an AOR AR-3000A. Difficult but not impossible to find on the used
> market.
>
> There is nothing I'm aware of new that allows manual tuning and
> includes full frequency coverage.

1407. (Tedious OT Post) It's Hard Out Here for a Wimp

Newsgroup: rec.radio.shortwave
Date: 2006-03-10 02:38:34 UTC
From: SeeingEyeDogg <look@u.org>
Message-ID: <1211porschldqe6@corp.supernews.com>
Source record: 66797

In case you missed the Oscars last Sunday night, here are the highlights:

http://www.frontpagemag.com/Articles/ReadArticle.asp?ID=21579

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"Est autem fides credere quod nondum vides; cuius fidei merces est videre
quod credis."
Brought to you by http://www.frontpagemag.com and
http://china-e-lobby.blogspot.com

1408. (Tedious OT Post) 'Mom,' 'dad' to be axed from Calipornia textbooks?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.shortwave
Date: 2006-03-10 02:40:30 UTC
From: SeeingEyeDogg <look@u.org>
Message-ID: <1211psdjvl3t30b@corp.supernews.com>
Source record: 66798

A Calipornia bill pending in the Legislature, if approved, could remove all references to gender in public schools • threatening even references to "mom" or "dad" in textbooks.

If the bill, SB 1437, were to become law, "it could potentially require gender-neutral bathrooms in our schools and all references to 'husband' and 'wife' or 'mom and dad' removed from school textbooks as the norm."

Supported by Dr. DaviD and sponsored by Democratic Sen. Sheila Kuehl • a lesbian actress best known for playing Zelda in "The Many Loves of Dobie Gillis" in the '60s • the legislation would add "gender" (actual or perceived) and "sexual orientation" to the law that prohibits California public schools from having textbooks, teaching materials, instruction or "school-sponsored activities" that reflect adversely upon people based on characteristics like race, creed and handicap.

"The reason this is such an outrageous bill is because it is the most extreme effort thus far to transform our public schools into institutions that disregard all notions of the traditional family unit. SB 1437 seeks to eliminate all 'stereotypes' of the traditional family so that young children are brainwashed into believing that families with moms and dads are irrelevant."

That is exactly what the good book of Communism teaches.

http://www.discoverthenetwork.org/Articles/Axed%20from%20School.html

High School Indoctrination
http://www.frontpagemag.com/Articles/ReadArticle.asp?ID=21563

On this date in 1954, Edward R. Murrow broadcast his famous •See It Now• program on Senator Joseph McCarthy. It not only sparked a backlash against McCarthy and the Red Scare, but also has inspired one of this year•s Oscar-nominated films Good Night and Good Luck.

Red Star over Hollywood!

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"Est autem fides credere quod nondum vides; cuius fidei merces est videre quod credis."
Brought to you by http://www.frontpagemag.com and
http://china-e-lobby.blogspot.com

1409. (Tedious OT Post) Media won't report radical Islamic events

Newsgroup: rec.radio.shortwave
Date: 2006-03-10 02:41:50 UTC
From: SeeingEyeDogg <look@u.org>
Message-ID: <1211pv0h6eofa2c@corp.supernews.com>
Source record: 66799

Media won't report radical Islamic events

http://www.discoverthenetwork.org/Articles/Media%20wont%20report2.html
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quod credis."
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http://china-e-lobby.blogspot.com

1410. (Tedious OT Post) The Iran-Taliban Affair

Newsgroup: rec.radio.shortwave
Date: 2006-03-10 02:43:23 UTC
From: SeeingEyeDogg <look@u.org>
Message-ID: <1211q1pmqja9651@corp.supernews.com>
Source record: 66800

Iran secretly agreed to assist the Taliban in its war against U.S. forces in October 2001, according to the transcript of a high-level Taliban official's tribunal session at Guatanamo Bay, Cuba. The seven-page transcript, as well as thousands of pages of similar documents, was released by the Pentagon on March 3 in response to litigation brought by the Associated Press.

http://www.frontpagemag.com/Articles/ReadArticle.asp?ID=21589

There you will find Osama bin Laden.

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1411. Re: (OT) : Aztl&#65533;n { Mexifornia }

Newsgroup: rec.radio.shortwave
Date: 2006-03-10 02:46:54 UTC
From: SeeingEyeDogg <look@u.org>
Message-ID: <1211q8ckerblt9d@corp.supernews.com>
Source record: 66801

Wow RHF! You continue to amaze me with your excellent reference material.

Thanks, and oh, God Bless!

"RHF" <rhf-newsgroups@pacbell.net> wrote in message
news:1141877358.759630.98250@p10g2000cwp.googlegroups.com...
RD - The "ISMs" come-and-go
But the Ten-Point-Plans remain the same
. . . With One Objective - Destroy America !

To All My Listeners :
"Do Your Best to Find-Out-The-Truth as You-Know-It
and Feel-It and Spread-the-Word" - Rush Limbaugh
MAHARUSHIE => http://www.rushlimbaugh.com/

ABOUT - The Great Truth Detector !
THE-DARK-SIDE => http://www.rushlimbaughonline.com/

AZTLAN - Mexifornia - The US SouthWest including
all of or part of : California + Nevada + Colorado + Utah
+ Arizona + New Mexico + Texas

What is the Meaning of the Word "Aztlan" ?
http://www.azteca.net/aztec/aztlan.html
In Chicano folklore, "Aztlan" is often appropriated as the name for
that portion of Mexico that was taken over by the United States
after the Mexican-American

The Voice of Aztl&#65533;n => http://www.aztlan.net/

"Movimiento Estudiantil Chicano de Aztlan."
MEChA => http://www.mayorno.com/WhoIsMecha.html
The Radical Members of MEChA who refer to themselves
as "Mechistas," romanticize Mexican claims to the "lost
Territories" of the Southwestern United States - -
a Chicano country called Aztlan.

MEChA - Calls for the Liberation of Aztlan
http://www.americanpatrol.com/MECHA/AZTLAN.html

Multi-Culturalism, Immigration and Aztlan
http://www.diversityalliance.org/docs/Chang-aztlan.html

Arizona Representative Russell Pearce
"The Hard Truth on Illegal Immigration"
http://www.alpinesurvival.com/immigration.html

The Nation of Aztlan (NOA)
http://www.adl.org/learn/Aztlan/default.asp
Organized in the early 1990s is a California
based Hispanic Nationalist Organization

The Aztl&#65533;n Plan
http://orgs.sa.ucsb.edu/mecha/ElPlandeAztlan.html

Aztl&#65533;n - Source - Wikipedia
http://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Aztlan

Yes - I Listen to the Radio -and- Yes - I Listen to Rush ~ RHF
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1412. Re: Humorous/Funny Shortwave Radio Stories.

Newsgroup: rec.radio.shortwave
Date: 2006-03-10 02:51:06 UTC
From: cuhulin@webtv.net
Message-ID: <28826-4410E99A-387@storefull-3255.bay.webtv.net>
Source record: 66804

When I am up a tall ladder working on my house,when I get done I usually just throw my tools down on the ground.Last year I throwed down a pair of pliers.When I got down off my ladder,I couldn't find them anywhere.I know they bounced off of the concrete steps of my concrete front porch but I still couldn't find them where I thought they had dropped.A few months later my old buddy was over here and he saw them laying in the flower bed in front of my concrete front porch,of course by that time they were all stiff and rusty.
cuhulin

1413. Re: Mexifornia

Newsgroup: rec.radio.shortwave
Date: 2006-03-10 02:51:31 UTC
From: SeeingEyeDogg <look@u.org>
Message-ID: <1211qh264k7ujfe@corp.supernews.com>
Source record: 66802

Is the origin of this "urban legend" the same as The Elders of Zion and the Masonics, etc etc, blah blah blah...?

Actually, the good book of Communism is real and the stench of its corpse litters its history.

<Roger507@webtv.net> wrote in message news:15400-440FBDB6-171@storefull-3116.bay.webtv.net...
>
> You will find this same 'so called' urban legend " I Have A Plan to
> Destroy America " outlined on the March 2006 issue of The American
> Legion magazine, pages 54 and 55.
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1414. Re: (OT) Soldiers speak.

Newsgroup: rec.radio.shortwave
Date: 2006-03-10 02:57:48 UTC
From: an old friend <kb9rqz@yahoo.com>
Message-ID: <1141959468.686737.273880@v46g2000cwv.googlegroups.com>
Source record: 66803

David wrote:
> On Thu, 9 Mar 2006 16:20:57 -0600, "MnMikew" <mnmiikkew@aol.com>
> wrote:
>

> That's very mature.
>
> I suppose you think Zogby is part of the Vast Left Wing Media
> Conspiracy financed by George Soros...

no he is part of the left wing anti bush crowd finanaced by Sorosand
others

1415. Re: The Conet Project

Newsgroup: rec.radio.shortwave
Date: 2006-03-10 03:26:56 UTC
From: junius <junjunius@yahoo.com>
Message-ID: <1141961216.530218.139550@j33g2000cwa.googlegroups.com>
Source record: 66805

MasonS@BP.com wrote:
> The CONET CDs started off as a permanent record of Cold War radio, my
> recordings being the major bulk of the CDs.

Well, then, you clearly maintained a nice audio archive. Impressive
work!

Some musos and members of
> the chattering classes in the USA, notably the head of Aquarius
> records, deemed it a form of ambient music. I have never considered it
> so.

Yeah, and as I recall, NPR did a piece or two on the Conet Project
CDs...

Yes, there it is:
http://www.npr.org/templates/story/story.php?storyId=4167689

NPR provides surefire access to those chattering classes! :)

>
> Simon Mason
> http://www.simonmason.karoo.net

Great website, Simon.

1416. Re: (Tedious OT Post) It's Hard Out Here for a Wimp

Newsgroup: rec.radio.shortwave
Date: 2006-03-10 03:35:55 UTC
From: junius <junjunius@yahoo.com>
Message-ID: <1141961754.961378.326850@z34g2000cwc.googlegroups.com>
Source record: 66806

Tedious, indeed. The article is a real bore.

Your radio-related posts are much more interesting. Seems like
Cuhulin's postings are more on-topic than yours nowadays!

Crank up yer SW100 and tell us what you're hearin', SEDogg!

1417. Re: Days Are Numbered For Internet As We Know It

Newsgroup: rec.radio.shortwave
Date: 2006-03-10 03:52:36 UTC
From: Michael <md1966@optonline.net>
Message-ID: <nJ6Qf.171$Tu1.146@fe12.lga>
Source record: 66807

do you ever post anything directly related to shortwave ??? would you not be more happy on a newsgroup for social or political commentary ?

1418. Re: Days Are Numbered For Internet As We Know It

Newsgroup: rec.radio.shortwave
Date: 2006-03-10 03:57:38 UTC
From: anon@isp.net
Message-ID: <o8u112la5ea4ffiekmgjv9a5kk6req3s9h@4ax.com>
Source record: 66808

On Thu, 9 Mar 2006 22:52:36 -0500, "Michael" <md1966@optonline.net>
wrote:

>do you ever post anything directly related to shortwave ??? would you not
>be more happy on a newsgroup for social or political commentary ?
>
my prediction of David's response is: "we are at war"

1419. Re: Discouraging Tedious dxFMLAO Postings

Newsgroup: rec.radio.shortwave
Date: 2006-03-10 04:32:49 UTC
From: m II <none@telus.net>
Message-ID: <Rj7Qf.23712$Ui.9269@edtnps84>
Source record: 66809

dxFMLAO wrote:

> Rickets, you wouldn't know a war if it crawled up your mentally ill, drug
> addled ass and decided to spend the winter.

I understand that an original idea did just that to your anus. You still
don't even know it's there. Give it time, it's only been eight winters.

mike

1420. Re: IBOC Article

Newsgroup: rec.radio.shortwave
Date: 2006-03-10 04:33:54 UTC
From: "Eric F. Richards" <efricha@dim.com>
Message-ID: <ivq1129nbbnj5ov4r7j8ms9c8ru23ecif3@4ax.com>
Source record: 66810

D Peter Maus <DPeterMaus@worldnet.att.net> wrote:

>
> Those days are long gone. But remember, a jock acknowledging a long
> distance listener on the air, is and was even then, largely a novelty.
> It doesn't reflect what's happening in the PD's office with the Arbitron
> book, or how they compute rates for the Sales department.
>
> Working in Chicago, having listeners in South Fox Crotch, Tennesee is
> good for the ego. Hell, I sat in for the night jock one evening at KWKH
> and took a request from Crayford, south of London. A great stroke. But
> hardly saleable. And in the US, Radio is always about the money.

Actually, my favorite acknowledgement was from a college party in
Miami. I personally listened because I was a geek and thought it was
cool, and it became VERY interesting listening during the blackout of
77.

>
> Now, CKLW is not representative of what happens in radio in the US.
> At time to which you refer, radio stations in Canada were licenses to
> print money. There were more radio stations in Illinois than the whole
> of Canada, and the Canadian model for broadcast is vastly different than
> it is in the US, specifically because of the large unserved areas
> between radio stations.

But CKLW's target was the US, not Canada at all, and they made no
bones about it. I'm sure they were in Windsor rather than Detroit
because of costs, but their target audience was south of the border.

For that matter, last time I was in San Diego (quite some time ago,
actually), the dial was packed with stations in Mexico targeting SD.

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Eric F. Richards
efricha@dim.com
"Nature abhors a vacuum tube." -- Myron Glass,
often attributed to J. R. Pierce, Bell Labs, c. 1940

1421. Re: Darwin is Right; Human Evolution Still Under Way

Newsgroup: rec.radio.shortwave
Date: 2006-03-10 04:43:45 UTC
From: Steve <sdaniel13@speakeasy.net>
Message-ID: <1141965825.854956.170250@i39g2000cwa.googlegroups.com>
Source record: 66811

I'm surprised you don't like MTV. You are absolutely everything that
MTV wants us to be. You embody every core value of MTV. You are MTV.

1422. Re: Mexifornia

Newsgroup: rec.radio.shortwave
Date: 2006-03-10 04:45:09 UTC
From: m II <none@telus.net>
Message-ID: <pv7Qf.23716$Ui.2606@edtnps84>
Source record: 66812

John S. wrote:

> The single biggest impediment to assimilation is religion.

I'd think that poverty and a language barrier would be bigger
impediments. Affluence buys assimilation AND the ability to communicate.

If the money is of a large enough quantity, bankers have been known to
learn YOUR language rather than forcing you to learn theirs.

Heck, for a bit MORE money, they will actually adopt YOUR religion and
sit right next to you during the services.

mike

1423. Re: Discouraging Tedious OT Postings

Newsgroup: rec.radio.shortwave
Date: 2006-03-10 04:46:44 UTC
From: weatherall <weatherall.24g5m2@news.radiobanter.com>
Message-ID: <weatherall.24g5m2@news.radiobanter.com>
Source record: 66826

ve3... Wrote:
> The number and length of some OT postings seem to be increasing to the
> point that some members are contemplating a moderated site.

If you're willing to use a web interface, go to
http://www.radiobanter.com/ .

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weatherall

1424. Re: Humorous/Funny Shortwave Radio Stories.

Newsgroup: rec.radio.shortwave
Date: 2006-03-10 05:04:05 UTC
From: Koikus <kirk74601@sbcglobal.net>
Message-ID: <1141967045.005648.258030@i39g2000cwa.googlegroups.com>
Source record: 66813

cuhulin@webtv.net wrote:
> Know of any?
> cuhulin

When I was new to the hobby, I didn't know much about getting good height to SW longwires. As a result, I used to make like a monkey and climb trees....tall trees...rather than throwing them or slingshotting. Once when I was about 30 feet up a blackjack tree and nervous about the height, I was putting the final ties from the wire to the tree when all of a sudden a transformer blew up just down the block. It was so loud I dropped the wire before it was secured and fell about halfway down the tree landing on my side. I looked around after I got over the shock and peering at me was a large snake (not sure what brand it was)....this made matters even worse. Since the wire was back on the ground plus the serpent staring at me motivated me to set a possible world record of descending a tree in probably less than 10 seconds. Not only did I lose the wire, I also came down with various scrapes, bruises, high blood pressure, and a very bad case of ego-kill....my wife and a friend were watching at the time. I believe that event led me to investigate better ways to install the high ends of wire antennas. Necessity is the mother of invention. I definitely climbed to new lows that day.
Thanks for bringing up this topic because I hadn't thought of that in a LONG time.....it's good to laugh at yourself. In other words, don't take yourself too seriously. Took me a long time to get that concept down.

1425. Re: Antenna in the Air.

Newsgroup: rec.radio.shortwave
Date: 2006-03-10 05:12:27 UTC
From: Koikus <kirk74601@sbcglobal.net>
Message-ID: <1141967547.145353.293480@e56g2000cwe.googlegroups.com>
Source record: 66814

Hey, I'm a simpleton, but my answer, other than the ones already posted is: Much of that depends upon how long the helium holds up....sorry, I just couldn't resist.

1426. Re: Days Are Numbered For Internet As We Know It

Newsgroup: rec.radio.shortwave
Date: 2006-03-10 05:17:32 UTC
From: m II <none@telus.net>
Message-ID: <MZ7Qf.23782$Ui.14822@edtnps84>
Source record: 66815

David wrote:
> On Thu, 09 Mar 2006 16:36:47 GMT, "Billy Smith"
> <chungkingdoowop@agdsnasfsafasgwreytaaynsdge.com> wrote:
>
>> He didn't create the Internet because that was a Defense Department project
>> started in 1969. Now, it is highly debateable what effect he had on the
>> internet as we know it today considering that most of the development was
>> started by Netscape, Microsoft and others.
>>
> Funny. I was using the internet years before Netscape was founded...
>

Some people think that the WEB is the internet, which it most certainly
is NOT. The World Wide Web was brought to you by the nice folks at CERN,
Switzerland.

http://www.automatedbuildings.com/news/nov00/articles/emtn/emtn.htm

Their HTML coding helped all different kinds of computers get connected.

mike

1427. Re: IBOC Article

Newsgroup: rec.radio.shortwave
Date: 2006-03-10 05:19:58 UTC
From: D Peter Maus <DPeterMaus@worldnet.att.net>
Message-ID: <208Qf.5819$8w2.5576@bgtnsc04-news.ops.worldnet.att.net>
Source record: 66816

Eric F. Richards wrote:
> D Peter Maus <DPeterMaus@worldnet.att.net> wrote:
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>> distance listener on the air, is and was even then, largely a novelty.
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>> hardly saleable. And in the US, Radio is always about the money.
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> Miami. I personally listened because I was a geek and thought it was
> cool, and it became VERY interesting listening during the blackout of
> 77.
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>> print money. There were more radio stations in Illinois than the whole
>> of Canada, and the Canadian model for broadcast is vastly different than
>> it is in the US, specifically because of the large unserved areas
>> between radio stations.
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> bones about it. I'm sure they were in Windsor rather than Detroit
> because of costs, but their target audience was south of the border.

>
> For that matter, last time I was in San Diego (quite some time ago,
> actually), the dial was packed with stations in Mexico targeting SD.
>

You make my point for me. Again, the target audience is of limited size. Because there's no practical sales value beyond a certain point. Audience for CKLW is for practical purposes outside of the ADI, unmeasurable. Where there is a measured audience, it's small compared to the locals, and not saleable. But even if it were comparatively large, and I've worked in markets downstate where WLS and WGN were rated and contenders against the locals, there still wasn't a practical sales value. So, for all intents that matter, that audience isn't a consideration. Hence IBOC interference issues outside of the ADI are not a consideration. If you're going to argue objectionable interference, it has to be within the ADI.

As for the CKLW target. Practically speaking, the were a Detroit station. And they sold the Detroit market. Nonetheless, they were a Canadian station, and different rules, different business models apply than those for US stations. Targets are one thing. Rules are another. And location determines the rules. Not targets.

One of the things that's easily forgotten, is that Radio is an entertainment business. (loose definitions apply.) What you hear is often not really what it seems. There's a lot behind the curtain that is intentionally not on display before the listening audience. Meaning that what you hear is often not what you get.

A long distance dedication is a great ego boost to the jocks at the station and the PD running the show. It's great to have your name smeared across multiple states.

But as a practical business tool, it's only an imaginary benefit. The business model is something quite different. And practical realities far more limited than what's implied to those on your side of the grille cloth.

1428. Re: Discouraging Tedious OT Postings

Newsgroup: rec.radio.shortwave
Date: 2006-03-10 05:22:27 UTC
From: Koikus <kirk74601@sbcglobal.net>
Message-ID: <1141968147.702788.13110@u72g2000cwu.googlegroups.com>
Source record: 66817

VE3, I have to agree with you almost 100%....although I do see the points of some of the others on this subject. Ignore the ramblings and it's no more fun for the instigators or however ya spell that word. You are right about the pysch theory in most cases...not all, but the majority I'm willing to bet.

1429. Re: Days Are Numbered For Internet As We Know It

Newsgroup: rec.radio.shortwave
Date: 2006-03-10 05:24:15 UTC
From: m II <none@telus.net>
Message-ID: <348Qf.23784$Ui.18833@edtnps84>
Source record: 66818

MnMikew wrote:

>> It's the same article, Sgt. Friday. Just not on a blog.
>>
> And it's STILL a non-issue
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This page may put it onto a different light. Well worth reading.

http://www.firstmonday.dk/issues/issue5_10/wiggins/

mike

1430. Re: Anyone got a sugguestion for a good UHF receiver?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.shortwave
Date: 2006-03-10 05:38:19 UTC
From: m II <none@telus.net>
Message-ID: <fh8Qf.23785$Ui.3995@edtnps84>
Source record: 66819

tucker@conninc.com wrote:

> I havent had much luck on amateur radio forums so ill ask the question
> here, Im looking for
> a receiver with good sensitivity on 800 - 1000mhz or there abouts, im
> using a Icom 706 that
> covers 500mhx down to 100khz & need something to fill the gap, right
> now im using a pro
> 2006 scanner but i would like something with manual control of
> frequencys.
>

The Icom IC-R20 may be a nice one.

http://www.leeselect.com/icom/r20.htm

mike

1431. Re: Days Are Numbered For Internet As We Know It

Newsgroup: rec.radio.shortwave
Date: 2006-03-10 06:16:05 UTC
From: Billy Smith <chungkingdoowop@agdsnasfsafasgwreytaaynsdge.com>
Message-ID: <FQ8Qf.2203$k75.1041@newsread3.news.atl.earthlink.net>
Source record: 66820

Yeah, true it was in existence. But Netscape and Internet Explorer
popularized it for the masses. I was using it at the time to some extent but
nothing like it has been since the mid 90s.

"David" <rickets@knac.com> wrote in message
news:9co01296qmctgvc83fot8765vlg9rboauv@4ax.com...
> On Thu, 09 Mar 2006 16:36:47 GMT, "Billy Smith"
> <chungkingdoowop@agdsnasfsafasgwreytaaynsdge.com> wrote:
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>>started in 1969. Now, it is highly debateable what effect he had on the
>>internet as we know it today considering that most of the development was
>>started by Netscape, Microsoft and others.
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> Funny. I was using the internet years before Netscape was founded...
>

1432. (OT) : M II - Inquiring Minds Want To Know . . .

Newsgroup: rec.radio.shortwave
Date: 2006-03-10 07:32:14 UTC
From: RHF <rhf-newsgroups@pacbell.net>
Message-ID: <1141975934.467973.127770@p10g2000cwp.googlegroups.com>
Source record: 66821

M II - What is the basis for 'your' claim to know the
Ins-and-Outs of DX Ace's Anus for the last 8-Winters ?

Once Again - Another Secret of the
Great White North may be revealed . . .

Down South here in the USA we have our Big Foot :o)
and our Northern Neighbors have Le Grand Nez Brun ;-}

m ii - inquiring minds want to know ~ RHF
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1433. Re: Mexifornia

Newsgroup: rec.radio.shortwave
Date: 2006-03-10 07:48:46 UTC
From: RHF <rhf-newsgroups@pacbell.net>
Message-ID: <1141976926.212522.268870@i39g2000cwa.googlegroups.com>
Source record: 66822

BpnJ - The two very old competing sides of many a Many
Arguements : Common Sense -vice- Idealism ~ RHF

[What We Know IN OUR Hearts and Minds "IS"
-vice- What We Think Things OUGHT-TO-BE !]
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1434. Re: Mexifornia

Newsgroup: rec.radio.shortwave
Date: 2006-03-10 07:50:39 UTC
From: RHF <rhf-newsgroups@pacbell.net>
Message-ID: <1141977039.274434.11200@v46g2000cwv.googlegroups.com>
Source record: 66823

John S.,

Why don't 'you' ask Democrat Sentor Robert "KKK" Bird ?

reality sucks ~ RHF
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1435. (OT) : Mexifornia - John S. proclaims - "The Single Biggest Impediment to Assimilation is Religion."

Newsgroup: rec.radio.shortwave
Date: 2006-03-10 08:14:48 UTC
From: RHF <rhf-newsgroups@pacbell.net>
Message-ID: <1141978488.626489.102890@v46g2000cwv.googlegroups.com>
Source record: 66824

John S. proclaims -
"The single biggest impediment to assimilation is religion."

The Irish were mainly Catholic and Assimulated
over time into the American Culture.

The Italians were mainly Catholic and Assimulated
over time into the American Culture.

So then why would 'you' make the Mexicans
who are also Catholic out to be non-assimilable
because of their Religion ?

Many {Most} Immigrants from all Nations who came to
the USA seeking a Better Life were Persons-of-Faith :
Why Did Their Religion Fail to Prevent Them from
Becoming Part of the Fabric of the American Culture ?

-OR- Is it that 'you' are simply Preaching
the Democrat Party of the USA Mantra of :
* Anti-Religion Hate !
* Anti-Christian Hate !
* Anti-Catholic Hate !
* Anti-Jew Hate !
* Anti-Any Person-of-Faith Hate !

John S. - Keep Preaching that Liberal Hate and
Left-Wing Bigotry and Bias Against of Religion !
[More Enlightened Democrat Leadership]

Let Our Common Faith In Something Greater Than Ourselves
Bring Us Together and Unite Us as One Nation Under God
- - - and We All Say : amen, Amen. and AMEN !

God {Allah} Bless America and All Persons-of-Faith ~ RHF
[For I Have Faith -and- I Believe]
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1436. Re: Mexifornia

Newsgroup: rec.radio.shortwave
Date: 2006-03-10 08:25:54 UTC
From: RHF <rhf-newsgroups@pacbell.net>
Message-ID: <1141979154.903168.93520@i39g2000cwa.googlegroups.com>
Source record: 66825

John S. - Looking at Modern History and Nations and ISMs.

It can also be said that :
Not in the U.S. But clearly in other parts of the world.
The Communist Societies in Russia (USSR) China (PRC),
North Korea, Cambodia, Vietnam, Cuba and many others
all have one thing in common: A less than pure background
when it comes to persecution of their entire citizenry and
respect for the Basic Human Rights of All Peoples.

another view point ~ RHF
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1437. Re: utility listening

Newsgroup: rec.radio.shortwave
Date: 2006-03-10 10:06:01 UTC
From: Roger <rogers.letters@ntlworld.com>
Message-ID: <dccQf.29299$bw1.1853@newsfe2-win.ntli.net>
Source record: 66827

"Verstaldin" <anonymous.@mouse.com> wrote in message
news:KP1Qf.2136$x94.1231@newsread1.news.pas.earthlink.net...
> Perhaps you could narrow the search a bit:
> radio telephone, beacons, aeronautical, navigation, navy, military etc.
> There are many different categories to explore, such as coast guard rescue
> operations, automated weather stations, marine radiotelephone (WNO New
> Orleans used to have a station even I could hear up here in washington
> <s>). Coast guard communication area master stations are quite powerful
> (CAMSPAC Pt. Reyes California and CAMSLANT Chesapeake are two I know of).
> Then there are the numbers stations and communications of various covert
> military and government agencies. GHFS (Global High Frequency System)is
> not covert but they use coded messages to communicate with air force
> aircraft world wide. I'm sure many who post here could enlarge on these
> categories :)
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> All life all holiness come from you O Lord
> "waituke" <krcosgrove@gmail.com> wrote in message
> news:5551121cfj98133j60den7te2g8vbpscub@4ax.com...
>>
>> Join WUN its an excellent site for utility freqs
>>
>> www.wunclub.com
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>> On Thu, 09 Mar 2006 17:36:52 GMT, "Roger"
>> <rogers.letters@ntlworld.com> wrote:
>>
>>>Hi
>>>Does anybody know where I could obtain a frequency list for utilitiy
>>>stations please.
>>>I have tried using google, but not any luck as yet, there are thousands
>>>of
>>>pages on there :-)
>>>Rog
>>>
>
>

Hi
Yes, sorry, about that.
The ones I am interested in are HF marine and Air
thanks

I have joined the http://www.wunclub.com/

it is very helpful, thank you all very much for your help
regards
Rog
UK

1438. Re: 7355 @ 0100-0300z

Newsgroup: rec.radio.shortwave
Date: 2006-03-10 12:56:10 UTC
From: dxAce <dxAce@milestones.com>
Message-ID: <4411776A.486E37A8@milestones.com>
Source record: 66828

- exray - wrote:

> I'm hearing a domestic program from ABC Radio in Australia on 7355 at 01
> to 03-ish UTC.
> Does anyone know which station might be transmitting (relaying) this?

CVC International via Uzbekistan to South Asia.

dxAce
Michigan
USA

1439. Re: 7355 @ 0100-0300z

Newsgroup: rec.radio.shortwave
Date: 2006-03-10 13:11:25 UTC
From: - exray - <exray@coqui.net>
Message-ID: <1212unq8ugrgcee@corp.supernews.com>
Source record: 66829

dxAce wrote:
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> - exray - wrote:
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>>to 03-ish UTC.
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> CVC International via Uzbekistan to South Asia.
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> dxAce
> Michigan
> USA
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>

Thanks,
Bill

1440. Re: Days Are Numbered For Internet As We Know It

Newsgroup: rec.radio.shortwave
Date: 2006-03-10 13:37:54 UTC
From: David <rickets@knac.com>
Message-ID: <970312pt07a75if0nmoagqrc6ni7gmc5eg@4ax.com>
Source record: 66830

On Fri, 10 Mar 2006 06:16:05 GMT, "Billy Smith"
<chungkingdoowop@agdsnasfsafasgwreytaaynsdge.com> wrote:

>Yeah, true it was in existence. But Netscape and Internet Explorer
>popularized it for the masses. I was using it at the time to some extent but
>nothing like it has been since the mid 90s.
>
It was Mosaic back then, from the University of Chicago, as I recall.

1441. Re: Days Are Numbered For Internet As We Know It

Newsgroup: rec.radio.shortwave
Date: 2006-03-10 13:39:47 UTC
From: David <rickets@knac.com>
Message-ID: <da03121saevhg102ivrtjm4sc3a94ka96u@4ax.com>
Source record: 66831

On Fri, 10 Mar 2006 05:24:15 GMT, m II <none@telus.net> wrote:

>MnMikew wrote:
>
>>> It's the same article, Sgt. Friday. Just not on a blog.
>>>
>> And it's STILL a non-issue
>>
>>
>
>
>This page may put it onto a different light. Well worth reading.
>
>http://www.firstmonday.dk/issues/issue5_10/wiggins/
>
>
>
>
>mike
For you perhaps. I'm talking about companies buying the internet and
killing it and you people get hung-up on Al Gore. Fucking Bush has
said a thousand stupid things and nobody makes a big deal of that.

1442. Re: Days Are Numbered For Internet As We Know It

Newsgroup: rec.radio.shortwave
Date: 2006-03-10 13:40:43 UTC
From: David <rickets@knac.com>
Message-ID: <9d0312tstutvneto7010b03a7b00qe74vb@4ax.com>
Source record: 66832

On Thu, 9 Mar 2006 22:52:36 -0500, "Michael" <md1966@optonline.net>
wrote:

>do you ever post anything directly related to shortwave ??? would you not
>be more happy on a newsgroup for social or political commentary ?
>
>
When the internet goes away you'll say, damn I should have paid more
attention to that pesky Dave guy...

1443. Re: Days Are Numbered For Internet As We Know It

Newsgroup: rec.radio.shortwave
Date: 2006-03-10 14:05:20 UTC
From: Steve <sdaniel13@speakeasy.net>
Message-ID: <1141999520.560513.52080@p10g2000cwp.googlegroups.com>
Source record: 66833

If people haven't made a big deal of it here on RRS, I suspect it's because of you. I'm sure that many readers of RRS who dislike Bush would not criticize him here simply because they don't want to seem to support your neverending deluge of off-topic postings. And for that I thank them!

Also, very few people share your absurd belief that SW DXers have a key role to play in the political future of this nation. Most folks come here because they want to discuss SW-related topics.

1444. Re: utility listening

Newsgroup: rec.radio.shortwave
Date: 2006-03-10 14:12:11 UTC
From: cuhulin@webtv.net
Message-ID: <18781-4411893B-342@storefull-3252.bay.webtv.net>
Source record: 66835

www.consumersmarine.com sells some nice radios.Check them out.
cuhulin

1445. Re: Days Are Numbered For Internet As We Know It

Newsgroup: rec.radio.shortwave
Date: 2006-03-10 14:21:09 UTC
From: David <rickets@knac.com>
Message-ID: <rn231212ldqhav80en52d7937iiq1aubcl@4ax.com>
Source record: 66834

On 10 Mar 2006 06:05:20 -0800, "Steve" <sdaniel13@speakeasy.net>
wrote:

>If people haven't made a big deal of it here on RRS, I suspect it's
>because of you. I'm sure that many readers of RRS who dislike Bush
>would not criticize him here simply because they don't want to seem to
>support your neverending deluge of off-topic postings. And for that I
>thank them!
>
>Also, very few people share your absurd belief that SW DXers have a key
>role to play in the political future of this nation. Most folks come
>here because they want to discuss SW-related topics.
>
May I remind you that shortwave listening is a crime in some
countries, because their secretive governments were allowed to
restrict freedoms.

In the USA the camel's nose is under the tent wall.

1446. OT: New York Gets Civilized

Newsgroup: rec.radio.shortwave
Date: 2006-03-10 14:44:12 UTC
From: David <rickets@knac.com>
Message-ID: <954312dkhlqctehhfu549bgh7fsrmmq1oq@4ax.com>
Source record: 66836

http://www.nytimes.com/2006/03/08/dining/08joes.html?_r=1&incamp=article_popular&oref=slogin

1447. Re: OT: New York Gets Civilized

Newsgroup: rec.radio.shortwave
Date: 2006-03-10 14:47:12 UTC
From: shoppa@trailing-edge.com
Message-ID: <1142002032.111202.270030@j52g2000cwj.googlegroups.com>
Source record: 66837

What I regret is that none of the East Coast stores sell Heisenberg's Coffee of Uncertain Blend. (Maybe not available on the West Coast either anymore?)

Tim.

1448. North Korea

Newsgroup: rec.radio.shortwave
Date: 2006-03-10 14:49:36 UTC
From: Roger507@webtv.net
Message-ID: <9547-44119200-472@storefull-3111.bay.webtv.net>
Source record: 66838

North Korea has been in the news again with weapons testing. What is the current frequency and best reception times for that country? Also has anybody noticed any changes in either the quality or content of their broadcasts?

1449. Re: OT: New York Gets Civilized

Newsgroup: rec.radio.shortwave
Date: 2006-03-10 15:08:18 UTC
From: David <rickets@knac.com>
Message-ID: <ch531293n0t09avle5aacq0eb4sk83ns5b@4ax.com>
Source record: 66839

On 10 Mar 2006 06:47:12 -0800, shoppa@trailing-edge.com wrote:

>What I regret is that none of the East Coast stores sell Heisenberg's
>Coffee of Uncertain Blend. (Maybe not available on the West Coast
>either anymore?)
>
>Tim.
>
You cannot go to TJ's looking for other people's stuff.

They have a great variety of coffee.

1450. Gay Pirate Chat folks looking for other Gay radio people!

Newsgroup: rec.radio.shortwave
Date: 2006-03-10 15:27:52 UTC
From: rabbithabbitforyou@yahoo.com
Message-ID: <1142004472.139499.107050@e56g2000cwe.googlegroups.com>
Source record: 66840
Cross-posted to: alt.radio.pirate,rec.radio.shortwave,alt.pirate.radio

Recently received an email from this gay fellow "Starsky Darksky" who has this Sierra Poo-Poo thing going on. He wants any of the gay (homosexual) dx'ers to contact him at:

darksky@ecenet.com

He says he's in central Minnesota and wants to hook up with any Gay Dx'ers who are into that kind of thing. He mentioned something about how much he likes to "pack fudge" in his email to me, but I'm not sure what that means.

The Rodent Revolution has, for the record, pretty much stayed clear of the Central Minnesota area, for this very reason. Most of the people are gay, in one way or another. Example, Garrison Kellor. Nuff said! Now we have this Starsky guy, who is keying up on other pirates and trying to establish this gay "chit-chat" thing. It would appear he's one of these monkey radio wannabe's, who is obsessed with hearing himself on a two-way radio. You know the type!

What you monkeys do to each other is of no concern or worry to Rodents. I find all of you monkeys to be revolting, disgusting and low class, and can't imagine why you'd find each other attractive, especially those of the same sex, but then I've come to learn, that monkeys, for lack of anything better to do, will play with that appendage, hanging down for lack of something productive to do! Unlike us superior Rodents who use it to reproduce in great numbers, accomplishing two things. 1-extreme pleasure 2-make more Rodents to overthrow the monkeys.

In fact, let me encourage you Gay monkeys, like Starsky Darksky to practice your gay lifestyle, as it will leave less of you to do away with because: 1-you can't reproduce 2-you'll die from disease 3-your interior decorating is obnoxious 4-limp wrists sink ships!

Is there any way one of you monkeys can get Jay Smilkstein this guys email, and hook them up? This Starsky Darksky and Jay look like a match made in Kulpsville!

Thanks for your email Starsky, hope you're getting the attention and promotion that you wanted from your email to me. Apparently, having a hissy fit at Bubba's truck stop in St. Paul didn't work for you. Ah, monkeys, you're so funny!!!

Commander Bunny

1451. Gay Pirate Chat folks looking for other Gay radio people!

Newsgroup: rec.radio.shortwave
Date: 2006-03-10 15:28:13 UTC
From: rabbithabbitforyou@yahoo.com
Message-ID: <1142004493.471825.108330@e56g2000cwe.googlegroups.com>
Source record: 66841
Cross-posted to: alt.radio.pirate,rec.radio.shortwave,alt.pirate.radio

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Commander Bunny

1452. Re: (OT) Soldiers speak.

Newsgroup: rec.radio.shortwave
Date: 2006-03-10 15:34:02 UTC
From: MnMikew <mnmiikkew@aol.com>
Message-ID: <47dkjbFeoj93U1@individual.net>
Source record: 66842

"David" <rickets@knac.com> wrote in message
news:f4e112tqlkvcov2v5ntsrafnklh7nkpi4t@4ax.com...
> On Thu, 9 Mar 2006 16:20:57 -0600, "MnMikew" <mnmiikkew@aol.com>
> wrote:
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> >
> >"David" <rickets@knac.com> wrote in message
> >news:rl9112tnuefpr0idvdq6clgdbff63kgfpo@4ax.com...
> >> On Thu, 9 Mar 2006 15:03:39 -0600, "MnMikew" <mnmiikkew@aol.com>
> >> wrote:
> >>
> >> >
> >> >
> >> >> >
> >> >> >
> >> >> How so?
> >> >>
> >> >Zogbys polls are based on how much he gets paid and by who.
> >> >
> >> >
> >> You keep making these accusations but offer nothing to back them up.
> >>
> >Sigh.....
> >
> >
> That's very mature.
>
> I suppose you think Zogby is part of the Vast Left Wing Media
> Conspiracy financed by George Soros...
>
No, Zogby gets his dough from many sources, left and right. Soros is too
busy trying to keep movon.org and AirAmerica alive.

1453. Re: Days Are Numbered For Internet As We Know It

Newsgroup: rec.radio.shortwave
Date: 2006-03-10 15:38:18 UTC
From: MnMikew <mnmiikkew@aol.com>
Message-ID: <47dkrbFenpo1U1@individual.net>
Source record: 66843

"David" <rickets@knac.com> wrote in message
news:da03121saevhg102ivrtjm4sc3a94ka96u@4ax.com...
> On Fri, 10 Mar 2006 05:24:15 GMT, m II <none@telus.net> wrote:
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> >MnMikew wrote:
> >
> >>> It's the same article, Sgt. Friday. Just not on a blog.
> >>>
> >> And it's STILL a non-issue
> >>
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> >
> >This page may put it onto a different light. Well worth reading.
> >
> >http://www.firstmonday.dk/issues/issue5_10/wiggins/
> >
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> >
> >mike
> For you perhaps. I'm talking about companies buying the internet and
> killing it and you people get hung-up on Al Gore. Fucking Bush has
> said a thousand stupid things and nobody makes a big deal of that.
>
Right, google bushisms once. Dont companys already own the internet? You
think the backbone Co.'s work for free?

1454. Re: Days Are Numbered For Internet As We Know It

Newsgroup: rec.radio.shortwave
Date: 2006-03-10 15:39:26 UTC
From: MnMikew <mnmiikkew@aol.com>
Message-ID: <47dktfFeqo0oU1@individual.net>
Source record: 66844

"David" <rickets@knac.com> wrote in message
news:970312pt07a75if0nmoagqrc6ni7gmc5eg@4ax.com...
> On Fri, 10 Mar 2006 06:16:05 GMT, "Billy Smith"
> <chungkingdoowop@agdsnasfsafasgwreytaaynsdge.com> wrote:
>
> >Yeah, true it was in existence. But Netscape and Internet Explorer
> >popularized it for the masses. I was using it at the time to some extent
but
> >nothing like it has been since the mid 90s.
> >
> It was Mosaic back then, from the University of Chicago, as I recall.
>
Archie baby!

1455. How Radios are Made.

Newsgroup: rec.radio.shortwave
Date: 2006-03-10 15:39:30 UTC
From: cuhulin@webtv.net
Message-ID: <18781-44119DB2-349@storefull-3252.bay.webtv.net>
Source record: 66848

www.madehow.com/Volume-7/Radio.html
cuhulin,the Radio.All things are Radius,all things are Radios

1456. Re: Discouraging Tedious OT Postings

Newsgroup: rec.radio.shortwave
Date: 2006-03-10 15:40:27 UTC
From: MnMikew <mnmiikkew@aol.com>
Message-ID: <47dkvcFf19qrU1@individual.net>
Source record: 66845

"David" <rickets@knac.com> wrote in message
news:g7e112pa45jh1rsc5gjtjkl5206b2qscqi@4ax.com...
> On Thu, 9 Mar 2006 16:24:20 -0600, "MnMikew" <mnmiikkew@aol.com>
> wrote:
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> >
> >"David" <rickets@knac.com> wrote in message
> >news:r9a112d3n2tie0kp7nlqos679510g7t5tv@4ax.com...
> >> On Thu, 9 Mar 2006 15:23:06 -0600, cuhulin@webtv.net wrote:
> >>
> >> >Faith Hill,Tim McGraw Blast 'Katrina' Cleanup. www.drudgereport.com
> >> >
> >> >You just got to love those people.
> >> >cuhulin
> >> >
> >> Unhinged Left Wing moonbats...
> >>
> >Typical hollyweirdos. Figgures Coolio would like em.
> >
> >
> Hollyweirdos? I though they was Country...
>
They used to be,.

1457. Re: OT: New York Gets Civilized

Newsgroup: rec.radio.shortwave
Date: 2006-03-10 15:42:21 UTC
From: bpnjensen <bpnjensen@yahoo.com>
Message-ID: <1142005341.423480.168180@e56g2000cwe.googlegroups.com>
Source record: 66846

TJ's is a godsend - they have fabulous unique stuff, low cost, and lots of it. One problem, however, is that they refuse to locate in a district where less than a minimum percentage of the population has a college degree (it's pretty high, too - something like 50%) and that means blue-collar neighborhoods miss out (like mine, f'rinstance). Surely the demographic on this can't be so important that Regular Joes wouldn't appreciate and scarf up their goodies...it isn't as though their prices are too high.

Oh, well - eventually I'll live in a town where only PhDs reside and then I can have a TJs near me...

Bruce Jensen

1458. More Radio Humor

Newsgroup: rec.radio.shortwave
Date: 2006-03-10 15:44:32 UTC
From: Caveat Lector <UALLBeware@9984reader.com>
Message-ID: <L8hQf.11943$Uc2.10112@fed1read04>
Source record: 66847

THE BOOTLEGGER

A bootlegger walks into a radio store and tells the salesman that he would like to buy the new HF rig over in the corner. The salesman says, "Sorry, we don't sell to bootleggers". He leaves, goes home, puts on a brown wig and sunglasses and goes back to the store and tells the salesman he wants to buy that new rig over in the corner. Sales guy says, "Sorry, we don't sell to bootleggers". Old boot asks, "How do you know I'm a bootlegger?" and the salesman replies, "Because that's not a rig, it's a microwave oven."

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CL -- I doubt, therefore I might be !

1459. Tooth Radio.

Newsgroup: rec.radio.shortwave
Date: 2006-03-10 15:49:28 UTC
From: cuhulin@webtv.net
Message-ID: <18781-4411A008-350@storefull-3252.bay.webtv.net>
Source record: 66850

Back in the 1950's I read an article in one of my Popular Mechanics magazines about a guy who went to the dentist to have a tooth filled.Whatever kind of tooth filling stuff the dentist used,it probally had some Germanium stuff in it.The guy said he can pick up and listen to one or two radio stations via his tooth.Another guy in Texas had a wooden leg,so he installed a little transistor radio in his wooden leg.
cuhulin

1460. Re: How Radios are Made.

Newsgroup: rec.radio.shortwave
Date: 2006-03-10 15:52:58 UTC
From: Caveat Lector <UALLBeware@9984reader.com>
Message-ID: <FghQf.11944$Uc2.7080@fed1read04>
Source record: 66849

Radio, currently a synonym for "electromagnetic radiation", actually first came into use before Heinrich Hertz's proof of the existence of radio waves. Originally "radio" was a general prefix meaning "radiant" or "radiation" -- hence the term "radio-activity" for the alpha, beta, and gamma rays emitted by decaying atoms. In Europe, some of the persons investigating Hertz's discovery began using the "radio-" prefix -- for example, in 1890 Edouard Branly in France called his receiver a "radio-conductor", the October 24, 1902 issue of The Electrician (London) included an article titled "The Radio-telegraphic Expedition of the H.I.M.S. 'Carlo Alberto'", and a report in the November 19, 1904 Electrical Review about Belgium marine applications noted that "radio-telegraphy has entered into the domain of current practice".

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> cuhulin,the Radio.All things are Radius,all things are Radios
>

1461. Re: (OT) : Mexifornia - John S. proclaims - "The Single Biggest Impediment to Assimilation is Religion."

Newsgroup: rec.radio.shortwave
Date: 2006-03-10 15:55:35 UTC
From: bpnjensen <bpnjensen@yahoo.com>
Message-ID: <1142006135.802421.174470@i40g2000cwc.googlegroups.com>
Source record: 66851

RHF Wrote:

>John S. proclaims -
"The single biggest impediment to assimilation is religion."

The Irish were mainly Catholic and Assimulated
over time into the American Culture.

The Italians were mainly Catholic and Assimulated
over time into the American Culture.

So then why would 'you' make the Mexicans
who are also Catholic out to be non-assimilable
because of their Religion ?

Many {Most} Immigrants from all Nations who came to
the USA seeking a Better Life were Persons-of-Faith :
Why Did Their Religion Fail to Prevent Them from
Becoming Part of the Fabric of the American Culture ? <

My impression, and I could be wrong, was not that John was pointing out a potential conflict between Christians - the only place this seems to be important is Ireland - but rather between religions who really have fundamental differences, like Islam and Christianity and Judaism - or Hindus and Muslims, for example. The Protestants and Catholics in the US never really had any reason for a major turf war, as far as I can recall - at worst it was a kind of a Cold War analogy, and nowadays that even seems to have evaporated (except with the Evangelicals, who I have heard bad-mouthing Catholics periodically).

Furthermore, I also never got the impression that he was pointing out that Mexicans, as a result of their religion, were going to have trouble. In fact, I think he was actually responding to my assertions about Mexican (and other) culture generally conflicting with established US culture - and I wasn't really speaking of religion anyway (you probably saw what my concerns were in another post). As I suggested, religion has never been the big problem in the US - more often it has been either purely racial, or cultural differences that may have been secondary to race.

As I said, diversity in itself is not a problem, and I think this is true of religion too - as long as everyone recognizes that our Constitution guarantees your freedom while you tolerate those of others. I am afraid that as the diversity grows, however, one or more groups with substantially different ideas will try to assert their

"moral rights" to change a system that, historically, has been quite positive and tending toward a philosophy of improvement for all and preservation of the good. That possibility is disturbing.

Bruce Jensen

1462. Re: Mexifornia

Newsgroup: rec.radio.shortwave
Date: 2006-03-10 15:58:21 UTC
From: bpnjensen <bpnjensen@yahoo.com>
Message-ID: <1142006301.108924.247420@j52g2000cwj.googlegroups.com>
Source record: 66852

>BpnJ - The two very old competing sides of many a Many
Arguements : Common Sense -vice- Idealism ~ RHF <

Yes, true - but these two things are not always mutually exclusive.
The key is finding where they intersect.

It doesn't help that the intersection translates across the
philosphical landscape with time, but that's why we have brains with
which to think.

Bruce Jensen

1463. Re: (OT) Soldiers speak.

Newsgroup: rec.radio.shortwave
Date: 2006-03-10 16:03:03 UTC
From: David <rickets@knac.com>
Message-ID: <4o83125dgrj8kveu80epjkjge3k6n0liir@4ax.com>
Source record: 66853

On Fri, 10 Mar 2006 09:34:02 -0600, "MnMikew" <mnmiikkew@aol.com>
wrote:

>
>No, Zogby gets his dough from many sources, left and right. Soros is too
>busy trying to keep movon.org and AirAmerica alive.
>
>
Anschutz

Coors

Mellon-Scaife

Moon

Olin
]
etc.

1464. Re: Days Are Numbered For Internet As We Know It

Newsgroup: rec.radio.shortwave
Date: 2006-03-10 16:05:26 UTC
From: David <rickets@knac.com>
Message-ID: <6r8312lglaf9sgdr9gvknu297h02kmjniu@4ax.com>
Source record: 66854

On Fri, 10 Mar 2006 09:38:18 -0600, "MnMikew" <mnmiikkew@aol.com>
wrote:

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>> >
>> >http://www.firstmonday.dk/issues/issue5_10/wiggins/
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>> >mike
>> For you perhaps. I'm talking about companies buying the internet and
>> killing it and you people get hung-up on Al Gore. Fucking Bush has
>> said a thousand stupid things and nobody makes a big deal of that.
>>
>Right, google bushisms once. Dont companys already own the internet? You
>think the backbone Co.'s work for free?
>
>
Worldcom (now MCI) owns most of the backbone here. They have always
had an ''open architecture'' philosophy regarding content and access.
Southwestern Bell (er...AT&T) is talking about reducing that level of
freedom.

1465. Re: Days Are Numbered For Internet As We Know It

Newsgroup: rec.radio.shortwave
Date: 2006-03-10 16:05:38 UTC
From: Steve <sdaniel13@speakeasy.net>
Message-ID: <1142006738.798446.279610@j52g2000cwj.googlegroups.com>
Source record: 66855

Remind away, but it's not relevant to anything. When you're done reminding me, be sure to crouch down by the side of the road and rub gravel into your hair. That would be slightly more relevant.

1466. Re: Discouraging Tedious OT Postings

Newsgroup: rec.radio.shortwave
Date: 2006-03-10 16:06:10 UTC
From: David <rickets@knac.com>
Message-ID: <ju8312hs6n5bh9f9jaq3iupakq46uuufeg@4ax.com>
Source record: 66856

On Fri, 10 Mar 2006 09:40:27 -0600, "MnMikew" <mnmiikkew@aol.com>
wrote:

>>
>They used to be,.
>
>
Who runs Hollywood?

General Electric?

Rupert Murdoch?

1467. Re: OT: New York Gets Civilized

Newsgroup: rec.radio.shortwave
Date: 2006-03-10 16:07:11 UTC
From: David <rickets@knac.com>
Message-ID: <o09312l091fm7m9bb8llp6em2svbtrk8ka@4ax.com>
Source record: 66857

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>Bruce Jensen
>
I drive 10 miles each way to shop there. Well worth it.

1468. Re: Discouraging Tedious OT Postings

Newsgroup: rec.radio.shortwave
Date: 2006-03-10 16:08:07 UTC
From: Steve <sdaniel13@speakeasy.net>
Message-ID: <1142006887.044050.55410@v46g2000cwv.googlegroups.com>
Source record: 66858

LOL!

"We're at war!! Quick, let's get to rec.radio.shortwave!!"

1469. Re: Tooth Radio.

Newsgroup: rec.radio.shortwave
Date: 2006-03-10 16:08:29 UTC
From: David <rickets@knac.com>
Message-ID: <a29312t2qsf7jpllum45koba20mcnmddpg@4ax.com>
Source record: 66859

On Fri, 10 Mar 2006 09:49:28 -0600, cuhulin@webtv.net wrote:

>Back in the 1950's I read an article in one of my Popular Mechanics
>magazines about a guy who went to the dentist to have a tooth
>filled.Whatever kind of tooth filling stuff the dentist used,it probally
>had some Germanium stuff in it.The guy said he can pick up and listen to
>one or two radio stations via his tooth.Another guy in Texas had a
>wooden leg,so he installed a little transistor radio in his wooden leg.
>cuhulin
>
In WW2 G.I.s made radios out of old telephone handsets and blue razor
blades.

1470. Re: Discouraging Tedious OT Postings

Newsgroup: rec.radio.shortwave
Date: 2006-03-10 16:10:10 UTC
From: MnMikew <mnmiikkew@aol.com>
Message-ID: <47dmn3Ff1p4vU1@individual.net>
Source record: 66860

"David" <rickets@knac.com> wrote in message
news:ju8312hs6n5bh9f9jaq3iupakq46uuufeg@4ax.com...
> On Fri, 10 Mar 2006 09:40:27 -0600, "MnMikew" <mnmiikkew@aol.com>
> wrote:
>
>
> >>
> >They used to be,.
> >
> >
> Who runs Hollywood?
>
> General Electric?
>
> Rupert Murdoch?
>
George Clooney.

1471. Re: Discouraging Tedious OT Postings

Newsgroup: rec.radio.shortwave
Date: 2006-03-10 16:12:52 UTC
From: Steve <sdaniel13@speakeasy.net>
Message-ID: <1142007172.144134.296350@e56g2000cwe.googlegroups.com>
Source record: 66861

I would support the creation of a moderated site. It'd be nice to have
a place to go where postings are reliably on topic, and the political
"discussions" on rrs are rarely substantive anyway. I say go for it.

Steve

1472. Re: Discouraging Tedious OT Postings

Newsgroup: rec.radio.shortwave
Date: 2006-03-10 16:13:42 UTC
From: Steve <sdaniel13@speakeasy.net>
Message-ID: <1142007222.533280.34330@z34g2000cwc.googlegroups.com>
Source record: 66862

Pee Wee Herman

1473. Re: Tooth Radio.

Newsgroup: rec.radio.shortwave
Date: 2006-03-10 16:18:56 UTC
From: shoppa@trailing-edge.com
Message-ID: <1142007536.720303.255780@j33g2000cwa.googlegroups.com>
Source record: 66863

cuhulin@webtv.net wrote:
> Back in the 1950's I read an article in one of my Popular Mechanics
> magazines about a guy who went to the dentist to have a tooth
> filled.Whatever kind of tooth filling stuff the dentist used,it probally
> had some Germanium stuff in it.The guy said he can pick up and listen to
> one or two radio stations via his tooth.

I believe that this was featured in an episode of a documentary called
Gilligan's Island that I used to watch.

Tim.

1474. Re: Days Are Numbered For Internet As We Know It

Newsgroup: rec.radio.shortwave
Date: 2006-03-10 16:21:14 UTC
From: Steve <sdaniel13@speakeasy.net>
Message-ID: <1142007674.063696.8290@e56g2000cwe.googlegroups.com>
Source record: 66864

When the internet goes away it will be because of the throngs of people exactly like you.

1475. Re: OT: New York Gets Civilized

Newsgroup: rec.radio.shortwave
Date: 2006-03-10 16:22:30 UTC
From: bpnjensen <bpnjensen@yahoo.com>
Message-ID: <1142007750.389911.291720@i40g2000cwc.googlegroups.com>
Source record: 66865

David wrote:

>I drive 10 miles each way to shop there. Well worth it.<

I agree - although as you well know, those gas prices keep on keepin' on...

My own drive is only five miles, but through traffic and incessant stoplights it's about 20 minutes each way. I rarely go there unless there's some other reason to be nearby...and then I stock up on the goodies.

We were hopeful that we'd get one in our local heavily settled area, where a commercial district was/is being redeveloped - but TJs said we weren't good enough - not enough of those AA/BA/BS/MA/MS/ScD/PhDs :-(

BJ

1476. Re: Darwin is Right; Human Evolution Still Under Way

Newsgroup: rec.radio.shortwave
Date: 2006-03-10 16:22:33 UTC
From: Steve <sdaniel13@speakeasy.net>
Message-ID: <1142007753.475325.37010@u72g2000cwu.googlegroups.com>
Source record: 66866

[No readable article body recovered]

1477. Re: OT: New York Gets Civilized

Newsgroup: rec.radio.shortwave
Date: 2006-03-10 16:47:53 UTC
From: shoppa@trailing-edge.com
Message-ID: <1142009273.799634.226910@v46g2000cwv.googlegroups.com>
Source record: 66867

David wrote:
> On 10 Mar 2006 06:47:12 -0800, shoppa@trailing-edge.com wrote:
>
> >What I regret is that none of the East Coast stores sell Heisenberg's
> >Coffee of Uncertain Blend. (Maybe not available on the West Coast
> >either anymore?)
>
> You cannot go to TJ's looking for other people's stuff.

Ah, you're obviously a Trader Joe's newbie.

Heisenberg's Coffee of Uncertain Blend was sold by Trader Joe's in the 80's and at least through the mid 90's. It was supposedly made of beans that had undocumented heritage. Interesting stuff, and really cheap too.

Tim.

1478. Re: North Korea

Newsgroup: rec.radio.shortwave
Date: 2006-03-10 16:48:06 UTC
From: weatherall <weatherall.24h2y2@news.radiobanter.com>
Message-ID: <weatherall.24h2y2@news.radiobanter.com>
Source record: 66913

Roger507@webtv.net Wrote:
> North Korea has been in the news again with weapons testing. What is the
> current frequency and best reception times for that country? Also has
> anybody noticed any changes in either the quality or content of their
> broadcasts?

I faintly picked up Voice of Korea (the name used by the North Korea
broadcaster) last month and mentioned it in my reception reports here:

http://tinyurl.com/esaaz

The broadcast was designed to make its listeners happy, not worry about
anything, and to love Kim Jong-il.

Current English schedules are available at
http://www.primetimeshortwave.com/

Good luck picking it up. It's a bizarre experience.

--
weatherall

1479. Re: Tooth Radio.

Newsgroup: rec.radio.shortwave
Date: 2006-03-10 17:01:33 UTC
From: cuhulin@webtv.net
Message-ID: <9127-4411B0ED-318@storefull-3253.bay.webtv.net>
Source record: 66869

And then I went to www.google.com and I typed,Tooth Radio

Does Uri Geller have a Tooth Radio? I dont want a Tooth Radio,I think
that would be a bit too much for me.
cuhulin

1480. Re: OT: New York Gets Civilized

Newsgroup: rec.radio.shortwave
Date: 2006-03-10 17:04:20 UTC
From: dxAce <dxAce@milestones.com>
Message-ID: <4411B194.143A6221@milestones.com>
Source record: 66868

David wrote:

> http://www.nytimes.com/2006/03/08/dining/08joes.html?_r=1&incamp=article_popular&oref=slogin

Knowing that the nation is starved for revolutionary fodder, the drug addled 'tard boy starts
yet another OT thread.

LMFAO

dxAce
Michigan
USA

1481. Re: Discouraging Tedious OT Postings

Newsgroup: rec.radio.shortwave
Date: 2006-03-10 17:29:28 UTC
From: cuhulin@webtv.net
Message-ID: <9127-4411B778-320@storefull-3253.bay.webtv.net>
Source record: 66870

What does Wahr (Sam Nunn,Wahr) have to do with Shortwave Radios and vicer versa? y'all just know Radios dont have anything to do with Wahr.
cuhulin

1482. Re: Tooth Radio.

Newsgroup: rec.radio.shortwave
Date: 2006-03-10 17:38:57 UTC
From: Invader3K <beckermt@hotmail.com>
Message-ID: <1142012337.503626.219970@i39g2000cwa.googlegroups.com>
Source record: 66871

Popular Communications had an article about that a few months ago...or actually the story was two boys who learned how to do the same thing in the '60s from a radio engineer.

1483. Re: OT: New York Gets Civilized

Newsgroup: rec.radio.shortwave
Date: 2006-03-10 17:45:06 UTC
From: cuhulin@webtv.net
Message-ID: <9127-4411BB22-323@storefull-3253.bay.webtv.net>
Source record: 66872

Have another cup []/ of good old Folger's Coffee.That's what I am drinking.Sometimes I switch to good old Maxwell House Coffee.Both,Loaded to the gills with good old Caffeine.
cuhulin the Coffee

1484. Buying a Sony ICF SW7600GR radio from a seller on Ebay in the US.

Newsgroup: rec.radio.shortwave
Date: 2006-03-10 18:01:36 UTC
From: Bob <rj@sympatico.ca>
Message-ID: <4411BF00.4786FAC0@sympatico.ca>
Source record: 66873

BTW Before anyone says anything I do realize that I could have
prevented these
excessive charges by simply not dealing with this seller.

I bid $129 on a Sony ICF SW7600GR radio from a seller on Ebay.
The seller charged me $41 shipping. (I priced return
shipping via UPS, it is
$16.29)

The seller advertised shipping to Canada by Fed Ex. When asked
to ship by US Post Office
(because the brokerage fee is only $4.30) he failed to respond
and shipped the
item via UPS??.

When the package arrived I was faced with an additional $33.62
brokerage fee
from UPS for having collected $18.89 tax on the goods and $2.36
tax on the
tax (total $54.87)

My total cost was $224.87
($129+$41+$33.62+$18.89+$2.36)

Had I chosen a different seller my cost could have been $168.48
($129+$16.29+$18.89+$4.30)

You live and learn. (or) A fool and his money are soon parted.

1485. Re: North Korea

Newsgroup: rec.radio.shortwave
Date: 2006-03-10 18:46:21 UTC
From: Verstaldin <anonymous.@mouse.com>
Message-ID: <1QjQf.3567$Bj7.325@newsread2.news.pas.earthlink.net>
Source record: 66874

Hi Roger,
I hope you are not in the area where their missiles will be landing :(

All life all holiness come from you O Lord
<Roger507@webtv.net> wrote in message
news:9547-44119200-472@storefull-3111.bay.webtv.net...
>
> North Korea has been in the news again with weapons testing. What is the
> current frequency and best reception times for that country? Also has
> anybody noticed any changes in either the quality or content of their
> broadcasts?
>
>
>

1486. Re: Buying a Sony ICF SW7600GR radio from a seller on Ebay in the US.

Newsgroup: rec.radio.shortwave
Date: 2006-03-10 18:53:33 UTC
From: cuhulin@webtv.net
Message-ID: <18781-4411CB2D-378@storefull-3252.bay.webtv.net>
Source record: 66875

Seems a very excessive price to me,shipping charges to Canada.Heck,I could get that woman in England to ship a small radio to me for much,much less, (I am guessing about $20.00 or less) she has snail mailed me some trinkets to me before,and I live in Mississippi too.Good Luck to you with your radio when it gets to you.
cuhulin

1487. (OT) more impeachment talk.

Newsgroup: rec.radio.shortwave
Date: 2006-03-10 19:07:36 UTC
From: Oklahoma Joe <ok-no-spam@okie.net>
Message-ID: <4411CE75.1247DB5A@okie.net>
Source record: 66876

>From The Associated Press, 3/7/06:

http://www.newsday.com/news/politics/wire/sns-ap-vermont-impeach-bush,0,5954020,print.story?coll=sns-ap-politics-headlines

Vermont Town Backs Bush Impeachment

By DAVID GRAM
Associated Press Writer

NEWFANE, Vt. --

In a white-clapboard town hall, circa 1832, voters gathered Tuesday to conduct their community's business and to call for the impeachment of President Bush.

"In the U.S. presently there are only a few places where citizens can act in this fashion and have a say in our nation," said select board member Dan DeWalt, who drafted the impeachment article that was placed on the warning -- or official agenda -- for the annual town meeting, a proud Yankee tradition in New England.

"It absolutely affects us locally," Dewalt said.

"It's our sons and daughters, our mothers and fathers, who are dying" in the war in Iraq.

The article, approved 121-29 in balloting by paper, calls on Vermont's lone member of the House, independent Rep. Bernie Sanders, to file articles of impeachment against the president, alleging that Bush misled the nation into the Iraq war and engaged in illegal domestic spying.

The impeachment item came at the end of a roughly four-hour meeting that was devoted mostly to the local affairs of the town of 1,600.

Among the other items discussed was whether the town should fix some of the 100-year-old sidewalks in the village.

The impeachment discussion took up almost half an hour, reflecting the intense interest in the topic and something of a division over whether the town meeting was the appropriate place to debate it.

Ann Landenberger argued that it was appropriate.

"As a teacher I can't say to my kids that what happens on the national level doesn't affect us at the local level," she said.

"Would that we could all be in a cocoon, but that is not the case."

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1488. (OT) more bush maddness.

Newsgroup: rec.radio.shortwave
Date: 2006-03-10 19:11:00 UTC
From: Oklahoma Joe <ok-no-spam@okie.net>
Message-ID: <4411CF41.FE71DF5A@okie.net>
Source record: 66877

>From The New York Times, 3//6/06:
http://select.nytimes.com/2006/03/06/opinion/06herbert.html

Nuclear Madness

By BOB HERBERT

The key to understanding the Bush administration and its policies is contained in the widely cited New York Times Magazine article, "Faith, Certainty and the Presidency of George W. Bush," by Ron Suskind.

That's the article in which Mr. Suskind described how a senior Bush adviser contemptuously dismissed the community that most of us live in, "the reality-based community."

The times have changed and reality isn't what it used to be.

As the adviser explained, "We're an empire now, and when we act, we create our own reality."

This mad-hatter thinking was on display again last week.

President Bush, who used specious claims about a nuclear threat to launch his disastrous war in Iraq, agreed to a deal -- in blatant violation of international accords and several decades of bipartisan U.S. policy -- that would enable India to double or triple its annual production of nuclear weapons.

The president turned his back on the Nuclear Nonproliferation Treaty (dismissed, like reality-based thinking, as passï¿½) and moved the world a step closer to an accelerated nuclear arms race in Asia and elsewhere.

In the president's empire-based, otherworldly way of thinking, this was a good thing.

For decades, U.S. law and the provisions of the nonproliferation treaty have precluded the sale of nuclear fuel and reactor components to India, which has acquired an atomic arsenal and has refused to sign the treaty.

President Bush turned that policy upside down last week, agreeing to share nuclear energy technology with India, even as it continues to develop nuclear weapons in a program that is shielded from international inspectors.

"I'm not saying we wouldn't get our hair mussed, Mister President,
but I do say not more than ten to twenty million dead depending on the
breaks."

General "Buck" Turgidson in Dr. Strangelove

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1489. For Sale Eico 667 Tube Tester

Newsgroup: rec.radio.shortwave
Date: 2006-03-10 19:24:49 UTC
From: leslocklear@cableone.net
Message-ID: <1142018689.057560.194870@z34g2000cwc.googlegroups.com>
Source record: 66878
Cross-posted to: rec.antiques.radio+phono,rec.radio.shortwave,rec.radio.amateur.boatanchors

This tester was rebuilt and calibrated in January, 2005 by the late Chris Haedt who was considered by many to be the "Professor of Tube Testers."

It is a late model 667 without the built in roll chart, has a full manual copy and repair report and calibration sheet from Chris.

Extremely clean, no longer needed here as I have cleaned out the boatanchors. It will not test the older 4 pin tubes.

This is a solid state unit and very reliable. It is a dynamic conductance tester.

$100 plus shipping/insurance.

Les Locklear
Gulfport, Ms.

1490. Re: North Korea

Newsgroup: rec.radio.shortwave
Date: 2006-03-10 19:30:15 UTC
From: dxAce <dxAce@milestones.com>
Message-ID: <4411D3C6.DF05E62E@milestones.com>
Source record: 66879

Roger507@webtv.net wrote:

> North Korea has been in the news again with weapons testing. What is the
> current frequency and best reception times for that country? Also has
> anybody noticed any changes in either the quality or content of their
> broadcasts?

http://www.susi-und-strolch.de/eibi/bc-b05.txt

dxAce
Michigan
USA

1491. (OT) bushie does it again.

Newsgroup: rec.radio.shortwave
Date: 2006-03-10 19:33:32 UTC
From: Oklahoma Joe <ok-no-spam@okie.net>
Message-ID: <4411D489.DA2068DE@okie.net>
Source record: 66880

>From a New York Times editorial, 3/5/06:
http://www.nytimes.com/2006/03/05/opinion/05sun1.html?_r=1&hp&oref=slogin

Iran's Best Friend

At the rate that President Bush is going, Iran will be a global superpower before too long.

For all of the axis-of-evil rhetoric that has come out of the White House, the reality is that the Bush administration has done more to empower Iran than its most ambitious ayatollah could have dared to imagine.

Tehran will be able to look back at the Bush years as a golden era full of boosts from America, its unlikely ally.

During the period before the Iraq invasion, the president gave lip service to the idea that Iran and Iraq were both threats to American security.

But his advisers, intent on carrying out their long-deferred dream of toppling Saddam Hussein, gave scant thought to what might happen if their plans did not lead to the unified, peaceful, pro-Western democracy of their imaginings.

The answer, though, is now rather apparent:

a squabbling, divided country in which the Shiite majority in the oil-rich south finds much more in common with its fellow Shiites in Iran than with the Sunni Muslims with whom it needs to form an Iraqi government.

Washington has now become dangerously dependent on the good will and constructive behavior of Shiite fundamentalist parties that Iran sheltered, aided and armed during the years that Saddam Hussein ruled Iraq.

In recent weeks, neither good will nor constructive behavior has been particularly evident, and if Iran chooses to stir up further trouble to deflect diplomatic pressures on its nuclear program, it could easily do so.

There is now a real risk that Iraq, instead of being turned into an outpost of secular democracy challenging the fanatical rulers of the Islamic republic to its east, could become an Iranian-aligned fundamentalist theocracy, challenging the secular Arab regimes to its west.

Fast-forward to Thursday's nuclear deal with India, in which President Bush agreed to share civilian nuclear technology with India despite its nuclear weapons programs and its refusal to sign the Nuclear Nonproliferation Treaty.

This would be a bad idea at any time, rewarding India for flouting the basic international understanding that has successfully discouraged other countries from South Korea to Saudi Arabia from embarking on their own efforts to build nuclear weapons.

But it also undermines attempts to rein in Iran, whose nuclear program is progressing fast and unnerving both its neighbors and the West.

The India deal is exactly the wrong message to send right now, just days before Washington and its European allies will be asking the International Atomic Energy Agency to refer Iran's case to the United Nations Security Council for further action.

Iran's hopes of preventing this depend on convincing the rest of the world that the West is guilty of a double standard on nuclear issues.

Mr. Bush might as well have tied a pretty red bow around his India nuclear deal and mailed it as a gift to Tehran.

All together now...THANK YOU, MR. PRESIDUNCE

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1492. Re: Tooth Radio.

Newsgroup: rec.radio.shortwave
Date: 2006-03-10 19:41:43 UTC
From: Verstaldin <anonymous.@mouse.com>
Message-ID: <XDkQf.2357$x94.850@newsread1.news.pas.earthlink.net>
Source record: 66881

I tired that once but never had any luck with it.

All life all holiness come from you O Lord
"David" <rickets@knac.com> wrote in message
news:a29312t2qsf7jpllum45koba20mcnmddpg@4ax.com...
> On Fri, 10 Mar 2006 09:49:28 -0600, cuhulin@webtv.net wrote:
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>>Back in the 1950's I read an article in one of my Popular Mechanics
>>magazines about a guy who went to the dentist to have a tooth
>>filled.Whatever kind of tooth filling stuff the dentist used,it probally
>>had some Germanium stuff in it.The guy said he can pick up and listen to
>>one or two radio stations via his tooth.Another guy in Texas had a
>>wooden leg,so he installed a little transistor radio in his wooden leg.
>>cuhulin
>>
> In WW2 G.I.s made radios out of old telephone handsets and blue razor
> blades.
>

1493. Re: OT: New York Gets Civilized

Newsgroup: rec.radio.shortwave
Date: 2006-03-10 19:43:02 UTC
From: Steve <sdaniel13@speakeasy.net>
Message-ID: <1142019782.919661.186170@p10g2000cwp.googlegroups.com>
Source record: 66882

How's the cirrhosis? Junky.

1494. Re: Anyone got a sugguestion for a good UHF receiver?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.shortwave
Date: 2006-03-10 19:50:22 UTC
From: miso@sushi.com
Message-ID: <1142020222.003358.22690@v46g2000cwv.googlegroups.com>
Source record: 66883

Icom handheld scanners have always been less than optimal radios due to
intermod problems. If you were to get a handheld, I'd go for the
MVT7100. [Yeah, got one of those too.] The only drawback to that radio
is the goofy battery holder, and of course a lack of computer
programming.
m II wrote:
> tucker@conninc.com wrote:
>
> > I havent had much luck on amateur radio forums so ill ask the question
> > here, Im looking for
> > a receiver with good sensitivity on 800 - 1000mhz or there abouts, im
> > using a Icom 706 that
> > covers 500mhx down to 100khz & need something to fill the gap, right
> > now im using a pro
> > 2006 scanner but i would like something with manual control of
> > frequencys.
> >
>
> The Icom IC-R20 may be a nice one.
>
> http://www.leeselect.com/icom/r20.htm
>
>
>
> mike

1495. Re: Days Are Numbered For Internet As We Know It

Newsgroup: rec.radio.shortwave
Date: 2006-03-10 19:55:34 UTC
From: David <rickets@knac.com>
Message-ID: <gdm312l2i30u920ioto9c6t9dad8hlle8i@4ax.com>
Source record: 66884

On 10 Mar 2006 08:05:38 -0800, "Steve" <sdaniel13@speakeasy.net>
wrote:

>Remind away, but it's not relevant to anything. When you're done
>reminding me, be sure to crouch down by the side of the road and rub
>gravel into your hair. That would be slightly more relevant.
>
Hair?

1496. Re: Days Are Numbered For Internet As We Know It

Newsgroup: rec.radio.shortwave
Date: 2006-03-10 19:56:13 UTC
From: David <rickets@knac.com>
Message-ID: <cem312des0d4sph2sikgjd46nnt9nacbtg@4ax.com>
Source record: 66885

On 10 Mar 2006 08:21:14 -0800, "Steve" <sdaniel13@speakeasy.net>
wrote:

>When the internet goes away it will be because of the throngs of people
>exactly like you.
>
Ain't nobody exactly like me, Sweetie.

1497. Re: Discouraging Tedious OT Postings

Newsgroup: rec.radio.shortwave
Date: 2006-03-10 19:57:06 UTC
From: David <rickets@knac.com>
Message-ID: <0gm3121cetoccj03o311cetptubh9e22q5@4ax.com>
Source record: 66886

On Fri, 10 Mar 2006 10:10:10 -0600, "MnMikew" <mnmiikkew@aol.com>
wrote:

>
>"David" <rickets@knac.com> wrote in message
>news:ju8312hs6n5bh9f9jaq3iupakq46uuufeg@4ax.com...
>> On Fri, 10 Mar 2006 09:40:27 -0600, "MnMikew" <mnmiikkew@aol.com>
>> wrote:
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>> >>
>> >They used to be,.
>> >
>> >
>> Who runs Hollywood?
>>
>> General Electric?
>>
>> Rupert Murdoch?
>>
>George Clooney.
>
Viacom?

Disney?

1498. Re: Buying a Sony ICF SW7600GR radio from a seller on Ebay in theUS.

Newsgroup: rec.radio.shortwave
Date: 2006-03-10 19:58:09 UTC
From: Bob <rj@sympatico.ca>
Message-ID: <4411DA51.5C548A9D@sympatico.ca>
Source record: 66895

cuhulin@webtv.net wrote:

> Seems a very excessive price to me,shipping charges to Canada.Heck,I
> could get that woman in England to ship a small radio to me for
> much,much less, (I am guessing about $20.00 or less) she has snail
> mailed me some trinkets to me before,and I live in Mississippi too.Good
> Luck to you with your radio when it gets to you.
> cuhulin

Yes exactly!!

The truth is that I know better but I got carried away. I bid before I had read all the shipping rules. The seller does ship via US post office for troops at APO addresses so my request was not impossible. I suppose he was greedily looking at the ($41-$16.29) = $24.71 profit he could make by shipping by UPS. On top of that he just didn't give a damn if by doing so it cost me (his client) the $24.71 that he snared plus an extra ($33.62-$4.30) = $29.32 to UPS for brokerage.

The seller's got a good business going with almost 41000 sales and not to many complaints so I never dreamed he would actually do what he did.

We live and learn. I guess after dealing with soldiers all my life (37 years) I have a thing or two to learn about business people.

1499. Re: OT: New York Gets Civilized

Newsgroup: rec.radio.shortwave
Date: 2006-03-10 19:58:57 UTC
From: David <rickets@knac.com>
Message-ID: <khm312hvl7g3b46n1p46ut5q37t83j2o5p@4ax.com>
Source record: 66887

On 10 Mar 2006 08:22:30 -0800, "bpnjensen" <bpnjensen@yahoo.com>
wrote:

>David wrote:
>
>>I drive 10 miles each way to shop there. Well worth it.<
>
>I agree - although as you well know, those gas prices keep on keepin'
>on...
>
>My own drive is only five miles, but through traffic and incessant
>stoplights it's about 20 minutes each way. I rarely go there unless
>there's some other reason to be nearby...and then I stock up on the
>goodies.
>
>We were hopeful that we'd get one in our local heavily settled area,
>where a commercial district was/is being redeveloped - but TJs said we
>weren't good enough - not enough of those AA/BA/BS/MA/MS/ScD/PhDs :-(
>
>BJ
>
I am 3 miles from the nearest store (or business) of any kind. My
neighborhood is Union blue collar. No po' folks around here.

1500. Re: OT: New York Gets Civilized

Newsgroup: rec.radio.shortwave
Date: 2006-03-10 20:00:18 UTC
From: David <rickets@knac.com>
Message-ID: <mkm312lul20gpmqr0li9c5aouki4k85v4n@4ax.com>
Source record: 66888

On 10 Mar 2006 08:47:53 -0800, shoppa@trailing-edge.com wrote:

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>David wrote:
>> On 10 Mar 2006 06:47:12 -0800, shoppa@trailing-edge.com wrote:
>>
>> >What I regret is that none of the East Coast stores sell Heisenberg's
>> >Coffee of Uncertain Blend. (Maybe not available on the West Coast
>> >either anymore?)
>>
>> You cannot go to TJ's looking for other people's stuff.
>
>Ah, you're obviously a Trader Joe's newbie.
>
>Heisenberg's Coffee of Uncertain Blend was sold by Trader Joe's in the
>80's and at least through the mid 90's. It was supposedly made of beans
>that had undocumented heritage. Interesting stuff, and really cheap
>too.
>
>Tim.
Mid '90s? Newbie? Nubie?

I've been going there long enough to know that they don't have the
same stuff all the time.

1501. Re: OT: New York Gets Civilized

Newsgroup: rec.radio.shortwave
Date: 2006-03-10 20:00:42 UTC
From: David <rickets@knac.com>
Message-ID: <3nm312lggbm4fvj32l58m2nfdlrj2m5j0f@4ax.com>
Source record: 66889

On Fri, 10 Mar 2006 11:45:06 -0600, cuhulin@webtv.net wrote:

>Have another cup []/ of good old Folger's Coffee.That's what I am
>drinking.Sometimes I switch to good old Maxwell House Coffee.Both,Loaded
>to the gills with good old Caffeine.
>cuhulin the Coffee
>
No shit?

1502. Re: Buying a Sony ICF SW7600GR radio from a seller on Ebay in the US.

Newsgroup: rec.radio.shortwave
Date: 2006-03-10 20:02:19 UTC
From: David <rickets@knac.com>
Message-ID: <hpm312dgv3q9pll0dm8j8d49lcgmj5of6n@4ax.com>
Source record: 66890

On Fri, 10 Mar 2006 13:01:36 -0500, Bob <rj@sympatico.ca> wrote:

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>BTW Before anyone says anything I do realize that I could have
>prevented these
>excessive charges by simply not dealing with this seller.
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>
They don't have stores in wherever you are?

1503. Re: North Korea

Newsgroup: rec.radio.shortwave
Date: 2006-03-10 20:02:51 UTC
From: miso@sushi.com
Message-ID: <1142020971.755706.269190@p10g2000cwp.googlegroups.com>
Source record: 66891

http://www.lazygranch.com/sound/temp/voiceofkorea6285.wav

All hail Supreme Commander!

Roger507@webtv.net wrote:
> North Korea has been in the news again with weapons testing. What is the
> current frequency and best reception times for that country? Also has
> anybody noticed any changes in either the quality or content of their
> broadcasts?

1504. Re: For Sale Eico 667 Tube Tester

Newsgroup: rec.radio.shortwave
Date: 2006-03-10 20:03:12 UTC
From: David <rickets@knac.com>
Message-ID: <erm312trcsno6tiq012j1u4kn16voit2ce@4ax.com>
Source record: 66892
Cross-posted to: rec.antiques.radio+phono,rec.radio.shortwave,rec.radio.amateur.boatanchors

On 10 Mar 2006 11:24:49 -0800, leslocklear@cableone.net wrote:

>This tester was rebuilt and calibrated in January, 2005 by the late
>Chris Haedt who was considered by many to be the "Professor of Tube
>Testers."
>
>It is a late model 667 without the built in roll chart, has a full
>manual copy and repair report and calibration sheet from Chris.
>
>Extremely clean, no longer needed here as I have cleaned out the
>boatanchors. It will not test the older 4 pin tubes.
>
>This is a solid state unit and very reliable. It is a dynamic
>conductance tester.
>
>$100 plus shipping/insurance.
>
>Les Locklear
>Gulfport, Ms.
>
I have a 666. What's to calibrate?

1505. Re: Mexifornia

Newsgroup: rec.radio.shortwave
Date: 2006-03-10 20:05:25 UTC
From: "John S." <hjsjms@cs.com>
Message-ID: <1142021125.083937.225920@i39g2000cwa.googlegroups.com>
Source record: 66893

RHF wrote:
> John S. - Looking at Modern History and Nations and ISMs.
>
> It can also be said that :
> Not in the U.S.

Oh, I don't know about the U.S. having such a pure background when it comes to persecution of their citizenry. Ask american indians, descendants of african slaves, descendants of 19th century chinese, descendants of 20th century japanese. Ask the catholics who were persecuted in the early part of our history. Etc., etc.

> But clearly in other parts of the world.
> The Communist Societies in Russia (USSR) China (PRC),
> North Korea, Cambodia, Vietnam, Cuba and many others
> all have one thing in common: A less than pure background
> when it comes to persecution of their entire citizenry and
> respect for the Basic Human Rights of All Peoples.
>
> another view point ~ RHF
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> .

1506. Re: Discouraging Tedious OT Postings

Newsgroup: rec.radio.shortwave
Date: 2006-03-10 20:06:54 UTC
From: MnMikew <mnmiikkew@aol.com>
Message-ID: <47e4ivFf6espU1@individual.net>
Source record: 66894

"David" <rickets@knac.com> wrote in message
news:0gm3121cetoccj03o311cetptubh9e22q5@4ax.com...
> On Fri, 10 Mar 2006 10:10:10 -0600, "MnMikew" <mnmiikkew@aol.com>
> wrote:
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> >
> >"David" <rickets@knac.com> wrote in message
> >news:ju8312hs6n5bh9f9jaq3iupakq46uuufeg@4ax.com...
> >> On Fri, 10 Mar 2006 09:40:27 -0600, "MnMikew" <mnmiikkew@aol.com>
> >> wrote:
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> >> >>
> >> >They used to be,.
> >> >
> >> >
> >> Who runs Hollywood?
> >>
> >> General Electric?
> >>
> >> Rupert Murdoch?
> >>
> >George Clooney.
> >
> Viacom?
>
> Disney?
>
Barbra Striesand.

1507. Re: Days Are Numbered For Internet As We Know It

Newsgroup: rec.radio.shortwave
Date: 2006-03-10 20:15:09 UTC
From: an old friend <kb9rqz@yahoo.com>
Message-ID: <1142021708.959544.289600@j33g2000cwa.googlegroups.com>
Source record: 66896

David wrote:
> On Fri, 10 Mar 2006 05:24:15 GMT, m II <none@telus.net> wrote:
>

> For you perhaps. I'm talking about companies buying the internet and
> killing it and you people get hung-up on Al Gore. Fucking Bush has
> said a thousand stupid things and nobody makes a big deal of that.

I guess I have to agree with you Nobody has made anything of it,
meaning of course you are nobody

1508. Re: 2-way SW Pirate Frequencies - anyone on?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.shortwave
Date: 2006-03-10 20:15:52 UTC
From: kracker-radio <krackerradio@gmail.com>
Message-ID: <1142021752.639394.298420@i40g2000cwc.googlegroups.com>
Source record: 66898
Cross-posted to: alt.radio.pirate,rec.radio.shortwave,alt.pirate.radio

What that I see on the horizon.???
Could it be.??
Yes it is , it's a new Peter Puffer Radio show , starring Starsky
Rumprider
aka CB savage...
It must really suck to be Starsky...
Such a meager existance , but not for long ..
I have a feeling you'll be famouse real soon..
Fruit l00p you doubted me last time , and you got all kinds of air
time,
infact you were relayed coast to coast...
So sit back slug, you and your lil'peter puffer good buddies ,listen to
your radio and enjoy the shows...
You really need to learn not to fuck with old pirates....Do you know
what happens when you fuck with old pirates?
You Loose...

Sierra PooPoo eliminator wrote:
> Yawwwwwwwwwwwwwwwwwwwn!
>
>
> G.T. Tyson wrote:
> > Your post reflects an attempt you have made to obfuscate the point of
> > what I was stating and thus does not adequately pose itself as a worthy
> > rejoinder to my earlier reply which was quite contemplative and
> > well-reasoned and therefore you have not made a contribution gauged as
> > notable in the context of this particular discussion of editorial matter.
> >
> > getting drunk and angry, storming in circles in your room while talking
> > shit to imaginary people, then sobbing yourself to sleep... sad.
> >
> > gtt
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> >
> >
> > Sierra PooPoo eliminator wrote:
> > > I'm not flaming you moron, just responding to your posts, where you
> > > STICK YOU BIG NOSE INTO A CONVERSATION, that you don't know anything
> > > about.
> > >
> > > I don't need anyone's permission to tell you what a stupid fuck you
> > > are. That's obvious!

> > >
> > > Apparently you have a serious comprehension problem, so let me
> > > reiterate.
> > > GO FUCK YOURSELF BUCKO! And if you were standing in front of me, I'd
> > > be just as blunt and honest with you as I am now. The ONLY ONE WHO HAS
> > > BEEN CONFRONTATIONAL IS YOU. Go back and read your own posts. Now
> > > fuck off!
> > >
> > > Bye Byeeeeeeeeee
> > >
> > >
> > > G.T. Tyson wrote:
> > >
> > >>Sierra PooPoo eliminator wrote:
> > >>
> > >>
> > >>>Oh, snappy comeback. You poked your nose into this discussion! NOT
> > >>>THE OTHER WAY AROUND. Then go crying foul! What an asshole you are.
> > >>>
> > >>
> > >> Before we go any further, who the fuck are you and who gave you
> > >>permission to flame me? I don't recall specifically addressing you
> > >>about anything. You don't know a thing about me and I don't know a
> > >>thing about you. Are you this confrontational with people in real life?
> > >>
> > >> gtt
> > >
> > >

1509. Re: Buying a Sony ICF SW7600GR radio from a seller on Ebay in the US.

Newsgroup: rec.radio.shortwave
Date: 2006-03-10 20:16:00 UTC
From: miso@sushi.com
Message-ID: <1142021760.613035.16310@e56g2000cwe.googlegroups.com>
Source record: 66899

The ebay fee is based on sales price, which does not include shipping.
Hence these assholes charge high shipping fees to increase the net. If
there is any question about shipping cost, establish this before the
purchase.

In the US, USPS shipping depends on where you go. There are some retail
outlets that take USPS shipments at a marked up rate.

You need to be very careful with ebay. Almost always I get better deals
elsewhere. I was at a local surplus shop and ran into an ebay peddler
getting items to sale. Well, at least that is more legit than
Radio-Mart(TM), where he gets items from Ebay and writes lies to get a
higher price when reselling on ebay.

Bob wrote:
> BTW Before anyone says anything I do realize that I could have
> prevented these
> excessive charges by simply not dealing with this seller.
>
>
> I bid $129 on a Sony ICF SW7600GR radio from a seller on Ebay.
> The seller charged me $41 shipping. (I priced return
> shipping via UPS, it is
> $16.29)
>
> The seller advertised shipping to Canada by Fed Ex. When asked
> to ship by US Post Office
> (because the brokerage fee is only $4.30) he failed to respond
> and shipped the
> item via UPS??.
>
> When the package arrived I was faced with an additional $33.62
> brokerage fee
> from UPS for having collected $18.89 tax on the goods and $2.36
> tax on the
> tax (total $54.87)
>
> My total cost was $224.87
> ($129+$41+$33.62+$18.89+$2.36)
>
> Had I chosen a different seller my cost could have been $168.48
> ($129+$16.29+$18.89+$4.30)
>
> You live and learn. (or) A fool and his money are soon parted.

1510. solar storm a comin'!

Newsgroup: rec.radio.shortwave
Date: 2006-03-10 20:16:22 UTC
From: Lisa Simpson <none@none.com>
Message-ID: <q8lQf.11702$g91.2530@tornado.ohiordc.rr.com>
Source record: 66897

NASA Science News for March 10, 2006
This week researchers announced that a storm is coming--the most intense solar maximum in perhaps fifty years. In this story we explore the underpinnings of the forecast and what it means for the years ahead.

FULL STORY at

http://science.nasa.gov/headlines/y2006/10mar_stormwarning.htm?list205275

1511. Re: Buying a Sony ICF SW7600GR radio from a seller on Ebay in the US.

Newsgroup: rec.radio.shortwave
Date: 2006-03-10 20:22:56 UTC
From: Bob <rj@sympatico.ca>
Message-ID: <4411E020.C592E026@sympatico.ca>
Source record: 66908

David wrote:

> On Fri, 10 Mar 2006 13:01:36 -0500, Bob <rj@sympatico.ca> wrote:
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> >
> >
> >BTW Before anyone says anything I do realize that I could have
> >prevented these
> >excessive charges by simply not dealing with this seller.
> >
> >
> They don't have stores in wherever you are?

Sure we do David, at the same time a person should be able to deal on Ebay if he chooses to do so.

I don't really "get" what it is that you are driving at.

1512. Re: Mexifornia

Newsgroup: rec.radio.shortwave
Date: 2006-03-10 20:23:34 UTC
From: David <rickets@knac.com>
Message-ID: <h1o312t9pc4i75q8bgks86090m0ul89io4@4ax.com>
Source record: 66900

On 10 Mar 2006 12:05:25 -0800, "John S." <hjsjms@cs.com> wrote:

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>RHF wrote:
>> John S. - Looking at Modern History and Nations and ISMs.
>>
>> It can also be said that :
>> Not in the U.S.
>
>Oh, I don't know about the U.S. having such a pure background when it
>comes to persecution of their citizenry. Ask american indians,
>descendants of african slaves, descendants of 19th century chinese,
>descendants of 20th century japanese. Ask the catholics who were
>persecuted in the early part of our history. Etc., etc.
>
Shit. Ask Vietnamese shrimpers.

1513. Re: Discouraging Tedious OT Postings

Newsgroup: rec.radio.shortwave
Date: 2006-03-10 20:25:49 UTC
From: David <rickets@knac.com>
Message-ID: <f3o312hlr5omrq7bok3bkkcb1qn83mo2k4@4ax.com>
Source record: 66901

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On Fri, 10 Mar 2006 14:06:54 -0600, "MnMikew" <mnmiikkew@aol.com>
wrote:

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>"David" <rickets@knac.com> wrote in message
>news:0gm3121cetoccj03o311cetptubh9e22q5@4ax.com...
>> On Fri, 10 Mar 2006 10:10:10 -0600, "MnMikew" <mnmiikkew@aol.com>
>> wrote:
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>> >"David" <rickets@knac.com> wrote in message
>> >news:ju8312hs6n5bh9f9jaq3iupakq46uuufeg@4ax.com...
>> >> On Fri, 10 Mar 2006 09:40:27 -0600, "MnMikew" <mnmiikkew@aol.com>
>> >> wrote:
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>> >> >They used to be,.
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>> >> Who runs Hollywood?
>> >>
>> >> General Electric?
>> >>
>> >> Rupert Murdoch?
>> >>
>> >George Clooney.
>> >
>> Viacom?
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>> Disney?
>>
>Barbra Striesand.
>
>
Streisand is a hack. ''Hollywood'' is a 100% capitalist enterprise
run by right-wing multinationals. They make money by giving audiences
what they demand. Their only agenda is profits.
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1514. Re: OT: New York Gets Civilized

Newsgroup: rec.radio.shortwave
Date: 2006-03-10 20:28:10 UTC
From: David <rickets@knac.com>
Message-ID: <l7o31257bh8hd3csv4aqa1h7pt65v77cfs@4ax.com>
Source record: 66902

On 10 Mar 2006 11:43:02 -0800, "Steve" <sdaniel13@speakeasy.net>
wrote:

>How's the cirrhosis? Junky.
>
I thought you got better. Oh well. Keep tryin'.

In the meantime:

You can shine you're shoes
And wear a suit
You can comb your hair
And look quite cute
You can hide your face
Behind a smile
One thing you can't hide
Is when you're crippled inside

You wear a mask
And paint your face
You can call yourself
The human race
You can wear a collar
And a tie
But the one thing you
Can't hide is when you're
Crippled inside

Well now you know that your
Cat has nine lives babe
Nine loves to itself
But you only got one
And a dog life ain't no fun
Mamma take a look outside.
You can go to church
And sing a hymn
Judge me by the color
Of my skin
You can live a lie until you die
One thing you can't hide
Is when you're crippled inside

Crippled Inside
-John Lennon

1515. Re: Buying a Sony ICF SW7600GR radio from a seller on Ebay in the US.

Newsgroup: rec.radio.shortwave
Date: 2006-03-10 20:29:28 UTC
From: GP <acer4101@yahoo.com>
Message-ID: <1142022568.024046.76150@e56g2000cwe.googlegroups.com>
Source record: 66903

Why not buy from Universal radio or any other radio store that sells the 7600?...They ship to Canada and try to use the cheapest method possible...

1516. Re: Buying a Sony ICF SW7600GR radio from a seller on Ebay in theUS.

Newsgroup: rec.radio.shortwave
Date: 2006-03-10 20:29:53 UTC
From: David <rickets@knac.com>
Message-ID: <tco3125r9qo63ba6s2udknn6ugrj5qklk0@4ax.com>
Source record: 66904

On Fri, 10 Mar 2006 14:58:09 -0500, Bob <rj@sympatico.ca> wrote:

> The truth is that I know better but I got carried away. I bid before I had read
>all the shipping rules. The seller does ship via US post office for troops at APO
>addresses so my request was not impossible. I suppose he was greedily looking at
>the ($41-$16.29) = $24.71 profit he could make by shipping by UPS. On top of that
>he just didn't give a damn if by doing so it cost me (his client) the $24.71 that he
>snared plus an extra ($33.62-$4.30) = $29.32 to UPS for brokerage.
>
>The seller's got a good business going with almost 41000 sales and not to many
>complaints so I never dreamed he would actually do what he did.
>
>We live and learn. I guess after dealing with soldiers all my life (37 years) I have
>a thing or two to learn about business people.
>
This is why I go to HRO and pay a few pennies more.

1517. Re: solar storm a comin'!

Newsgroup: rec.radio.shortwave
Date: 2006-03-10 20:32:14 UTC
From: David <rickets@knac.com>
Message-ID: <2ho312tdj80huulbk3ibdqgoeu8fo785ag@4ax.com>
Source record: 66905

On Fri, 10 Mar 2006 20:16:22 GMT, "Lisa Simpson" <none@none.com>
wrote:

>NASA Science News for March 10, 2006
>This week researchers announced that a storm is coming--the most intense
>solar maximum in perhaps fifty years. In this story we explore the
>underpinnings of the forecast and what it means for the years ahead.
>
>FULL STORY at
>
>http://science.nasa.gov/headlines/y2006/10mar_stormwarning.htm?list205275
>
>
I remember it well. Winter of '57-'58. Northern Lights.

1518. Re: solar storm a comin'!

Newsgroup: rec.radio.shortwave
Date: 2006-03-10 20:32:33 UTC
From: David <rickets@knac.com>
Message-ID: <mio31257utae5jiu9f76pmmtq4m80o0n35@4ax.com>
Source record: 66906

On Fri, 10 Mar 2006 20:16:22 GMT, "Lisa Simpson" <none@none.com>
wrote:

>NASA Science News for March 10, 2006
>This week researchers announced that a storm is coming--the most intense
>solar maximum in perhaps fifty years. In this story we explore the
>underpinnings of the forecast and what it means for the years ahead.
>
>FULL STORY at
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>http://science.nasa.gov/headlines/y2006/10mar_stormwarning.htm?list205275
>
>
In Phoenix.

1519. Re: Buying a Sony ICF SW7600GR radio from a seller on Ebay in the US.

Newsgroup: rec.radio.shortwave
Date: 2006-03-10 20:34:33 UTC
From: Bob <rj@sympatico.ca>
Message-ID: <4411E2D9.14786295@sympatico.ca>
Source record: 66909

miso@sushi.com wrote:

> The ebay fee is based on sales price, which does not include shipping.
> Hence these assholes charge high shipping fees to increase the net. If
> there is any question about shipping cost, establish this before the
> purchase.

I do admit I leaped before I looked and I have only myself to blame but if this post causes some other soul to stop and think twice before dealing the way I did then it will make my loss a little more palatable.

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>
> In the US, USPS shipping depends on where you go. There are some retail
> outlets that take USPS shipments at a marked up rate.
>
> You need to be very careful with ebay. Almost always I get better deals
> elsewhere.

Yes but there is very little of that around here, and the local Sony stores are selling this radio at $329.00 plus $49.35 tax which makes that about a total of $325.38 US$

> I was at a local surplus shop and ran into an ebay peddler
> getting items to sale. Well, at least that is more legit than
> Radio-Mart(TM), where he gets items from Ebay and writes lies to get a
> higher price when reselling on ebay.

Thanks for the good come back!

Bob

1520. Propagation

Newsgroup: rec.radio.shortwave
Date: 2006-03-10 20:35:05 UTC
From: dxAce <dxAce@milestones.com>
Message-ID: <4411E2F9.8619C792@milestones.com>
Source record: 66907

The K7RA Solar Update

SEATTLE, WA, Mar 10, 2006--A big news story this week (big to us, anyway) generated more email than I've ever received. If you were one of the kind folks who sent in an alert about a new prediction for sunspot cycle 24, I'm sorry that I couldn't get back to everyone.

A new computer model of solar dynamics produced by scientists at the National Center for Atmospheric Research (NCAR) predicts the next solar cycle to begin a bit later than had been thought, but to rise much higher,--perhaps by as much as 30 to 50 percent--than the current solar cycle just ending. The model claims to predict cycles 16-23 with 97 percent accuracy using earlier data. For those yearning for another Cycle 19 of the 1950s--one that I missed--50 percent higher would just about get us there!

The NCAR news page has a report. So does the NASA Web site. Another article from Science@NASA claims the Cycle 23 solar minimum is already here--or at least the beginning of it. Thanks to the multitude of hams who wrote regarding this prediction for the next solar cycle.

As for current propagation, solar activity remains low, with many recent days of zero sunspots and even more ahead. The vernal equinox (ie, spring) is only a couple of weeks away. This is a good time for HF propagation, even with few sunspots, as the Southern and Northern hemispheres are equally bathed in the sun's radiation. Friday, March 10 could
have unsettled to active geomagnetic conditions, with unsettled conditions on Saturday, quiet to
unsettled on Sunday, and quiet on Monday, March 13.

Bob Poortinga, K9SQL, of Bloomington, Indiana, writes about his experience on 15 meters last
week during the ARRL International DX Contest (SSB). He ran 100 W into a wire antenna--he
wasn't specific--and worked 44 countries.

He reports: "Highlights included 2 JAs (heard two others), Tonga, Ascension Island, and three
KH6s. Also heard, but did not work, VK6NS and a ZL1 station. Had lots of QSOs to South
America, mostly Argentina and Brazil. The Pacific opening lasted about two hours, occurring
about 2130-2330 UTC Sunday. The three KH6s were worked within 15 minutes of each

other,
and I did not hear them again".

Bob likes the BeaconSee software for monitoring NCDXF/IARU beacons. "I can't say enough
about this program," he says. Check it out!

Mark Schreiner, NK8Q, of Allentown, Pennsylvania, wrote to say how much fun he is having at
the bottom of the cycle running QRP, and how great the lower part of the HF spectrum is with so
little solar activity.

"About 1-1/2 hours after local sunrise I heard 3D2NB on 40 meters on March 3, and once I
figured out the QSX, I worked him within a matter of a couple of calls. I was amazed to hear a
station at such great distance so late after local sunrise! I had worked a Fiji Islands station who
was barely copiable by me (so I can't imagine how my signal was for him unless his antenna
was something special) early last summer at about 5 AM during the peak of gray line, just before
my local sunrise, but to work this station so late after sunrise and with at least an S5 to S7
signal strength at my end, I thought was absolutely amazing!"

Warren Ziegler, K2ORS, now has the call sign once held by broadcaster Jean Shepard. As
WD2XGJ, Warren experiments with longwave transmissions on 137.8 KHz. Look at the cool
stone tower where he operates his station. The site has other photos and information about his
VLF equipment.

For more information concerning propagation and an explanation of the numbers used in this
bulletin see the ARRL Technical Information Service Propagation page. An archive of past
bulletins is on the ARRL Web site.

Sunspot numbers for March 2 through March 8 were 0, 0, 13, 28, 27, 25 and 24, with a mean of
16.7. 10.7 cm flux was 76.1, 75.5, 75, 74.2, 73.6, 74.4, and 72.4, with a mean of 74.5. Estimated
planetary A indices were 4, 4, 3, 2, 8, 12 and 4, with a mean of 5.3. Estimated mid-latitude A
indices were 4, 2, 1, 1, 8, 6 and 3, with a mean of 3.6.
(K7RA, ARRL)

dxAce
Michigan

USA

1521. Re: Buying a Sony ICF SW7600GR radio from a seller on Ebay in the US.

Newsgroup: rec.radio.shortwave
Date: 2006-03-10 20:43:40 UTC
From: Bob <rj@sympatico.ca>
Message-ID: <4411E4FC.C07C043C@sympatico.ca>
Source record: 66911

Well Yes!! If you know about them, and their prices are competitive, sure! Why not? I also found an Ebay seller from Canada selling the radio which would allow me to avoid all the importation BS and I think I could pick it up right at his home, but I did not see that until after I had committed to buying from the first seller.

As I said earlier, I simply bid in to much haste and have only myself to blame.

GP wrote:

> Why not buy from Universal radio or any other radio store that sells
> the 7600?...They ship to Canada and try to use the cheapest method
> possible...

1522. Re: Buying a Sony ICF SW7600GR radio from a seller on Ebay in theUS.

Newsgroup: rec.radio.shortwave
Date: 2006-03-10 20:46:09 UTC
From: Bob <rj@sympatico.ca>
Message-ID: <4411E591.5962CB26@sympatico.ca>
Source record: 66912

David wrote:

> On Fri, 10 Mar 2006 14:58:09 -0500, Bob <rj@sympatico.ca> wrote:
>
> > The truth is that I know better but I got carried away. I bid before I had read
> >all the shipping rules. The seller does ship via US post office for troops at APO
> >addresses so my request was not impossible. I suppose he was greedily looking at
> >the ($41-$16.29) = $24.71 profit he could make by shipping by UPS. On top of that
> >he just didn't give a damn if by doing so it cost me (his client) the $24.71 that he
> >snared plus an extra ($33.62-$4.30) = $29.32 to UPS for brokerage.
> >
> >The seller's got a good business going with almost 41000 sales and not to many
> >complaints so I never dreamed he would actually do what he did.
> >
> >We live and learn. I guess after dealing with soldiers all my life (37 years) I have
> >a thing or two to learn about business people.
> >
> This is why I go to HRO and pay a few pennies more.

That sounds good if you happen to know what HRO is. (O:

1523. Re: For Sale Eico 667 Tube Tester

Newsgroup: rec.radio.shortwave
Date: 2006-03-10 20:50:45 UTC
From: leslocklear@cableone.net
Message-ID: <1142023845.124896.149940@p10g2000cwp.googlegroups.com>
Source record: 66910
Cross-posted to: rec.antiques.radio+phono,rec.radio.shortwave,rec.radio.amateur.boatanchors

David wrote:
> On 10 Mar 2006 11:24:49 -0800, leslocklear@cableone.net wrote:
>
> >This tester was rebuilt and calibrated in January, 2005 by the late
> >Chris Haedt who was considered by many to be the "Professor of Tube
> >Testers."
> >
> >It is a late model 667 without the built in roll chart, has a full
> >manual copy and repair report and calibration sheet from Chris.
> >
> >Extremely clean, no longer needed here as I have cleaned out the
> >boatanchors. It will not test the older 4 pin tubes.
> >
> >This is a solid state unit and very reliable. It is a dynamic
> >conductance tester.
> >
> >$100 plus shipping/insurance.
> >
> >Les Locklear
> >Gulfport, Ms.
> >
> I have a 666. What's to calibrate?

Potentiometers inside.............

Les

1524. Re: OT: New York Gets Civilized

Newsgroup: rec.radio.shortwave
Date: 2006-03-10 21:13:36 UTC
From: bpnjensen <bpnjensen@yahoo.com>
Message-ID: <1142025216.268309.218040@j33g2000cwa.googlegroups.com>
Source record: 66914

>I am 3 miles from the nearest store (or business) of any kind. My neighborhood is Union blue collar. No po' folks around here.<

Yeah, but TJ's is *10* miles away...poor isn't the issue - it's whether your neighborhood, on average, have college degrees. Even a well-to-do union blue collar neighborhood may not be so-blessed.

BJ

1525. Bizarre Storm Conditions

Newsgroup: rec.radio.shortwave
Date: 2006-03-10 21:19:11 UTC
From: dxace1 <darobin@his.com>
Message-ID: <1142025551.085153.284130@e56g2000cwe.googlegroups.com>
Source record: 66915

Yes, strange this morning -- at one point the range from 15 - 20 mhz
was
absolutely silent, then suddenly WWV back in at + 30 .....

1526. Re: For Sale Eico 667 Tube Tester

Newsgroup: rec.radio.shortwave
Date: 2006-03-10 21:21:28 UTC
From: Peter Wieck <pfjw@aol.com>
Message-ID: <1142025688.615076.86840@v46g2000cwv.googlegroups.com>
Source record: 66916
Cross-posted to: rec.antiques.radio+phono,rec.radio.shortwave,rec.radio.amateur.boatanchors

>I have a 666. What's to calibrate?

Two pots inside, with a VOM across the AC primary transformer tap and set to 130VAC with the line-adjust pot. One pot is then set to full meter deflection (adjacent to the filament selector switch), the other to 1/2 meter deflection (adjacent to the line-adjust pot) with various buttons pushed. Takes 10 minutes apart from removal and installation into the case. Did mine last night.

Does not have sockets for pre-octal tubes, but does run well up into the compactrons and nuvistors. And it lists a lot of the pre-octals on the chart, so there must be adaptors available. Calls itself a "dynamic conductance" tester. Weight is about 12 pounds, or so. Not overly large. Good, easy-to-read meter and very easy-to-roll tube chart. Eico has a reputation for errors on its early tube charts, BTW.

Now to trace a niggly little fault, and intermittent to boot... the worst kind. I expect it is a bad connection combined with a wire-or-two out of place so that the problem only shows on occasion.

If I get it fixed, this one will go at Kutztown. I snagged it as the price was right, but it is not a keeper... and of the three I have, it is the least appealing. The other two do the older tubes as well.

Peter Wieck
Wyncote, PA

1527. Top News

Newsgroup: rec.radio.shortwave
Date: 2006-03-10 21:26:36 UTC
From: dxAce <dxAce@milestones.com>
Message-ID: <4411EF0C.13444921@milestones.com>
Source record: 66917

The latest edition (March 11) of Top News has been posted:

http://www.wwdxc.de/topnews.htm

dxAce
Michigan
USA

1528. Re: Buying a Sony ICF SW7600GR radio from a seller on Ebay in the US.

Newsgroup: rec.radio.shortwave
Date: 2006-03-10 21:31:14 UTC
From: John Black <jblack328@nc.rr.com>
Message-ID: <CemQf.58084$%84.29977@tornado.southeast.rr.com>
Source record: 66931

Thanks for sharing your experience with us, even though you've had to endure a lot of "hindsight advice". It's a lesson for all of us.

John

"Bob" <rj@sympatico.ca> wrote in message news:4411E4FC.C07C043C@sympatico.ca...
> Well Yes!! If you know about them, and their prices are competitive, sure! Why not? I
> also found an Ebay seller from Canada selling the radio which would allow me to avoid
> all the importation BS and I think I could pick it up right at his home, but I did
> not see that until after I had committed to buying from the first seller.
>
> As I said earlier, I simply bid in to much haste and have only myself to blame.
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> GP wrote:
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> > Why not buy from Universal radio or any other radio store that sells
> > the 7600?...They ship to Canada and try to use the cheapest method
> > possible...
>

1529. Re: Buying a Sony ICF SW7600GR radio from a seller on Ebay in the US.

Newsgroup: rec.radio.shortwave
Date: 2006-03-10 21:37:21 UTC
From: Joe Analssandrini <analssandrinij@yahoo.com>
Message-ID: <1142026641.925616.36420@e56g2000cwe.googlegroups.com>
Source record: 66918

Dear Bob,

We all live and learn. WHENEVER I buy something I always try to
remember P. T. Barnum's sage comment!

In future, should you wish to import SW equipment into Canada, consider
buying from AES - < http://www.aesham.com > - a very reputable dealer
whom you can telephone toll-free and who will ship into Canada by
whatever means you desire, thereby minimizing your shipping costs.

Universal will also ship into Canada; however, I believe they will only
ship via UPS which, as you may know, causes some "problems" (and costs)
with shipment into Canada.

An English firm which ships to Canada at reasonable fees (and which
also has low prices) is THE SHORTWAVE SHOP.

Best of luck in the future and best of luck with your new Sony
ICF-SW7600GR.

Joe

1530. Re: OT: New York Gets Civilized

Newsgroup: rec.radio.shortwave
Date: 2006-03-10 21:43:01 UTC
From: David <rickets@knac.com>
Message-ID: <fks312l41mkcn975l1cd3k51l04n7hkub5@4ax.com>
Source record: 66919

On 10 Mar 2006 13:13:36 -0800, "bpnjensen" <bpnjensen@yahoo.com>
wrote:

>>I am 3 miles from the nearest store (or business) of any kind. My
>neighborhood is Union blue collar. No po' folks around here.<
>
>Yeah, but TJ's is *10* miles away...poor isn't the issue - it's whether
>your neighborhood, on average, have college degrees. Even a well-to-do
>union blue collar neighborhood may not be so-blessed.
>
>BJ
>
I think it has more to do with the Zip Code surveys they occasionally
take at the checkout. Los Angeles is the biggest manufacturing center
in the country and lots of upscale folks with no degrees.

1531. Re: Buying a Sony ICF SW7600GR radio from a seller on Ebay in the US.

Newsgroup: rec.radio.shortwave
Date: 2006-03-10 21:45:35 UTC
From: David <rickets@knac.com>
Message-ID: <rns312dqen1a4li8lkch7hgomulbe7me3h@4ax.com>
Source record: 66920

On Fri, 10 Mar 2006 15:22:56 -0500, Bob <rj@sympatico.ca> wrote:

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>David wrote:
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>> On Fri, 10 Mar 2006 13:01:36 -0500, Bob <rj@sympatico.ca> wrote:
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>> >
>> >BTW Before anyone says anything I do realize that I could have
>> >prevented these
>> >excessive charges by simply not dealing with this seller.
>> >
>> >
>> They don't have stores in wherever you are?
>
>Sure we do David, at the same time a person should be able to deal on Ebay if he
>chooses to do so.
>
>I don't really "get" what it is that you are driving at.
>
eBay seems like an S&M institution. I've never understood what the
attraction is. The warranties are flaky. The businesses are virtual.

Spend a little more money for some peace of mind. Call Bob Grove, or
Fred Osterman or Bob Crane, etc. Keep our friends in business.

1532. Re: Bizarre Storm Conditions

Newsgroup: rec.radio.shortwave
Date: 2006-03-10 21:48:15 UTC
From: David <rickets@knac.com>
Message-ID: <uvs312d7hmk0f26g20ui7p0kg26hjq9t2n@4ax.com>
Source record: 66921

On 10 Mar 2006 13:19:11 -0800, "dxace1" <darobin@his.com> wrote:

>Yes, strange this morning -- at one point the range from 15 - 20 mhz
>was
>absolutely silent, then suddenly WWV back in at + 30 .....
>
HAARP. Follow the Jet Stream uphill.

1533. Excellent Reference for frequncies

Newsgroup: rec.radio.shortwave
Date: 2006-03-10 22:00:14 UTC
From: Verstaldin <anonymous.@mouse.com>
Message-ID: <OFmQf.4600$6I.4570@newsread3.news.pas.earthlink.net>
Source record: 66922

http://www.northwestradio.com/interceptnw/
You can search for shortwave frequencies as well :)

All life all holiness come from you O Lord

1534. Re: solar storm a comin'!

Newsgroup: rec.radio.shortwave
Date: 2006-03-10 22:05:04 UTC
From: Verstaldin <anonymous.@mouse.com>
Message-ID: <kKmQf.4602$6I.1840@newsread3.news.pas.earthlink.net>
Source record: 66923

I've never seen the northern lights. I have seen the Southern Cross though
<S>.
All life all holiness come from you O Lord
"David" <rickets@knac.com> wrote in message
news:mio31257utae5jiu9f76pmmtq4m80o0n35@4ax.com...
> On Fri, 10 Mar 2006 20:16:22 GMT, "Lisa Simpson" <none@none.com>
> wrote:
>
>>NASA Science News for March 10, 2006
>>This week researchers announced that a storm is coming--the most intense
>>solar maximum in perhaps fifty years. In this story we explore the
>>underpinnings of the forecast and what it means for the years ahead.
>>
>>FULL STORY at
>>
>>http://science.nasa.gov/headlines/y2006/10mar_stormwarning.htm?list205275
>>
>>
> In Phoenix.
>

1535. Re: Bizarre Storm Conditions

Newsgroup: rec.radio.shortwave
Date: 2006-03-10 22:07:12 UTC
From: Verstaldin <anonymous.@mouse.com>
Message-ID: <kMmQf.4603$6I.3343@newsread3.news.pas.earthlink.net>
Source record: 66924

http://spaceweather.com/
HAARP has nothing to do with it. It is the solar wind.

All life all holiness come from you O Lord

"David" <rickets@knac.com> wrote in message
news:uvs312d7hmk0f26g20ui7p0kg26hjq9t2n@4ax.com...
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>>was
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>>
> HAARP. Follow the Jet Stream uphill.
>

1536. Re: OT: New York Gets Civilized

Newsgroup: rec.radio.shortwave
Date: 2006-03-10 22:13:47 UTC
From: cuhulin@webtv.net
Message-ID: <17167-4411FA1B-480@storefull-3258.bay.webtv.net>
Source record: 66926

www.google.com Northpark Mall Jackson Mississippi Coffee

There are speciality stores around here that sell those fancy kinds of Coffees.They dont interest me though.I grew up on Folger's and Maxwell House Coffee.I am too old to change and I dont want to change either.Let them have their weird Coffees is what I say.
cuhulin

1537. Re: Bizarre Storm Conditions

Newsgroup: rec.radio.shortwave
Date: 2006-03-10 22:14:23 UTC
From: dxAce <dxAce@milestones.com>
Message-ID: <4411FA3F.B53AD319@milestones.com>
Source record: 66925

Verstaldin wrote:

> http://spaceweather.com/
> HAARP has nothing to do with it. It is the solar wind.

For 'tard boys like Rickets, HAARP has something to do with everything.

dxAce
Michigan
USA

1538. Re: Bizarre Storm Conditions

Newsgroup: rec.radio.shortwave
Date: 2006-03-10 22:37:40 UTC
From: cuhulin@webtv.net
Message-ID: <17167-4411FFB4-482@storefull-3258.bay.webtv.net>
Source record: 66927

We got some "weather" here yesterday.Stormy weather.Nothing,but
nothing,scares me like tornados do.
cuhulin,the weather

1539. Re: solar storm a comin'!

Newsgroup: rec.radio.shortwave
Date: 2006-03-10 22:44:44 UTC
From: cuhulin@webtv.net
Message-ID: <17167-4412015C-483@storefull-3258.bay.webtv.net>
Source record: 66930

I thought the Sun's Solar Flares are quite right now.I never pay any attention to what NASA says anyway.I reccomend y'all check out that Popular Mechanics magazine a few years back,,, NASA! YOU ARE BROKEN! Look for the front cover and the article by that woman who retired from NASA in that paticular Popular Mechanics magazine,check your local area Libraries for the magazine.
cuhulin

1540. Re: North Korea

Newsgroup: rec.radio.shortwave
Date: 2006-03-10 22:46:21 UTC
From: running dogg <run@ning.dog>
Message-ID: <P6ednWI4kqojnI_ZRVn-iA@comcast.com>
Source record: 66928

weatherall wrote:

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> Roger507@webtv.net Wrote:
> > North Korea has been in the news again with weapons testing. What is the
> > current frequency and best reception times for that country? Also has
> > anybody noticed any changes in either the quality or content of their
> > broadcasts?
>
> I faintly picked up Voice of Korea (the name used by the North Korea
> broadcaster) last month and mentioned it in my reception reports here:
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> http://tinyurl.com/esaaz
>
> The broadcast was designed to make its listeners happy, not worry about
> anything, and to love Kim Jong-il.
>
> Current English schedules are available at
> http://www.primetimeshortwave.com/
>
> Good luck picking it up. It's a bizarre experience.

I've never heard it. They have a broadcast to Western NAm, but I'm
usually asleep. I'd try South Korea under whatever name they're
currently using (was Radio Korea Intl, now apparently calling themselves
KBS) for Korea conflict news. South Korea has the most to lose from
their northern neighbor's brinksmanship, so I'd expect them to cover the
conflict rather well. North Korean broadcasts are totally disconnected
from any semblance of reality. At least Radio Havana sometimes reports
actual international news items.

1541. Re: Bizarre Storm Conditions

Newsgroup: rec.radio.shortwave
Date: 2006-03-10 22:52:51 UTC
From: Verstaldin <anonymous.@mouse.com>
Message-ID: <7rnQf.3629$Bj7.1007@newsread2.news.pas.earthlink.net>
Source record: 66929

Well, if one is really afraid, one should live in a lead lined chamber 20 feet into solid granite <s>. Just remember that neutrinos and cosmic rays are probably more powerful. Neutrinos can fly unimpeded through the earth and out again by the billions. Also, since the earth's magnetic field is weakening rapidly, more auroras are possible and so is brain damage from the radiation thereby capable of reaching us through that weakened field. Not to worry, it could be thousands of years yet before the poles change LOL.

All life all holiness come from you O Lord
http://home.earthlink.net/~damienmj/index.htm
http://home.earthlink.net/~damianomj/swallowindex.htm
<cuhulin@webtv.net> wrote in message
news:17167-4411FFB4-482@storefull-3258.bay.webtv.net...
> We got some "weather" here yesterday.Stormy weather.Nothing,but
> nothing,scares me like tornados do.
> cuhulin,the weather
>

1542. Re: North Korea

Newsgroup: rec.radio.shortwave
Date: 2006-03-10 23:04:29 UTC
From: dxAce <dxAce@milestones.com>
Message-ID: <441205FD.E1B1017B@milestones.com>
Source record: 66932

running dogg wrote:

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> conflict rather well. North Korean broadcasts are totally disconnected
> from any semblance of reality. At least Radio Havana sometimes reports
> actual international news items.

Voice of Korea is currently audible here on 11535 in Korean at 2300 s/on.

You really need to catch one of their English broadcasts sometime.

dxAce
Michigan
USA

1543. T-Storm season approaching: useful link

Newsgroup: rec.radio.shortwave
Date: 2006-03-10 23:34:53 UTC
From: junius <junjunius@yahoo.com>
Message-ID: <1142033693.477367.277220@z34g2000cwc.googlegroups.com>
Source record: 66933

weather channel's U.S. lightning strikes map:

http://www.weather.com/maps/activity/garden/uslightningstrikes_large.html

although usu 15 mins or so behind current time, it can give you an idea
of where nearby thunderstorms are occurring (and let you know if one is
headed your way).

1544. Vinh Long MARS Station.

Newsgroup: rec.radio.shortwave
Date: 2006-03-10 23:41:39 UTC
From: cuhulin@webtv.net
Message-ID: <28826-44120EB3-509@storefull-3255.bay.webtv.net>
Source record: 66935

www.google.com Bungalow Hotel Vinh Long Vietnam

Believe it or not,there really and truly was a wooden ladder in the Bungalow Hotel in 1964 I had to climb up to get to the second floor.
cuhulin,the Bungalow

1545. Re: North Korea

Newsgroup: rec.radio.shortwave
Date: 2006-03-10 23:42:55 UTC
From: cuhulin@webtv.net
Message-ID: <28826-44120EFF-510@storefull-3255.bay.webtv.net>
Source record: 66936

www.worldtribune.com and, www.gertzfile.com
cuhulin

1546. Re: solar storm a comin'!

Newsgroup: rec.radio.shortwave
Date: 2006-03-10 23:52:24 UTC
From: David <rickets@knac.com>
Message-ID: <3944125193f23njj9iq07sj48945dlofn3@4ax.com>
Source record: 66934

On Fri, 10 Mar 2006 22:05:04 GMT, "Verstaldin" <anonymous.@mouse.com>
wrote:

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>> On Fri, 10 Mar 2006 20:16:22 GMT, "Lisa Simpson" <none@none.com>
>> wrote:
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>>>NASA Science News for March 10, 2006
>>>This week researchers announced that a storm is coming--the most intense
>>>solar maximum in perhaps fifty years. In this story we explore the
>>>underpinnings of the forecast and what it means for the years ahead.
>>>
>>>FULL STORY at
>>>
>>>http://science.nasa.gov/headlines/y2006/10mar_stormwarning.htm?list205275
>>>
>>>
>> In Phoenix.
>>
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>
There are auroras in the Southern Hemisphere.

1547. Re: Buying a Sony ICF SW7600GR radio from a seller on Ebay in the US.

Newsgroup: rec.radio.shortwave
Date: 2006-03-10 23:57:22 UTC
From: Bob <rj@sympatico.ca>
Message-ID: <44121262.17ADC7A0@sympatico.ca>
Source record: 66937

Joe Analssandrini wrote:

> Dear Bob,
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> We all live and learn. WHENEVER I buy something I always try to
> remember P. T. Barnum's sage comment!
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> buying from AES - < http://www.aesham.com > - a very reputable dealer
> whom you can telephone toll-free and who will ship into Canada by
> whatever means you desire, thereby minimizing your shipping costs.
>
> Universal will also ship into Canada; however, I believe they will only
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> with shipment into Canada.
>
> An English firm which ships to Canada at reasonable fees (and which
> also has low prices) is THE SHORTWAVE SHOP.
>
> Best of luck in the future and best of luck with your new Sony
> ICF-SW7600GR.
>
> Joe

Thanks Joe

I really don't need much of anything else now. I bought a Sony CFR 320 back in about 78 in Europe and did not use it much after I returned in 82. Anyway, I got listening to it again this winter and it still works beautifully. My wife bought me a Grundig 350s to listen to in the kitchen and I just loved it's selectivity but the one I had could not keep time, so I returned it and read a few posts about the 7600GR and looked around for this one.

I kind of like the look of this Eton E1XM and may opt to buy one. I think that it may be a little simpler to tool around the band with then the 7600GR. I like presets, but so far I am finding the page system of the 7600GR just a little awkward. I know that as I become more familiar with it things will get easier.

Well OK better run!

Take care.

1548. Re: Buying a Sony ICF SW7600GR radio from a seller on Ebay in the US.

Newsgroup: rec.radio.shortwave
Date: 2006-03-11 00:05:36 UTC
From: Bob <rj@sympatico.ca>
Message-ID: <44121450.6757CAF9@sympatico.ca>
Source record: 66938

David wrote:

> On Fri, 10 Mar 2006 15:22:56 -0500, Bob <rj@sympatico.ca> wrote:
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> >David wrote:
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> >I don't really "get" what it is that you are driving at.
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> eBay seems like an S&M institution. I've never understood what the
> attraction is. The warranties are flaky. The businesses are virtual.

Hi Dave

Well I got into machining after I retired and I found Ebay a wonderful source
for so many things that you just could never find by your self in a non industrial
city and I have come to appreciate Ebay buying.

I got screwed on this deal because I was to lazy to follow all the common sense
checks that I should have. I did not do my homework.

Thing is, that it's not to late to remind others.

TTYL
Bob

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> Spend a little more money for some peace of mind. Call Bob Grove, or
> Fred Osterman or Bob Crane, etc. Keep our friends in business.

1549. Re: Buying a Sony ICF SW7600GR radio from a seller on Ebay in the US.

Newsgroup: rec.radio.shortwave
Date: 2006-03-11 00:20:40 UTC
From: Bob <rj@sympatico.ca>
Message-ID: <441217D7.531961E0@sympatico.ca>
Source record: 66941

John Black wrote:

> Thanks for sharing your experience with us, even though you've had to endure
> a lot of "hindsight advice". It's a lesson for all of us.

Ha ha ha ha

Well John, I can't say that I didn't know it as coming. Really ,, I
told my story because I am so pissed at myself that I can hardly see straight and
putting things on paper helps get rid of the anger. I can lose a few bucks but I'll
be damned if it's going to drive me to a heart attack. (O:

I wish I could blame the seller but he was just another greedy little man who set up
his site to snare the unsuspecting, and he caught me. All our politicians seem to be
crooks and the Enron guys are crooks. Our country was run by crooks for 13 years and
your country went to war with a nation based on lies. I can hardly blame one little
Ebay seller for the "moral decay" of the our society!

Cheers
Bob

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> John
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> "Bob" <rj@sympatico.ca> wrote in message
> news:4411E4FC.C07C043C@sympatico.ca...
> > Well Yes!! If you know about them, and their prices are competitive, sure!
> Why not? I
> > also found an Ebay seller from Canada selling the radio which would allow
> me to avoid
> > all the importation BS and I think I could pick it up right at his home,
> but I did
> > not see that until after I had committed to buying from the first seller.
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> > As I said earlier, I simply bid in to much haste and have only myself to
> blame.
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> > GP wrote:
> >
> > > Why not buy from Universal radio or any other radio store that sells
> > > the 7600?...They ship to Canada and try to use the cheapest method
> > > possible...
> >

1550. Voice of Africa in English

Newsgroup: rec.radio.shortwave
Date: 2006-03-11 00:22:06 UTC
From: junius <junjunius@yahoo.com>
Message-ID: <1142036526.024933.39310@i40g2000cwc.googlegroups.com>
Source record: 66939

It seems to me that some time back someone was enquiring as to when Libya's Voice of Africa broadcast in English.

I've twice now received the Voice of Africa in English on 7320 kHz in the 5 mins or so before 0:00 UTC (broadcast from transmitters in France). Decent signal in the mid-Atlantic region of the U.S., although some mild interference from WHRI on 7315 kHz (nothing your sync detector can't clear up). And at 23:59 or so Radio Austria chimes in with some hefty interference on 7325 kHz.

junius

1551. (OT) : DaviD - "The Voice of Mis-in-for-me-a"

Newsgroup: rec.radio.shortwave
Date: 2006-03-11 00:31:37 UTC
From: RHF <rhf-newsgroups@pacbell.net>
Message-ID: <1142037097.485588.105000@p10g2000cwp.googlegroups.com>
Source record: 66940

DaviD - "Shit" ! - Ask 'yourself' - Shrimp-for-Brains ~ RHF

DaviD 'you' are "The Voice of Mis-in-for-me-a" regurgitating
the Daily Lies of Democrat Party of the USA and Left-Wing
Propaganda designed to destroy the the Support of the
American People for their Government and Our Troops.
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1552. Jimmy-the-Weasel ????

Newsgroup: rec.radio.shortwave
Date: 2006-03-11 00:37:21 UTC
From: Jen <kb1gxk@gwi.net>
Message-ID: <1142037441.259991.256260@v46g2000cwv.googlegroups.com>
Source record: 66942
Cross-posted to: alt.radio.pirate,rec.radio.shortwave

Does anyone remember pirate Jimmy the Weasel ("Yo' mamma" and
"Y2K" and "I'm gonna pee on the FCC" etc.) ?

1553. Re: Buying a Sony ICF SW7600GR radio from a seller on Ebay in the US.

Newsgroup: rec.radio.shortwave
Date: 2006-03-11 00:39:04 UTC
From: cuhulin@webtv.net
Message-ID: <28827-44121C28-117@storefull-3255.bay.webtv.net>
Source record: 66945

Radios (similarly to wimmin) are like wimmin.You can't judge a book (Radio) by it's cover.Now,I own some pretty ugly lookin Radios,but I love them each and every one.PS,I think my Sony 7600GR Radio is ugly lookin,(I could have dreamed up something much better lookin than that) but it works just fine.
cuhulin,the Radio

1554. Re: Days Are Numbered For Internet As We Know It

Newsgroup: rec.radio.shortwave
Date: 2006-03-11 00:42:00 UTC
From: running dogg <run@ning.dog>
Message-ID: <qPadnTfn9YpEgY_ZRVn-vA@comcast.com>
Source record: 66943

David wrote:

> On Thu, 9 Mar 2006 15:04:18 -0600, "MnMikew" <mnmiikkew@aol.com>
> wrote:
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> >> >>
> >> >Yet another non-issue.
> >> >
> >> It's the same article, Sgt. Friday. Just not on a blog.
> >>
> >And it's STILL a non-issue
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> Consumer advocates and internet rights groups are especially concerned
> about AT&T chief executive Edward Whitacre's outspoken resistance to
> the principle of "network neutrality," a standard that ensures all
> users can access the content or run the applications and devices of
> their choice without discrimination from internet service providers.
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> "I think the content providers should be paying for the use of the
> network," Whitacre told the Financial Times earlier this year. "Now
> they might pass it on to their customers who are looking at a movie,
> for example. But that ought to be a cost of doing business for them.
> They shouldn't get on [the network] and expect a free ride."
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> In December, BellSouth's William Smith told reporters that he would
> like to turn the internet into a "pay-for-performance marketplace,"
> where his company could charge for the "right" to have certain
> services load faster than others.
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> What this would mean for you is higher costs, fewer choices and less
> control.
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> AT&T, Verizon, Comcast and others could block you from viewing a
> favorite podcast or blog, cut off internet phones unless we use their
> service, or force you to download MP3s from their company store by
> slowing access to outside music sites. The profit motive of a few
> corporations would supplant the freedoms of all users, determining
> which features end up shaping our digital future.
>
> These types of corporate schemes discriminate against those of us who
> rely on the internet as an accessible tool to spread new ideas, spark
> innovation and encourage dissent.

Better pull out the shortwave radio. There's no guarantee that in the future, Americans will still be able to see dissident websites. Extending that logic, there's no guarantee that BBCWS will continue to be available on satellite radio, or that certain satellite TV transmissions will remain free of US government meddling. Shortwave radio is nearly impossible to block, however, unless you're dealing with a small area. The CCP has found it so hard to ensure reliable jamming coverage of China that they've resorted to handing out fixed freq radios to villagers on the pretext that they're new and improved. For a country of America's size, effective jamming would be impossible.

1555. (OT): John S. - I Like What I See Better :o)

Newsgroup: rec.radio.shortwave
Date: 2006-03-11 00:42:50 UTC
From: RHF <rhf-newsgroups@pacbell.net>
Message-ID: <1142037770.346258.192280@u72g2000cwu.googlegroups.com>
Source record: 66944

John S.,

Where 'you' See the Cup Half-Empty and Posioned . . .

I See the Cup Half-Full and Full of the Necture-of-Life.
- - - I Raise My Cup and Toast : "Here Is To Life !"

John S. - I Like What I See Better :o) ~ RHF
[Living and Working for a Better America Day-by-Day]
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1556. Re: Mexifornia

Newsgroup: rec.radio.shortwave
Date: 2006-03-11 00:48:57 UTC
From: RHF <rhf-newsgroups@pacbell.net>
Message-ID: <1142038136.992144.148030@i40g2000cwc.googlegroups.com>
Source record: 66946

Rnew...,

Ah Switzerland ! - The Exception that Proves the Rule.

~ RHF
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1557. Re: Days Are Numbered For Internet As We Know It

Newsgroup: rec.radio.shortwave
Date: 2006-03-11 00:50:52 UTC
From: running dogg <run@ning.dog>
Message-ID: <WdadnVrp-YRxg4_ZRVn-gw@comcast.com>
Source record: 66947

Steve wrote:

> If people haven't made a big deal of it here on RRS, I suspect it's
> because of you. I'm sure that many readers of RRS who dislike Bush
> would not criticize him here simply because they don't want to seem to
> support your neverending deluge of off-topic postings. And for that I
> thank them!
>
> Also, very few people share your absurd belief that SW DXers have a key
> role to play in the political future of this nation. Most folks come
> here because they want to discuss SW-related topics.
>

SW plays a critical role in conveying information that cannot be communicated any other way. Do North Koreans listening to RFA have any influence over Kim Jong Il? Do Chinese factory workers listening to Sound of Hope have any influence over the CCP? No, but SW is a lifeline to the outside world for them and many others. In that sense SW IS important. I know that SW cannot compete in the average American's all-digital world-for now. But if/when the digital pipeline is restricted/controlled/censored, SW will suddenly become very important.

1558. Re: Humorous/Funny Shortwave Radio Stories.

Newsgroup: rec.radio.shortwave
Date: 2006-03-11 00:51:16 UTC
From: Buzzygirl <buzzygirl@nospam.comcast.net>
Message-ID: <J-adnf50Ov-ego_ZRVn-rw@comcast.com>
Source record: 66948

"Koikus" <kirk74601@sbcglobal.net> wrote in message
news:1141967045.005648.258030@i39g2000cwa.googlegroups.com...

HEH... glad you got down without killing yourself. I normally don't mind snakes unless they're poisonous, but if I was coming down a tree and spotted one staring at me, I'd leave a smoke trail behind me for sure.

Whenever I read stories like this, I now believe that when the time comes for me to move to a place where I can string an antenna way up high, I'm gonna rent a cherry-picker and be done with it!

Jackie

1559. Re: IBOC Article

Newsgroup: rec.radio.shortwave
Date: 2006-03-11 00:53:07 UTC
From: "Eric F. Richards" <efricha@dim.com>
Message-ID: <n2431259jn80kelu7fmsrdvuhg2uj24hgp@4ax.com>
Source record: 66949

D Peter Maus <DPeterMaus@worldnet.att.net> wrote:

> You make my point for me.

What, with my mention of the mexican stations targeting SD? That was
just an aside on cross-border stations.

IIRC, CKLW and WABC were well aware of their wide coverage area.

> Again, the target audience is of limited
> size. Because there's no practical sales value beyond a certain point.
> Audience for CKLW is for practical purposes outside of the ADI,
> unmeasurable. Where there is a measured audience, it's small compared to
> the locals, and not saleable. But even if it were comparatively large,
> and I've worked in markets downstate where WLS and WGN were rated and
> contenders against the locals, there still wasn't a practical sales
> value. So, for all intents that matter, that audience isn't a
> consideration.

Actually, what I've gotten from this discussion is that even if the
tracking methods -- 800 numbers, "Mention you heard it here on...,"
etc. have all shown that there are listeners all beyond the target
areas. What happens is that the sales department doesn't like data
that doesn't fit their assumptions, and dismisses it out of hand.

> Hence IBOC interference issues outside of the ADI are not
> a consideration. If you're going to argue objectionable interference, it
> has to be within the ADI.

I don't think anyone is arguing against that point now. I think,
however, there is a lot of dismay among readers and posters that the
sales people are working with a model that doen't fit reality. They
then target their sales in exactly that way -- the local pizza joint
is of no use to a Miami listener, but J&R Music World certainly would
be.

It seems to be a self-perpetuating... myth, for lack of a better word.
Especially today, when people are more than willing to do commerce
cross-country for normally local items such as used cars.

...and back in the 70s, certainly there was absolutely no excuse for
not knowing your coverage pattern. WABC was a clear channel station,
back when there were clear channels. Why have the clear channel
status if not for the coverage area?

> As for the CKLW target. Practically speaking, the were a Detroit
> station. And they sold the Detroit market. Nonetheless, they were a

> Canadian station, and different rules, different business models apply
> than those for US stations. Targets are one thing. Rules are another.
> And location determines the rules. Not targets.
>
> One of the things that's easily forgotten, is that Radio is an
> entertainment business. (loose definitions apply.) What you hear is
> often not really what it seems. There's a lot behind the curtain that is
> intentionally not on display before the listening audience. Meaning that
> what you hear is often not what you get.
>
> A long distance dedication is a great ego boost to the jocks at the
> station and the PD running the show. It's great to have your name
> smeared across multiple states.
>
> But as a practical business tool, it's only an imaginary benefit. The
> business model is something quite different. And practical realities far
> more limited than what's implied to those on your side of the grille cloth.

IMHO, the IBOC debacle will be as harmful to AM radio as the
elimination of clear channel designations. Some bureaucrat with the
heart of a calculator is going to wonder why ad revenue is dropping,
all the while looking at unchanging numbers massaged to fit his faulty
model his coverage area.

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Eric F. Richards
efricha@dim.com
"Nature abhors a vacuum tube." -- Myron Glass,
often attributed to J. R. Pierce, Bell Labs, c. 1940

1560. Re: T-Storm season approaching: useful link

Newsgroup: rec.radio.shortwave
Date: 2006-03-11 00:56:15 UTC
From: cuhulin@webtv.net
Message-ID: <28826-4412202F-522@storefull-3255.bay.webtv.net>
Source record: 66950

www.lightningstorm.com By the time them online "lightning strikes maps" show any Lightning,it's already too late.I heard a little bit of thunder when we got some "weather" (stormy weather) here yesterday,but I didn't see any Lightning outside my windows.From the way those so-called weather dudes on local Jackson full time bad weather tv updates on tv were talking,I was halfway expecting 80 mile per hour straight line winds to bust my old wooden frame house down.

It was kind of windy here yesterday before that "terrible" storm got to my neighbor,my street.By the time it got here though on my street,nary a wind was blowing.I had told Blueberry doggy,Protect me Blueberry,and I reckon she did.
cuhulin

1561. Re: Days Are Numbered For Internet As We Know It

Newsgroup: rec.radio.shortwave
Date: 2006-03-11 01:09:53 UTC
From: cuhulin@webtv.net
Message-ID: <28827-44122361-118@storefull-3255.bay.webtv.net>
Source record: 66951

U.S.Military is building (or considering building) their own seperate
Internet.I read about that last year.
cuhulin

1562. Re: Jimmy-the-Weasel ????

Newsgroup: rec.radio.shortwave
Date: 2006-03-11 01:15:22 UTC
From: cuhulin@webtv.net
Message-ID: <28826-441224AA-524@storefull-3255.bay.webtv.net>
Source record: 66952

www.google.com Yo Mama Jokes

I dont remember or never heard of Jimmy the Weasel before.New one on me.
cuhulin

1563. Re: 2-way SW Pirate Frequencies - anyone on?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.shortwave
Date: 2006-03-11 01:39:27 UTC
From: rabbithabbitforyou@yahoo.com
Message-ID: <1142041167.798662.83420@u72g2000cwu.googlegroups.com>
Source record: 66953
Cross-posted to: alt.radio.pirate,rec.radio.shortwave,alt.pirate.radio

Recently received an email from this gay fellow "Starsky Darksky" who has this Sierra Poo-Poo thing going on where he is encouraging "CB'ers" to get on HF and destroy the HF band like they did the CB band. Anyways, he wants any of the gay
(homosexual) dx'ers to contact him at:

darksky at ecenet.com

(the @ was taken out because it wasn't coming out on google, so monkeys, when you see "at", it really means @)

He says he's in central Minnesota and wants to hook up with any Gay Dx'ers who are into that kind of thing. He mentioned something about how much he likes to "pack fudge" in his email to me, but I'm not sure what that means.

The Rodent Revolution has, for the record, pretty much stayed clear of the Central Minnesota area, for this very reason. Most of the people are gay, in one way or another. Example, Garrison Kellor. Nuff said! Now we have this Starsky guy, who is keying up on other pirates and trying to establish this gay "chit-chat" thing. It would appear he's one of these monkey radio wannabe's, who is obsessed with hearing himself on a two-way radio. You know the type! Sad, lonely, desperately wanting attention, willing to get on his knee's for any monkey who will give him the
attention he so desperately wants and needs.

What you monkeys do to each other is of no concern or worry to Rodents.

I find all of you monkeys to be revolting, disgusting and low class, and can't imagine why you'd find each other attractive, especially those of the same sex, but then I've come to learn, that monkeys, for lack of anything better to do, will play with that appendage, hanging down for lack of something productive to do! Unlike us superior Rodents

who use it to reproduce in great numbers, accomplishing two things. 1-extreme pleasure 2-make more Rodents to overthrow the monkeys.

In fact, let me encourage you Gay monkeys, like Starsky Darksky to practice your gay lifestyle, as it will leave less of you to do away with because: 1-you can't reproduce 2-you'll die from disease 3-your interior decorating is obnoxious 4-limp wrists sink ships!

Is there any way one of you monkeys can get Jay Smilkstein this guys email, and hook them up? This Starsky Darksky and Jay look like a match

made in Kulpsville!

Thanks for your email Starsky, hope you're getting all the attention and
promotion that you wanted from your email to me. Apparently, having a

hissy fit at Bubba's truck stop in St. Paul didn't work for you. That truck driver think
just isn't working out for you, is it monkey-boy?

Ah, monkeys, you're so funny!!! Sad, but funny!

Commander Bunny

1564. Re: IBOC Article

Newsgroup: rec.radio.shortwave
Date: 2006-03-11 01:44:35 UTC
From: RHF <rhf-newsgroups@pacbell.net>
Message-ID: <1142041475.444422.64070@p10g2000cwp.googlegroups.com>
Source record: 66954

WWCR - Vanity Programming (Funding) Model :
[Also used by many semi-commercial AM/FM Radio Stations]

1. Air Time is boughtand-paid-for by the Originator
of the Vanity Program Material.

2. The Program Originator then arranges for their own
Program Funding either through :
* Private Sources
* On-the-Air Sponsors
* On-the-Air Solicitations for Charitable Contributions.

yes it is that simple ~ RHF
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1565. Re: OT: New York Gets Civilized

Newsgroup: rec.radio.shortwave
Date: 2006-03-11 01:48:57 UTC
From: Steve <sdaniel13@speakeasy.net>
Message-ID: <1142041737.563701.81490@p10g2000cwp.googlegroups.com>
Source record: 66955

You're the one with a drug habit and hepatitis C. You're the one who's crippled inside. Time for you to look in the mirror.

1566. Re: OT: New York Gets Civilized

Newsgroup: rec.radio.shortwave
Date: 2006-03-11 01:50:02 UTC
From: Steve <sdaniel13@speakeasy.net>
Message-ID: <1142041802.360254.210520@v46g2000cwv.googlegroups.com>
Source record: 66956

Could you get any more bourgeois? Here he is, ladies and germs,
revolutionary of our time and patron of Trader Joe's!

LOL!!

1567. Re: 2-way SW Pirate Frequencies - anyone on?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.shortwave
Date: 2006-03-11 01:52:28 UTC
From: Nobody <nobody@nowhere.com>
Message-ID: <1214bb2himfq69c@news.supernews.com>
Source record: 66957
Cross-posted to: alt.radio.pirate,rec.radio.shortwave,alt.pirate.radio

We don't need your kind around here. Go back to your d*mn rabbit hole!

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news:1142041167.798662.83420@u72g2000cwu.googlegroups.com...
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> has this Sierra Poo-Poo thing going on where he is encouraging "CB'ers"
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> made in Kulpsville!
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> hissy fit at Bubba's truck stop in St. Paul didn't work for you. That
> truck driver think
> just isn't working out for you, is it monkey-boy?
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> Ah, monkeys, you're so funny!!! Sad, but funny!
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> Commander Bunny
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1568. Re: Buying a Sony ICF SW7600GR radio from a seller on Ebay in the US.

Newsgroup: rec.radio.shortwave
Date: 2006-03-11 02:10:18 UTC
From: anon@isp.net
Message-ID: <t8c412h4n9a2l6f86st3hjfjmtefjvggal@4ax.com>
Source record: 66958

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On Fri, 10 Mar 2006 19:05:36 -0500, Bob <rj@sympatico.ca> wrote:

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>David wrote:
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>> On Fri, 10 Mar 2006 15:22:56 -0500, Bob <rj@sympatico.ca> wrote:
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>> >David wrote:
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>> >> On Fri, 10 Mar 2006 13:01:36 -0500, Bob <rj@sympatico.ca> wrote:
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>> >> >
>> >> >BTW Before anyone says anything I do realize that I could have
>> >> >prevented these
>> >> >excessive charges by simply not dealing with this seller.
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>> >> They don't have stores in wherever you are?
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>> >Sure we do David, at the same time a person should be able to deal on Ebay if he
>> >chooses to do so.
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>> >I don't really "get" what it is that you are driving at.
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>> eBay seems like an S&M institution. I've never understood what the
>> attraction is. The warranties are flaky. The businesses are virtual.
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>Hi Dave
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> Well I got into machining after I retired and I found Ebay a wonderful source
>for so many things that you just could never find by your self in a non industrial
>city and I have come to appreciate Ebay buying.
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>I got screwed on this deal because I was to lazy to follow all the common sense
>checks that I should have. I did not do my homework.
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>Thing is, that it's not to late to remind others.
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>TTYL
>Bob
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Well Bob, It took some stones to stand up and tell the world you made
a mistake so I say Thank You for taking the time to remind others to
do their homework.

Hope your next deal works out better!

1569. Re: (OT): John S. - I Like What I See Better :o)

Newsgroup: rec.radio.shortwave
Date: 2006-03-11 02:13:48 UTC
From: anon@isp.net
Message-ID: <3ic412lulkeic6lp6m253qtedrg7snl32j@4ax.com>
Source record: 66959

On 10 Mar 2006 16:42:50 -0800, "RHF" <rhf-newsgroups@pacbell.net>
wrote:

>John S.,
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>Where 'you' See the Cup Half-Empty and Posioned . . .
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>I See the Cup Half-Full and Full of the Necture-of-Life.
>- - - I Raise My Cup and Toast : "Here Is To Life !"
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>John S. - I Like What I See Better :o) ~ RHF
>[Living and Working for a Better America Day-by-Day]
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> .
I see the cup as being the wrong size 8-}

1570. Re: Days Are Numbered For Internet As We Know It

Newsgroup: rec.radio.shortwave
Date: 2006-03-11 02:20:56 UTC
From: anon@isp.net
Message-ID: <osc412pej1l6e5hde1f7cgodlju6sld55q@4ax.com>
Source record: 66960

On Fri, 10 Mar 2006 16:50:52 -0800, running dogg <run@ning.dog> wrote:

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>> because of you. I'm sure that many readers of RRS who dislike Bush
>> would not criticize him here simply because they don't want to seem to
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>> thank them!
>>
>> Also, very few people share your absurd belief that SW DXers have a key
>> role to play in the political future of this nation. Most folks come
>> here because they want to discuss SW-related topics.
>>
>
>SW plays a critical role in conveying information that cannot be
>communicated any other way. Do North Koreans listening to RFA have any
>influence over Kim Jong Il? Do Chinese factory workers listening to
>Sound of Hope have any influence over the CCP? No, but SW is a lifeline
>to the outside world for them and many others. In that sense SW IS
>important. I know that SW cannot compete in the average American's
>all-digital world-for now. But if/when the digital pipeline is
>restricted/controlled/censored, SW will suddenly become very important.
>
I've dated a few women from China - one of them told me how she used
to have a radio that let her listen to Voice of America and that
kindled her desire to leave China. Just a point of reference.

1571. Re: Gay Pirate Chat folks looking for other Gay radio people!

Newsgroup: rec.radio.shortwave
Date: 2006-03-11 02:24:48 UTC
From: Radio TexMex <ke5ckrIGNORECAPS@gmail.com>
Message-ID: <pan.2006.03.11.02.24.44.997000@gmail.com>
Source record: 66961
Cross-posted to: alt.radio.pirate,rec.radio.shortwave,alt.pirate.radio

On Fri, 10 Mar 2006 07:27:52 -0800, rabbithabbitforyou wrote:

A Butt Pirate?

1572. Re: Discouraging Tedious OT Postings

Newsgroup: rec.radio.shortwave
Date: 2006-03-11 02:35:48 UTC
From: Radio TexMex <ke5ckrIGNORECAPS@gmail.com>
Message-ID: <pan.2006.03.11.02.35.47.219000@gmail.com>
Source record: 66962

On Fri, 10 Mar 2006 08:08:07 -0800, Steve wrote:

> LOL!
>
> "We're at war!! Quick, let's get to rec.radio.shortwave!!"

OMFG LOL!!! Hehe, my thought exactly.

- Matt

1573. Re: Voice of Africa in English

Newsgroup: rec.radio.shortwave
Date: 2006-03-11 02:56:56 UTC
From: frank halaburak <fhalaburakNOSPAM@videotron.ca>
Message-ID: <50rQf.56901$Zv1.309231@weber.videotron.net>
Source record: 66966

"junius" <junjunius@yahoo.com> a crit dans le message de news:
1142036526.024933.39310@i40g2000cwc.googlegroups.com...
> It seems to me that some time back someone was enquiring as to when
> Libya's Voice of Africa broadcast in English.
>
> I've twice now received the Voice of Africa in English on 7320 kHz in
> the 5 mins or so before 0:00 UTC (broadcast from transmitters in
> France). Decent signal in the mid-Atlantic region of the U.S.,
> although some mild interference from WHRI on 7315 kHz (nothing your
> sync detector can't clear up). And at 23:59 or so Radio Austria chimes
> in with some hefty interference on 7325 kHz.
>
> junius
>

Hi, You can also try for them in English at 1330 UTC on 21675 khz . Frank

1574. Re: Days Are Numbered For Internet As We Know It

Newsgroup: rec.radio.shortwave
Date: 2006-03-11 03:00:44 UTC
From: cuhulin@webtv.net
Message-ID: <16559-44123D5C-501@storefull-3256.bay.webtv.net>
Source record: 66964

I never dated any Chinese wimmin when I was in Vietnam.I had a Vietnamse girlfriend in Saigon though.
cuhulin

1575. Re: T-Storm season approaching: useful link

Newsgroup: rec.radio.shortwave
Date: 2006-03-11 03:05:29 UTC
From: junius <junjunius@yahoo.com>
Message-ID: <1142046329.129936.97090@j52g2000cwj.googlegroups.com>
Source record: 66963

cuhulin@webtv.net wrote:
> www.lightningstorm.com By the time them online "lightning strikes
> maps" show any Lightning,it's already too late.

Right, but these maps are useful insofar as you can track whether and
from where lightning storms might be approaching your area.

1576. Re: OT: New York Gets Civilized

Newsgroup: rec.radio.shortwave
Date: 2006-03-11 03:07:53 UTC
From: cuhulin@webtv.net
Message-ID: <16559-44123F09-502@storefull-3256.bay.webtv.net>
Source record: 66965

I am not knocking Capitalistic Trader Joe's.More Power to them,I say.
I have never been inside of a Trader Joe's store before,but I think they
are ok.
cuhulin

1577. Re: Mexifornia

Newsgroup: rec.radio.shortwave
Date: 2006-03-11 03:15:36 UTC
From: cuhulin@webtv.net
Message-ID: <16559-441240D8-503@storefull-3256.bay.webtv.net>
Source record: 66967

Them Russkys laugh at tiny little Switzerland.
cuhulin

1578. Re: Mexifornia

Newsgroup: rec.radio.shortwave
Date: 2006-03-11 03:18:38 UTC
From: cuhulin@webtv.net
Message-ID: <16560-4412418E-98@storefull-3256.bay.webtv.net>
Source record: 66968

dc-attack.htm www.cryptome.org/index.html
That article doesn't tell y'all everything.The Russkys had dc "figured
out" many years ago.
cuhulin

1579. Re: Buying a Sony ICF SW7600GR radio from a seller on Ebay in the US.

Newsgroup: rec.radio.shortwave
Date: 2006-03-11 03:39:07 UTC
From: Bob <rj@sympatico.ca>
Message-ID: <4412465B.A975915F@sympatico.ca>
Source record: 66973

anon@isp.net wrote:

> >Hi Dave
> >
> > Well I got into machining after I retired and I found Ebay a wonderful source
> >for so many things that you just could never find by your self in a non industrial
> >city and I have come to appreciate Ebay buying.
> >
> >I got screwed on this deal because I was to lazy to follow all the common sense
> >checks that I should have. I did not do my homework.
> >
> >Thing is, that it's not to late to remind others.
> >
> >TTYL
> >Bob
> >
> Well Bob, It took some stones to stand up and tell the world you made
> a mistake so I say Thank You for taking the time to remind others to
> do their homework.
>
> Hope your next deal works out better!

Thanks, and yes, I will be more wary in the future!

Bob

1580. Re: Discouraging Tedious OT Postings

Newsgroup: rec.radio.shortwave
Date: 2006-03-11 03:42:43 UTC
From: junius <junjunius@yahoo.com>
Message-ID: <1142048563.151336.281010@z34g2000cwc.googlegroups.com>
Source record: 66969

Given the sheer idiocy of some 99.9 % of the off-topic posts, it seems
that whatever war might be raging is that between the poster and
whatever remnant of dignity that poster may still possess. All too
many seem completely hell-bent on proving to the world what utter
morons they are.

Radio TexMex wrote:
> On Fri, 10 Mar 2006 08:08:07 -0800, Steve wrote:
>
> > LOL!
> >
> > "We're at war!! Quick, let's get to rec.radio.shortwave!!"
>
> OMFG LOL!!! Hehe, my thought exactly.
>
> - Matt

1581. Re: Discouraging Tedious OT Postings

Newsgroup: rec.radio.shortwave
Date: 2006-03-11 03:43:56 UTC
From: Telamon <telamon_spamshield@pacbell.net.is.invalid>
Message-ID: <telamon_spamshield-E225A1.19435610032006@newsclstr02.news.prodigy.com>
Source record: 66970

In article <E73Qf.9222$S25.1510@newsread1.news.atl.earthlink.net>,
"Brian" <imaginaryfriend@whatthefuck.com> wrote:

> >> Telamon, I'm curious, what news client do you use? I've not figured out
> >> how
> >> to configure Outlook Express to filter responses to those in my killfile;
> >> perhaps it can't be done.
> >
> > You need to use a dedicated news reader. I don't know how to use Outlook
> > Express for reading news. I just use it for mail. The Mac version of
> > Outlook is called Entourage on the Mac.
> >
> > If I turn on the header information it shows the line below on one of my
> > posts.
> >
> > User-Agent: MT-NewsWatcher/3.4 (PPC Mac OS X)
> >
> > On your post it's
> >
> > X-Newsreader: Microsoft Outlook Express 6.00.2900.2180
> >
> > Well I use a Mac as you can tell from the header information and my news
> > reader is MT-NewsWatcher.
> >
> > There has to be many free news readers for PC's. Don't use a mail
> > program for Usenet.
>
> Thanks, I'll check it out. Probably should have just googled it first, but I
> was feeling unusually lazy. I actually just picked up a Mac this past
> weekend; this is my first experience with that os.

MT-NewsWatcher is free and I highly recommend it.
<http://www.smfr.org/mtnw/>

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Telamon
Ventura, California

1582. Re: 7110 khz at 2:30 UTC

Newsgroup: rec.radio.shortwave
Date: 2006-03-11 03:46:18 UTC
From: Telamon <telamon_spamshield@pacbell.net.is.invalid>
Message-ID: <telamon_spamshield-52A40C.19461810032006@newsclstr02.news.prodigy.com>
Source record: 66971

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In article <4410B648.CD6424D4@milestones.com>,
dxAce <dxAce@milestones.com> wrote:

> Telamon wrote:
>
> > In article <4410B367.58234303@milestones.com>,
> > dxAce <dxAce@milestones.com> wrote:
> >
> > > Telamon wrote:
> > >
> > > > In article <4410A599.3488EBAC@milestones.com>,
> > > > dxAce <dxAce@milestones.com> wrote:
> > > >
> > > > > Telamon wrote:
> > > > >
> > > > > > In article <3EXPf.2058$x94.883@newsread1.news.pas.earthlink.net>,
> > > > > > "Verstaldin" <anonymous.@mouse.com> wrote:
> > > > > >
> > > > > > > "Telamon" <telamon_spamshield@pacbell.net.is.invalid> wrote in
> > > > > > > message
> > > > > > > news:telamon_spamshield-62E998.20132508032006@newsclstr02.news.pro
> > > > > > > digy
> > > > > > > .com
> > > > > > > ...
> > > > > > > > In article
> > > > > > > > <1141872319.520414.146850@u72g2000cwu.googlegroups.com>,
> > > > > > > > "Invader3K" <beckermt@hotmail.com> wrote:
> > > > > > > >
> > > > > > > >> Figured it out, thanks to #wunclub...it's Radio Republica.
> > > > > > > >
> > > > > > > > Yes. 02:00 to 04:00 UTC in Spanish, daily, 100 kW, target is
> > > > > > > > central
> > > > > > > > America.
> > > > > > > >
> > > > > > > > And which country in Central America <S> ?
> > > > > > >
> > > > > > > All of them as they broadcast to the region.
> > > > > >
> > > > > > Isn't the target actually Cuba?
> > > > >
> > > > > I was using ILG, which says it is directed to central America. The
> > > > > target is written eCA so Cuba would be a good bet.
> > > > >
> > > > > I don't know about the programming, which could very well be meant for
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> > > > Cuba.
> > >
> > > Yes, it's a clandestine, directed to Cuba and dedicated I'm sure to the
> > > overthrow of
> > > Fidel.
> > >
> > > www.radiorepublica.org
> >
> > I haven't listened for it . Do you get it?
>
> Yes, currently listening to it on 6135.
>
> > I expect it is jammed so at least you and I would hear the jamming.
>
> I can hear the jamming underneath, but it's fairly weak here and not
> annoying at all. If I switch to the W-E antenna I don't hear the
> jamming at all.
>
> It's fairly certain that the transmission(s) originate in Europe,
> some supposedly via the UK.

I heard nothing on 6135 and later on 7110 I heard bubble jamming and a
voice under it but could not make out the voice very well at all.

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Telamon
Ventura, California

1583. Re: IBOC Article

Newsgroup: rec.radio.shortwave
Date: 2006-03-11 03:47:40 UTC
From: David Eduardo <amdavid@pacbell.com>
Message-ID: <wLrQf.28521$2O6.7602@newssvr12.news.prodigy.com>
Source record: 66972

"Eric F. Richards" <efricha@dim.com> wrote in message
news:ivq1129nbbnj5ov4r7j8ms9c8ru23ecif3@4ax.com...
>
> But CKLW's target was the US, not Canada at all, and they made no
> bones about it. I'm sure they were in Windsor rather than Detroit
> because of costs, but their target audience was south of the border.

They were in Windsor because they are a Canadian station, not a US one. And
the costs of operating from Canada were supposedly higher, due to the taxes,
goverment regulations and such in Canada.
>
> For that matter, last time I was in San Diego (quite some time ago,
> actually), the dial was packed with stations in Mexico targeting SD.

There are only a handful of stations in Tijuana targeting SD in English, and
one or two more in Spanish. Most are content to serve one of Mexico's ten
largest cities.

1584. Re: T-Storm season approaching: useful link

Newsgroup: rec.radio.shortwave
Date: 2006-03-11 03:52:53 UTC
From: cuhulin@webtv.net
Message-ID: <16559-44124995-510@storefull-3256.bay.webtv.net>
Source record: 66975

Lightning happens.On the purtyest days you ever saw,Lightning can and
often does happen.
cuhulin,the Lightning

1585. Re: IBOC Article

Newsgroup: rec.radio.shortwave
Date: 2006-03-11 03:54:28 UTC
From: David Eduardo <amdavid@pacbell.com>
Message-ID: <URrQf.28523$2O6.19316@newssvr12.news.prodigy.com>
Source record: 66974

"Eric F. Richards" <efricha@dim.com> wrote in message
news:n2431259jn80kelu7fmsrdvuhg2uj24hgp@4ax.com...
>
> IMHO, the IBOC debacle will be as harmful to AM radio as the
> elimination of clear channel designations.

The clear channels continue to exist. The Roman numerals used to designate them changed to letters, but other than that WABC and WGN and KFI et. al. are still 50 kw non directional clears.

The change is that few listen to the clears outside the local groundwave coverage area any more. There are FM signals in all but the most barren parts of the US, and there is little listening to AM at night anyway.

> Some bureaucrat with the
> heart of a calculator is going to wonder why ad revenue is dropping,
> all the while looking at unchanging numbers massaged to fit his faulty
> model his coverage area.

Radio revenue is increasing faster than inflation. The former I-A and big 1-B clears without exception are billing leaders in their markets and are increasing in revenue because their local signals are strong, not much affected by interference and they have good talk based programming. WBZ, WTIC, WGY, WHAM, WSB, WBT, WSM, WGN, WBBM, WSCR, WHAM, WLW, KDKA, KYW, WABC, WFAN, WCBS, KMOX, WWL, WOAI, WBAP, KRLD, KOA, KSL, KOB, WFAB, KFI, KNBR, KGO, KNX, KIRO, WHO, WCCO, etc. are all among the nation's highest billers.

1586. Re: Buying a Sony ICF SW7600GR radio from a seller on Ebay in the US.

Newsgroup: rec.radio.shortwave
Date: 2006-03-11 04:18:01 UTC
From: Jim Hackett <h-a-c-k-m-a-n@pcpeople.com>
Message-ID: <ZbsQf.28525$2O6.7684@newssvr12.news.prodigy.com>
Source record: 66976

Not trying to rub salt into your wounds but I would have just refused to pay
it and taken the negative...

"Bob" <rj@sympatico.ca> wrote in message
news:441217D7.531961E0@sympatico.ca...
>
>
> John Black wrote:
>
> > Thanks for sharing your experience with us, even though you've had to
endure
> > a lot of "hindsight advice". It's a lesson for all of us.
>
> Ha ha ha ha
>
> Well John, I can't say that I didn't know it as coming.
Really ,, I
> told my story because I am so pissed at myself that I can hardly see
straight and
> putting things on paper helps get rid of the anger. I can lose a few bucks
but I'll
> be damned if it's going to drive me to a heart attack. (O:
>
> I wish I could blame the seller but he was just another greedy little man
who set up
> his site to snare the unsuspecting, and he caught me. All our politicians
seem to be
> crooks and the Enron guys are crooks. Our country was run by crooks for
13 years and
> your country went to war with a nation based on lies. I can hardly blame
one little
> Ebay seller for the "moral decay" of the our society!
>
> Cheers
> Bob
>
> >
> >
> > John
> >
> > "Bob" <rj@sympatico.ca> wrote in message
> > news:4411E4FC.C07C043C@sympatico.ca...
> > > Well Yes!! If you know about them, and their prices are competitive,
sure!

> > Why not? I
> > > also found an Ebay seller from Canada selling the radio which would
allow
> > me to avoid
> > > all the importation BS and I think I could pick it up right at his
home,
> > but I did
> > > not see that until after I had committed to buying from the first
seller.
> > >
> > > As I said earlier, I simply bid in to much haste and have only myself
to
> > blame.
> > >
> > > GP wrote:
> > >
> > > > Why not buy from Universal radio or any other radio store that sells
> > > > the 7600?...They ship to Canada and try to use the cheapest method
> > > > possible...
> > >
>

1587. Re: Days Are Numbered For Internet As We Know It

Newsgroup: rec.radio.shortwave
Date: 2006-03-11 04:43:08 UTC
From: Steve <sdaniel13@speakeasy.net>
Message-ID: <1142052188.064140.107250@i40g2000cwc.googlegroups.com>
Source record: 66977

David wrote:
> On 10 Mar 2006 08:21:14 -0800, "Steve" <sdaniel13@speakeasy.net>
> wrote:
>
> >When the internet goes away it will be because of the throngs of people
> >exactly like you.
> >
> Ain't nobody exactly like me, Sweetie.

Heh heh...I'm afraid to disappoint you, Bunky. There are countless
others exactly like you. Just open your beady little eyes.

Hope this helps.

1588. Re: Buying a Sony ICF SW7600GR radio from a seller on Ebay in the US.

Newsgroup: rec.radio.shortwave
Date: 2006-03-11 04:44:36 UTC
From: Bob <rj@sympatico.ca>
Message-ID: <441255B4.8D825F46@sympatico.ca>
Source record: 66980

Jim Hackett wrote:

> Not trying to rub salt into your wounds but I would have just refused to pay
> it and taken the negative...

The moving finger writes, and having writ moves on, nor all your piety and wit shall
will it back to cast out half a line nor all your tears wash out a word of it. (O:

Bob

>
>
> "Bob" <rj@sympatico.ca> wrote in message
> news:441217D7.531961E0@sympatico.ca...
> >
> >
> > John Black wrote:
> >
> > > Thanks for sharing your experience with us, even though you've had to
> endure
> > > a lot of "hindsight advice". It's a lesson for all of us.
> >
> > Ha ha ha ha
> >
> > Well John, I can't say that I didn't know it as coming.
> Really ,, I
> > told my story because I am so pissed at myself that I can hardly see
> straight and
> > putting things on paper helps get rid of the anger. I can lose a few bucks
> but I'll
> > be damned if it's going to drive me to a heart attack. (O:
> >
> > I wish I could blame the seller but he was just another greedy little man
> who set up
> > his site to snare the unsuspecting, and he caught me. All our politicians
> seem to be
> > crooks and the Enron guys are crooks. Our country was run by crooks for
> 13 years and
> > your country went to war with a nation based on lies. I can hardly blame
> one little
> > Ebay seller for the "moral decay" of the our society!
> >
> > Cheers
> > Bob
> >

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> > > John
> > >
> > > "Bob" <rj@sympatico.ca> wrote in message
> > > news:4411E4FC.C07C043C@sympatico.ca...
> > > > Well Yes!! If you know about them, and their prices are competitive,
> sure!
> > > Why not? I
> > > > also found an Ebay seller from Canada selling the radio which would
> allow
> > > me to avoid
> > > > all the importation BS and I think I could pick it up right at his
> home,
> > > but I did
> > > > not see that until after I had committed to buying from the first
> seller.
> > > >
> > > > As I said earlier, I simply bid in to much haste and have only myself
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> > > blame.
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> > > > GP wrote:
> > > >
> > > > > Why not buy from Universal radio or any other radio store that sells
> > > > > the 7600?...They ship to Canada and try to use the cheapest method
> > > > > possible...
> > > >
> > >

1589. Re: Human Evolution Still Under Way. dxFMLAO left behind yet AGAIN!

Newsgroup: rec.radio.shortwave
Date: 2006-03-11 04:50:58 UTC
From: Steve <sdaniel13@speakeasy.net>
Message-ID: <1142052658.067839.213050@u72g2000cwu.googlegroups.com>
Source record: 66978

m II wrote:
> dxFMLAO wrote:
> >
> > David wrote:
> >
> >>
http://www.scenta.co.uk/scenta/news.cfm?cit_id=627662&FAArea1=customWidgets.content_view_1
> >
> > Mustering all the revolutionary zeal at his command, the drug addled 'tard boy starts
yet
> > another OT thread.
> >
>
> Mustering all the devolutionary bile at his command, the cranially
> challenged bozo boy responds yet again to another OT thread.
>
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>
>
> mike

1590. Re: IBOC Article

Newsgroup: rec.radio.shortwave
Date: 2006-03-11 04:57:31 UTC
From: D Peter Maus <DPeterMaus@worldnet.att.net>
Message-ID: <%MsQf.540943$qk4.303798@bgtnsc05-news.ops.worldnet.att.net>
Source record: 66979

Eric F. Richards wrote:
> D Peter Maus <DPeterMaus@worldnet.att.net> wrote:
>
>> You make my point for me.
>
> What, with my mention of the mexican stations targeting SD? That was
> just an aside on cross-border stations.
>
> IIRC, CKLW and WABC were well aware of their wide coverage area.
>
>> Again, the target audience is of limited
>> size. Because there's no practical sales value beyond a certain point.
>> Audience for CKLW is for practical purposes outside of the ADI,
>> unmeasurable. Where there is a measured audience, it's small compared to
>> the locals, and not saleable. But even if it were comparatively large,
>> and I've worked in markets downstate where WLS and WGN were rated and
>> contenders against the locals, there still wasn't a practical sales
>> value. So, for all intents that matter, that audience isn't a
>> consideration.
>
> Actually, what I've gotten from this discussion is that even if the
> tracking methods -- 800 numbers, "Mention you heard it here on...,"
> etc. have all shown that there are listeners all beyond the target
> areas. What happens is that the sales department doesn't like data
> that doesn't fit their assumptions, and dismisses it out of hand.

Actually, it's a lot less sinister than that. It's that there are not sufficient numbers of them to be saleable to advertisers. The fact is that few people actually listen to any given station out of the local coverage area. Skywave listening is still going on, but not in saleable numbers. There is no mechanism for selling a widely scattered irregular, unmeasured audience. For an audience to be saleable, it needs to be measured, and fall in to the correct demographic, psychographic, and geographic areas. A zip code with less than 100 listeners, is statistically zero. A zip code with an unreliable signal is of no value. Believe me, if the numbers supported it, WLS would have a sales office in Shreveport, Louisiana. But the only one regularly listening to WLS in Shreveport, was me, in 1984. There were a half dozen of my friend in St Louis, who listened to WLS. Most of them were in Radio. Most would prefer to listen to KXOK. The signal was stronger, clearer, and more reliable. Even in the 60's there only pockets of listeners to skywave activity. Widely scattered, occasional listeners are of no statistical presence. And not saleable.

The bottom line is that there's a bottom line. And anything that
can't materially affect it is not considered.

That's the nature of Radio in the US. It's always about the money.

>
>> Hence IBOC interference issues outside of the ADI are not
>> a consideration. If you're going to argue objectionable interference, it
>> has to be within the ADI.
>
> I don't think anyone is arguing against that point now. I think,
> however, there is a lot of dismay among readers and posters that the
> sales people are working with a model that doen't fit reality.

Actually, the sales people are working the ONLY reality: That the
only listeners that matter are the ones that are saleable. In the US,
Radio is always, and has always been about the money

They
> then target their sales in exactly that way -- the local pizza joint
> is of no use to a Miami listener, but J&R Music World certainly would
> be.

>
> It seems to be a self-perpetuating... myth, for lack of a better word.
> Especially today, when people are more than willing to do commerce
> cross-country for normally local items such as used cars.

People are willing to do business cross country. And advertisers buy
national radio. But radio is SOLD according to local numbers. Skywave
numbers are not statistically present, nor practically operable.
Literally, to few, to far between to be useful.

Look at it this way: Radio has two customers, listeners and
advertisers. The job of the guy on the air is to sell the listeners to
the advertisers. To set the price, the guy on the air needs to have hard
numbers...how many are listening, in which zipcodes, at what times, in
what demographic groups, and for how long. And then those numbers are
compared to the advertiser's target customer in the zip codes in which
the advertiser does the bulk of his/her business. There are other
factors, for the purpose of this illustration, these are the important
ones.

Now, say you have listeners 400 miles away, well out of the
groundwave, and well into skywave. How many do you expect there to be in
any give zip code? 10? 100? If the conversion ratio of sales to
impressions is 1 in 10, that means to buy that station, one could expect
between 1 and 10 sales to result from a given period's advertising. 1 in
10 is very optimistic. So,the cost/benefit ratio is too high for that
buy. Now in the case of a mail order business such as, taking your
example, J&R, yes a clear channel station could produce a few sales here
and there though skywave listening, but consider, that the numbers,
again, are small compared to the local audience. And it's the size and
listening frequency of the local audience that sets the rate for the J&R

buy. Again, there is no statistical benefit to including the skywave listener. Making any measurement of the skywave audience prohibitively expensive.

Either way, they don't matter in the real world of Radio. Because they produce no revenue enhancement.

>
> ...and back in the 70s, certainly there was absolutely no excuse for
> not knowing your coverage pattern. WABC was a clear channel station,
> back when there were clear channels. Why have the clear channel
> status if not for the coverage area?

Clears were established when radio was in it's infancy. When audience measurements were clumsy, and before the psychographic nature or listening was understood. Those were also different times. Like the 60's and 70's when Radio was in its adolescence, Radio use was not the same. Programming was done through much different means, often by people who did not really understand the potential of the medium. Today, Radio is a mature product. And it's programmed and sold in a much different way than it was then. With unjustifiable expenses cut (and some justifiable ones as well) and among those, are the catering to the skywave audience.

And a lot of what was going on when you were hearing long distance dedications on CKLW was show biz. It may or may not correspond to the reality of the business model. A definite perception was catered to, there. But that's all it was: a perception. Get a listener from South Fox Crotch, stroke them a little on the air, send a post card, and a t-shirt. Play up the strength of the station as a national powerhouse. While what really mattered, What ONLY mattered was the local ratings. LOCAL. Because they were saleable.

What you hear on the air is showbiz. Bigger than life. More important than God. But that's just the show.

King Kong is still only 3 foot 6.

>
>> As for the CKLW target. Practically speaking, the were a Detroit
>> station. And they sold the Detroit market. Nonetheless, they were a
>> Canadian station, and different rules, different business models apply
>> than those for US stations. Targets are one thing. Rules are another.
>> And location determines the rules. Not targets.
>>
>> One of the things that's easily forgotten, is that Radio is an
>> entertainment business. (loose definitions apply.) What you hear is
>> often not really what it seems. There's a lot behind the curtain that is
>> intentionally not on display before the listening audience. Meaning that
>> what you hear is often not what you get.
>>
>> A long distance dedication is a great ego boost to the jocks at the
>> station and the PD running the show. It's great to have your name

>> smeared across multiple states.
>>
>> But as a practical business tool, it's only an imaginary benefit. The
>> business model is something quite different. And practical realities far
>> more limited than what's implied to those on your side of the grille cloth.
>
> IMHO, the IBOC debacle will be as harmful to AM radio as the
> elimination of clear channel designations. Some bureaucrat with the
> heart of a calculator is going to wonder why ad revenue is dropping,
> all the while looking at unchanging numbers massaged to fit his faulty
> model his coverage area.

Actually, his model gets more accurate every day. What changes is the
amount of effort he's willing to put forth to serve it. Truth is that
few Radio Executives recognize any benefit to doing things the hard
way...or the expensive way. When cheap and simple sells just as well....

And it's always about the money.

>

1591. Re: Days Are Numbered For Internet As We Know It

Newsgroup: rec.radio.shortwave
Date: 2006-03-11 05:33:11 UTC
From: Steve <sdaniel13@speakeasy.net>
Message-ID: <1142055191.281264.45550@p10g2000cwp.googlegroups.com>
Source record: 66981

Yeah, you know, that stringy stuff on your head that doesn't have any veins for you to shoot heroin into?

1592. New vertical antenna coming to Universal

Newsgroup: rec.radio.shortwave
Date: 2006-03-11 05:42:59 UTC
From: Steve <sdaniel13@speakeasy.net>
Message-ID: <1142055779.818985.206510@v46g2000cwv.googlegroups.com>
Source record: 66982

Check it out:

http://www.rffun.com/catalog/sw_ant/0981.html

1593. Re: New vertical antenna coming to Universal

Newsgroup: rec.radio.shortwave
Date: 2006-03-11 06:06:33 UTC
From: anon@isp.net
Message-ID: <5rp4121497pm0ch3joa5neqgbg0rolta27@4ax.com>
Source record: 66983

On 10 Mar 2006 21:42:59 -0800, "Steve" <sdaniel13@speakeasy.net>
wrote:

>Check it out:
>
>http://www.rffun.com/catalog/sw_ant/0981.html

Interesting. The data sheet refers to the 'base loading assembly'
which does not surprise me - was almost thinking of it like a 10 - 12
meter 5/8 wave except it has no radials. I think I'll let somebody
else try it and read their comments on it's performance; for some
reason it reminds me of the adage "if something seems to good to be
true......."

1594. Re: New vertical antenna coming to Universal

Newsgroup: rec.radio.shortwave
Date: 2006-03-11 06:15:55 UTC
From: cuhulin@webtv.net
Message-ID: <28826-44126B1B-557@storefull-3255.bay.webtv.net>
Source record: 66985

And it comes with a U bolt too.For three times that money you can buy a Wellbrook Antenna which I think would be a much better buy.
cuhulin

1595. Re: New vertical antenna coming to Universal

Newsgroup: rec.radio.shortwave
Date: 2006-03-11 06:18:08 UTC
From: Telamon <telamon_spamshield@pacbell.net.is.invalid>
Message-ID: <telamon_spamshield-5A85AA.22180810032006@newsclstr02.news.prodigy.com>
Source record: 66984

In article <1142055779.818985.206510@v46g2000cwv.googlegroups.com>,
"Steve" <sdaniel13@speakeasy.net> wrote:

> Check it out:
>
> http://www.rffun.com/catalog/sw_ant/0981.html

Sounds pricey for a 6 foot vertical whip antenna. You could get a CB
vertical whip for a lot less I think.

Here is your mobile CB 102 inch long steel whip (8.5 foot) for $20 plus
$2 for shipping and handling.
<http://www.gijoesradioelectronics.com/scripts/prodView.asp?idproduct=41>

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Telamon
Ventura, California

1596. /+6-x Totally Hot Spot To See /+6-x

Newsgroup: rec.radio.shortwave
Date: 2006-03-11 06:36:04 UTC
From: Kelly <vohvamwu@tngtalut.com>
Message-ID: <5luQf.1383$br4.377@newsfe14.phx>
Source record: 66986

I discovered a great marketplace for specials,
deals and entertainment at
http://www.cashdeals4u2save.com !

`E$b:

1597. Re: 2-way SW Pirate Frequencies - anyone on?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.shortwave
Date: 2006-03-11 07:05:17 UTC
From: kracker-radio <krackerradio@gmail.com>
Message-ID: <1142060717.087958.111730@e56g2000cwe.googlegroups.com>
Source record: 66987
Cross-posted to: alt.radio.pirate,rec.radio.shortwave,alt.pirate.radio

nobody... what kind would that be???fruit l00ps? something like
starsky rumprider?....well it is a damn shame he is such a f00kin
moron that doesn't have the lick of sence god gave a piss ant...Not to
mention his family tree only has one limb..If you wanna be pirate ops
only had a clue ....Try doing the real thing peter puffer cb savages..
be a man step up to the plate and fookin broadcast a show....oh wait
thats right your whipy ass pussy radios can't handle it.. being keyed
for more than 20 sec. at a time that must be it.....not to mention the
lack of creativity that is required to produce a show....while i'm at
it those of you cock wads that have so little life that you feel it
nessicary to add your 2cents f00k you too.....this doesn't involve you
so stop being a nosie bitch,yea you wash maid old buzzard wanna
be's....stick to your fuckin cb's ....if you want a battle why not do
it where it started ??? on the air ....f00kin bunch of cb f00kin
savages.....just wait.... peter puffer radio will be dedicated to
you......

DON'T FUCK WITH THE PIRATES......

You will loose....

kracker

build a show... better yet grow a life f00kin zero's

1598. DRM with R75?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.shortwave
Date: 2006-03-11 07:20:07 UTC
From: "Charles C." <dispos@fastmail.fm>
Message-ID: <duttn7$97h$1@news3.infoave.net>
Source record: 66988

I have a R75 an have no luck tuning DRM (w/ Dream) as per this website (http://www.fineware-swl.com/drm.html) I knew it was a long shot. Has anyone had any success with this? Has anyone been able to mod the radio for this? Thanks!

1599. Re: T-Storm season approaching: useful link

Newsgroup: rec.radio.shortwave
Date: 2006-03-11 07:28:50 UTC
From: miso@sushi.com
Message-ID: <1142062129.979230.222960@j33g2000cwa.googlegroups.com>
Source record: 66989

<http://www.sord.nv.doe.gov/Lightning/Lightning-sord.htm>
nearly real time

junius wrote:
> weather channel's U.S. lightning strikes map:
>
> http://www.weather.com/maps/activity/garden/uslightningstrikes_large.html
>
> although usu 15 mins or so behind current time, it can give you an idea
> of where nearby thunderstorms are occurring (and let you know if one is
> headed your way).

1600. Re: OT: New York Gets Civilized

Newsgroup: rec.radio.shortwave
Date: 2006-03-11 08:17:55 UTC
From: m II <none@telus.net>
Message-ID: <TIvQf.22429$vC4.20542@clgrps12>
Source record: 66990

bpnjensen wrote:

> I agree - although as you well know, those gas prices keep on keepin'
> on...

The Byrds did a very good version of that...

mike

1601. Re: DRM with R75?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.shortwave
Date: 2006-03-11 08:22:32 UTC
From: Telamon <telamon_spamshield@pacbell.net.is.invalid>
Message-ID: <telamon_spamshield-3FC842.00223211032006@newsclstr02.news.prodigy.com>
Source record: 66991

In article <duttn7$97h$1@news3.infoave.net>,
"Charles C." <dispos@fastmail.fm> wrote:

> I have a R75 an have no luck tuning DRM (w/ Dream) as per this
> website (http://www.fineware-swl.com/drm.html) I knew it was a long
> shot. Has anyone had any success with this? Has anyone been able to
> mod the radio for this? Thanks!

The problem you may have run into is bandwidth. The DRM signal is wide
so you need to use a very wide filter or none at all. How wide the
signal is depends on the quality mode its in. I think you need at least
12 KHz or wider for all the DRM signal to get through.

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Telamon
Ventura, California

1602. Re: Anyone got a sugguestion for a good UHF receiver?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.shortwave
Date: 2006-03-11 08:43:46 UTC
From: m II <none@telus.net>
Message-ID: <65wQf.25484$Ui.10540@edtnps84>
Source record: 66992

miso@sushi.com wrote:
> Icom handheld scanners have always been less than optimal radios due to
> intermod problems. If you were to get a handheld, I'd go for the
> MVT7100. [Yeah, got one of those too.] The only drawback to that radio
> is the goofy battery holder, and of course a lack of computer
> programming.

I thought it was pc controllable....there seem to be more available than
just the cloning cable.

http://www.universal-radio.com/catalog/widerxvr/27710020.html
http://www.qsl.net/g3vgr/civ.html
http://www.qsl.net/civ_commander/
http://www.eham.net/articles/1588?ehamsid=ede6f4c1c6941792db0e37f0c4242ca4

mike

1603. Re: (OT) : M II - Inquiring Minds Want To Know . . .

Newsgroup: rec.radio.shortwave
Date: 2006-03-11 08:55:49 UTC
From: m II <none@telus.net>
Message-ID: <pgwQf.22432$vC4.2496@clgrps12>
Source record: 66993

RHF wrote:

> M II - What is the basis for 'your' claim to know the
> Ins-and-Outs of DX Ace's Anus for the last 8-Winters ?

He's been known to 'spill the beans' once in a while. What a mess.

(and a really gross, disgusting posting too...sorry)

mike

1604. Re: Discouraging Tedious OT Postings

Newsgroup: rec.radio.shortwave
Date: 2006-03-11 08:58:29 UTC
From: m II <none@telus.net>
Message-ID: <ViwQf.22433$vC4.11120@clgrps12>
Source record: 66994

Steve wrote:

> Pee Wee Herman
>

He seems capable of running Hollywood. His morals certainly qualify him.

http://www.mugshots.org/hollywood/pee-wee-herman.html

mike

1605. Sony Skysensor (5900W) group

Newsgroup: rec.radio.shortwave
Date: 2006-03-11 09:15:46 UTC
From: rebuilt <go.dxing@gmail.com>
Message-ID: <1142068546.597130.85310@u72g2000cwu.googlegroups.com>
Source record: 66995

New home for the the 5900W's aficionados.
Enjoy
http://groups.yahoo.com/group/5900W/

1606. Re: Days Are Numbered For Internet As We Know It

Newsgroup: rec.radio.shortwave
Date: 2006-03-11 14:24:13 UTC
From: David <rickets@knac.com>
Message-ID: <man5121u7mk4hr4v51uqar6bh99on5nv60@4ax.com>
Source record: 66996

On Fri, 10 Mar 2006 16:42:00 -0800, running dogg <run@ning.dog> wrote:

>Better pull out the shortwave radio. There's no guarantee that in the
>future, Americans will still be able to see dissident websites.
>Extending that logic, there's no guarantee that BBCWS will continue to
>be available on satellite radio, or that certain satellite TV
>transmissions will remain free of US government meddling. Shortwave
>radio is nearly impossible to block, however, unless you're dealing with
>a small area. The CCP has found it so hard to ensure reliable jamming
>coverage of China that they've resorted to handing out fixed freq radios
>to villagers on the pretext that they're new and improved. For a country
>of America's size, effective jamming would be impossible.
>
Sure, sure. That's what they want you to think. They'll just put a
fake BBC on the air and fill you with disinformation.

1607. Re: Days Are Numbered For Internet As We Know It

Newsgroup: rec.radio.shortwave
Date: 2006-03-11 14:25:20 UTC
From: David <rickets@knac.com>
Message-ID: <8en5121lhs1qe5utcpp6q5hv08mcmvmf8o@4ax.com>
Source record: 66997

On 10 Mar 2006 20:43:08 -0800, "Steve" <sdaniel13@speakeasy.net>
wrote:

>
>David wrote:
>> On 10 Mar 2006 08:21:14 -0800, "Steve" <sdaniel13@speakeasy.net>
>> wrote:
>>
>> >When the internet goes away it will be because of the throngs of people
>> >exactly like you.
>> >
>> Ain't nobody exactly like me, Sweetie.
>
>Heh heh...I'm afraid to disappoint you, Bunky. There are countless
>others exactly like you. Just open your beady little eyes.
>
>Hope this helps.
>
Hope is for women.

1608. Re: OT: New York Gets Civilized

Newsgroup: rec.radio.shortwave
Date: 2006-03-11 14:27:04 UTC
From: David <rickets@knac.com>
Message-ID: <pfn5125e25m1d3li4g020c2rvfmnmp89en@4ax.com>
Source record: 66998

On 10 Mar 2006 17:48:57 -0800, "Steve" <sdaniel13@speakeasy.net>
wrote:

>You're the one with a drug habit and hepatitis C. You're the one who's
>crippled inside. Time for you to look in the mirror.
>
My only drug habit is Indonesian coffee. I have no chronic
conditions. Conversely, you are a very sick person.

1609. Re: OT: New York Gets Civilized

Newsgroup: rec.radio.shortwave
Date: 2006-03-11 14:29:33 UTC
From: David <rickets@knac.com>
Message-ID: <1mn512ttmo3jemhgm50j60a49jfs44rg0k@4ax.com>
Source record: 66999

On 10 Mar 2006 17:50:02 -0800, "Steve" <sdaniel13@speakeasy.net>
wrote:

>bourgeois

In the early Middle Ages, as cities were forming, growing and
emerging, artisans and tradesmen began to emerge as an economic force.
They formed guilds, associations and companies to conduct business and
promote their own interests. These people were the original
bourgeoisie. In the late Middle Ages, they allied with the kings in
uprooting the feudalist system, gradually becoming the ruling class in
industrialised nation-states. In the 17th and 18th century, they
generally supported the American revolution and French revolution in
overthrowing the laws and privileges of the absolutist feudal order,
clearing the way for the rapid expansion of commerce.

Concepts such as personal liberties, religious and civil rights, and
free trade all derive from bourgeois philosophies. But the bourgeoisie
was never without its critics; it was first accused of
narrow-mindedness, materialism, hypocrisy, opposition to change, and
lack of culture, among other things, by persons such as the playwright
Moliï¿½re. The earliest recorded pejorative uses of the term "bourgeois"
are associated with aristocratic contempt for the lifestyle of the
bourgeoisie. Successful embourgeoisement typically meant being able to
retire and live on invested income.

With the expansion of commerce, trade and the market economy, the
bourgeoisie grew in size, influence and power. In all industrialized
countries, the aristocracy either faded away slowly or found itself
overthrown by a bourgeois revolution. Thus the bourgeoisie rose to the
top of the social hierarchy. This, coupled with the advances of
industry, resulted in the birth of an entirely new lower class, the
proletariat or working class. And, increasingly, criticisms of the
bourgeoisie began to come from below.

wikipedia

1610. Re: OT: New York Gets Civilized

Newsgroup: rec.radio.shortwave
Date: 2006-03-11 14:30:08 UTC
From: David <rickets@knac.com>
Message-ID: <dnn5121v63l3tarklds7i3ns22ur3tbj5a@4ax.com>
Source record: 67000

On Fri, 10 Mar 2006 21:07:53 -0600, cuhulin@webtv.net wrote:

>I am not knocking Capitalistic Trader Joe's.More Power to them,I say.
>I have never been inside of a Trader Joe's store before,but I think they
>are ok.
>cuhulin
>
http://www.traderjoes.com/

1611. Re: (OT) : DaviD - "The Voice of Mis-in-for-me-a"

Newsgroup: rec.radio.shortwave
Date: 2006-03-11 14:31:23 UTC
From: David <rickets@knac.com>
Message-ID: <cpn512t2hade73v0vfq1tvp8ggthuddocq@4ax.com>
Source record: 67001

On 10 Mar 2006 16:31:37 -0800, "RHF" <rhf-newsgroups@pacbell.net>
wrote:

>DaviD - "Shit" ! - Ask 'yourself' - Shrimp-for-Brains ~ RHF
>
>DaviD 'you' are "The Voice of Mis-in-for-me-a" regurgitating
>the Daily Lies of Democrat Party of the USA and Left-Wing
>Propaganda designed to destroy the the Support of the
>American People for their Government and Our Troops.
> .
you are a tool of the oppressor.

1612. Re: New vertical antenna coming to Universal

Newsgroup: rec.radio.shortwave
Date: 2006-03-11 14:33:43 UTC
From: David <rickets@knac.com>
Message-ID: <hsn5129j3pisfo9f3grk3ug020s8qgjulb@4ax.com>
Source record: 67002

On 10 Mar 2006 21:42:59 -0800, "Steve" <sdaniel13@speakeasy.net>
wrote:

>Check it out:
>
>http://www.rffun.com/catalog/sw_ant/0981.html
>
Passive?

1613. Re: IBOC Article

Newsgroup: rec.radio.shortwave
Date: 2006-03-11 14:33:53 UTC
From: cuhulin@webtv.net
Message-ID: <23728-4412DFD1-463@storefull-3254.bay.webtv.net>
Source record: 67007

When I was in the Army (ARADCOM) at Scott Air Force Base,Illinois in 1963 and at Fort Knox,Kentucky in 1963,everybody listened to WHAS out of Louisville,Kentucky and so did I.Sometimes I would tune my transistor shirt pocket to KXOK and KWK out of St.Louis,Missouri.Years later,when Jim White got his own radio talk show out of KMOX in St.Louis,I used to listen to his radio talk show on up untill he retired.
cuhulin

1614. Re: New vertical antenna coming to Universal

Newsgroup: rec.radio.shortwave
Date: 2006-03-11 14:38:53 UTC
From: dxAce <dxAce@milestones.com>
Message-ID: <4412E0FC.7310768D@milestones.com>
Source record: 67003

David wrote:

> On 10 Mar 2006 21:42:59 -0800, "Steve" <sdaniel13@speakeasy.net>
> wrote:
>
> >Check it out:
> >
> >http://www.rffun.com/catalog/sw_ant/0981.html
> >
> Passive?

Why don't you read the spec sheet and find out?

dxAce
Michigan
USA

1615. Re: New vertical antenna coming to Universal

Newsgroup: rec.radio.shortwave
Date: 2006-03-11 14:40:10 UTC
From: Bob Miller <NOSPAM@neosoft.com>
Message-ID: <n5o5129mmml0v2fsisoiq265m5s4nudmvn@4ax.com>
Source record: 67004

On 10 Mar 2006 21:42:59 -0800, "Steve" <sdaniel13@speakeasy.net>
wrote:

>Check it out:
>
>http://www.rffun.com/catalog/sw_ant/0981.html

vertically polarized, so it will pick up more man made noise than a
horizontally polarized antenna, in spite of the ad copy's
protestation.

bob
k5qwg

1616. Re: New vertical antenna coming to Universal

Newsgroup: rec.radio.shortwave
Date: 2006-03-11 14:42:48 UTC
From: Bob Miller <NOSPAM@neosoft.com>
Message-ID: <rbo5129efe4j5a9ri18sfim7sucjeg11mf@4ax.com>
Source record: 67005

On Sat, 11 Mar 2006 14:33:43 GMT, David <rickets@knac.com> wrote:

>On 10 Mar 2006 21:42:59 -0800, "Steve" <sdaniel13@speakeasy.net>
>wrote:
>
>>Check it out:
>>
>>http://www.rffun.com/catalog/sw_ant/0981.html
>>
>Passive?

Another way of saying it's not an amplified, "active" antenna.

bob
k5qwg

1617. Re: OT: New York Gets Civilized

Newsgroup: rec.radio.shortwave
Date: 2006-03-11 14:44:17 UTC
From: Steve <sdaniel13@speakeasy.net>
Message-ID: <1142088257.543981.174000@e56g2000cwe.googlegroups.com>
Source record: 67006

David wrote:
> On 10 Mar 2006 17:48:57 -0800, "Steve" <sdaniel13@speakeasy.net>
> wrote:
>
> >You're the one with a drug habit and hepatitis C. You're the one who's
> >crippled inside. Time for you to look in the mirror.
> >
> My only drug habit is Indonesian coffee. I have no chronic
> conditions. Conversely, you are a very sick person.

Well you must be mainlining that coffee because you don't get hepatitis
C from a coffee mug, Sunshine.

1618. Re: OT: New York Gets Civilized

Newsgroup: rec.radio.shortwave
Date: 2006-03-11 14:47:01 UTC
From: Steve <sdaniel13@speakeasy.net>
Message-ID: <1142088421.104779.222880@p10g2000cwp.googlegroups.com>
Source record: 67008

The most common use of the term tractor is for the vehicles used on farms. The farm tractor is used for pulling or pushing agricultural machinery or trailers, for ploughing, harrowing and similar tasks.

The first mechanized farm implements in the 1800's and early 1900's were steam tractors. These were built around steam engines, which were not very safe and could explode or entangle their operators in the belt driven attachments. These machines were phased out during the 1920s in favour of the increasingly popular internal combustion engine.

The classic farm tractor is a simple open vehicle with two very large driving wheels on an axle below and slightly behind a single seat (the seat and steering wheel consequently are in the center) and the engine in front of the driver with two steerable wheels below the engine compartment. This basic design has remained unchanged for a number of years, but enclosed cabs are fitted on almost all modern models, for reasons of operator safety and comfort.

There are also lawn tractors. John Deer, Toro and Husqvarna are famous brands who make them.

On modern farm tractors there are usually four foot-pedals, for the operator, on the floor of a tractor. The pedal on the left is the clutch. The operator presses on this pedal to disengage the transmission for either shifting gears or stopping the tractor. Two of the pedals on the right are the brakes. The left brake pedal stops the left rear wheel and the right brake pedal does the same with the right side. This independent left and right wheel braking augments the steering of the tractor when only the two rear wheels are driven. This is usually done when it is necessary to make a tight turn. The split brake pedal is also used in mud or soft dirt to control a tire that spins due to loss of traction. The operator presses both pedals together to stop the tractor. For tractors with additional front-wheel drive this operation often engages the 4-wheel locking differential to help stop the tractor when travelling at road speeds.

The pedal furthest to the right is the foot throttle. Unlike in automobiles, it can also be controlled from a hand-operated lever ("hand throttle"). This helps provide a constant speed in field work. It also helps provide continuous power for stationary tractors that are operating an implement by shaft or belt. The foot throttle gives the operator more automobile-like control over the speed of the tractor for road work. This is a feature of more recent tractors, older tractors often did not have this feature. When travelling on the road in the UK it is mandatory to use the foot pedal to control engine speed.

Power and transmission

Modern farm tractors employ large diesel engines, which range in power output from 18 to 500 horsepower (15 to 400 kW). Tractors can be generally classified as two-wheel drive, two-wheel drive with front wheel assist, or four-wheel drive (often with articulated steering). Variations of the classic style include the diminutive lawn tractors and their more capable and ruggedly constructed cousins, garden tractors, that range from about 10 to 25 horsepower and are used for smaller farm tasks and mowing grass and landscaping. Their size-especially with modern tractors-and the slower speeds are reasons motorists are urged to use caution when encountering a tractor on the roads.
A PTO shaft plugged into a tractor.
Most tractors have a means to transfer power to another machine such as a baler, slasher or mower. Early tractors used belts wrapped around pulleys to power stationary equipment. Modern tractors use a power take-off shaft (PTO) to provide rotary power to machinery that may be stationary or pulled. Almost all modern tractors can also provide external hydraulic and electrical power.

Most farm tractors use a manual transmission. They have several gear ratios that, generally, provide a range of speeds from less than one mile per hour up to about 25 miles per hour. Older tractors usually require that the operator depress the clutch in order to shift between gears (a limitation of straight-cut gears in the gearbox), but many modern tractors have eliminated this requirement with the introduction of technologies such as continuously variable transmission. This allows the operator more and easier control over working speed than the throttle alone could provide.

Slower speeds are necessary for most operations that are performed with a tractor. They help give the farmer a larger degree of control in certain situations, such as field work. However, when travelling on public roads, the slow operating speeds can cause problems, such as long queues or tailbacks, which can delay or aggrevate other road users. To alleviate conditions, some countries (for example the Netherlands) employ a road sign on some roads that means "no farm tractors". Some modern tractors, such as the JCB Fastrac, are now capable of much more tolerable road speeds of around 50 mph.

Safety

Modern tractors have rollover protection systems (ROPS) to prevent an operator from being crushed if the tractor rolls over. This is especially important in open-air tractors where the ROPS is a steel beam that extends above the operator's seat. For tractors with operator cabs, the ROPS is part of the frame of the cab. Before ROPS were required many farmers died when their tractors rolled on top of them. Row-crop tractors, before ROPS, were particularly dangerous because of their 'tricycle' design with the two front wheels spaced close together and angled inward toward the ground. Many farmers were killed by rollovers while operating tractors along steep slopes. ROPS were first

required by legislation in New Zealand in the 1960s.
Applications

Farm implements can be attached to the rear of the tractor by either a drawbar or by a three-point hitch. The three-point hitch was invented by Harry Ferguson and has been a standard since the 1960s. Equipment attached to the three-point hitch can be raised or lowered hydraulically with a control lever. The equipment attached to the three-point hitch is usually completely supported by the tractor. Another way to attach an implement is via a Quick Hitch, which is attached to the three-point hitch. This enables a single person to attach an implement quicker and put the person in less danger when attaching the implement.

Some farm-type tractors are found elsewhere than on farms: with large universities' gardening departments, in public parks or for highway workman use with blowtorch cylinders strapped to its sides and a pneumatic drill air compressor permanently fastened over its power take-off.

Precision agriculture

Space technology has found its way into down to agriculture in the form of GPS devices, and robust on-board computers installed as optional features on farm tractors. These technologies are used in modern, precision farming techniques. The spin-offs from the space race have actually facilitated automation in plowing and the use of driverless drone tractors that work in tandem with manned tractors on large corporate-scale farms.

wikipedia

1619. Re: (OT) : DaviD - "The Voice of Mis-in-for-me-a"

Newsgroup: rec.radio.shortwave
Date: 2006-03-11 14:48:29 UTC
From: Steve <sdaniel13@speakeasy.net>
Message-ID: <1142088509.291506.243870@j52g2000cwj.googlegroups.com>
Source record: 67009

You are a tool of the tool of the oppressor.

And a junky.

1620. Re: Days Are Numbered For Internet As We Know It

Newsgroup: rec.radio.shortwave
Date: 2006-03-11 14:49:54 UTC
From: Steve <sdaniel13@speakeasy.net>
Message-ID: <1142088594.911987.243670@j33g2000cwa.googlegroups.com>
Source record: 67010

That's just they want you to think. You're playing right into their hands. You must think they're going to give you some heroin or something.

1621. Re: Days Are Numbered For Internet As We Know It

Newsgroup: rec.radio.shortwave
Date: 2006-03-11 14:50:29 UTC
From: Steve <sdaniel13@speakeasy.net>
Message-ID: <1142088629.941264.254300@j52g2000cwj.googlegroups.com>
Source record: 67011

I don't know if it's for women, but it sure ain't for junkies.

1622. Re: Buying a Sony ICF SW7600GR radio from a seller on Ebay in the US.

Newsgroup: rec.radio.shortwave
Date: 2006-03-11 14:55:06 UTC
From: "John S." <hjsjms@cs.com>
Message-ID: <1142088906.774277.275800@j52g2000cwj.googlegroups.com>
Source record: 67012

Bob wrote:
> BTW Before anyone says anything I do realize that I could have
> prevented these
> excessive charges by simply not dealing with this seller.
>
>
> I bid $129 on a Sony ICF SW7600GR radio from a seller on Ebay.
> The seller charged me $41 shipping. (I priced return
> shipping via UPS, it is
> $16.29)
>
> The seller advertised shipping to Canada by Fed Ex. When asked
> to ship by US Post Office
> (because the brokerage fee is only $4.30) he failed to respond
> and shipped the
> item via UPS??.
>
> When the package arrived I was faced with an additional $33.62
> brokerage fee
> from UPS for having collected $18.89 tax on the goods and $2.36
> tax on the
> tax (total $54.87)
>
> My total cost was $224.87
> ($129+$41+$33.62+$18.89+$2.36)
>
> Had I chosen a different seller my cost could have been $168.48
> ($129+$16.29+$18.89+$4.30)
>
> You live and learn. (or) A fool and his money are soon parted.

Yeah, we learned a similar valuable lesson when buying a china platter from a UK seller. We didn't ask the cost of shipping before pressing the bid button and shipping almost doubled the price of a serving platter.

It sounds like your seller expected more in the way of bids and is compensating himself to a degree. Customs brokerage fees and duties are just adding to the pain. I've heard similar stories from other Canadians, and I think the best advice is to line up the cost of shipping before pushing the bid button.

You can take some consolation in being the owner of one of the nicer portables available. Enjoy it.

1623. Re: OT: New York Gets Civilized

Newsgroup: rec.radio.shortwave
Date: 2006-03-11 15:05:55 UTC
From: Steve <sdaniel13@speakeasy.net>
Message-ID: <1142089555.184556.43760@z34g2000cwc.googlegroups.com>
Source record: 67013

From: richardruger - view profile
Date: Tues, Nov 12 2002 5:49 pm
Email: richardru...@attbi.com (richardruger)
Groups: alt.support.hepatitis-c
Not yet rated
Rating:
show options

Dave: Did you have symptoms before treatment? Are they gone now? Good luck to you

From: Dave - view profile
Date: Wed, Nov 13 2002 8:04 pm
Email: rick...@knac.com (Dave)
Groups: alt.support.hepatitis-c
Not yet rated
Rating:
show options

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Asymtomatic. Got a stupid bacterial infection. Doctor ran blood. Little bug probably saved my life.

1624. Re: IBOC Article

Newsgroup: rec.radio.shortwave
Date: 2006-03-11 15:08:20 UTC
From: "ve3..." <ve3iut@hotmail.com>
Message-ID: <1142089700.113458.52840@z34g2000cwc.googlegroups.com>
Source record: 67014

Telamon wrote:
> In article <hjnOf.18664$rL5.16595@newssvr27.news.prodigy.net>,
> "David Eduardo" <amdavid@pacbell.com> wrote:
>
> > <miso@sushi.com> wrote in message
> > news:1141431652.517723.225190@u72g2000cwu.googlegroups.com...
> > > You realize if they ever turn on HD at night, DXing will be history.
> >
> > And the couple of hundred AM DXers left, most of whom are anti-radio and
> > luddites, will just be SOL.
>
> Overly harsh assessment. I listen to stations out of the area for
> content. Other people also fall into this group. Some advertising is
> regional and national not just local so distant advertising does work.
>
> --
> Telamon
> Ventura, California

****
The explanation of profit maximization is rather depressing. Three
items of note are: (1) CKLW was ordered by the CRTC to cease and
desist in its whoring of the Detroit market and to follow Canadian
broadcast regulations. It complied and is now serving Windsor as a
less profitable operation. (2) CFRB (Canada's First Rogers Batteryless)
is a private station but has operated CFRX (6070) to serve the
boondocks
for at least half a century. As the skip lengthens out at night, it is
heard
all over the world. How does this fit the business model of maximum
profits?
(3) More and more stations are simulcasting on the internet. Why are
they
doing this if it doesn't maximize profits in their trading area?
It is amusimg that so many listerers who jeered at the BBC method
of financing the radio service are now rushing to pay the satellite
broadcasters $10 to get commercial-free programs. I am afraid that
quality programming will get lost in all this maximum profit drive.
Will the vast wasteland sound any better in digital?

1625. Re: 2-way SW Pirate Frequencies - anyone on?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.shortwave
Date: 2006-03-11 15:21:06 UTC
From: rabbithabbitforyou@yahoo.com
Message-ID: <1142090466.286866.11830@i40g2000cwc.googlegroups.com>
Source record: 67015
Cross-posted to: alt.radio.pirate,rec.radio.shortwave,alt.pirate.radio

Well, I see that we're dealing with the MENSA crowd here! My kind would be straight, heterosexual, your kind would be gay, homosexual, and you're right, I don't belong here. Was just doing your gay leader, Starsky Darksky a favor, posting his plea for others of "your kind" to gather for a fudge packing party.

Hey nobody monkey, bend over for the soap. Starsky wants to wash your ass!

Commander Bunny

Nobody wrote:
> We don't need your kind around here. Go back to your d*mn rabbit hole!
>
> <rabbithabbitforyou@yahoo.com> wrote in message
> news:1142041167.798662.83420@u72g2000cwu.googlegroups.com...
> > Recently received an email from this gay fellow "Starsky Darksky" who
> > has this Sierra Poo-Poo thing going on where he is encouraging "CB'ers"
> > to get on HF and destroy the HF band like they did the CB band.
> > Anyways, he wants any of the gay
> > (homosexual) dx'ers to contact him at:
> >
> > darksky at ecenet.com
> >
> > (the @ was taken out because it wasn't coming out on google, so
> > monkeys, when you see "at", it really means @)
> >
> > He says he's in central Minnesota and wants to hook up with any Gay
> > Dx'ers who are into that kind of thing. He mentioned something about
> > how much he likes to "pack fudge" in his email to me, but I'm not sure
> > what that means.
> >
> > The Rodent Revolution has, for the record, pretty much stayed clear of
> > the Central Minnesota area, for this very reason. Most of the people
> > are gay, in one way or another. Example, Garrison Kellor. Nuff said!
> > Now we have this Starsky guy, who is keying up on other pirates and
> > trying to establish this gay "chit-chat" thing. It would appear he's
> > one of these monkey radio wannabe's, who is obsessed with hearing
> > himself on a two-way radio. You know the type! Sad, lonely,
> > desperately wanting attention, willing to get on his knee's for any
> > monkey who will give him the
> > attention he so desperately wants and needs.
> >
> > What you monkeys do to each other is of no concern or worry to Rodents.

> >
> > I find all of you monkeys to be revolting, disgusting and low class,
> > and can't imagine why you'd find each other attractive, especially
> > those of the same sex, but then I've come to learn, that monkeys, for
> > lack of anything better to do, will play with that appendage, hanging
> > down for lack of something productive to do! Unlike us superior Rodents
> >
> > who use it to reproduce in great numbers, accomplishing two things.
> > 1-extreme pleasure 2-make more Rodents to overthrow the monkeys.
> >
> > In fact, let me encourage you Gay monkeys, like Starsky Darksky to
> > practice your gay lifestyle, as it will leave less of you to do away
> > with because: 1-you can't reproduce 2-you'll die from disease 3-your
> > interior decorating is obnoxious 4-limp wrists sink ships!
> >
> > Is there any way one of you monkeys can get Jay Smilkstein this guys
> > email, and hook them up? This Starsky Darksky and Jay look like a match
> >
> > made in Kulpsville!
> >
> > Thanks for your email Starsky, hope you're getting all the attention
> > and
> > promotion that you wanted from your email to me. Apparently, having a
> >
> > hissy fit at Bubba's truck stop in St. Paul didn't work for you. That
> > truck driver think
> > just isn't working out for you, is it monkey-boy?
> >
> > Ah, monkeys, you're so funny!!! Sad, but funny!
> >
> >
> > Commander Bunny
> >

1626. Re: OT: New York Gets Civilized

Newsgroup: rec.radio.shortwave
Date: 2006-03-11 15:27:23 UTC
From: cuhulin@webtv.net
Message-ID: <23728-4412EC5B-478@storefull-3254.bay.webtv.net>
Source record: 67016

I reckon the closest I ever got to New York was Fort Jackson,South Carolina in 1962.I Love New York,,, I Love all fifty of the United States of America.I wouldn't mind seeing the Adirondacks and Finger Lakes and Catskills,,, even New Yawk City too.
cuhulin

1627. Re: Mexifornia

Newsgroup: rec.radio.shortwave
Date: 2006-03-11 15:36:26 UTC
From: "John S." <hjsjms@cs.com>
Message-ID: <1142091386.460101.127500@j33g2000cwa.googlegroups.com>
Source record: 67017

David wrote:
> On 10 Mar 2006 12:05:25 -0800, "John S." <hjsjms@cs.com> wrote:
>
> >
> >RHF wrote:
> >> John S. - Looking at Modern History and Nations and ISMs.
> >>
> >> It can also be said that :
> >> Not in the U.S.
> >
> >Oh, I don't know about the U.S. having such a pure background when it
> >comes to persecution of their citizenry. Ask american indians,
> >descendants of african slaves, descendants of 19th century chinese,
> >descendants of 20th century japanese. Ask the catholics who were
> >persecuted in the early part of our history. Etc., etc.
> >
> Shit. Ask Vietnamese shrimpers.

Vietnamese shrimpers??? Not a notable part of the U.S. population to
the best of my knowlege.

1628. Re: (OT) : DaviD - "The Voice of Mis-in-for-me-a"

Newsgroup: rec.radio.shortwave
Date: 2006-03-11 15:37:54 UTC
From: David <rickets@knac.com>
Message-ID: <1mr5121lg60v70nubdea63emnabuvdea2h@4ax.com>
Source record: 67018

On 11 Mar 2006 06:48:29 -0800, "Steve" <sdaniel13@speakeasy.net>
wrote:

>You are a tool of the tool of the oppressor.
>
>And a junky.
>
I think it's spelled with an ''ie''...

1629. Re: New vertical antenna coming to Universal

Newsgroup: rec.radio.shortwave
Date: 2006-03-11 15:38:23 UTC
From: David <rickets@knac.com>
Message-ID: <5nr512pu1fgdbfk1o39c8lq4kc9r6bbcqf@4ax.com>
Source record: 67019

On Sat, 11 Mar 2006 09:38:53 -0500, dxAce <dxAce@milestones.com>
wrote:

>
>
>David wrote:
>
>> On 10 Mar 2006 21:42:59 -0800, "Steve" <sdaniel13@speakeasy.net>
>> wrote:
>>
>> >Check it out:
>> >
>> >http://www.rffun.com/catalog/sw_ant/0981.html
>> >
>> Passive?
>
>Why don't you read the spec sheet and find out?
>
I did, Fuckwad.

1630. Re: New vertical antenna coming to Universal

Newsgroup: rec.radio.shortwave
Date: 2006-03-11 15:39:29 UTC
From: David <rickets@knac.com>
Message-ID: <nnr5129njfu7cu8mm97etvu21kb5v1ms0l@4ax.com>
Source record: 67020

On Sat, 11 Mar 2006 14:42:48 GMT, Bob Miller <NOSPAM@neosoft.com>
wrote:

>On Sat, 11 Mar 2006 14:33:43 GMT, David <rickets@knac.com> wrote:
>
>>On 10 Mar 2006 21:42:59 -0800, "Steve" <sdaniel13@speakeasy.net>
>>wrote:
>>
>>>Check it out:
>>>
>>>http://www.rffun.com/catalog/sw_ant/0981.html
>>>
>>Passive?
>
>Another way of saying it's not an amplified, "active" antenna.
>
Thanks, Mister Wizard.

I already knew that. Why would anyone pay $110 for a 6 foot passive
antenna?

better?

1631. Re: OT: New York Gets Civilized

Newsgroup: rec.radio.shortwave
Date: 2006-03-11 15:41:54 UTC
From: cuhulin@webtv.net
Message-ID: <23728-4412EFC2-481@storefull-3254.bay.webtv.net>
Source record: 67023

My snail mail Hemmings Motor News magazine for April 2006 showed up here a few days ago.There is an article (with some pictures too) in there about a restored 1938 Minneapolis Moline Farm Tractor.(A Tractor With All The Convenience Of A Car,part of the article says.the Tractor is Canary yellow color,inside and out) The Tractor has an enclosed all steel body on it.(it's a beauty too) Back in them days,real Farmers considered other Farmers who owned enclosed body Farm Tractor owners,,, sissies. www.hmn.com Foks,pick up a Hemmings Motor News magazine and,Enjoy the reading!
cuhulin,the Tractor

1632. Re: Buying a Sony ICF SW7600GR radio from a seller on Ebay in the US.

Newsgroup: rec.radio.shortwave
Date: 2006-03-11 15:43:33 UTC
From: Jim Hackett <h-a-c-k-m-a-n@pcpeople.com>
Message-ID: <FeCQf.37942$_S7.37299@newssvr14.news.prodigy.com>
Source record: 67021

Yea, my wife tells me that all the time...

"Bob" <rj@sympatico.ca> wrote in message
news:441255B4.8D825F46@sympatico.ca...
>
>
> Jim Hackett wrote:
>
> > Not trying to rub salt into your wounds but I would have just refused to
pay
> > it and taken the negative...
>
> The moving finger writes, and having writ moves on, nor all your piety and
wit shall
> will it back to cast out half a line nor all your tears wash out a word of
it. (O:
>
> Bob
>
> >
> >
> > "Bob" <rj@sympatico.ca> wrote in message
> > news:441217D7.531961E0@sympatico.ca...
> > >
> > >
> > > John Black wrote:
> > >
> > > > Thanks for sharing your experience with us, even though you've had
to
> > endure
> > > > a lot of "hindsight advice". It's a lesson for all of us.
> > >
> > > Ha ha ha ha
> > >
> > > Well John, I can't say that I didn't know it as
coming.
> > Really ,, I
> > > told my story because I am so pissed at myself that I can hardly see
> > straight and
> > > putting things on paper helps get rid of the anger. I can lose a few
bucks
> > but I'll
> > > be damned if it's going to drive me to a heart attack. (O:
> > >

> > > I wish I could blame the seller but he was just another greedy little
man
> > who set up
> > > his site to snare the unsuspecting, and he caught me. All our
politicians
> > seem to be
> > > crooks and the Enron guys are crooks. Our country was run by crooks
for
> > 13 years and
> > > your country went to war with a nation based on lies. I can hardly
blame
> > one little
> > > Ebay seller for the "moral decay" of the our society!
> > >
> > > Cheers
> > > Bob
> > >
> > > >
> > > >
> > > > John
> > > >
> > > > "Bob" <rj@sympatico.ca> wrote in message
> > > > news:4411E4FC.C07C043C@sympatico.ca...
> > > > > Well Yes!! If you know about them, and their prices are
competitive,
> > sure!
> > > > Why not? I
> > > > > also found an Ebay seller from Canada selling the radio which
would
> > allow
> > > > me to avoid
> > > > > all the importation BS and I think I could pick it up right at his
> > home,
> > > > but I did
> > > > > not see that until after I had committed to buying from the first
> > seller.
> > > > >
> > > > > As I said earlier, I simply bid in to much haste and have only
myself
> > to
> > > > blame.
> > > > >
> > > > > GP wrote:
> > > > >
> > > > > > Why not buy from Universal radio or any other radio store that
sells
> > > > > the 7600?...They ship to Canada and try to use the cheapest
method
> > > > > possible...
> > > > >

> > >
>

1633. Re: New vertical antenna coming to Universal

Newsgroup: rec.radio.shortwave
Date: 2006-03-11 15:45:02 UTC
From: dxAce <dxAce@milestones.com>
Message-ID: <4412F07E.BBB08F2A@milestones.com>
Source record: 67022

David wrote:

> On Sat, 11 Mar 2006 09:38:53 -0500, dxAce <dxAce@milestones.com>
> wrote:
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> >
> >
> >David wrote:
> >
> >> On 10 Mar 2006 21:42:59 -0800, "Steve" <sdaniel13@speakeasy.net>
> >> wrote:
> >>
> >> >Check it out:
> >> >
> >> >http://www.rffun.com/catalog/sw_ant/0981.html
> >> >
> >> Passive?
> >>
> >Why don't you read the spec sheet and find out?
> >
> I did, Fuckwad.

That's Mr. Fuckwad, junkie.

dxAce
Michigan
USA

1634. Re: Tooth Radio.

Newsgroup: rec.radio.shortwave
Date: 2006-03-11 15:57:00 UTC
From: inagaddadavida@webtv.net
Message-ID: <18781-4412F34C-530@storefull-3252.bay.webtv.net>
Source record: 67026

the blue razorblade does work. as a child i tried every detector scheme possible. you would be surprised what ridiculous things will work! how about old borax laundry soap? it works also! now i am sorry that i never tried a lost tooth! many of the off-the-wall detectors DID work but they required a HUGE signal..... not efficient enough for practical use.

1635. Re: (OT) bushie does it again.

Newsgroup: rec.radio.shortwave
Date: 2006-03-11 16:00:20 UTC
From: SeeingEyeDogg <look@u.org>
Message-ID: <1215t48h0frbfe2@corp.supernews.com>
Source record: 67025

"New York Times" & "Opinion" = Trash bin

> >From a New York Times editorial, 3/5/06:

1636. Re: OT: New York Gets Civilized

Newsgroup: rec.radio.shortwave
Date: 2006-03-11 16:05:17 UTC
From: David <rickets@knac.com>
Message-ID: <36t51213l0prigntgf66ru5r6gjteta2m1@4ax.com>
Source record: 67027

On 11 Mar 2006 06:47:01 -0800, "Steve" <sdaniel13@speakeasy.net>
wrote:

Look Fuckhead,

You called my affinity for Trader Joe's ''booge wha'' like you're some
kind of sissy Mao dude from the '60s.

You are one fuck-ed up POS.

BTW, I had a surgery in 1991.

http://www.pegasys.com/basics/what_c.asp?QRST=gglxxpsy005hepXc0000151ifr&PEG_TL_03

1637. Re: (Tedious OT Post) It's Hard Out Here for a Wimp

Newsgroup: rec.radio.shortwave
Date: 2006-03-11 16:06:11 UTC
From: SeeingEyeDogg <look@u.org>
Message-ID: <1215tf3dnlg8r40@corp.supernews.com>
Source record: 67029

"junius" <junjunius@yahoo.com> wrote in message
news:1141961754.961378.326850@z34g2000cwc.googlegroups.com...
> Tedious, indeed. The article is a real bore.

That means the left-wing moonbats don't like it.

> Your radio-related posts are much more interesting.

Perhaps when I have time and what suits my interest at the moment.

> Seems like Cuhulin's postings are more on-topic than yours nowadays!

Glad you are happy with cuhulin.

> Crank up yer SW100 and tell us what you're hearin', SEDogg!

I'm currently fiddling with my SW07.

1638. Re: OT: New York Gets Civilized

Newsgroup: rec.radio.shortwave
Date: 2006-03-11 16:07:31 UTC
From: David <rickets@knac.com>
Message-ID: <vdt512tb5l76tbu1okr1imm2555ihouqin@4ax.com>
Source record: 67028

On Sat, 11 Mar 2006 09:41:54 -0600, cuhulin@webtv.net wrote:

>My snail mail Hemmings Motor News magazine for April 2006 showed up here
>a few days ago.There is an article (with some pictures too) in there
>about a restored 1938 Minneapolis Moline Farm Tractor.(A Tractor With
>All The Convenience Of A Car,part of the article says.the Tractor is
>Canary yellow color,inside and out) The Tractor has an enclosed all
>steel body on it.(it's a beauty too) Back in them days,real Farmers
>considered other Farmers who owned enclosed body Farm Tractor owners,,,
>sissies. www.hmn.com Foks,pick up a Hemmings Motor News magazine
>and,Enjoy the reading!
>cuhulin,the Tractor
>
http://www.iol.ie/~manister/tractortrouble/beststeam190307.jpg

1639. ATTENTION: Blind Left-wing Moonbats - Where are "your" Documents?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.shortwave
Date: 2006-03-11 16:09:31 UTC
From: SeeingEyeDogg <look@u.org>
Message-ID: <1215tlcapu74a6e@corp.supernews.com>
Source record: 67030

"Able Danger" = Negroponte

...only some 3 percent of the 2 million captured documents have been fully translated and analyzed.
...
Left unanswered was what the analysts made of the Iraqi official who reported to Saddam that components of the regime's nuclear program had been "transported out of Iraq." Who gave this report to Saddam and when did he give it? How were the materials "transported out of Iraq"? Where did they go? Where are they now? And what, if anything, does this tell us about Saddam's nuclear program? It may be that the intelligence community has answers to these questions. If so, they have not shared them. If not, the tapes are far more than "fascinating from a historical perspective."
...
The documents found Thursday and Friday in a Baghdad office of the Mukhabarat, the Iraqi secret police, indicate that at least five agents graduated Sept. 15 from a two--week course in surveillance and eavesdropping techniques, according to certificates issued to the Iraqi agents by the "Special Training Center" in Moscow . . .

Details about the Mukhabarat's Russian spy training emerged from some Iraqi agents' personnel folders, hidden in a back closet in a center for electronic surveillance located in a four-story mansion in the Mesbah district, Baghdad's wealthiest neighborhood. . . .

Three of the five Iraqi agents graduated late last year from a two-week course in "Phototechnical and Optical Means," given by the Special Training Center in Moscow, while two graduated from the center's two-week course in "Acoustic Surveillance Means."

One of the graduating officers, identified in his personnel file as Sami Rakhi Mohammad Jasim al-Mansouri, 46, is described as being connected to "the general management of counterintelligence" in the south of the country. . . .

His certificate, which bears the double-eagle symbol of the Russian Federation and a stylized star symbol that resembles the seal of the Russian Foreign Intelligence Service, uses a shortened version of al-Mansouri's name.

It says he entered the Moscow-based Special Training Center's "advanced" course in "acoustic surveillance means" on Sept. 2, 2002, and graduated on Sept. 15.

Four days later, the Chronicle reported that the "Moscow-based Special Training Center," was the Russian foreign intelligence service, known as

SVR, and the SVR confirmed the training:

A spokesman for the Russian Foreign Intelligence Service (SVR), Boris Labusov, acknowledged that Iraqi secret police agents had been trained by his agency but said the training was for nonmilitary purposes, such as fighting crime and terrorism.

[Yeah, right]

Yet documents discovered in Baghdad by The Chronicle last week suggest that the spying techniques the Iraqi agents learned in Russia may have been used against foreign diplomats and civilians, raising doubt about the accuracy of Labusov's characterization.

Labusov, the press officer for the Russian Foreign Intelligence Service, confirmed that the certificates discovered by The Chronicle were genuine and that the Iraqis had received the training the documents described.

The Russians declared early in the U.N. process that they preferred inspections to war. Perhaps we now know why. Still, it is notable that at precisely the same time Russian intelligence was training Iraqi operatives, senior Russian government officials were touting their alliance with the United States. Russian foreign minister Boris Malakhov proclaimed that the two countries were "partners in the anti-terror coalition" and Putin spokesman Sergei Prikhodko declared, "Russia and the United States have a common goal regarding the Iraqi issue." (Of course, these men may have been in the dark on what their intelligence service was up to.) On November 8, 2002, six weeks after the Iraqis completed their Russian training, Russia voted in favor of U.N. Resolution 1441, which threatened "serious consequences" for continued Iraqi defiance on its weapons programs.

Maybe this is mere history to Negroponte. But it has practical implications for policymakers assessing Russia's role as go-between in the ongoing nuclear negotiations with Iran.
...
The intelligence community is not interested in releasing documents captured in postwar Afghanistan and Iraq. Why this is we can't be sure. But Pete Hoekstra offers one distinct possibility.

"They are State Department people who want to make no waves and don't want to do anything that would upset anyone," he says.

This is not idle speculation. In meetings with Hoekstra, Negroponte and his staff have repeatedly expressed concern that releasing this information might embarrass our allies. Who does Negroponte have in mind?

Allies like Russia?
...
[Complete article]
http://www.weeklystandard.com/Content/Public/Articles/000/000/011/945usqnx.asp

There's the rub. Then there is Communist China...

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_____
"Est autem fides credere quod nondum vides; cuius fidei merces est videre
quod credis."
Brought to you by http://www.frontpagemag.com and
http://china-e-lobby.blogspot.com

1640. New LongWire Antenna - What Type Wire?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.shortwave
Date: 2006-03-11 16:09:52 UTC
From: James Douglas <james.douglas@genesis-software.com>
Message-ID: <ivudnXLzntnpaY_ZnZ2dnUVZ_tGdnZ2d@comcast.com>
Source record: 67024

As my existing fence is falling down and I have saved the 3K to replace it it's also time for a new antenna. What type of wire would be best? My existing antenna is around the fence about 8' in the area and the area is shaped like [with the long side running North/South.

1641. Re: IBOC Article

Newsgroup: rec.radio.shortwave
Date: 2006-03-11 16:11:38 UTC
From: David Eduardo <amdavid@pacbell.com>
Message-ID: <_ECQf.45915$F_3.2600@newssvr29.news.prodigy.net>
Source record: 67032

"ve3..." <ve3iut@hotmail.com> wrote in message
news:1142089700.113458.52840@z34g2000cwc.googlegroups.com...
> The explanation of profit maximization is rather depressing. Three
> items of note are: (1) CKLW was ordered by the CRTC to cease and
> desist in its whoring of the Detroit market and to follow Canadian
> broadcast regulations. It complied and is now serving Windsor as a
> less profitable operation.

CKLW declined due to two things... it was not FM and CanCon. It had nothing
to do with being ordered to do anything.

>(2) CFRB (Canada's First Rogers Batteryless)
> is a private station but has operated CFRX (6070) to serve the
> boondocks
> for at least half a century. As the skip lengthens out at night, it is
> heard
> all over the world. How does this fit the business model of maximum
> profits?

My understanding is that the engineers there maintain the transmitter as a
labor of love.

> (3) More and more stations are simulcasting on the internet. Why are
> they
> doing this if it doesn't maximize profits in their trading area?

The whole idea is t do this. Penetrate buildings in the local area where AM
and FM do not reach, and to expand the signal into nulls and shadow areas.
There is no interest in out of market listening.

1642. Re: New LongWire Antenna - What Type Wire?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.shortwave
Date: 2006-03-11 16:11:39 UTC
From: David <rickets@knac.com>
Message-ID: <vkt512920t2qb1oacnlpfp1ut4gi7kef19@4ax.com>
Source record: 67031

On Sat, 11 Mar 2006 10:09:52 -0600, James Douglas
<james.douglas@genesis-software.com> wrote:

>As my existing fence is falling down and I have saved the 3K to replace
>it it's also time for a new antenna. What type of wire would be best?
>My existing antenna is around the fence about 8' in the area and the
>area is shaped like [with the long side running North/South.
>
I like 22g Stranded Tinned Teflon Coated

1643. Re: (OT) bushie does it again.

Newsgroup: rec.radio.shortwave
Date: 2006-03-11 16:19:08 UTC
From: David <rickets@knac.com>
Message-ID: <32u512t94b9deiggbeth801g3studleoep@4ax.com>
Source record: 67033

On 10 Mar 2006 19:33:32 GMT, Oklahoma Joe <ok-no-spam@okie.net> wrote:

>>From a New York Times editorial, 3/5/06:
>http://www.nytimes.com/2006/03/05/opinion/05sun1.html?_r=1&hp&oref=slogin
>
>Iran's Best Friend
>
The Bush Crime Family has been tight with the Iranian Mullahs since
the 1970s. Nothing is what it appears to be.

1644. Re: ATTENTION: Blind Left-wing Moonbats - Where are "your" Documents?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.shortwave
Date: 2006-03-11 16:21:33 UTC
From: David <rickets@knac.com>
Message-ID: <i4u512p6not293imgtvmn4dqf9qmo5fct6@4ax.com>
Source record: 67034

On Sat, 11 Mar 2006 10:09:31 -0600, "SeeingEyeDogg" <look@u.org>
wrote:

>"Able Danger" = Negroponte
>
>...only some 3 percent of the 2 million captured documents have been fully
>translated and analyzed.
>...
>Left unanswered was what the analysts made of the Iraqi official who
>reported to Saddam that components of the regime's nuclear program had been
>"transported out of Iraq." Who gave this report to Saddam and when did he
>give it? How were the materials "transported out of Iraq"? Where did they
>go? Where are they now? And what, if anything, does this tell us about
>Saddam's nuclear program?

It tells us there was no impending danger.

We INVADED a country, killed women and children, and 2,400 of our own
people, because our faggot president wanted to look like a tough guy.

1645. Re: New LongWire Antenna - What Type Wire?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.shortwave
Date: 2006-03-11 16:37:03 UTC
From: mcdonald606a@yahoo.com
Message-ID: <1142095023.337555.87570@u72g2000cwu.googlegroups.com>
Source record: 67035

James Douglas wrote:
> As my existing fence is falling down and I have saved the 3K to replace
> it it's also time for a new antenna. What type of wire would be best?
> My existing antenna is around the fence about 8' in the area and the
> area is shaped like [with the long side running North/South.

- I prefer stranded insulated Wire; either solder the joints or
silicone glue them;

with supports frequent enough so it won't blow down (in normal winds)
and is " Ice Storm" proof..

Winding the insulated wire around a 3/4 inch nylon rope might also do
the trick

Multiple antennas are another idea..

- More ideas at the link below . . .

http://www.hard-core-dx.com/nordicdx/antenna/wire/index.html

1646. Re: Gay Pirate Chat folks looking for other Gay radio people!

Newsgroup: rec.radio.shortwave
Date: 2006-03-11 16:37:27 UTC
From: Sierra PooPoo eliminator <bobsmith6955@yahoo.com>
Message-ID: <1142095047.946644.114950@z34g2000cwc.googlegroups.com>
Source record: 67036
Cross-posted to: alt.radio.pirate,rec.radio.shortwave,alt.pirate.radio

Hey check out these images of the Sierra PooPoo crowd. Great stuff:

http://www.angelfire.com/planet/piratepics/sstvmarch11/

1647. Re: Gay Pirate Chat folks looking for other Gay radio people!

Newsgroup: rec.radio.shortwave
Date: 2006-03-11 16:47:02 UTC
From: cuhulin@webtv.net
Message-ID: <16559-4412FF06-569@storefull-3256.bay.webtv.net>
Source record: 67041

Being as how I am not gay,,, I am going to let y'all handle that.
cuhulin

1648. Re: Buying a Sony ICF SW7600GR radio from a seller on Ebay in the US.

Newsgroup: rec.radio.shortwave
Date: 2006-03-11 16:47:14 UTC
From: Bob <rj@sympatico.ca>
Message-ID: <4412FF12.65E69463@sympatico.ca>
Source record: 67044

"John S." wrote:

> Bob wrote:
> > BTW Before anyone says anything I do realize that I could have
> > prevented these
> > excessive charges by simply not dealing with this seller.
> >
> >
> > I bid $129 on a Sony ICF SW7600GR radio from a seller on Ebay.
> > The seller charged me $41 shipping. (I priced return
> > shipping via UPS, it is
> > $16.29)
> >
> > The seller advertised shipping to Canada by Fed Ex. When asked
> > to ship by US Post Office
> > (because the brokerage fee is only $4.30) he failed to respond
> > and shipped the
> > item via UPS??.
> >
> > When the package arrived I was faced with an additional $33.62
> > brokerage fee
> > from UPS for having collected $18.89 tax on the goods and $2.36
> > tax on the
> > tax (total $54.87)
> >
> > My total cost was $224.87
> > ($129+$41+$33.62+$18.89+$2.36)
> >
> > Had I chosen a different seller my cost could have been $168.48
> > ($129+$16.29+$18.89+$4.30)
> >
> > You live and learn. (or) A fool and his money are soon parted.
>
> Yeah, we learned a similar valuable lesson when buying a china platter
> from a UK seller. We didn't ask the cost of shipping before pressing
> the bid button

Yep,,, you gotta look "befor" you pull the trigger!!!! (O:

> and shipping almost doubled the price of a serving
> platter.
>
> It sounds like your seller expected more in the way of bids and is
> compensating himself to a degree. Customs brokerage fees and duties
> are just adding to the pain. I've heard similar stories from other

> Canadians, and I think the best advice is to line up the cost of
> shipping before pushing the bid button.
>
> You can take some consolation in being the owner of one of the nicer
> portables available. Enjoy it.

1649. Re: (Tedious OT Post) It's Hard Out Here for a Wimp

Newsgroup: rec.radio.shortwave
Date: 2006-03-11 16:51:52 UTC
From: "John S." <hjsjms@cs.com>
Message-ID: <1142095912.750459.176040@z34g2000cwc.googlegroups.com>
Source record: 67037

SeeingEyeDogg wrote:
> In case you missed the Oscars last Sunday night, here are the highlights:
>
> http://www.frontpagemag.com/Articles/ReadArticle.asp?ID=21579
>
> --
> ____
> "Est autem fides credere quod nondum vides; cuius fidei merces est videre
> quod credis."
> Brought to you by http://www.frontpagemag.com and
> http://china-e-lobby.blogspot.com

The article is tedious, but in a remote way makes a point. I find it
difficult to stay interested in the proceedings of what is really
nothing more than a glitzy mutual appreciation society. Watching the
movie industry give itself awards to prove that it has a social
conscience is pretty mind numbing stuff.

1650. Re: Buying a Sony ICF SW7600GR radio from a seller on Ebay in the US.

Newsgroup: rec.radio.shortwave
Date: 2006-03-11 16:52:34 UTC
From: Bob <rj@sympatico.ca>
Message-ID: <44130052.B84B4936@sympatico.ca>
Source record: 67046

Jim Hackett wrote:

>> The moving finger writes, and having writ moves on, nor all your
>> piety and wit shall will it back to cast out half a line nor all your
>> tears wash out a word of it. (O:

Bob

> Yea, my wife tells me that all the time...
>

And the worst of it is: "that it's true"!

Bob

1651. Re: ATTENTION: Blind Left-wing Moonbats - Where are "your" Documents?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.shortwave
Date: 2006-03-11 16:52:39 UTC
From: dxAce <dxAce@milestones.com>
Message-ID: <44130057.E7842E9C@milestones.com>
Source record: 67039

David wrote:

> On Sat, 11 Mar 2006 10:09:31 -0600, "SeeingEyeDogg" <look@u.org>
> wrote:
>
> >"Able Danger" = Negroponte
> >
> >...only some 3 percent of the 2 million captured documents have been fully
> >translated and analyzed.
> >...
> >Left unanswered was what the analysts made of the Iraqi official who
> >reported to Saddam that components of the regime's nuclear program had been
> >"transported out of Iraq." Who gave this report to Saddam and when did he
> >give it? How were the materials "transported out of Iraq"? Where did they
> >go? Where are they now? And what, if anything, does this tell us about
> >Saddam's nuclear program?
>
> It tells us there was no impending danger.
>
> We INVADED a country, killed women and children, and 2,400 of our own
> people, because our faggot president wanted to look like a tough guy.

Well thank goodness he's not a junkie and a revolutionary wannabee such as
yourself.

LMFAO yet again at the dipshit 'tard.

dxAce
Michigan
USA

1652. Re: ATTENTION: dxFMLAO Moonbats

Newsgroup: rec.radio.shortwave
Date: 2006-03-11 16:52:47 UTC
From: m II <none@telus.net>
Message-ID: <zfDQf.16950$Cp4.9956@edtnps90>
Source record: 67038

David wrote:

> It tells us there was no impending danger.
>
> We INVADED a country, killed women and children, and 2,400 of our own
> people, because our faggot president wanted to look like a tough guy.
>

...and by pure coincidence, Israel wanted Iraq split into three parts, via civil war if necessary. Remember those bomb carrying English soldiers caught dressed as locals? Their job was to ensure the internal war broke out as soon as possible. Victorian England's secret service had done that for a hundred years in Europe. They kept the mainlanders fighting between themselves while they were out building an Empire.

I'm surprised the Iraqis fell for it.

mike

1653. Re: New LongWire Antenna - What Type Wire?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.shortwave
Date: 2006-03-11 16:53:41 UTC
From: markey <MARKEY38@EARTHLINK.NET>
Message-ID: <e3b1d$44130097$8b371826$9632@ALLTEL.NET>
Source record: 67040

Bullshit David!

Buy yourself some WIRE! Get a roll of #12 teflon coated that will last for years and not break if your neihbor farts in the same direction its hanging....#12 stranded will take a lot of bending and flexing with the wind. Believe it or not a #12 wire antenna is easier to tune and actually picks up better than the hair sized crap that reminds David of his penis diameter. Plus #12 is easier to solder on !.... At 30$ to 40$ a 500 foot roll its a great investment! It comes in green...brown...white...grey...red...blue...orange ect. so you can hide it no matter what.

I've done the #18 and # 22 Mistakes before.......Never again! I can break the stuff by stretching it with my bare hands.

If your not on lifetime public assistance like David?....go for the good stuff!

"David" <rickets@knac.com> wrote in message news:vkt512920t2qb1oacnlpfp1ut4gi7kef19@4ax.com...
> On Sat, 11 Mar 2006 10:09:52 -0600, James Douglas
> <james.douglas@genesis-software.com> wrote:
>
>>As my existing fence is falling down and I have saved the 3K to replace
>>it it's also time for a new antenna. What type of wire would be best?
>>My existing antenna is around the fence about 8' in the area and the
>>area is shaped like [with the long side running North/South.
>>
> I like 22g Stranded Tinned Teflon Coated
>

1654. (OT)

Newsgroup: rec.radio.shortwave
Date: 2006-03-11 16:55:11 UTC
From: cuhulin@webtv.net
Message-ID: <16559-441300EF-573@storefull-3256.bay.webtv.net>
Source record: 67045

Phoneix,Arizona done finally got some Rain.Glory Halleuaha,,, y'all Phonexians.
www.lilesnet.com/patriotic/midi/caissons_go_rolling_along.htm
cuhulin

1655. Re: New LongWire Antenna - What Type Wire?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.shortwave
Date: 2006-03-11 16:57:28 UTC
From: Bob Miller <NOSPAM@neosoft.com>
Message-ID: <f50612lh90j8moi1vtp3ts70hli6j0pm0j@4ax.com>
Source record: 67042

On Sat, 11 Mar 2006 10:09:52 -0600, James Douglas
<james.douglas@genesis-software.com> wrote:

>As my existing fence is falling down and I have saved the 3K to replace
>it it's also time for a new antenna. What type of wire would be best?
>My existing antenna is around the fence about 8' in the area and the
>area is shaped like [with the long side running North/South.
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>

A 500-foot roll of #14 or #16 stranded insulated in your choice of
designer hues is available from Lowe's or Home Depot, about $25 if you
buy the whole roll.

bob
k5qwg

1656. Re: OT: New York Gets Civilized

Newsgroup: rec.radio.shortwave
Date: 2006-03-11 17:01:54 UTC
From: Steve <sdaniel13@speakeasy.net>
Message-ID: <1142096514.218001.222010@z34g2000cwc.googlegroups.com>
Source record: 67043

LOL!!!

BUSTED!!!!

Go have a good cry, Junky. Maybe someone will feel sorry for you and
give you just enough change to buy a night's supply of heroin.

1657. Re: OT: New York Gets Civilized

Newsgroup: rec.radio.shortwave
Date: 2006-03-11 17:08:12 UTC
From: David <rickets@knac.com>
Message-ID: <6u0612tt9mtv1mmglqlfj4mqf7nto4hd1c@4ax.com>
Source record: 67047

On 11 Mar 2006 09:01:54 -0800, "Steve" <sdaniel13@speakeasy.net>
wrote:

>LOL!!!
>
>BUSTED!!!!
>
>Go have a good cry, Junky. Maybe someone will feel sorry for you and
>give you just enough change to buy a night's supply of heroin.
>
You are one dumb son of your Mom. You can't even spell junkie, let
alone spot one.

1658. Re: New LongWire Antenna - What Type Wire?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.shortwave
Date: 2006-03-11 17:11:36 UTC
From: David <rickets@knac.com>
Message-ID: <d116129j6rh9rcgtu0jpgtf04pj5sahagf@4ax.com>
Source record: 67098

On Sat, 11 Mar 2006 11:53:41 -0500, "markey" <MARKEY38@EARTHLINK.NET>
wrote:

>Bullshit David!
>
> Buy yourself some WIRE! Get a roll of #12 teflon coated that will last
>for years and not break if your neihbor farts in the same direction its
>hanging....#12 stranded will take a lot of bending and flexing with the
>wind. Believe it or not a #12 wire antenna is easier to tune and actually
>picks up better than the hair sized crap that reminds David of his penis
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>I've done the #18 and # 22 Mistakes before.......Never again! I can break
>the stuff by stretching it with my bare hands.
>
>If your not on lifetime public assistance like David?....go for the good
>stuff!
>
>
Whilst in principle a broader cross section results in lower Q, the
diameters as a fraction of wavelength are virtually identical,
Asshole.

And a $500 foot roll of TFE coated wire costs way more than 30 or 40
clams.

1659. Re: Buying a Sony ICF SW7600GR radio from a seller on Ebay in the US.

Newsgroup: rec.radio.shortwave
Date: 2006-03-11 17:15:14 UTC
From: "Carter, K8VT" <k8vt@ameritech.net>
Message-ID: <CADQf.29363$2O6.25670@newssvr12.news.prodigy.com>
Source record: 67099

Jim Hackett wrote:

> Not trying to rub salt into your wounds but I would have just refused to pay
> it and taken the negative...

The original poster was man enough to suck it up, admit he made a
mistake, honor his eBay *CONTRACT* and complete the deal.

Thanks for sharing *your* "ethics" with us...

1660. Re: ATTENTION: Blind Left-wing Moonbats - Where are "your" Documents?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.shortwave
Date: 2006-03-11 17:15:37 UTC
From: cuhulin@webtv.net
Message-ID: <16559-441305B9-578@storefull-3256.bay.webtv.net>
Source record: 67103

There really was NO impending danger to U.S.A.via Saddam Hussein.I dont fall for U.S.fed govts Ministry of Propanga lies AND BULLS..T Lies.I am soooo dumb,I know better than that! Our Worst Enemy is U.S.fed govt and g.w.bush (AWOL MORON g.w.bush) is PUBLIC ENEMY NUMBER ONE!!!

Dont y'all forget now,, I am always Right.
cuhulin,HATES U.S.fed govt.The only good politician is a Dead politician!,PERIOD!

1661. Re: OT: New York Gets Civilized

Newsgroup: rec.radio.shortwave
Date: 2006-03-11 17:16:20 UTC
From: Steve <sdaniel13@speakeasy.net>
Message-ID: <1142097380.662804.186580@e56g2000cwe.googlegroups.com>
Source record: 67100

Burroughs sometimes spelled it with a 'Y', so relax Junky. Changing the spelling isn't going to get you clean. How ya feelin' right now? You just got your ass BUSTED for all to see. LOL!!! Is your liver starting to ache a little bit?

1662. Re: New vertical antenna coming to Universal

Newsgroup: rec.radio.shortwave
Date: 2006-03-11 17:18:15 UTC
From: Steve <sdaniel13@speakeasy.net>
Message-ID: <1142097495.161227.194200@e56g2000cwe.googlegroups.com>
Source record: 67101

Don't be so cranky! It's not his fault your a Junky with Hepatitis C
virus slowly gnawing away at your liver.

1663. Re: New vertical antenna coming to Universal

Newsgroup: rec.radio.shortwave
Date: 2006-03-11 17:21:19 UTC
From: Dale Parfitt <par@parelectronics.com>
Message-ID: <jGDQf.3327$Px4.248@trnddc04>
Source record: 67102

"Bob Miller" <NOSPAM@neosoft.com> wrote in message
news:n5o5129mmml0v2fsisoiq265m5s4nudmvn@4ax.com...
> On 10 Mar 2006 21:42:59 -0800, "Steve" <sdaniel13@speakeasy.net>
> wrote:
>
>>Check it out:
>>
>>http://www.rffun.com/catalog/sw_ant/0981.html
>
> vertically polarized, so it will pick up more man made noise than a
> horizontally polarized antenna, in spite of the ad copy's
> protestation.
>
> bob
> k5qwg

And even worse, without a ground, the outer shield becomes part of the
antenna allowing noise p/u from inside the home, negating the advantage of
an outdoor mounting.

Dale W4OP

1664. Re: ATTENTION: Blind Left-wing Moonbats - Where are "your" Documents?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.shortwave
Date: 2006-03-11 17:28:30 UTC
From: an_old_friend <konstans@hotmail.com>
Message-ID: <1142098110.477184.8060@z34g2000cwc.googlegroups.com>
Source record: 67104

David wrote:
> On Sat, 11 Mar 2006 10:09:31 -0600, "SeeingEyeDogg" <look@u.org>
> wrote:
>

> It tells us there was no impending danger.
>
> We INVADED a country, killed women and children, and 2,400 of our own
> people, because our faggot president wanted to look like a tough guy.

ok go take your meds homophobic nut case

1665. Re: OT: New York Gets Civilized

Newsgroup: rec.radio.shortwave
Date: 2006-03-11 17:29:56 UTC
From: David <rickets@knac.com>
Message-ID: <d62612d6f8o7k9cjicjgpoa9cjs1jt06gd@4ax.com>
Source record: 67105

On 11 Mar 2006 09:16:20 -0800, "Steve" <sdaniel13@speakeasy.net>
wrote:

>Burroughs sometimes spelled it with a 'Y', so relax Junky. Changing the
>spelling isn't going to get you clean. How ya feelin' right now? You
>just got your ass BUSTED for all to see. LOL!!! Is your liver starting
>to ache a little bit?
>
You are a dick. My liver feels the same as it always has, i.e. I
don't think it has any nerve cells in it.

You are leaping vast chasms to shaky conclusions.

1666. Re: New vertical antenna coming to Universal

Newsgroup: rec.radio.shortwave
Date: 2006-03-11 17:30:59 UTC
From: David <rickets@knac.com>
Message-ID: <o92612561heujrc3uv8dtjnpqbj86hu6il@4ax.com>
Source record: 67106

On 11 Mar 2006 09:18:15 -0800, "Steve" <sdaniel13@speakeasy.net>
wrote:

>Don't be so cranky! It's not his fault your a Junky with Hepatitis C
>virus slowly gnawing away at your liver.
>
Not a junkie.

Got no virus.

Liver 100% A-OK.

1667. Re: (OT) bushie does it again.

Newsgroup: rec.radio.shortwave
Date: 2006-03-11 17:34:04 UTC
From: cainbryan <cainbryan@yahoo.com>
Message-ID: <1142098444.013647.31720@z34g2000cwc.googlegroups.com>
Source record: 67107

When i post OT I get a nasty message telling me. A bunch of liberal bias that has little to to do with radio at this site.

1668. Re: New LongWire Antenna - What Type Wire?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.shortwave
Date: 2006-03-11 17:34:13 UTC
From: markey <MARKEY38@EARTHLINK.NET>
Message-ID: <5883f$44130a17$8b371826$20435@ALLTEL.NET>
Source record: 67108

Oh Pleeeze disease!

I paid 36.50 for my last roll almost a month ago.You must be shopping at
some democrap store??

And as far as diameters and fractions....you can tell a difference on same
length antenna's in recieving side by side ...a BIG NOTICABLE DIFFERENCE!

Go pick up your food stamps and trade em in for another rock of crack.

"David" <rickets@knac.com> wrote in message
news:d116129j6rh9rcgtu0jpgtf04pj5sahagf@4ax.com...
> On Sat, 11 Mar 2006 11:53:41 -0500, "markey" <MARKEY38@EARTHLINK.NET>
> wrote:
>
>>Bullshit David!
>>
>> Buy yourself some WIRE! Get a roll of #12 teflon coated that will last
>>for years and not break if your neihbor farts in the same direction its
>>hanging....#12 stranded will take a lot of bending and flexing with the
>>wind. Believe it or not a #12 wire antenna is easier to tune and actually
>>picks up better than the hair sized crap that reminds David of his penis
>>diameter. Plus #12 is easier to solder on !.... At 30$ to 40$ a 500 foot
>>roll its a great investment! It comes in
>>green...brown...white...grey...red...blue...orange ect. so you can hide it
>>no matter what.
>>
>>I've done the #18 and # 22 Mistakes before.......Never again! I can break
>>the stuff by stretching it with my bare hands.
>>
>>If your not on lifetime public assistance like David?....go for the good
>>stuff!
>>
>>
> Whilst in principle a broader cross section results in lower Q, the
> diameters as a fraction of wavelength are virtually identical,
> Asshole.
>
> And a $500 foot roll of TFE coated wire costs way more than 30 or 40
> clams.
>

1669. Re: IBOC Article

Newsgroup: rec.radio.shortwave
Date: 2006-03-11 17:35:31 UTC
From: "Eric F. Richards" <efricha@dim.com>
Message-ID: <k006129badocrvqmkd9dmoo9q8tjf2pv7e@4ax.com>
Source record: 67109

D Peter Maus <DPeterMaus@worldnet.att.net> wrote:

> Eric F. Richards wrote:
> [...]
> >
> > Actually, what I've gotten from this discussion is that even if the
> > tracking methods -- 800 numbers, "Mention you heard it here on...,"
> > etc. have all shown that there are listeners all beyond the target
> > areas. What happens is that the sales department doesn't like data
> > that doesn't fit their assumptions, and dismisses it out of hand.
>
>
> Actually, it's a lot less sinister than that. It's that there are not
> sufficient numbers of them to be saleable to advertisers. The fact is
> that few people actually listen to any given station out of the local
> coverage area. Skywave listening is still going on, but not in saleable
> numbers. There is no mechanism for selling a widely scattered irregular,
> unmeasured audience. For an audience to be saleable, it needs to be
> measured, and fall in to the correct demographic, psychographic, and
> geographic areas. A zip code with less than 100 listeners, is
> statistically zero. A zip code with an unreliable signal is of no value.
> Believe me, if the numbers supported it, WLS would have a sales
> office in Shreveport, Louisiana. But the only one regularly listening
> to WLS in Shreveport, was me, in 1984. There were a half dozen of my
> friend in St Louis, who listened to WLS. Most of them were in Radio.
> Most would prefer to listen to KXOK. The signal was stronger, clearer,
> and more reliable. Even in the 60's there only pockets of listeners to
> skywave activity. Widely scattered, occasional listeners are of no
> statistical presence. And not saleable.
>

But that still misses the point. The idea is not to target
Shreveport, but to sell to a company that can target Shreveport,
Montgomery, Pensacola, Ft. Walton Beach, Huntsville, Birmingham, and,
yes, those of us like me in East Overshoe that just *might* be looking
for a reliable mail-order company in a large city that has the SLR I'm
looking for, because there are no local places to go.

Again, the idea isn't to sell pizza from Chicago to Huntsville. Or,
to sell Huntsville pizza on a Chicago radio station. The idea is that
there are advertisers who appeal to any location in a large geographic
area, such as J&R -- or any other business that sells mail-order --
and put their ads on the air.

I wouldn't be surprised if the 100 here and the 50 there over ALL of the skywave coverage area added up to between 5 and 10% of your listener area. Would *you* want to tell the PD that the latest Arbitrons showed a 5% drop in listenership in the evening?

But that is what you are doing -- assuming that the 5% is statistically insignificant because you are looking at it in terms of listener density per geographical unit.

...and its not like those listeners are costing you extra, in terms of station expenses -- you aren't increasing power for the benefit of those 5% -- you would, however, be selling to them an ad that is not targeted to a geographic area.

> The bottom line is that there's a bottom line. And anything that
> can't materially affect it is not considered.

But your model is flawed. It assumes that a low geographic listener density cannot be sold to, but that's only true for greographic-sensitive products, like pizza and the local bar or Olive Garden.

If that model was used on network television, there'd be no network TV ads, but there are. And somehow, network TV muddles on.

>
> That's the nature of Radio in the US. It's always about the money.
>

In this case, there's money to be made, even money being made, and it is ignored. You said yourself, earlier, that if I call in from East Overshoe and buy, say, that $1500 SLR, and say, "I heard it on WABC," they'll throw the data out rather than count it, because, *by itself*, it's statistically insignificant.

...except that there are 100 sales thrown out that way, and they are as an aggregate, statistically significant. All the East Overshoes don't get their own pie slice, but put into the "Other -- Skywave" slice, they are pretty big.

>
> People are willing to do business cross country. And advertisers buy
> national radio. But radio is SOLD according to local numbers.

And that is where the model is flawed.

> Skywave
> numbers are not statistically present, nor practically operable.
> Literally, to few, to far between to be useful.

...and I'm saying they are, but you'll never know selling pizza. But if you sell to a company that can take advantage of those distant areas, they will.

How many Hallicrafters radios would have been sold if they only
advertised in Chicago newspapers?

> Now, say you have listeners 400 miles away, well out of the
> groundwave, and well into skywave. How many do you expect there to be in
> any give zip code?

You don't. But if the local survivalist is the one with the program,
you sell the emergency preparedness web sites, Honda generators, and
enough colloidal silver to turn 'em all blue. Survivalists don't like
the city much, anyway.

Substitute "local survivalist" with "Art Bell" if you need a more
believable scenereo.

> 10? 100? If the conversion ratio of sales to
> impressions is 1 in 10, that means to buy that station, one could expect
> between 1 and 10 sales to result from a given period's advertising. 1 in
> 10 is very optimistic. So,the cost/benefit ratio is too high for that
> buy. Now in the case of a mail order business such as, taking your
> example, J&R, yes a clear channel station could produce a few sales here
> and there though skywave listening, but consider, that the numbers,
> again, are small compared to the local audience. And it's the size and
> listening frequency of the local audience that sets the rate for the J&R
> buy. Again, there is no statistical benefit to including the skywave
> listener. Making any measurement of the skywave audience prohibitively
> expensive.
>
> Either way, they don't matter in the real world of Radio. Because
> they produce no revenue enhancement.
>

...that your model will measure. If it doesn't fit the model it's
thrown out, because the model doesn't reflect it.

You aren't spending extra dollars to get the signal to East Overshoe,
it's just there. Now that it is there, put something out there that
will be available and useful to any and all the East Overshoes out
there, no matter where they happen to be. Leave the zipcodes out of
it, unless you start binning all the zipcodes from your skywave
listeners according to the demographics they represent. You have one,
here, two there, five here, one over thar, all of which happen to be
middle class males 18-45 and add up to 100 sales. Not saleable?

--
Eric F. Richards
efricha@dim.com
"Nature abhors a vacuum tube." -- Myron Glass,
often attributed to J. R. Pierce, Bell Labs, c. 1940

1670. Re: Buying a Sony ICF SW7600GR radio from a seller on Ebay in the US.

Newsgroup: rec.radio.shortwave
Date: 2006-03-11 17:47:39 UTC
From: miso@sushi.com
Message-ID: <1142099259.319540.34790@p10g2000cwp.googlegroups.com>
Source record: 67110

I did a bad deal on ebay, but took my whoopin' like a man, or maybe a wuss. Basically, if you agree to the deal, you do it, even if you screw up. In my case, it was some used electronics gear that I thought was a slightly different model (same manufacturer). It was my fault, and thus I was obligated to finish the transaction.

However, I have been screwed by jerks selling gear that wasn't functioning well. The worse is some asshole who is "selling the item for a friend." Now I email every seller to see if they actually have seen the gear do what they claim it does, not what somebody told them it does. I've managed to get my money back, but lost on shipping in one case.

The good news is there are asshole buyers out there too. I've talked to sellers at local flea markets that have stopped selling on ebay since some ebay buyer would break the gear then demand a refund, or steal items out of the unit (say a module "option" on HP test gear), then say the unit is defective.

You can generally get better deals if you do them face to face.

Jim Hackett wrote:
> Not trying to rub salt into your wounds but I would have just refused to pay
> it and taken the negative...
>
>
>
>
> "Bob" <rj@sympatico.ca> wrote in message
> news:441217D7.531961E0@sympatico.ca...
> >
> >
> > John Black wrote:
> >
> > > Thanks for sharing your experience with us, even though you've had to
> endure
> > > a lot of "hindsight advice". It's a lesson for all of us.
> >
> > Ha ha ha ha
> >
> > Well John, I can't say that I didn't know it as coming.
> Really ,, I
> > told my story because I am so pissed at myself that I can hardly see
> straight and
> > putting things on paper helps get rid of the anger. I can lose a few bucks

> but I'll
> > be damned if it's going to drive me to a heart attack. (O:
> >
> > I wish I could blame the seller but he was just another greedy little man
> who set up
> > his site to snare the unsuspecting, and he caught me. All our politicians
> seem to be
> > crooks and the Enron guys are crooks. Our country was run by crooks for
> 13 years and
> > your country went to war with a nation based on lies. I can hardly blame
> one little
> > Ebay seller for the "moral decay" of the our society!
> >
> > Cheers
> > Bob
> >
> > >
> > >
> > > John
> > >
> > > "Bob" <rj@sympatico.ca> wrote in message
> > > news:4411E4FC.C07C043C@sympatico.ca...
> > > > Well Yes!! If you know about them, and their prices are competitive,
> sure!
> > > Why not? I
> > > > also found an Ebay seller from Canada selling the radio which would
> allow
> > > me to avoid
> > > > all the importation BS and I think I could pick it up right at his
> home,
> > > but I did
> > > > not see that until after I had committed to buying from the first
> seller.
> > > >
> > > > As I said earlier, I simply bid in to much haste and have only myself
> to
> > > blame.
> > > >
> > > > GP wrote:
> > > >
> > > > > Why not buy from Universal radio or any other radio store that sells
> > > > > the 7600?...They ship to Canada and try to use the cheapest method
> > > > > possible...
> > > >
> > >

1671. Re: New LongWire Antenna - What Type Wire?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.shortwave
Date: 2006-03-11 17:53:02 UTC
From: markey <MARKEY38@EARTHLINK.NET>
Message-ID: <41093$44130e84$8b371826$19208@ALLTEL.NET>
Source record: 67111

Oh and by the way shitbird?

Wire from Home Depot and Lowes are also TFE OR PVC coated!

How bout I send you dozens of rolls of lets say ...#10 for 400$ each!

You dipshit

If they cant give the crap away on ebay what do you think someone will pay
for it?

http://cgi.ebay.com/Teflon-Wire-22-AWG-Silver-Pltd-Copper-Yellow-100-Feet_W0QQitemZ7592513
405QQcategoryZ73139QQrdZ1QQcmdZViewItem

This is silver plated too....not your crappy expensive tinned shit.

Smoke another bowl TARD!

"David" <rickets@knac.com> wrote in message
news:d116129j6rh9rcgtu0jpgtf04pj5sahagf@4ax.com...
> On Sat, 11 Mar 2006 11:53:41 -0500, "markey" <MARKEY38@EARTHLINK.NET>
> wrote:
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>>diameter. Plus #12 is easier to solder on !.... At 30$ to 40$ a 500 foot
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> diameters as a fraction of wavelength are virtually identical,
> Asshole.
>
> And a $500 foot roll of TFE coated wire costs way more than 30 or 40

> clams.
>

1672. Re: Anyone got a sugguestion for a good UHF receiver?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.shortwave
Date: 2006-03-11 17:53:46 UTC
From: miso@sushi.com
Message-ID: <1142099626.030419.54310@i39g2000cwa.googlegroups.com>
Source record: 67112

The icom has PC control, but is not as good of a radio as the old
MVT7100. It is the MVT7100 that has no PC control.

When I am scanning an event like a military exercise, I put all the
frequencies in a scanner with PC control. As I find active frequencies,
I hand enter them into the MVT7100, and lock them out of the scanner
with PC control. I then end up with a record of the active frequencies
(in the MVT7100). Generally a not so good scanner will still pick up
the presence of a signal, so you can hunt with your lesser scanners and
listen with your better scanners.

m II wrote:
> miso@sushi.com wrote:
> > Icom handheld scanners have always been less than optimal radios due to
> > intermod problems. If you were to get a handheld, I'd go for the
> > MVT7100. [Yeah, got one of those too.] The only drawback to that radio
> > is the goofy battery holder, and of course a lack of computer
> > programming.
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>
>
> I thought it was pc controllable....there seem to be more available than
> just the cloning cable.
>
>
> http://www.universal-radio.com/catalog/widerxvr/27710020.html
> http://www.qsl.net/g3vgr/civ.html
> http://www.qsl.net/civ_commander/
> http://www.eham.net/articles/1588?ehamsid=ede6f4c1c6941792db0e37f0c4242ca4
>
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>
>
> mike

1673. Re: OT: New York Gets Civilized

Newsgroup: rec.radio.shortwave
Date: 2006-03-11 17:54:37 UTC
From: Steve <sdaniel13@speakeasy.net>
Message-ID: <1142099677.795473.194640@v46g2000cwv.googlegroups.com>
Source record: 67113

Chasms maybe, but your posts in alt.support.hepatitis-c build a mighty fine bridge. Now everyone in this group can see you for what you are: a heroin shootin', MTV lovin', off-topic postin', hepatitis carryin' loser. My guess is that between your drug habit and your atrophied liver, you can't manage to do much other than post here. We'll just have to put up with it until that hepatitis C virus in your liver (which never, ever goes away and for which there is absolutely no cure) develops an attitude.

Just shoot up and you'll feel better. Chump.

1674. Re: New LongWire Antenna - What Type Wire?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.shortwave
Date: 2006-03-11 17:54:58 UTC
From: David <rickets@knac.com>
Message-ID: <sl3612lmr95e6n752j30t5uunn4r8eernb@4ax.com>
Source record: 67114

On Sat, 11 Mar 2006 12:34:13 -0500, "markey" <MARKEY38@EARTHLINK.NET>
wrote:

>Oh Pleeeze disease!
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>I paid 36.50 for my last roll almost a month ago.You must be shopping at
>some democrap store??
>
>And as far as diameters and fractions....you can tell a difference on same
>length antenna's in recieving side by side ...a BIG NOTICABLE DIFFERENCE!
>
>Go pick up your food stamps and trade em in for another rock of crack.
>
>

Mmmm...Cra-a-a-a-ck....[drool]

2222/19UL Hook-Up Wire 22 AWG (19/34) 100' Spool $27.13 500'
$135.65

http://www.weicowire.com/CartView.asp

1675. Re: New LongWire Antenna - What Type Wire?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.shortwave
Date: 2006-03-11 17:55:16 UTC
From: markey <MARKEY38@EARTHLINK.NET>
Message-ID: <de054$44130f06$8b371826$19464@ALLTEL.NET>
Source record: 67115

Hey David...

http://cgi.ebay.com/Teflon-Wire-Silver-Pltd-22-AWG-Copper-Purple-1000-Feet_W0QQitemZ7592518516QQcategoryZ73139QQrdZ1QQcmdZViewItem

DUUUUUHHHHHHHHHH!!!!!!

1676. guide for shortwave beginners

Newsgroup: rec.radio.shortwave
Date: 2006-03-11 17:57:53 UTC
From: weatherall <weatherall.24ixm6@news.radiobanter.com>
Message-ID: <weatherall.24ixm6@news.radiobanter.com>
Source record: 67049

Other sites have guides for beginners in the shortwave radio hobby. I
also decided to write my own:

http://tinyurl.com/my7wa

This is a basic guide for someone who has a radio and wants to know how
to find stations, test against a time station, improve reception, and
reduce interference.

Comments are welcome.

--
weatherall

1677. Re: New LongWire Antenna - What Type Wire?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.shortwave
Date: 2006-03-11 18:03:47 UTC
From: miso@sushi.com
Message-ID: <1142100227.897277.99520@p10g2000cwp.googlegroups.com>
Source record: 67116

Now is your chance to get a Wellbrook.

James Douglas wrote:
> As my existing fence is falling down and I have saved the 3K to replace
> it it's also time for a new antenna. What type of wire would be best?
> My existing antenna is around the fence about 8' in the area and the
> area is shaped like [with the long side running North/South.

1678. Re: OT: New York Gets Civilized

Newsgroup: rec.radio.shortwave
Date: 2006-03-11 18:15:06 UTC
From: David <rickets@knac.com>
Message-ID: <th4612tn5a2b38gt3r0lntalo190abnhhb@4ax.com>
Source record: 67117

On 11 Mar 2006 09:54:37 -0800, "Steve" <sdaniel13@speakeasy.net>
wrote:

>(which never, ever goes away and for which there is absolutely no cure)

You've been reading too much horror fiction.

HCV RNA below detectable threshold since 1999. Thanks for caring.

http://www.infergenaspire.com/wt/page/index

1679. Re: New LongWire Antenna - What Type Wire?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.shortwave
Date: 2006-03-11 18:19:44 UTC
From: David <rickets@knac.com>
Message-ID: <d4561297qehnllo3q96qp37ojgbb8aev0u@4ax.com>
Source record: 67118

On Sat, 11 Mar 2006 12:53:02 -0500, "markey" <MARKEY38@EARTHLINK.NET>
wrote:

>Oh and by the way shitbird?
>
>Wire from Home Depot and Lowes are also TFE OR PVC coated!
>
>How bout I send you dozens of rolls of lets say ...#10 for 400$ each!
>
>You dipshit
Damn, Girl. Switch to decaf.

You were saying 12 g was $40 for 500'.

1680. Re: New LongWire Antenna - What Type Wire?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.shortwave
Date: 2006-03-11 18:20:23 UTC
From: David <rickets@knac.com>
Message-ID: <b65612pvo0lhai6836hl3f9nlk6sre1cp1@4ax.com>
Source record: 67119

On Sat, 11 Mar 2006 12:55:16 -0500, "markey" <MARKEY38@EARTHLINK.NET>
wrote:

>Hey David...
>
>http://cgi.ebay.com/Teflon-Wire-Silver-Pltd-22-AWG-Copper-Purple-1000-Feet_W0QQitemZ7592518516QQcategoryZ73139QQrdZ1QQcmdZViewItem
>
>
>DUUUUUHHHHHHHHHH!!!!!!
>
>
Ebay shit is stolen half the time. I support people I can look in the
eye.

1681. Re: New vertical antenna coming to Universal

Newsgroup: rec.radio.shortwave
Date: 2006-03-11 18:21:16 UTC
From: Steve <sdaniel13@speakeasy.net>
Message-ID: <1142101276.900053.171570@p10g2000cwp.googlegroups.com>
Source record: 67120

Uh huh...

From: Dave - view profile
Date: Sun, Nov 24 2002 4:21 pm
Email: Dave <rick...@knac.com>
Groups: alt.support.hepatitis-c
Not yet rated
Rating:
show options

Reply to Author | Forward | Print | Individual Message | Show original
| Report Abuse | Find messages by this author

I smoked one little crumb of the good shit every night throughout my
treatment. Undetectable at 24 weeks and for 2 years since.

I told my doctor I was going to do this and she just rolled her eyes
and said nothing.

A positive attitude and GQOL are essential to succesful treatment.

On Sun, 24 Nov 2002 18:51:15 GMT, "ssb" <realBlueh...@telus.net>
wrote:

- Hide quoted text -
- Show quoted text -
>What are the pro's for those with HepC, and do they out weight the
>negetives?

>rbh

1682. Re: OT: New York Gets Civilized

Newsgroup: rec.radio.shortwave
Date: 2006-03-11 18:23:27 UTC
From: Steve <sdaniel13@speakeasy.net>
Message-ID: <1142101407.370382.207770@u72g2000cwu.googlegroups.com>
Source record: 67121

Thanks for giving me a reason to care. Spammer.

1683. Re: Mexifornia

Newsgroup: rec.radio.shortwave
Date: 2006-03-11 18:31:27 UTC
From: John Barnard <jfjb@shaw.ca>
Message-ID: <4413178D.A19C71FE@shaw.ca>
Source record: 67122

RHF wrote:

> John S. - Looking at Modern History and Nations and ISMs.
>
> It can also be said that :
> Not in the U.S.

I think that Rosa Parks and many more would have disagreed with you.
Unless, of course, you consider "coloureds only" to be "... Basic Human
Rights of All Peoples."

> But clearly in other parts of the world.
> The Communist Societies in Russia (USSR) China (PRC),
> North Korea, Cambodia, Vietnam, Cuba and many others
> all have one thing in common: A less than pure background
> when it comes to persecution of their entire citizenry and
> respect for the Basic Human Rights of All Peoples.
>
> another view point ~ RHF
> .
> .
> . .
> .

JB

1684. Re: Mexifornia

Newsgroup: rec.radio.shortwave
Date: 2006-03-11 18:48:30 UTC
From: David <rickets@knac.com>
Message-ID: <2r6612donm7ibhfrq8akg1b7j422i8e5io@4ax.com>
Source record: 67123

On Sat, 11 Mar 2006 18:31:27 GMT, John Barnard <jfjb@shaw.ca> wrote:

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>> when it comes to persecution of their entire citizenry and
>> respect for the Basic Human Rights of All Peoples.
>>
>> another view point ~ RHF
>> .
>> .
Genocide and slavery are the oldest of American traditions.

1685. Re: New vertical antenna coming to Universal

Newsgroup: rec.radio.shortwave
Date: 2006-03-11 18:52:08 UTC
From: David <rickets@knac.com>
Message-ID: <dt661251ih6inc14cbgbdborl1km7knok8@4ax.com>
Source record: 67124

On 11 Mar 2006 10:21:16 -0800, "Steve" <sdaniel13@speakeasy.net>
wrote:

>Uh huh...
>
I fail to see how my ancient history has any relevance to anything. I
was helping people in crisis and now you are attempting to use that
against me.

People like you are the reason the United States is crashing and
burning in big balls of orange fire. You have lost your human core
and are nothing more than a remote-controlled Zomby.

1686. Re: IBOC Article

Newsgroup: rec.radio.shortwave
Date: 2006-03-11 19:00:28 UTC
From: "ve3..." <ve3iut@hotmail.com>
Message-ID: <1142103628.921611.290490@i40g2000cwc.googlegroups.com>
Source record: 67125

1. A curious interpretation. Even the CKLW web page says,"the Role of the Canadian Radio and Television Comission (CRTC) in killing the station."
....1968 RKO/General sells the station to comply with CRTC ownership regulations
....1971 CRTC 30% Canadian content regulations hurt programming
The CKLW affair was a cause celebre at the time and has generated many websites. The quote was taken from <www.thebig8.net/>. CKLW coverage included Toledo and Cleveland as well as Windsor/Detroit.

2. Do the CFRB engineers pay the electric bill or rent? I am sure that this comes from the company and shows that total profit maximization is moderated by some sense of public service.

3. I notice that WHO, Des Moines Iowa, (50kw) (1040) is proud of its new webcasting service and likes to read reports from far-away places. Des Moines is not a noisy place and the few listeners in the city who might be helped would not justify the expense. There are hundreds of stations webcasting now. Are they all trying to fill in noisy spots in their primary area?

All three examples are of stations that are extending their coverage beyond their trading area. Why do they do this? Is the business changing?

1687. Re: New vertical antenna coming to Universal

Newsgroup: rec.radio.shortwave
Date: 2006-03-11 19:07:41 UTC
From: dxAce <dxAce@milestones.com>
Message-ID: <44131FFD.318C1BB8@milestones.com>
Source record: 67126

David wrote:

> On 11 Mar 2006 10:21:16 -0800, "Steve" <sdaniel13@speakeasy.net>
> wrote:
>
> >Uh huh...
> >
> I fail to see how my ancient history has any relevance to anything.

As much relevance as your incessant OT posts, 'tard boy.

dxAce
Michigan
USA

1688. Re: New LongWire Antenna - What Type Wire?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.shortwave
Date: 2006-03-11 19:07:54 UTC
From: Verstaldin <anonymous.@mouse.com>
Message-ID: <eeFQf.2555$x94.1343@newsread1.news.pas.earthlink.net>
Source record: 67127

I like insulated multistrand bell wire. You can pay fro fancier wire, but sooner or later, after a few years, the wire will get rusty and corroded and it will need to be replaced. Any hardware store or grange should have suitable wire. I'm not sure how long you want it to be, but make sure you have a static-lightening arrestor connected to it to protect your system <s>.

All life all holiness come from you O Lord

http://home.earthlink.net/~damienmj/index.htm
http://home.earthlink.net/~damianomj/swallowindex.htm
"James Douglas" <james.douglas@genesis-software.com> wrote in message news:ivudnXLzntnpaY_ZnZ2dnUVZ_tGdnZ2d@comcast.com...
> As my existing fence is falling down and I have saved the 3K to replace it
> it's also time for a new antenna. What type of wire would be best?
> My existing antenna is around the fence about 8' in the area and the
> area is shaped like [with the long side running North/South.
>
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>
>
>

1689. Re: New vertical antenna coming to Universal

Newsgroup: rec.radio.shortwave
Date: 2006-03-11 19:08:46 UTC
From: Steve <sdaniel13@speakeasy.net>
Message-ID: <1142104126.495387.53680@j33g2000cwa.googlegroups.com>
Source record: 67128

If you don't like it, you're free to go elsewhere so that we can resume discussion of SW.

Junky punk.

1690. Re: New LongWire Antenna - What Type Wire?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.shortwave
Date: 2006-03-11 19:11:11 UTC
From: Steve <sdaniel13@speakeasy.net>
Message-ID: <1142104271.375445.65210@i39g2000cwa.googlegroups.com>
Source record: 67129

Like your dealer?

I'll bet your eyes are yellow.

1691. Re: New LongWire Antenna - What Type Wire?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.shortwave
Date: 2006-03-11 19:18:04 UTC
From: Bob Miller <NOSPAM@neosoft.com>
Message-ID: <0d86121d32moql7h0g4iub3t5gk0ft2iud@4ax.com>
Source record: 67130

On Sat, 11 Mar 2006 18:19:44 GMT, David <rickets@knac.com> wrote:

>On Sat, 11 Mar 2006 12:53:02 -0500, "markey" <MARKEY38@EARTHLINK.NET>
>wrote:
>
>>Oh and by the way shitbird?
>>
>>Wire from Home Depot and Lowes are also TFE OR PVC coated!
>>
>>How bout I send you dozens of rolls of lets say ...#10 for 400$ each!
>>
>>You dipshit
>Damn, Girl. Switch to decaf.
>
>You were saying 12 g was $40 for 500'.

I paid $25 at Lowe's Home Improvement for a 500' roll of 12g solid
insulated -- course, that was a year or two ago. Might be $10-$15
higher now.

The specialized wire places have nice wire -- and I've bought my share
of it -- but basic copper is pretty cheap at the big-box stores.

bob
k5qwg

1692. Re: New vertical antenna coming to Universal

Newsgroup: rec.radio.shortwave
Date: 2006-03-11 19:30:16 UTC
From: David <rickets@knac.com>
Message-ID: <r89612t6mvfmtpnhjgrmks0tmfftr4v21d@4ax.com>
Source record: 67131

On 11 Mar 2006 11:08:46 -0800, "Steve" <sdaniel13@speakeasy.net>
wrote:

>If you don't like it, you're free to go elsewhere so that we can resume
>discussion of SW.
>
>Junky punk.
>
You attempt to hassle me when I discuss shortwave as well. Your
Pavlovian technique is a lackin'.

1693. Re: New LongWire Antenna - What Type Wire?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.shortwave
Date: 2006-03-11 19:31:34 UTC
From: David <rickets@knac.com>
Message-ID: <cb9612562mcf7cb0kg869qm6hp72iemn18@4ax.com>
Source record: 67132

On Sat, 11 Mar 2006 19:18:04 GMT, Bob Miller <NOSPAM@neosoft.com>
wrote:

>On Sat, 11 Mar 2006 18:19:44 GMT, David <rickets@knac.com> wrote:
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>>On Sat, 11 Mar 2006 12:53:02 -0500, "markey" <MARKEY38@EARTHLINK.NET>
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>higher now.
>
>The specialized wire places have nice wire -- and I've bought my share
>of it -- but basic copper is pretty cheap at the big-box stores.
>
>bob
>k5qwg
Stranded, Tinned, Teflon.

But, that's not important. Typical nut-job drivin into the ditch.

1694. Re: ATTENTION: Blind Left-wing Moonbats - Where are "your" Documents?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.shortwave
Date: 2006-03-11 19:33:35 UTC
From: SeeingEyeDogg <look@u.org>
Message-ID: <12169k41no2ii6e@corp.supernews.com>
Source record: 67135

> [Complete article]
>
http://www.weeklystandard.com/Content/Public/Articles/000/000/011/945usqnx.a
sp
>
> There's the rub. Then there is Communist China...
>

Did the KGB help plan America's Foreign Intelligence Surveillance Act?

http://www.frontpagemag.com/Articles/ReadArticle.asp?ID=21453

The remnants can be found in "Able Danger".

Saddam's WMDs: The Russian connection and the cover-up
http://www.renewamerica.us/columns/vernon/060220

The anti-wiretapping Left, from Benedict Arnold to Al Gore
http://www.frontpagemag.com/Articles/ReadArticle.asp?ID=21421

Under Impeached Clintoon's Watch:
On the post-war weapons hunt, the arrogance and hubris of the [leftover
Clintoon era] intelligence community is such that they can't entertain the
possibility that they just failed to find the weapons because the Iraqis did
a good job cleaning up prior to their arrival.
http://www.frontpagemag.com/Articles/ReadArticle.asp?ID=20154
http://www.brookesnews.com/052609cia_print.html
http://www.frontpagemag.com/Articles/ReadArticle.asp?ID=20052

Iraqi WMD Mystery Solved
http://www.frontpagemag.com/Articles/ReadArticle.asp?ID=21489

REMEMBER "Able Danger"
http://www.worldnetdaily.com/news/article.asp?ARTICLE_ID=49019
...
"One reason that Bush, Cheney, and Rumsfeld made statements that
contradicted what they were told in CIA briefings might have been that they
were receiving information from another source that purported to have
evidence of Al Qaeda-Iraq ties. The information came from a covert
intelligence unit set up shortly after the September 11 attacks by
then-Undersecretary of Defense for Policy Douglas J. Feith."
...
"The secretive unit was set up because Cheney, Rumsfeld, Wolfowitz, and
Libby did not believe the CIA would be able to get to the bottom of the
matter of Iraq-Al Qaeda ties. The four men shared A LONG-STANDING DISTRUST
OF THE CIA FROM THEIR EALIER POSITIONS IN GOVERNMENT, and felt that the
agency had failed massively by not predicting the September 11 attacks."

[Remember - "Able Danger" & Impeached Clintoon]
...
"In January 2002, Maloof and Wurmser were succeeded at the intelligence unit by two Naval Reserve officers."
...
"Internal Pentagon records show not only that the small Pentagon unit had the ear of the highest officials in the government, but also that Rumsfeld and others considered the unit as a virtual alternative to intelligence analyses provided by the CIA."
...
"The Pentagon unit also routinely second-guessed the CIA's highly classified assessments. Regarding one report titled 'Iraq and al-Qaeda: Interpreting a Murky Relationship,' one of the Naval Reserve officers wrote: 'The report provides evidence from numerous intelligence sources over the course of a decade on interactions between Iraq and al-Qaida. In this regard, the report is excellent. Then in its interpretation of this information, CIA attempts to discredit, dismiss, or downgrade much of this reporting, resulting in inconsistent conclusions in many instances. Therefore, the CIA report should be read for content only-and CIA's interpretation ought to be ignored.'
[THIS LAST QUOTE IMPLIES THAT INTEL MAY HAVE BEEN SHARED WITH THE CIA!]
...
"The Plame affair was not so much a reflection of any personal animus toward Wilson or Plame... but rather the direct result of long-standing antipathy toward the CIA by Cheney, Libby, and others involved. They viewed Wilson's outspoken criticism of the Bush administration as an indirect attack by the spy agency."
...
http://nationaljournal.com/about/njweekly/stories/2005/1122nj1.htm

Ask yourself why, why why, and keep the words "Able Danger" in the back of your mind.

NOW READ THIS: http://www.brookesnews.com/052609cia_print.html

Then spend the weekend reading the book "Dragon In The Dark" by D.J. McGuire, and think about the Global Strategic importance of Middle East oil between Communist China and the U.S. - the Western Free world.

READ
http://china-e-lobby.blogspot.com/2005/09/on-war-on-terror-part-iii-communist_11.html

FYI: Saudi Arabian Royalty is now unstable. If it falls Saudi Arabia will be heavily courted by the Chinese Communists which already has deep ties with Iran and Syria, known terrorist States. Even Richard Clarke from the Impeached Clintoon administration recently said exactly that about Saudi Arabia's instability and China's intense interest on his book tour. In passing I might add.

"When all these facts are taken into consideration, all given their proper weight, then - unless you are either totally credulous or fanatical - you will have to admit that the resources of a certain country take on a

particular importance. What country might that be? Iraq."

http://www.truthout.org/cgi-bin/artman/exec/view.cgi/37/11131

It's all very simple really. To which Dear Leader do you wish to be captive? Saddam Insane? Communist Hu Jintao? Russian KGB Putin? Iran's IYaToldUso?

WHO?!

FACT: The fifth most common language in Blog-O-Sphere propaganda is Farsi [Iran].
Any wonder what these unemployed yet well educated Islamo-fascist Iranian bloggers are doing all day long? Translating anti-U.S., anti-Israel, conspiracy theories into English.

The Left-wing Neo-Kommie MoonBats are either deaf, dumb and blind, and are being manipulated by conspiracy theories originating from overseas propaganda blogs OR THEY ARE COMPLICIT OR BOTH. In the latter case they can simply be referred to as Useful Idiots or Virtual Islamo-fascist suicide bombers. STUPID USEFUL IDIOTS!

http://www.commentarymagazine.com/Production/files/podhoretz1205advance.html
http://www.frontpagemag.com/Articles/ReadArticle.asp?ID=19899
http://moonbatcentral.com/wordpress/?p=1711

"Est autem fides credere quod nondum vides; cuius fidei merces est videre quod credis."
Brought to you by http://www.frontpagemag.com and
http://china-e-lobby.blogspot.com

1695. Re: New vertical antenna coming to Universal

Newsgroup: rec.radio.shortwave
Date: 2006-03-11 19:33:47 UTC
From: Steve <sdaniel13@speakeasy.net>
Message-ID: <1142105627.796108.145510@j52g2000cwj.googlegroups.com>
Source record: 67133

That's because I know the shortwave posting is the exception rather
than the rule. I wouldn't care if you made the occasional off-topic
post, but you post so much crap to this group that it's virtually
unreadable. That ain't right. You can get your 'viewpoint' across
without undermining the overall shortwave-related purpose of the group.

1696. Re: New LongWire Antenna - What Type Wire?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.shortwave
Date: 2006-03-11 19:34:43 UTC
From: David <rickets@knac.com>
Message-ID: <je9612h8ieg231aq2hf08i0c4njg4mbfae@4ax.com>
Source record: 67134

On 11 Mar 2006 11:11:11 -0800, "Steve" <sdaniel13@speakeasy.net>
wrote:

>Like your dealer?
>
>I'll bet your eyes are yellow.
>
Dude. I never got anything resembling jaundice. Asymtomatic. A
$9,600 in and out mind fuck. Nothing more. In fact, you are by far
the most annoying aspect of the whole deal.

You do realize that because of this you're going to get some karma
back...

1697. Re: New LongWire Antenna - What Type Wire?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.shortwave
Date: 2006-03-11 19:38:39 UTC
From: David <rickets@knac.com>
Message-ID: <4j96121jbfl2hvuhq17epdranrkvlumk6p@4ax.com>
Source record: 67136

On Sat, 11 Mar 2006 19:07:54 GMT, "Verstaldin" <anonymous.@mouse.com>
wrote:

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>sooner or later, after a few years, the wire will get rusty and corroded and
>it will need to be replaced. Any hardware store or grange should have
>suitable wire. I'm not sure how long you want it to be, but make sure you
>have a static-lightening arrestor connected to it to protect your system
><s>.
>
>All life all holiness come from you O Lord
>
Thanks. I need all the holinesses I can gets.

That's why I use the tinned stuff for contact antennas. For pole and
insulator antennas I have this stuff from Home Depot called chandelier
wire, whic is about 20 g twisted copper. It turns green but doesn't
stretch or anything. That's what my 50 foot wire is. Between 2 egg
insulators driving a Palomar MLB.

I've also had excellent results with solid steel wire, which is $4 for
120 feet.

1698. Re: IBOC Article

Newsgroup: rec.radio.shortwave
Date: 2006-03-11 19:39:17 UTC
From: David Eduardo <amdavid@pacbell.com>
Message-ID: <FHFQf.58047$dW3.15784@newssvr21.news.prodigy.com>
Source record: 67137

"Eric F. Richards" <efricha@dim.com> wrote in message
news:k006129badocrvqmkd9dmoo9q8tjf2pv7e@4ax.com...
>
> I wouldn't be surprised if the 100 here and the 50 there over ALL of
> the skywave coverage area added up to between 5 and 10% of your
> listener area. Would *you* want to tell the PD that the latest
> Arbitrons showed a 5% drop in listenership in the evening?

Arbitron does not measure the skywave coverage area of the few AMs that get any extended skywave coverage. It measures market by market the Metropolitan Statistical Area or a similar definition adapted to the radio market. Any station from outside the market area that gets listening could show up in a distant market's Arbitron... but they don't. Out of home market Am listening in the US is almost always in a contiguous market... like Riverside listening to LA staitons or Flint listening to Detroit stations.

Radio listening at night is very low. Less than a third of the daytime listening levels, and more like a quarter for AM. So 5% of nothing is nothing. Advertisers seldom ask for spots after 7 PM, so most of what you hear is bonus or freebe spots.
>
> But that is what you are doing -- assuming that the 5% is
> statistically insignificant because you are looking at it in terms of
> listener density per geographical unit.

We are looking for listening in our home market. I am with a station that is #1 in LA, and is top 5 in Riverside. Riverside is a separate market, and we do not make a cent off it. So we do not care, do not promote in Riverside, do remotes in Riverside or pay attention to Riverside, even though we are a top 5 station out there. And this is with an FM... AMs care even less.
>
> ...and its not like those listeners are costing you extra, in terms of
> station expenses -- you aren't increasing power for the benefit of
> those 5% -- you would, however, be selling to them an ad that is not
> targeted to a geographic area.

Nobody cares. If an advertiser wants listeners in Shreeveport, there are 25 stations to pick from that actually have ratings there. Why pay Chicago rates to reach Shreeveport when the city has its own successful media?

> If that model was used on network television, there'd be no network TV
> ads, but there are. And somehow, network TV muddles on.

It is the same as cable. They are sold natinally based on reach and cost per national point. Radio is sold by the market, not by the country.
>

>> People are willing to do business cross country. And advertisers buy
>> national radio. But radio is SOLD according to local numbers.
>
> And that is where the model is flawed.

There is no model as AM stations do not get any significant listening outside their gvroundwave coverage area, and night radio is low listening level at best and not bought by most advertisers. Mainly, distant stations do not have listeners outside thier groundwave areas in significant quantities for an advertiser to justify paying to reach them.
>
> How many Hallicrafters radios would have been sold if they only
> advertised in Chicago newspapers?

Hallicrafters went broke. this is because long distance reception is not of interest any more, especially on AM medium wave.

1699. Re: Mexifornia

Newsgroup: rec.radio.shortwave
Date: 2006-03-11 19:40:41 UTC
From: SeeingEyeDogg <look@u.org>
Message-ID: <1216a19rv8k764f@corp.supernews.com>
Source record: 67138

"David" <rickets@knac.com> spittled
>
> Genocide and slavery are the oldest of American traditions.
>

It's good for the environment.

Does your family have a tradition of suicide?
If not, why not start a family tradition.

1700. Re: (OT) : DaviD - "The Voice of Mis-in-for-me-a"

Newsgroup: rec.radio.shortwave
Date: 2006-03-11 19:41:46 UTC
From: SeeingEyeDogg <look@u.org>
Message-ID: <1216a3ak6c4ib79@corp.supernews.com>
Source record: 67139

"David" <rickets@knac.com> spittled
>
> I think it's spelled with an ''ie''...
>

It's spelled with a "suicide".

1701. Re: IBOC Article

Newsgroup: rec.radio.shortwave
Date: 2006-03-11 19:44:32 UTC
From: David Eduardo <amdavid@pacbell.com>
Message-ID: <AMFQf.58049$dW3.32032@newssvr21.news.prodigy.com>
Source record: 67140

"ve3..." <ve3iut@hotmail.com> wrote in message
news:1142103628.921611.290490@i40g2000cwc.googlegroups.com...
> 1. A curious interpretation. Even the CKLW web page says,"the Role of
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> regulations
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> The CKLW affair was a cause celebre at the time and has generated
> many websites. The quote was taken from <www.thebig8.net/>. CKLW
> coverage included Toledo and Cleveland as well as Windsor/Detroit.

CKLW was not specifically called on to uniquely change programming. CanCon
affected all stations alike, and ownership rule chages did as well. It was
just that CKLW was in a position to have benefitted extremely from the
pre-rule change situation.

Moswtly, CKLW dies as The Big 8 due to the death of AM as a music band.
>
> 2. Do the CFRB engineers pay the electric bill or rent? I am sure that
> this comes from the company and shows that total profit maximization is
> moderated by some sense of public service.

They have a site where the Am is located, no cost, the transmitter uses less
energy than the light in the parking lot, and it just goes on and on. At
some point, the people interested in keeping it running will tire and it
will be turned off.
>
> 3. I notice that WHO, Des Moines Iowa, (50kw) (1040) is proud of its
> new webcasting service and likes to read reports from far-away places.
> Des Moines is not a noisy place and the few listeners in the city who
> might be helped would not justify the expense. There are hundreds of
> stations webcasting now. Are they all trying to fill in noisy spots in
> their primary area?

Yes. There is no revenue model for stations to get any revenue from anything
except locally reported listening. In fact, one of the reasons some stations
give is to also serve local residents who may be in a radio survey whyle
they are on a short trip or travelling out of the area. It is 100% about
local.
>
> All three examples are of stations that are extending their coverage
> beyond their trading area. Why do they do this? Is the business
> changing?

No. webcasting is about giving a different local source for listening to
fill in for bad big building and shadow area reception.
>

1702. Re: ATTENTION: Blind Left-wing Moonbats - Where are "your" Documents?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.shortwave
Date: 2006-03-11 19:46:35 UTC
From: SeeingEyeDogg <look@u.org>
Message-ID: <1216acc7hj1ls18@corp.supernews.com>
Source record: 67141

"David" <rickets@knac.com>
>
> It tells us there was no impending danger.
>
> We INVADED a country, killed women and children, and 2,400 of our own
> people, because our faggot president wanted to look like a tough guy.
>

Drug induced intelligence is sooo, er, suicidal.

Does your family have a tradition of suicide?
Why not start a new family tradition.

1703. Re: (OT) : DaviD - "The Voice of Mis-in-for-me-a"

Newsgroup: rec.radio.shortwave
Date: 2006-03-11 19:59:04 UTC
From: David <rickets@knac.com>
Message-ID: <lva6129h3i3dmrluf81hfom3s858959hmn@4ax.com>
Source record: 67142

Will that help make the USA less hypocritical?

1704. Re: New vertical antenna coming to Universal

Newsgroup: rec.radio.shortwave
Date: 2006-03-11 20:04:46 UTC
From: David <rickets@knac.com>
Message-ID: <u9b61297jf7gm0eek3fuisi8gtubrkmds2@4ax.com>
Source record: 67143

On 11 Mar 2006 11:33:47 -0800, "Steve" <sdaniel13@speakeasy.net>
wrote:

>That's because I know the shortwave posting is the exception rather
>than the rule. I wouldn't care if you made the occasional off-topic
>post, but you post so much crap to this group that it's virtually
>unreadable. That ain't right. You can get your 'viewpoint' across
>without undermining the overall shortwave-related purpose of the group.
>
Why don't you attack RHF, Peeing Eye Dog?

1705. Re: ATTENTION: Blind Left-wing Moonbats - Where are "your" Documents?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.shortwave
Date: 2006-03-11 20:05:50 UTC
From: David <rickets@knac.com>
Message-ID: <lbb612hn431qbequdoh7jdc2sq4tigc75c@4ax.com>
Source record: 67144

On Sat, 11 Mar 2006 13:33:35 -0600, "SeeingEyeDogg" <look@u.org>
wrote:

The War on Terror is fake. It's part of a scam to loot the Treasury
and bankrupt America.

1706. Re: New vertical antenna coming to Universal

Newsgroup: rec.radio.shortwave
Date: 2006-03-11 20:10:49 UTC
From: Steve <sdaniel13@speakeasy.net>
Message-ID: <1142107848.987530.312780@u72g2000cwu.googlegroups.com>
Source record: 67145

If RHFposts off-topic, it's usually in a thread that someone else (most likely you) started.

I do wish that Peeing Eye Dog would make fewer off-topic posts, but he makes fewer than you and there are only 24 hours in my day.

1707. Re: (OT) : DaviD - "The Voice of Mis-in-for-me-a"

Newsgroup: rec.radio.shortwave
Date: 2006-03-11 20:15:17 UTC
From: dxAce <dxAce@milestones.com>
Message-ID: <44132FD5.5EFF5120@milestones.com>
Source record: 67146

David wrote:

> Will that help make the USA less hypocritical?

No, but it sure as hell will put an end to your OT 'revolutionary' bullshit.

dxAce
Michigan
USA

1708. Re: ATTENTION: Blind Left-wing Moonbats - Where are "your" Documents?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.shortwave
Date: 2006-03-11 21:06:17 UTC
From: an_old_friend <konstans@hotmail.com>
Message-ID: <1142111177.807451.229660@z34g2000cwc.googlegroups.com>
Source record: 67147

David wrote:
> On Sat, 11 Mar 2006 13:33:35 -0600, "SeeingEyeDogg" <look@u.org>
> wrote:
>
> The War on Terror is fake. It's part of a scam to loot the Treasury
> and bankrupt America.

of course and (/11 was some well needed urban renwal

1709. Re: New vertical antenna coming to Universal

Newsgroup: rec.radio.shortwave
Date: 2006-03-11 21:06:32 UTC
From: David <rickets@knac.com>
Message-ID: <mte612puajasaj3ga5o095369eh35vb9rc@4ax.com>
Source record: 67048

On 11 Mar 2006 12:10:49 -0800, "Steve" <sdaniel13@speakeasy.net>
wrote:

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>likely you) started.
>
>I do wish that Peeing Eye Dog would make fewer off-topic posts, but he
>makes fewer than you and there are only 24 hours in my day.
So many worlds to save, so little time...

1710. Re: ATTENTION: Blind Left-wing Moonbats - Where are "your" Documents?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.shortwave
Date: 2006-03-11 21:09:05 UTC
From: David <rickets@knac.com>
Message-ID: <91f612h2sdlt870qkve5ge5p31m2a7dbkb@4ax.com>
Source record: 67050

On 11 Mar 2006 13:06:17 -0800, "an_old_friend" <konstans@hotmail.com>
wrote:

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>David wrote:
>> On Sat, 11 Mar 2006 13:33:35 -0600, "SeeingEyeDogg" <look@u.org>
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>> The War on Terror is fake. It's part of a scam to loot the Treasury
>> and bankrupt America.
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>of course and (/11 was some well needed urban renwal
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Just part of the scam.

I hope you're not one of those people who still think the illegal
regime had no idea that that was coming.

1711. Re: ATTENTION: Blind Left-wing Moonbats - Where are "your" Documents?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.shortwave
Date: 2006-03-11 21:12:48 UTC
From: an_old_friend <konstans@hotmail.com>
Message-ID: <1142111568.155783.13070@v46g2000cwv.googlegroups.com>
Source record: 67051

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> wrote:
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> I hope you're not one of those people who still think the illegal
> regime had no idea that that was coming.

what ilegeal regime are you refering to? the one installed by the
result of the Highest court in in the land

1712. Re: guide for shortwave beginners

Newsgroup: rec.radio.shortwave
Date: 2006-03-11 21:14:42 UTC
From: Sanjaya <sanjaya_49@yahooNOSPAM.com>
Message-ID: <65HQf.10110$S25.5582@newsread1.news.atl.earthlink.net>
Source record: 67052

"weatherall" <weatherall.24ixm6@news.radiobanter.com> wrote in message
news:weatherall.24ixm6@news.radiobanter.com...
>
> Other sites have guides for beginners in the shortwave radio hobby. I
> also decided to write my own:
>
> http://tinyurl.com/my7wa
>
> This is a basic guide for someone who has a radio and wants to know how
> to find stations, test against a time station, improve reception, and
> reduce interference.
>
> Comments are welcome.
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> --
> weatherall

Good job. Informative and succinct.

1713. Re: New LongWire Antenna - What Type Wire?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.shortwave
Date: 2006-03-11 21:31:41 UTC
From: Telamon <telamon_spamshield@pacbell.net.is.invalid>
Message-ID: <telamon_spamshield-FF0956.13314011032006@newsclstr02.news.prodigy.com>
Source record: 67053

In article <ivudnXLzntnpaY_ZnZ2dnUVZ_tGdnZ2d@comcast.com>,
James Douglas <james.douglas@genesis-software.com> wrote:

> As my existing fence is falling down and I have saved the 3K to replace
> it it's also time for a new antenna. What type of wire would be best?
> My existing antenna is around the fence about 8' in the area and the
> area is shaped like [with the long side running North/South.

Considering
1. Price
2. Conductor performance.
3. Insulation longevity

1. Discount warehouse home improvement hardware stores.

2. If you were to hang it up on insulators where the wire would have to support its own weight I would give a different answer but you indicate that the new fence will support it so best and cheapest would be solid copper and large diameter. The RF current at medium wave and short wave has a tendency to travel on the exterior of the wire so the resistance to RF current flow is much higher than it is for DC, which tends to use more of the wires cross-sectional area. This Rf effect is know as the skin effect so since the RF current only travels in the "skin" of the wire a larger diameter for a long stretch provides a helpful improvement in performance.

How big to go in diameter? Well bigger means larger circumference. According to this web page calculator 15 MHz has a rounded skin depth of 0.000662 inch. That's a pretty thin layer so a step in wire size must mean a significant drop in RF resistance per foot. I would go with the largest wire size available for a reasonable price. Something in the #6, 8 or 10 size would be a good bet.

3. Must withstand the sun and weather effects. Teflon coated is the same color of the fence would be a good choice.

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Telamon
Ventura, California

1714. Re: New vertical antenna coming to Universal

Newsgroup: rec.radio.shortwave
Date: 2006-03-11 21:36:17 UTC
From: Steve <sdaniel13@speakeasy.net>
Message-ID: <1142112977.268433.106860@v46g2000cwv.googlegroups.com>
Source record: 67054

Pretty much, but I can save quite a few of them, since I'm not a heroin addict.

1715. Re: (OT) : DaviD - "The Voice of Mis-in-for-me-a"

Newsgroup: rec.radio.shortwave
Date: 2006-03-11 21:38:07 UTC
From: Steve <sdaniel13@speakeasy.net>
Message-ID: <1142113087.421321.314840@j52g2000cwj.googlegroups.com>
Source record: 67055

The only thing worse than a junky is a pedantic junky.

http://dictionary.reference.com/search?q=junky

1716. Re: (OT) : DaviD - "The Voice of Mis-in-for-me-a"

Newsgroup: rec.radio.shortwave
Date: 2006-03-11 21:55:47 UTC
From: David <rickets@knac.com>
Message-ID: <foh612d91fbrm6ua5r1fa3lp78sa630lvh@4ax.com>
Source record: 67056

On 11 Mar 2006 13:38:07 -0800, "Steve" <sdaniel13@speakeasy.net>
wrote:

>The only thing worse than a junky is a pedantic junky.
>
>http://dictionary.reference.com/search?q=junky
>
Webster's:

junkie
One entry found for junkie.

Main Entry: junkï¿½ie
Variant(s): also junky /'j&[ng]-kE/
Function: noun
Inflected Form(s): plural junkï¿½ies
1 slang a : a narcotics peddler or addict b : a person who derives
inordinate pleasure from or who is dependent on something <sugar
junkie> <television news junkie>
2 : a junk dealer

Now I have to look up ''pedantic''.

1717. Re: New vertical antenna coming to Universal

Newsgroup: rec.radio.shortwave
Date: 2006-03-11 21:56:25 UTC
From: David <rickets@knac.com>
Message-ID: <frh6129le2io5csr9i1lvgjl9lijnoh7t2@4ax.com>
Source record: 67057

On 11 Mar 2006 13:36:17 -0800, "Steve" <sdaniel13@speakeasy.net>
wrote:

>Pretty much, but I can save quite a few of them, since I'm not a heroin
>addict.
>
Are you sure? You seem hung-up, just the same.

1718. Re: ATTENTION: Blind Left-wing Moonbats - Where are "your" Documents?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.shortwave
Date: 2006-03-11 21:57:10 UTC
From: David <rickets@knac.com>
Message-ID: <6th6129upl2dcj41mfv83av2e3f1r9vgra@4ax.com>
Source record: 67058

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On 11 Mar 2006 13:12:48 -0800, "an_old_friend" <konstans@hotmail.com>
wrote:

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>David wrote:
>> On 11 Mar 2006 13:06:17 -0800, "an_old_friend" <konstans@hotmail.com>
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>> regime had no idea that that was coming.
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>what ilegeal regime are you refering to? the one installed by the
>result of the Highest court in in the land
>
Only one illegal regime at a time.
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1719. Re: guide for shortwave beginners

Newsgroup: rec.radio.shortwave
Date: 2006-03-11 22:03:09 UTC
From: mcdonald606a@yahoo.com
Message-ID: <1142114589.279803.87960@j52g2000cwj.googlegroups.com>
Source record: 67059

weatherall wrote:
> Other sites have guides for beginners in the shortwave radio hobby. I
> also decided to write my own:
>
> http://tinyurl.com/my7wa
>
> This is a basic guide for someone who has a radio and wants to know how
> to find stations, test against a time station, improve reception, and
> reduce interference.
>
> Comments are welcome.
>
>
> --
> weatherall

- very nice work.
Short, to the point, nice links to good info..

1720. Re: IBOC Article

Newsgroup: rec.radio.shortwave
Date: 2006-03-11 22:03:32 UTC
From: "Eric F. Richards" <efricha@dim.com>
Message-ID: <fjh612dd0cf18659hb2mrej48hnl7sa3i9@4ax.com>
Source record: 67060

"David Eduardo" <amdavid@pacbell.com> wrote:

> We are looking for listening in our home market. I am with a station that is
> #1 in LA, and is top 5 in Riverside. Riverside is a separate market, and we
> do not make a cent off it.

I'm sure that if you cared to track it, you would find that you made
quite a bit of money there. But you don't because your model tells
you that the world ends at the edge of LA. It doesn't, though, and a
smart advertiser would take advantage of that even if you are
stubbornly unwilling to accept that radio waves go beyond LA and that
people beyond LA -- in your own words,

> even though we are a
> top 5 station out there

they just might spend money on products you advertise.

> > How many Hallicrafters radios would have been sold if they only
> > advertised in Chicago newspapers?
>
> Hallicrafters went broke. this is because long distance reception is not of
> interest any more, especially on AM medium wave.

Hallicrafters went broke because Japan out-thought and outsold the
U.S. in the 70s when it came to shortwave markets. Perhaps you'll
tell me that ICOM, Sony, Kenwood, Yaesu, Degen, et. al. all don't
exist now?

However, that's beside the point. The point is that if Halli only
sold locally in Chicago, neither you nor I would have ever heard of
them.

...for that matter, had Japan's electronics companies not targeted the
U.S., we would never have heard of them, nor would they have become
the giants they are today. THEY certainly saw that the world didn't
end beyond their shores. (And Japanese culture is almost synonymous
with insular.)

Your view of your listening community will do more to destroy american
radio than anything else. You and Peter can insist that "that's the
way it is," but the truth is "that's the way your model sees it."
Fine. Ignore your real customers. Insult them even and tell them
they don't exist. It's *your* career path, not mine. Enjoy the ride
all the way into the ground.

--
Eric F. Richards
efricha@dim.com
"Nature abhors a vacuum tube." -- Myron Glass,
often attributed to J. R. Pierce, Bell Labs, c. 1940

1721. Re: New LongWire Antenna - What Type Wire?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.shortwave
Date: 2006-03-11 22:03:59 UTC
From: David <rickets@knac.com>
Message-ID: <o2i612lnnpkfg19v8ta5nkffn3a71mkp3q@4ax.com>
Source record: 67061

On Sat, 11 Mar 2006 21:31:41 GMT, Telamon
<telamon_spamshield@pacbell.net.is.invalid> wrote:

>In article <ivudnXLzntnpaY_ZnZ2dnUVZ_tGdnZ2d@comcast.com>,
> James Douglas <james.douglas@genesis-software.com> wrote:
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>Considering
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>copper and large diameter. The RF current at medium wave and short wave
>has a tendency to travel on the exterior of the wire so the resistance
>to RF current flow is much higher than it is for DC, which tends to use
>more of the wires cross-sectional area. This Rf effect is know as the
>skin effect so since the RF current only travels in the "skin" of the
>wire a larger diameter for a long stretch provides a helpful improvement
>in performance.
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>How big to go in diameter? Well bigger means larger circumference.
>According to this web page calculator 15 MHz has a rounded skin depth of
>0.000662 inch. That's a pretty thin layer so a step in wire size must
>mean a significant drop in RF resistance per foot. I would go with the
>largest wire size available for a reasonable price. Something in the #6,
>8 or 10 size would be a good bet.

???

If ''skin effect'' is a consideration you want stranded, not solid.

But for receiving it's not a factor.

1722. Re: New vertical antenna coming to Universal

Newsgroup: rec.radio.shortwave
Date: 2006-03-11 22:43:11 UTC
From: Steve <sdaniel13@speakeasy.net>
Message-ID: <1142116991.325901.198380@i40g2000cwc.googlegroups.com>
Source record: 67062

Don't worry. It won't seem that way tomorrow, after you've crashed.

1723. Talkback Topics

Newsgroup: rec.radio.shortwave
Date: 2006-03-11 22:48:31 UTC
From: "http://www.lookaboutusa.com/" <nswamfm@yahoo.com>
Message-ID: <1142117311.614272.63540@v46g2000cwv.googlegroups.com>
Source record: 67063

Hi I have put together a page of sites I know

Any others?

Please let me know

keith

http://www.stormpages.com/lookabout/members/promotion.html

1724. Bizarre Storm Conditions

Newsgroup: rec.radio.shortwave
Date: 2006-03-11 22:57:30 UTC
From: Stewart Mackenzie <wdx6aa@earthlink.net>
Message-ID: <uBIQf.3930$Bj7.2991@newsread2.news.pas.earthlink.net>
Source record: 67064

The same is happening here out on the West Coast in Huntington Beach. I find that daily the 21 mHz is totaly dead! The 17 mHz band is about half dead with only USA and New Zealand stations coming in okay. From 15 mHz downwards, stations from the Pacific Rim and Africa are coming in all okay. Something Is Up!!!
--
Stewart H. MacKenzie, WDX6AA
Huntington Beach, California, USA
"World Friendship Through Shortwave Radio Where Culture and Language Come Alive!"

ASWLC - http://groups.yahoo.com/group/ASWLC/
SCADS - http://groups.yahoo.com/group/SCADS/

"dxace1" <darobin@his.com> wrote in message
news:1142025551.085153.284130@e56g2000cwe.googlegroups.com...
> Yes, strange this morning -- at one point the range from 15 - 20 mhz
> was
> absolutely silent, then suddenly WWV back in at + 30 .....
>

1725. Re: DE1104

Newsgroup: rec.radio.shortwave
Date: 2006-03-11 22:58:55 UTC
From: chevyorange <chevyorangeradio@gmail.com>
Message-ID: <1142117934.993033.324090@u72g2000cwu.googlegroups.com>
Source record: 67065

I am hoping that this does not happen to the Degen 1108 (upcoming table radio, end of 2006). I bought my Degen 1102 for $47 and I know the Kaito version is sold for $99 in the US.

The 1108 is going to be a $400 or $500 radio if sold by Kaito - I'll buy the $200 - $300 version thank you very much!

(Stats on the 1108 can be found at http://www.radiointel.com on the left side of the title page)

1726. Re: Days Are Numbered For Internet As We Know It

Newsgroup: rec.radio.shortwave
Date: 2006-03-11 23:09:22 UTC
From: running dogg <run@ning.dog>
Message-ID: <4YadnXOWMrc8xY7ZnZ2dnUVZ_sCdnZ2d@comcast.com>
Source record: 67066

David wrote:

> On Fri, 10 Mar 2006 16:42:00 -0800, running dogg <run@ning.dog> wrote:
>
>
> >Better pull out the shortwave radio. There's no guarantee that in the
> >future, Americans will still be able to see dissident websites.
> >Extending that logic, there's no guarantee that BBCWS will continue to
> >be available on satellite radio, or that certain satellite TV
> >transmissions will remain free of US government meddling. Shortwave
> >radio is nearly impossible to block, however, unless you're dealing with
> >a small area. The CCP has found it so hard to ensure reliable jamming
> >coverage of China that they've resorted to handing out fixed freq radios
> >to villagers on the pretext that they're new and improved. For a country
> >of America's size, effective jamming would be impossible.
> >
> Sure, sure. That's what they want you to think. They'll just put a
> fake BBC on the air and fill you with disinformation.
>

Black clandestines were Henry Kissinger's idea. I doubt that anybody in the Bush Regime is that creative. They'll probably unveil a "competitor" to the BBC whose propaganda will be so obvious that everybody will know to avoid it-and nobody will listen to it. Look at Radio Sawa, or Al Houri TV channel. Or they'll pass a law saying that the VOA can broadcast to domestic audiences, and we'll get News Now all day. Or they'll use a jammer of continuous rap music.

1727. Re: (OT) : DaviD - "The Voice of Mis-in-for-me-a"

Newsgroup: rec.radio.shortwave
Date: 2006-03-11 23:11:18 UTC
From: Steve <sdaniel13@speakeasy.net>
Message-ID: <1142118678.668726.47950@u72g2000cwu.googlegroups.com>
Source record: 67067

So see, you are a junky after all.

1728. Re: DRM with R75?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.shortwave
Date: 2006-03-11 23:14:58 UTC
From: chevyorange <chevyorangeradio@gmail.com>
Message-ID: <1142118898.689083.167260@v46g2000cwv.googlegroups.com>
Source record: 67068

That is why I'm excited to see that the Degen 1108 to be released around the end of the year has a 12kHz filter in addition to its three "standard" types.

http://www.radiointel.com has a brief rundown on the specs of this radio. You'll find it along the left side of the firsst page.

Western Washington
http://www.chevyorange.com

1729. Re: IBOC Article

Newsgroup: rec.radio.shortwave
Date: 2006-03-11 23:16:39 UTC
From: David Eduardo <amdavid@pacbell.com>
Message-ID: <rTIQf.32342$2O6.12442@newssvr12.news.prodigy.com>
Source record: 67069

"Eric F. Richards" <efricha@dim.com> wrote in message
news:fjh612dd0cf18659hb2mrej48hnl7sa3i9@4ax.com...
> "David Eduardo" <amdavid@pacbell.com> wrote:
>
>> We are looking for listening in our home market. I am with a station that
>> is
>> #1 in LA, and is top 5 in Riverside. Riverside is a separate market, and
>> we
>> do not make a cent off it.
>
> I'm sure that if you cared to track it, you would find that you made
> quite a bit of money there. But you don't because your model tells
> you that the world ends at the edge of LA.

We make no money and never have. The Inland Empire is bought as a separate market. As such, advertisers buy in-market stations at a tiny fraction (about 10% to 15%) of LA rates to target the IE specifically. They do not buy LA stations to cover the IE as nearly all have imperfect coverage of the area, and do not offer support, like remotes, promotions and other in-market marketing.

The ad world does end at the edges of the LA MSA, whch consists of LA and Orange Counties. You get a nice, "yes, sure2 when you point out that they are getting the IE for "free" with the buy, but advertisers till want promotions and presence int he LA market and will not pay extra for IE coverage.

By the way, we have had at least 2 staitons in the top 3 25-54 (the sales demo) in LA for the last 11 years, and currently have three of the top 5. We get no money from fringe markets, never have, never will.

> It doesn't, though, and a
> smart advertiser would take advantage of that even if you are
> stubbornly unwilling to accept that radio waves go beyond LA and that
> people beyond LA -- in your own words,

Advertisers buy "by the market" and the IE is a separate market from LA. There are no "smart advertisers" as the customers know that out of market stations, even with ratings, are seldom as effective as in market stations that offer value added in the market. And an LA station is not going to go into the Inland Empire to sell at $120 a spot when they sell at $2,000 in LA.
>
>> even though we are a
>> top 5 station out there
>

> they just might spend money on products you advertise.

I don't advertise any products. We run ads for other people with products. None of whom care an iota abut out of metro coverage as it comes with no promotional and in-market support.

>> Hallicrafters went broke. this is because long distance reception is not
>> of
>> interest any more, especially on AM medium wave.
>
> Hallicrafters went broke because Japan out-thought and outsold the
> U.S. in the 70s when it came to shortwave markets. Perhaps you'll
> tell me that ICOM, Sony, Kenwood, Yaesu, Degen, et. al. all don't
> exist now?

Drake abandoned general coverage receivers, and there has been an on-again, off agian chatter about ICOM leaving the GC sector.

In any case, we are discussing distant MW reception, and the main reason the Hallicrafters and Hammarlunds and Drakes and Galaxys of the US left the market is that there is low demand... partly because there is limited interest in distant MW reception compared with the 50's and 60's.

> Your view of your listening community will do more to destroy american
> radio than anything else. You and Peter can insist that "that's the
> way it is," but the truth is "that's the way your model sees it."

The biggest fact you are ignoring, among many, is that radio listening in daytime is on average about 22% of all people at any given time. In evenings, after 7 PM, it drops by 11 PM to about 2%. Advertisers specifically exclude nights and overnights from ad buys. So out of market coverage is irrelevant. Most Ams do not have any our of market coverage, as they are daytimers or directional or lower powered and on congested channels.

The few AMs that do have fairly borad night signals do not get listening in enough quantity out of market to make anything of. Advertisers do not buy at night, and stations generally have no ratings outside of the groundwave area. Add to that the fact that most of the former 1 A stations are very localized, with lots of city-specific traffic reports and local news and local events that they are of no interest 500 miles away. They win big in the metro by being local and relevant. There is no money for out of metro advertising and such big stations are not going to sacrifice local for a couple of C.C. Crane PI spots.

> Fine. Ignore your real customers. Insult them even and tell them
> they don't exist. It's *your* career path, not mine. Enjoy the ride
> all the way into the ground.

My ride is just fine, based on localism. Having 3 of the top 5 in the largest ad market in America is hardly riding into the ground. And we are doing fine in our other 16 markets, too, with the same model. And we have a number of 50 kw AMs. They serve the local community, well, and only.

1730. Re: ATTENTION: Blind Left-wing Moonbats - Where are "your" Documents?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.shortwave
Date: 2006-03-11 23:20:29 UTC
From: an_old_friend <konstans@hotmail.com>
Message-ID: <1142119229.135197.60830@p10g2000cwp.googlegroups.com>
Source record: 67070

David wrote:
> On 11 Mar 2006 13:12:48 -0800, "an_old_friend" <konstans@hotmail.com>
> wrote:

> >what ilegeal regime are you refering to? the one installed by the
> >result of the Highest court in in the land
> >
> Only one illegal regime at a time.

gee obeying the rule of law makes one ilegal

grow up and face facts

1731. Re: 2-way SW Pirate Frequencies - anyone on?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.shortwave
Date: 2006-03-11 23:28:23 UTC
From: rabbithabbitforyou@yahoo.com
Message-ID: <1142119702.980330.115530@j33g2000cwa.googlegroups.com>
Source record: 67072
Cross-posted to: alt.radio.pirate,alt.pirate.radio,rec.radio.shortwave

Well little boy, I've been a REAL PIRATE since the 1970's before your faggot ass was even born. CB good buddies screwing up the HF bands is not "pirates". Why don't you share with everyone what "pirate" stations you have run, so we can compare, not only quality but time spent on the air.

Here's the images of your Sierra Poo-Poo crowd.

http://www.angelfire.com/planet/piratepics/sstvmarch11/

You must be very proud to be associated with the GAY CB SAVAGE RADIO ALLIANCE!!!

Oh, a simple and in your case, it is SIMPLE, check of the Google posts shows that the nobody address was used by none other than Darksky in Central Minnesota where he is located in previous posts.

Silly monkey, you are out of your league and way over your head!

Commander Bunny

1732. Re: New LongWire Antenna - What Type Wire?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.shortwave
Date: 2006-03-11 23:34:13 UTC
From: James Douglas <james.douglas@genesis-software.com>
Message-ID: <UNudnXYjf-AEwY7Z4p2dnA@comcast.com>
Source record: 67071

James Douglas wrote:
> As my existing fence is falling down and I have saved the 3K to replace
> it it's also time for a new antenna. What type of wire would be best?
> My existing antenna is around the fence about 8' in the area and the
> area is shaped like [with the long side running North/South.
>

I ended up getting 500' of #14 stranded copper, with 15mils insulation
for $28.00, they wanted $32.00 for 200' taken from the large spool? WTF?

Now I may extend the antenna to include a piece that runs across the top
of the roof, which on my house is about 30' up in the air! Would that be
good or bad, again I have 150' around the fence that runs in the shape
of a C, what if I added a "extender" across the roof vent and ran a wire
down the to main antenna? I have heard that "higher is better"

I am also thinking about adding a two foot extension to the fence posts
so that I can get the antenna up a little higher but am wondering what
the neighbors are going to think?

I do have a balun from Erickson Enginering, which seems to help so far
although conditions have not been favorable here lately, and also have
8' copper rod pounded into the ground.

1733. Re: Bizarre Storm Conditions

Newsgroup: rec.radio.shortwave
Date: 2006-03-11 23:49:08 UTC
From: miso@sushi.com
Message-ID: <1142120948.151389.220180@z34g2000cwc.googlegroups.com>
Source record: 67073

I noticed yesterday afternoon that WWV from Hawaii was coming in fine,
but not Colorado. 15MHz, SF Bay area.

Stewart Mackenzie wrote:
> The same is happening here out on the West Coast in Huntington Beach. I
> find that daily the 21 mHz is totaly dead! The 17 mHz band is about half
> dead with only USA and New Zealand stations coming in okay. From 15 mHz
> downwards, stations from the Pacific Rim and Africa are coming in all okay.
> Something Is Up!!!
> --
> Stewart H. MacKenzie, WDX6AA
> Huntington Beach, California, USA
> "World Friendship Through Shortwave Radio Where Culture and Language Come
> Alive!"
>
> ASWLC - http://groups.yahoo.com/group/ASWLC/
> SCADS - http://groups.yahoo.com/group/SCADS/
>
>
> "dxace1" <darobin@his.com> wrote in message
> news:1142025551.085153.284130@e56g2000cwe.googlegroups.com...
> > Yes, strange this morning -- at one point the range from 15 - 20 mhz
> > was
> > absolutely silent, then suddenly WWV back in at + 30 .....
> >

1734. Re: Days Are Numbered For Internet As We Know It

Newsgroup: rec.radio.shortwave
Date: 2006-03-11 23:52:36 UTC
From: Howard@hisisp.com
Message-ID: <hio612t0jcsb9m6oeoro6c9ei69h65nhlr@4ax.com>
Source record: 67074

On Sat, 11 Mar 2006 15:09:22 -0800, running dogg <run@ning.dog> wrote:

>David wrote:
>
>> On Fri, 10 Mar 2006 16:42:00 -0800, running dogg <run@ning.dog> wrote:
>>
>>
>> >Better pull out the shortwave radio. There's no guarantee that in the
>> >future, Americans will still be able to see dissident websites.
>> >Extending that logic, there's no guarantee that BBCWS will continue to
>> >be available on satellite radio, or that certain satellite TV
>> >transmissions will remain free of US government meddling. Shortwave
>> >radio is nearly impossible to block, however, unless you're dealing with
>> >a small area. The CCP has found it so hard to ensure reliable jamming
>> >coverage of China that they've resorted to handing out fixed freq radios
>> >to villagers on the pretext that they're new and improved. For a country
>> >of America's size, effective jamming would be impossible.
>> >
>> Sure, sure. That's what they want you to think. They'll just put a
>> fake BBC on the air and fill you with disinformation.
>>
>
>Black clandestines were Henry Kissinger's idea. I doubt that anybody in
>the Bush Regime is that creative. They'll probably unveil a "competitor"
>to the BBC whose propaganda will be so obvious that everybody will know
>to avoid it-and nobody will listen to it. Look at Radio Sawa, or Al
>Houri TV channel. Or they'll pass a law saying that the VOA can
>broadcast to domestic audiences, and we'll get News Now all day. Or
>they'll use a jammer of continuous rap music.

Please do not use 'rap' and music in the same sentence.....it's
insulting to music 8-}

1735. Re: (OT) : DaviD - "The Voice of Mis-in-for-me-a"

Newsgroup: rec.radio.shortwave
Date: 2006-03-12 00:00:00 UTC
From: David <rickets@knac.com>
Message-ID: <83p612la147o962i2s4ff77nadendk6ees@4ax.com>
Source record: 67075

On 11 Mar 2006 15:11:18 -0800, "Steve" <sdaniel13@speakeasy.net>
wrote:

>So see, you are a junky after all.
>
OK. I'm a junky...

There. Happy now?

1736. Re: (OT) : DaviD - "The Voice of Mis-in-for-me-a"

Newsgroup: rec.radio.shortwave
Date: 2006-03-12 00:05:12 UTC
From: Steve <sdaniel13@speakeasy.net>
Message-ID: <1142121912.493140.43180@v46g2000cwv.googlegroups.com>
Source record: 67076

Congratulations. Admitting that you have a problem is the first step
toward recovery.

1737. Re: New LongWire Antenna - What Type Wire?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.shortwave
Date: 2006-03-12 00:07:07 UTC
From: David <rickets@knac.com>
Message-ID: <a7p6125ll8nhmnu3h7fe3e17v86t89364i@4ax.com>
Source record: 67077

On Sat, 11 Mar 2006 17:34:13 -0600, James Douglas
<james.douglas@genesis-software.com> wrote:

>Now I may extend the antenna to include a piece that runs across the top
>of the roof, which on my house is about 30' up in the air! Would that be
>good or bad, again I have 150' around the fence that runs in the shape
>of a C, what if I added a "extender" across the roof vent and ran a wire
>down the to main antenna? I have heard that "higher is better"
>
>I am also thinking about adding a two foot extension to the fence posts
>so that I can get the antenna up a little higher but am wondering what
>the neighbors are going to think?
>
>I do have a balun from Erickson Enginering, which seems to help so far
>although conditions have not been favorable here lately, and also have
>8' copper rod pounded into the ground.

Doubling back in the same plane is probably counterproductive. I'd
get as big an ''L'' shaped configuration as I could. I'd also keep
the antenna away from the house as it probably has lots of noise
sources. Use the ''BalUn'' to match the wire to some co-ax to get the
signal into your house from a safe distance away.
http://www.hard-core-dx.com/nordicdx/antenna/feed/balun3.html

The higher the better. (That's for Steve!)

1738. clock on car radio

Newsgroup: rec.radio.shortwave
Date: 2006-03-12 00:16:07 UTC
From: dacmetro@yahoo.com
Message-ID: <1142122567.071661.309950@j33g2000cwa.googlegroups.com>
Source record: 67078

Pleaseeeee help.We bought a used car with a JVC kd sx980 radio and cannot figure out how to set the clock.As a matter of fact all we are able to do is listen to the radio. Any info will be greatly appreciated.

1739. (OT) clock on car radio

Newsgroup: rec.radio.shortwave
Date: 2006-03-12 00:29:44 UTC
From: Conan Ford <conanford@com.hotmail>
Message-ID: <Xns9783B1FEC294conanfordhotmailcom1@64.59.135.159>
Source record: 67079

dacmetro@yahoo.com wrote in news:1142122567.071661.309950
@j33g2000cwa.googlegroups.com:

> Pleaseeeee help.We bought a used car with a JVC kd sx980 radio and
> cannot figure out how to set the clock.As a matter of fact all we are
> able to do is listen to the radio. Any info will be greatly appreciated.
>
>

Well, it's not shortwave, so this is OT, but here is the manual from the
JVC site:

http://books.jvcservice.com/download/796363342/26347.pdf

1740. Re: (Tedious OT Post) It's Hard Out Here for a Wimp

Newsgroup: rec.radio.shortwave
Date: 2006-03-12 00:30:20 UTC
From: junius <junjunius@yahoo.com>
Message-ID: <1142123420.671284.297620@i40g2000cwc.googlegroups.com>
Source record: 67080

SeeingEyeDogg wrote:
> "junius" <junjunius@yahoo.com> wrote in message
> news:1141961754.961378.326850@z34g2000cwc.googlegroups.com...
> > Tedious, indeed. The article is a real bore.
>
> That means the left-wing moonbats don't like it.

uh-huh, sure.

>
>
> I'm currently fiddling with my SW07.

Yeah? So how d'ya find the SW07? How would you say it compares to the SW100? I like the compact size of the SW07, but it's a rare occasion that I find its performance appreciably better than that of the SW7600G or GR.

1741. Re: IBOC Article

Newsgroup: rec.radio.shortwave
Date: 2006-03-12 00:41:44 UTC
From: "Eric F. Richards" <efricha@dim.com>
Message-ID: <j8q612pa4pnsq5564hnta7svh7iimkprjf@4ax.com>
Source record: 67081

"David Eduardo" <amdavid@pacbell.com> wrote:

>
> "Eric F. Richards" <efricha@dim.com> wrote in message
> news:fjh612dd0cf18659hb2mrej48hnl7sa3i9@4ax.com...
> > "David Eduardo" <amdavid@pacbell.com> wrote:
> >
> >> We are looking for listening in our home market. I am with a station that
> >> is
> >> #1 in LA, and is top 5 in Riverside. Riverside is a separate market, and
> >> we
> >> do not make a cent off it.
> >
> > I'm sure that if you cared to track it, you would find that you made
> > quite a bit of money there. But you don't because your model tells
> > you that the world ends at the edge of LA.
>
> We make no money and never have. The Inland Empire is bought as a separate
> market.

I'm sure that your advertisers, if they measure where their customers
come from, would find that the world doesn't end at LA.

> By the way, we have had at least 2 staitons in the top 3 25-54 (the sales
> demo) in LA for the last 11 years, and currently have three of the top 5.
> We get no money from fringe markets, never have, never will.

Sure, if you don't sell to advertisers who ignore their customer base
outside of LA. All those ignorant yokels out in the boonies, though,
they might want to buy things too, and if those ignorant yokels happen
to have quite a bit of money, they might want the finer things that LA
can offer but the local stores don't.

I guarantee you that within a 10 mile radius of where I live, the
median and mean incomes are far, FAR above the Denver metro area,
where advertisers following your model will target.

For that matter, I guarantee you that if you swept a ring 10 miles
wide with its inner edge 50 miles outside of Denver around denver,
that median and mean income collection would also be higher than the
Metro area.

> In any case, we are discussing distant MW reception, and the main reason the
> Hallicrafters and Hammarlunds and Drakes and Galaxys of the US left the
> market is that there is low demand... partly because there is limited
> interest in distant MW reception compared with the 50's and 60's.

Disagree. I think in fact your view is utterly inaccurate. The
market for inexpensive MW reception will go on until you kill it, and
you appear to be working very hard at it.

>
> > Your view of your listening community will do more to destroy american
> > radio than anything else. You and Peter can insist that "that's the
> > way it is," but the truth is "that's the way your model sees it."
>
> The biggest fact you are ignoring, among many, is that radio listening in
> daytime is on average about 22% of all people at any given time. In
> evenings, after 7 PM, it drops by 11 PM to about 2%. Advertisers
> specifically exclude nights and overnights from ad buys. So out of market
> coverage is irrelevant. Most Ams do not have any our of market coverage, as
> they are daytimers or directional or lower powered and on congested
> channels.

After 11 PM, yes, to 2%. What's your 7-9 PM numbers?

Yet you still manage to sell ads at night. I've never heard a station
that went consistently commercial-free from 11 PM to 6 AM.

>
> The few AMs that do have fairly borad night signals do not get listening in
> enough quantity out of market to make anything of.

Again, if you don't sell to advertisers who can 1) utilize that market
and 2) measure it, I think you'd find differently.

But, you'll never know if Arbitron throws away any numbers that don't
fit the market. Hell, even the local NPR outlet knows better, based
in Greeley, CO and pitching themselves from Wyoming to Denver. I
wonder what their pledge numbers look like -- they certainly don't
throw away pledges from outside of their coverage area. (As an
aside, I wonder what Arbitron does with their numbers?)

>Advertisers do not buy at
> night,

None? Never? I'll just ignore the ads I hear at night, then.

> and stations generally have no ratings outside of the groundwave
> area.

Hmmm. I'll have to go read up on the Minn. Twins debacle to see about
that. It was covered in this thread... someone went by the numbers
(and the dollars they believed they had) and killed off their market.

> > Fine. Ignore your real customers. Insult them even and tell them
> > they don't exist. It's *your* career path, not mine. Enjoy the ride
> > all the way into the ground.
>
> My ride is just fine, based on localism. Having 3 of the top 5 in the
> largest ad market in America is hardly riding into the ground. And we are
> doing fine in our other 16 markets, too, with the same model. And we have a

> number of 50 kw AMs. They serve the local community, well, and only.

There are really only a couple reasons to listen to AM radio today.
1) low cost of receivers. 2) long-range reception for whatever
reason that listener may have. 3) talk radio -- AM is never going to
challenge FM on fidelity, IBOC or not. I wonder how many classical
and jazz AMs there are out there? That's an answer I'd trust you to
have.

But I think your ride is going into the ground. In fact, this thread
has depressed me into thinking that XM and/or Sirius may just succeed,
because they aren't foolish enough to accept an arbitrary boundary on
their footprint. (okay, national boundaries, but things get really
complicated on that one.) Their coverage area is the continental U.S.
and they'll go ahead and sell their ads to anyone willing to put them
on the air. (Commercial free? ha. I doubt one channel of the
satellite services will be commercial free in 10 years.)

It would be very, very interesting to see the raw, unmassaged data
that Arbitron (and the other one) collect and see what happens when
they start putting together demographics and quantity (but NOT
geography) of all the out-of-market listeners. Obviously that's
closely held, but probably someone like you or Peter could have seen
it in some job somewhere along the line.

--
Eric F. Richards
efricha@dim.com
"Nature abhors a vacuum tube." -- Myron Glass,
often attributed to J. R. Pierce, Bell Labs, c. 1940

1742. Re: New LongWire Antenna - What Type Wire?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.shortwave
Date: 2006-03-12 00:58:09 UTC
From: Bob Miller <NOSPAM@neosoft.com>
Message-ID: <39s612ls0jfdules61doucin8m9srjfo20@4ax.com>
Source record: 67082

On Sat, 11 Mar 2006 17:34:13 -0600, James Douglas
<james.douglas@genesis-software.com> wrote:

>James Douglas wrote:
>> As my existing fence is falling down and I have saved the 3K to replace
>> it it's also time for a new antenna. What type of wire would be best?
>> My existing antenna is around the fence about 8' in the area and the
>> area is shaped like [with the long side running North/South.
>>
>
>I ended up getting 500' of #14 stranded copper, with 15mils insulation
>for $28.00, they wanted $32.00 for 200' taken from the large spool? WTF?
>
>Now I may extend the antenna to include a piece that runs across the top
>of the roof, which on my house is about 30' up in the air! Would that be
>good or bad, again I have 150' around the fence that runs in the shape
>of a C, what if I added a "extender" across the roof vent and ran a wire
>down the to main antenna? I have heard that "higher is better"

You might run the extension, and clip it to your regular fence antenna
with an alligator clip -- have someone attach and unattach it out in
the yard while you listen to signals. That way, you can see if it
improves reception or not.
>
>I am also thinking about adding a two foot extension to the fence posts
>so that I can get the antenna up a little higher but am wondering what
>the neighbors are going to think?

Just tell them you wanted a higher fence :-)

Bob
k5qwg

>
>I do have a balun from Erickson Enginering, which seems to help so far
>although conditions have not been favorable here lately, and also have
>8' copper rod pounded into the ground.
>
>

1743. Radio Educacao

Newsgroup: rec.radio.shortwave
Date: 2006-03-12 01:02:15 UTC
From: Brian <imaginaryfriend@whatthefuck.com>
Message-ID: <rqKQf.10231$S25.8411@newsread1.news.atl.earthlink.net>
Source record: 67083

What I presume is the aforementioned station, on 4.755 at 0057 utc, putting in a good ten over here in Wilmington, NC. I haven't as of yet heard an ID, though according to EiBi, I see no other station broadcasting at that time or frequency. Is this a pretty average catch? Just curious, as I've no recollection of coming across this one before.

-Brian

1744. Re: Radio Educacao

Newsgroup: rec.radio.shortwave
Date: 2006-03-12 01:15:09 UTC
From: Lisa Simpson <none@none.com>
Message-ID: <xCKQf.17304$UZ5.10723@tornado.ohiordc.rr.com>
Source record: 67084

Nothing but static on 4755 here in central Ohio @ 0115, and I have not
logged this freq. previously . . .

"Brian" <imaginaryfriend@whatthefuck.com> wrote in message
news:rqKQf.10231$S25.8411@newsread1.news.atl.earthlink.net...
> What I presume is the aforementioned station, on 4.755 at 0057 utc,
putting
> in a good ten over here in Wilmington, NC. I haven't as of yet heard an
ID,
> though according to EiBi, I see no other station broadcasting at that time
> or frequency. Is this a pretty average catch? Just curious, as I've no
> recollection of coming across this one before.
>
> -Brian
>
>

1745. Re: Mexifornia

Newsgroup: rec.radio.shortwave
Date: 2006-03-12 02:09:19 UTC
From: John Barnard <jfjb@shaw.ca>
Message-ID: <441382DC.42670F06@shaw.ca>
Source record: 67085

SeeingEyeDogg wrote:

>
> "David" <rickets@knac.com> spittled
> >
> > Genocide and slavery are the oldest of American traditions.
> >
>
> It's good for the environment.
>
> Does your family have a tradition of suicide?
> If not, why not start a family tradition.

Please feel free to lead by example.

JB

1746. Re: ATTENTION: dxFMLAO: Bore or NitWit?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.shortwave
Date: 2006-03-12 02:17:59 UTC
From: m II <none@telus.net>
Message-ID: <rxLQf.18718$dg.9857@clgrps13>
Source record: 67086

dxAce wrote:

> LMFAO yet again at the dipshit 'tard.

....yaaaaaaaaaaaaaaawwwwwwwnnnnnnnnnnnnnnnnnnnn.....

1747. Re: ATTENTION: dxFMLAO: Bore or NitWit?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.shortwave
Date: 2006-03-12 02:27:28 UTC
From: dxAce <dxAce@milestones.com>
Message-ID: <44138710.87F1BF5@milestones.com>
Source record: 67087

m II wrote:

> dxAce wrote:
>
> > LMFAO yet again at the dipshit 'tard.
>
> ....yaaaaaaaaaaaaaawwwwwwwnnnnnnnnnnnnnnnnnnnn.....

Better have mommy put you to bed, 'tard boy.

dxAce
Michigan
USA

1748. Re: IBOC Article

Newsgroup: rec.radio.shortwave
Date: 2006-03-12 02:47:10 UTC
From: "Eric F. Richards" <efricha@dim.com>
Message-ID: <0bu612tpj70mhq1bqge15bevm2s91k36s5@4ax.com>
Source record: 67088

[Snipped all]

Don't get me wrong -- I *get* that you and Peter say, "that's the way
things are done." I just think it's a hell of a way to run a
railroad.

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Eric F. Richards
efricha@dim.com
"Nature abhors a vacuum tube." -- Myron Glass,
often attributed to J. R. Pierce, Bell Labs, c. 1940

1749. Re: IBOC Article

Newsgroup: rec.radio.shortwave
Date: 2006-03-12 02:57:30 UTC
From: David Eduardo <amdavid@pacbell.com>
Message-ID: <u6MQf.38009$_S7.26786@newssvr14.news.prodigy.com>
Source record: 67089

"Eric F. Richards" <efricha@dim.com> wrote in message
news:j8q612pa4pnsq5564hnta7svh7iimkprjf@4ax.com...
> "David Eduardo" <amdavid@pacbell.com> wrote:
>
>>
>> "Eric F. Richards" <efricha@dim.com> wrote in message
>> news:fjh612dd0cf18659hb2mrej48hnl7sa3i9@4ax.com...
>> > "David Eduardo" <amdavid@pacbell.com> wrote:
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>> >> We are looking for listening in our home market. I am with a station
>> >> that
>> >> is
>> >> #1 in LA, and is top 5 in Riverside. Riverside is a separate market,
>> >> and
>> >> we
>> >> do not make a cent off it.
>> >
>> > I'm sure that if you cared to track it, you would find that you made
>> > quite a bit of money there. But you don't because your model tells
>> > you that the world ends at the edge of LA.
>>
>> We make no money and never have. The Inland Empire is bought as a
>> separate
>> market.
>
> I'm sure that your advertisers, if they measure where their customers
> come from, would find that the world doesn't end at LA.

Most advertisers we have advertise on a plethora of media, so they can not
tell which specific entity in which specific medium does what. Further, they
don't care as they have metrics for evaluating the reach of a campaign.
>
>> By the way, we have had at least 2 staitons in the top 3 25-54 (the sales
>> demo) in LA for the last 11 years, and currently have three of the top
>> 5.
>> We get no money from fringe markets, never have, never will.
>
> Sure, if you don't sell to advertisers who ignore their customer base
> outside of LA.

The fact that you are being obstinate shows you are unfamiliar with how
media sales are conducted. If you knew, you would know that the medium
(radi) and the station have no influence on buying patterns at all but the
smallest advertisers. And those small advertisers can not afford a top LA
station.

Again, if a regional or naitonal account wants to buy a market outside LA, they buy the stations that are home to the local market, as the "from affar" stations can not not do the merchandising, promotion, remotes and things that are part of many if not most radio buys.

> All those ignorant yokels out in the boonies, though,
> they might want to buy things too, and if those ignorant yokels happen
> to have quite a bit of money, they might want the finer things that LA
> can offer but the local stores don't.

But ad buyers reach them through local media. Since it takes hours to drive from central Riverside county to central LA County, and anyting available in one is available in the other, it is unlikely anyone drives 120 miles to shop in LA... or in Riverside.
>
> I guarantee you that within a 10 mile radius of where I live, the
> median and mean incomes are far, FAR above the Denver metro area,
> where advertisers following your model will target.

The Denver radio market is made up of 7 counties. I am pretty sure your area is inside it. The only other separately bought markets nearby are Puebo, Colorado Springs and Ft. Collins - Greeley. Each is a separate marekt area.
>
> For that matter, I guarantee you that if you swept a ring 10 miles
> wide with its inner edge 50 miles outside of Denver around denver,
> that median and mean income collection would also be higher than the
> Metro area.

I ran this in Mapquest and the more rural you get, the more incomes goe down.

In any case, that data is irrelevant. Radio advertising, whether local, regional or national, is bought by market and the people who design campaigns know all this stuff. what they also realize is that the best way to reach listeners is on local stations as they have the ability to provide added value locally.
>
>> In any case, we are discussing distant MW reception, and the main reason
>> the
>> Hallicrafters and Hammarlunds and Drakes and Galaxys of the US left the
>> market is that there is low demand... partly because there is limited
>> interest in distant MW reception compared with the 50's and 60's.
>
> Disagree. I think in fact your view is utterly inaccurate. The
> market for inexpensive MW reception will go on until you kill it, and
> you appear to be working very hard at it.

The market in discussion is DX skywave reception of MW, which is so small as to be unmeasurable by Arbitron. Since skywave only occurs at night, and raido listening is very light at night and seldom bought by advertisers, there is a decline in interest in programming to this daypart by staitons and near zero interest by clients. If big numbers of listeners (relatively speaking) int he metros are not bought at night, tiny numbers in Numb Pluck,

AR, are of no interest except to PI accounts... and many stations do not take PI.

In any case, the stations with decent night coverage do so well in thier local metros they do not care about distant listeners.

Local AM is very alive on staitons that have the few good-enough signals that cover the entire metro. In fact, one of ours, a 50 kw station in Miami, is typically in the top 5 in that market and has been for over a decade. This is because it gives local service to the Miami community it targets and does not worry about Key West or Palm Beach or Naples or Yeehaw Junction, all of which it covers (but gets no listeners in).

>> The biggest fact you are ignoring, among many, is that radio listening in
>> daytime is on average about 22% of all people at any given time. In
>> evenings, after 7 PM, it drops by 11 PM to about 2%. Advertisers
>> specifically exclude nights and overnights from ad buys. So out of market
>> coverage is irrelevant. Most Ams do not have any our of market coverage,
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>> they are daytimers or directional or lower powered and on congested
>> channels.
>
> After 11 PM, yes, to 2%. What's your 7-9 PM numbers?

Radio listening declines from about 11% in 7 PM to 8 to 2% from 11 to Midnight. And since these are the hours advertisers mostly buy on TV, they do NOT buy radio in the same daypart.
>
> Yet you still manage to sell ads at night. I've never heard a station
> that went consistently commercial-free from 11 PM to 6 AM.

Most of what you hear are bonus spots, rotators and ROS buys. There are sledom any night-specific buys. Sometimes a station that is enormously strong in mornings can force advertisers to buy 1 AM to Midnight to be "allowed" to get on 6 to 10 AM, but nights are pretty much a wash.
>
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>> The few AMs that do have fairly borad night signals do not get listening
>> in
>> enough quantity out of market to make anything of.
>
> Again, if you don't sell to advertisers who can 1) utilize that market
> and 2) measure it, I think you'd find differently.

There are no such advertisers. Any advertiser that buys multiple markets has an agency, and they buy by market and do not have the time to worry about 11 skywave listeners 500 miles away.

The LA staiton I referred to has over 1.2 million weekly listeners in the LA market. Nothing it could get in fringe markets would enghance significantly the reach, and advertisers buying LA would not stand for rates based on out of market coverage, not to mention that this would blow the equal-geography

standard for metrics they use.
>
> But, you'll never know if Arbitron throws away any numbers that don't
> fit the market.

Arbitron does not throw away anything. If an out of market station gets the minimum amount of reporting to make the book, they are in it. Same as a local station. No different standards. What happens is that, except for peripheral markets, staitons do not make the book based on a) night listening alone and b) skywave.

> Hell, even the local NPR outlet knows better, based
> in Greeley, CO and pitching themselves from Wyoming to Denver. I
> wonder what their pledge numbers look like -- they certainly don't
> throw away pledges from outside of their coverage area. (As an
> aside, I wonder what Arbitron does with their numbers?)

Pledges do not come through ad agencies and client marketing departments. NPR can beg wherever they want. Commercial radio has to adjust to the reality of how advertisers want to buy us.
>
>>Advertisers do not buy at
>> night,
>
> None? Never? I'll just ignore the ads I hear at night, then.

Freebies, PI, bonus spots, forced ROS buys, rotators. Nights and overnights hardly contriute to station revenue.
>
>> and stations generally have no ratings outside of the groundwave
>> area.
>
> Hmmm. I'll have to go read up on the Minn. Twins debacle to see about
> that. It was covered in this thread... someone went by the numbers
> (and the dollars they believed they had) and killed off their market.

That makes no sense. Again... AMs do not get ratings outside the groundwave coverage area, so they do not sell outside that area. In fact, most metro area AMs only get ratings inside the 10 mv/m contour (due to nooise levels in modern cities) so all tha tcounts is the primar daytime groundwave signal.
>
>> > Fine. Ignore your real customers. Insult them even and tell them
>> > they don't exist. It's *your* career path, not mine. Enjoy the ride
>> > all the way into the ground.
>>
>> My ride is just fine, based on localism. Having 3 of the top 5 in the
>> largest ad market in America is hardly riding into the ground. And we are
>> doing fine in our other 16 markets, too, with the same model. And we have
>> a
>> number of 50 kw AMs. They serve the local community, well, and only.
>

> There are really only a couple reasons to listen to AM radio today.
> 1) low cost of receivers. 2) long-range reception for whatever
> reason that listener may have. 3) talk radio -- AM is never going to
> challenge FM on fidelity, IBOC or not. I wonder how many classical
> and jazz AMs there are out there? That's an answer I'd trust you to
> have.

And the successful staitons today on AM are local, do talk or news or sports if they are in the first tier. The other group of enormously successful AMs do religion, gospel, and much ethnic programming. The Farsi staiton in LA is enormously profitable, as are several Korean, Chinese and Vietnamese langauge staitons.

Since most markets only have a few full coverage AMs that blanket the market, just a couple of talkers and a sports station usually fills up the good facilities.
>
> But I think your ride is going into the ground. In fact, this thread
> has depressed me into thinking that XM and/or Sirius may just succeed,
> because they aren't foolish enough to accept an arbitrary boundary on
> their footprint. (okay, national boundaries, but things get really
> complicated on that one.) Their coverage area is the continental U.S.
> and they'll go ahead and sell their ads to anyone willing to put them
> on the air. (Commercial free? ha. I doubt one channel of the
> satellite services will be commercial free in 10 years.)

Most satellite channels have no ads, and ads wil be at best a couple of percent of revenues. Satellite sells a service to the listener. radio sells advertising to advertisers. We do what advertisers want, not what you think is a good model in another business. Sorry, wrong argument.
>
> It would be very, very interesting to see the raw, unmassaged data
> that Arbitron (and the other one)

There is no "other" one.

> collect and see what happens when
> they start putting together demographics and quantity (but NOT
> geography) of all the out-of-market listeners.

Any subscriber has this data on thier desktop. I looked at 17 markets, from NY to Mc Allen and can not find any skywave listening being recorded. There are a lot of below the minimum mentions, but to stations on the fringes of the markets or to very poor performing locals. But no AM night skywave.

FYI, Arbitron is audited every year by a committe of experts called the MRC which reporesents advertisers and agencies. The methodology treats all staitons equally... if Radio Moscow appeared in a minimum number of diaries, it would be ranked int he ratings along with all the other qualifying stations.

> Obviously that's
> closely held, but probably someone like you or Peter could have seen

> it in some job somewhere along the line.

Every subscriber can see every station that had atleast one diary mention in every book. There is nothing closely held about this data. It just does not contain anything that contributes to your argument... quite the contrary, it blows it out of the water.

1750. Re: IBOC Article

Newsgroup: rec.radio.shortwave
Date: 2006-03-12 03:00:01 UTC
From: David Eduardo <amdavid@pacbell.com>
Message-ID: <R8MQf.38011$_S7.33880@newssvr14.news.prodigy.com>
Source record: 67090

"Eric F. Richards" <efricha@dim.com> wrote in message
news:0bu612tpj70mhq1bqge15bevm2s91k36s5@4ax.com...
> [Snipped all]
>
> Don't get me wrong -- I *get* that you and Peter say, "that's the way
> things are done." I just think it's a hell of a way to run a
> railroad.

Buyers dictate how and what they buy. radio stations do not dictate how they
get bought. Simple as that.

1751. Re: New LongWire Antenna - What Type Wire?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.shortwave
Date: 2006-03-12 03:21:22 UTC
From: Telamon <telamon_spamshield@pacbell.net.is.invalid>
Message-ID: <telamon_spamshield-93FCAF.19212111032006@newsclstr02.news.prodigy.com>
Source record: 67091

In article <UNudnXYjf-AEwY7Z4p2dnA@comcast.com>,
James Douglas <james.douglas@genesis-software.com> wrote:

> James Douglas wrote:
> > As my existing fence is falling down and I have saved the 3K to replace
> > it it's also time for a new antenna. What type of wire would be best?
> > My existing antenna is around the fence about 8' in the area and the
> > area is shaped like [with the long side running North/South.
> >
>
> I ended up getting 500' of #14 stranded copper, with 15mils insulation
> for $28.00, they wanted $32.00 for 200' taken from the large spool? WTF?
>
> Now I may extend the antenna to include a piece that runs across the top
> of the roof, which on my house is about 30' up in the air! Would that be
> good or bad, again I have 150' around the fence that runs in the shape
> of a C, what if I added a "extender" across the roof vent and ran a wire
> down the to main antenna? I have heard that "higher is better"

Yes higher is better but you will want to keep the antenna away from
your electrically noisy house so I advise against this.

> I am also thinking about adding a two foot extension to the fence posts
> so that I can get the antenna up a little higher but am wondering what
> the neighbors are going to think?

This will not be worth the trouble. You would need to move it more like
10 feet to make a difference.

> I do have a balun from Erickson Enginering, which seems to help so far
> although conditions have not been favorable here lately, and also have
> 8' copper rod pounded into the ground.

The UNUN is good for random/long wire use.

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Telamon
Ventura, California

1752. Re: ATTENTION: dxFMLAO: Bore or NitWit? YES!

Newsgroup: rec.radio.shortwave
Date: 2006-03-12 03:23:00 UTC
From: m II <none@telus.net>
Message-ID: <ouMQf.17145$Cp4.331@edtnps90>
Source record: 67092

dxFMLAO wrote:

..absolutely nothing of any consequence..

http://www.buckfush.com/images/votingm.wmv

mike

1753. Re: Bizarre Storm Conditions

Newsgroup: rec.radio.shortwave
Date: 2006-03-12 03:24:18 UTC
From: Telamon <telamon_spamshield@pacbell.net.is.invalid>
Message-ID: <telamon_spamshield-1DF400.19241811032006@newsclstr02.news.prodigy.com>
Source record: 67093

In article <uBIQf.3930$Bj7.2991@newsread2.news.pas.earthlink.net>,
"Stewart Mackenzie" <wdx6aa@earthlink.net> wrote:

> The same is happening here out on the West Coast in Huntington Beach. I
> find that daily the 21 mHz is totaly dead! The 17 mHz band is about half
> dead with only USA and New Zealand stations coming in okay. From 15 mHz
> downwards, stations from the Pacific Rim and Africa are coming in all okay.
> Something Is Up!!!
> --
> Stewart H. MacKenzie, WDX6AA
> Huntington Beach, California, USA
> "World Friendship Through Shortwave Radio Where Culture and Language Come
> Alive!"
>
> ASWLC - http://groups.yahoo.com/group/ASWLC/
> SCADS - http://groups.yahoo.com/group/SCADS/
>
>
> "dxace1" <darobin@his.com> wrote in message
> news:1142025551.085153.284130@e56g2000cwe.googlegroups.com...
> > Yes, strange this morning -- at one point the range from 15 - 20 mhz
> > was
> > absolutely silent, then suddenly WWV back in at + 30 .....
> >

21 MHz band has been poor for months. 17 MHz band has been good but I
did not tune it in today. I don't get WWV on 20 MHz much the last few
months.

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Telamon
Ventura, California

1754. Re: Why Antenna Tuners Aren't Necessarily Useful for Shortwave Listening - Question Shortwave Listening (SWL) Antenna Tuners - Do You Have An Opinion ?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.shortwave
Date: 2006-03-12 03:28:06 UTC
From: nm5k@wt.net
Message-ID: <1142134086.885935.102120@z34g2000cwc.googlegroups.com>
Source record: 67094

>They work well in a low local noise location.

As will nearly anything.

>A random or long wire could be a good reference antenna against a new
>design.

To me, a random wire would be a poor reference antenna. To me, there
are basically two reference antennas. The horizontal dipole, which
would
be the reference for horizontal antennas, and the 1/4 monopole, which
would be a reference to compare against vertical antennas.
For elevated verticals, I use the 1/4 wave ground plane as the
reference
antenna.
A random wire is much too random. The antennas I use as benchmarks
all have well known and repeatable performance. All my horizontal wire
antennas are compared to the 1/2 wave dipole. BTW, not many win either,
unless they are gain antennas. As far as efficiency on a certain band,
it's
hard to beat a coax fed dipole. And thusly, it's my usual "benchmark"
antenna.
MK

1755. Re: IBOC Article

Newsgroup: rec.radio.shortwave
Date: 2006-03-12 03:29:52 UTC
From: "Eric F. Richards" <efricha@dim.com>
Message-ID: <gt4712tksdr5747ub2f3oiqfvq7ni1fbui@4ax.com>
Source record: 67095

"David Eduardo" <amdavid@pacbell.com> wrote:

>
> "Eric F. Richards" <efricha@dim.com> wrote in message
> news:j8q612pa4pnsq5564hnta7svh7iimkprjf@4ax.com...
> >
> > I guarantee you that within a 10 mile radius of where I live, the
> > median and mean incomes are far, FAR above the Denver metro area,
> > where advertisers following your model will target.
>
> The Denver radio market is made up of 7 counties. I am pretty sure your area
> is inside it. The only other separately bought markets nearby are Puebo,
> Colorado Springs and Ft. Collins - Greeley. Each is a separate marekt area.

I would be in the Ft. Collins - Greeley market. However, there are
far more listeners to Denver stations in Ft. Collins than there are
Ft. Collins listeners -- at least in my experience.

I'm in Larimer County, BTW.

In the area described above, I wouldn't be surprised if the median
income is 80k (or higher).

> >
> > For that matter, I guarantee you that if you swept a ring 10 miles
> > wide with its inner edge 50 miles outside of Denver around denver,
> > that median and mean income collection would also be higher than the
> > Metro area.
>
> I ran this in Mapquest and the more rural you get, the more incomes goe
> down.

Mapquest tells incomes of the area being plotted?

I would believe that in the eastern counties -- Adams, for example --
the income goes down. But coverage of The NW side -- Boulder, Grand,
Broomfield, etc. it will be very high. I think Castle Rock is
probably a wash. SW side is high-priced again.

>
> In any case, that data is irrelevant. Radio advertising, whether local,
> regional or national, is bought by market and the people who design
> campaigns know all this stuff. what they also realize is that the best way
> to reach listeners is on local stations as they have the ability to provide
> added value locally.

...and we all know from personal experience that marketing always
reflects reality, right?

It's still a helluva way to run a railroad, no matter what you say
about it.

--
Eric F. Richards
efricha@dim.com
"This book reads like a headache on paper."
www.cnn.com/2001/CAREER/readingup/08/14/getting.things.done/index.html

1756. Re: New LongWire Antenna - What Type Wire?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.shortwave
Date: 2006-03-12 03:41:00 UTC
From: m II <none@telus.net>
Message-ID: <gLMQf.17181$Cp4.10362@edtnps90>
Source record: 67096

David wrote:

> I've also had excellent results with solid steel wire, which is $4 for
> 120 feet.
>

I used plastic coated clothesline wire for years. It's stranded steel
and is super strong. The ends were over a hundred feet apart and it was
stretched pretty tight. Never any sagging due to ice. A split bolt on
each end held it around the insulators.

The cast from Alfred Hitchcock's 'The Birds' never showed, so I can't
comment on hundreds of birds perching on it.

mike

1757. Re: Why Antenna Tuners Aren't Necessarily Useful for Shortwave Listening - Question Shortwave Listening (SWL) Antenna Tuners - Do You Have An Opinion ?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.shortwave
Date: 2006-03-12 04:00:41 UTC
From: miso@sushi.com
Message-ID: <1142136041.207433.323740@v46g2000cwv.googlegroups.com>
Source record: 67097

Unlike FM, AM or SSB loses SNR directly with the signal level.

nm5k@wt.net wrote:
I've got buckoo signal..I could
> lose 3/4 of what I have and still probably not reduce my s/n ratio on
> most
> all HF bands.
> MK

1758. Good radio site updated March 04, 2006

Newsgroup: rec.radio.shortwave
Date: 2006-03-12 04:25:06 UTC
From: m II <none@telus.net>
Message-ID: <CoNQf.17244$Cp4.6289@edtnps90>
Source record: 67148

http://ac6v.com/swl.htm

mike

1759. Car and Deep Cycle Battery FAQ

Newsgroup: rec.radio.shortwave
Date: 2006-03-12 04:57:49 UTC
From: Bill Darden <info@batteryfaq.org>
Message-ID: <3fa7125uv6449fnpkfs0nl0880mojtaru2@4ax.com>
Source record: 67149

Hi all,

The Car and Deep Cycle Battery FAQ has been updated. The current version is 5.4, dated February 26, 2006 and can be found on www.batteryfaq.org. Answers to Frequently Asked Questions, tips, manufacturer's information, references and hyperlinks are contained on this free, consumer oriented Web site about car, motorcycle, power sports, truck, boat, marine, recreational vehicle, solar, and other starting and deep cycle applications.

The most popular sections in February were:

Battery Manufacturers and Brand Names List

FAQ Section 9 HOW DO I CHARGE (OR EQUALIZE) MY BATTERY?

Section 7 WHAT DO I LOOK FOR IN BUYING A NEW BATTERY?

Battery Information Links List

Section 4 HOW DO I TEST A BATTERY?

If you have time, please visit www.batteryfaq.org. If not please bookmark it for future reference. Quesions, comments and suggestions for improvement are always welcome at info@batteryfaq.org.

Many thanks and kindest regards,

BiLL.....

1760. Re: Why Antenna Tuners Aren't Necessarily Useful for Shortwave Listening - Question Shortwave Listening (SWL) Antenna Tuners - Do You Have An Opinion ?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.shortwave
Date: 2006-03-12 05:06:05 UTC
From: Telamon <telamon_spamshield@pacbell.net.is.invalid>
Message-ID: <telamon_spamshield-25A304.21060511032006@newsclstr02.news.prodigy.com>
Source record: 67150

In article <1142134086.885935.102120@z34g2000cwc.googlegroups.com>,
nm5k@wt.net wrote:

> >They work well in a low local noise location.
>
> As will nearly anything.

Well that's the point of using a common mode antenna.

> >A random or long wire could be a good reference antenna against a
> >new design.
>
> To me, a random wire would be a poor reference antenna. To me, there
> are basically two reference antennas. The horizontal dipole, which
> would be the reference for horizontal antennas, and the 1/4 monopole,
> which would be a reference to compare against vertical antennas. For
> elevated verticals, I use the 1/4 wave ground plane as the reference
> antenna. A random wire is much too random. The antennas I use as
> benchmarks all have well known and repeatable performance. All my
> horizontal wire antennas are compared to the 1/2 wave dipole. BTW,
> not many win either, unless they are gain antennas. As far as
> efficiency on a certain band, it's hard to beat a coax fed dipole.
> And thusly, it's my usual "benchmark" antenna.

You are not making logical sense. The random wire non-resonant common
mode antenna is a good reference antenna precisely because it has little
theoretical gain and it will work anywhere. You compare it against a
dipole and the dipole should show gain over it as should any other
antenna type made to be resonant at some frequency. Stop thinking like
an amateur, this is a SW listening news group. A random wire is the
basic antenna here. If you want technical antenna theory then yeah a
dipole is a basic reference radiator most transmit antennas.

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Telamon
Ventura, California

1761. Re: Sony Skysensor (5900W) group

Newsgroup: rec.radio.shortwave
Date: 2006-03-12 05:08:12 UTC
From: mike maghakian <maghakian@comcast.net>
Message-ID: <QoSdnR6g-eEgMY7ZRVn-iA@comcast.com>
Source record: 67151

I was one of the first people in the USA to buy a 5900 and I still have it !

"rebuilt" <go.dxing@gmail.com> wrote in message
news:1142068546.597130.85310@u72g2000cwu.googlegroups.com...
> New home for the the 5900W's aficionados.
> Enjoy
> http://groups.yahoo.com/group/5900W/
>

1762. Re: IBOC Article

Newsgroup: rec.radio.shortwave
Date: 2006-03-12 05:21:32 UTC
From: David Eduardo <amdavid@pacbell.com>
Message-ID: <wdOQf.46062$F_3.15593@newssvr29.news.prodigy.net>
Source record: 67152

"Eric F. Richards" <efricha@dim.com> wrote in message
news:gt4712tksdr5747ub2f3oiqfvq7ni1fbui@4ax.com...
> "David Eduardo" <amdavid@pacbell.com> wrote:

>>
>> The Denver radio market is made up of 7 counties. I am pretty sure your
>> area
>> is inside it. The only other separately bought markets nearby are Puebo,
>> Colorado Springs and Ft. Collins - Greeley. Each is a separate marekt
>> area.
>
> I would be in the Ft. Collins - Greeley market. However, there are
> far more listeners to Denver stations in Ft. Collins than there are
> Ft. Collins listeners -- at least in my experience.

But try to understasnd, whether that is true or not, advertisers buy each
market separately.
>
> I'm in Larimer County, BTW.
>
> In the area described above, I wouldn't be surprised if the median
> income is 80k (or higher).

Very few ad campaigns are income based, as most are for mass market products
and services. Specific high income ZIPs or areas having other
characteristics are usually targeted by direct mail or other more thightly
focused medium.
>
> Mapquest tells incomes of the area being plotted?

The Arbitron application based on it goes right down to listening habits and
income and family size, ttc.
>
> I would believe that in the eastern counties -- Adams, for example --
> the income goes down. But coverage of The NW side -- Boulder, Grand,
> Broomfield, etc. it will be very high. I think Castle Rock is
> probably a wash. SW side is high-priced again.

Boulder, etc., are in the Denver MSA. And radio is NOT bought on the ZIP
code level. It is mass media, and used for reach and frequency, not the sort
of thing that direct mail, etc. do better.
>
>> In any case, that data is irrelevant. Radio advertising, whether local,
>> regional or national, is bought by market and the people who design
>> campaigns know all this stuff. what they also realize is that the best
>> way

>> to reach listeners is on local stations as they have the ability to
>> provide
>> added value locally.
>
> ...and we all know from personal experience that marketing always
> reflects reality, right?

Yeah, it usually does. The companies that advertise usually know a lot more about the user of the product and its marketing goals than a radios station does. In fact, the product was probably developed today by a company tha tis in marketing mode as opposed to the older production mode model. As such, the rpduct was designed with user input, and then marketed to the greatest potential users.
>
> It's still a helluva way to run a railroad, no matter what you say
> about it.

Your misunderstanding of the way radio is listened to is monumental, and the basis for your failure to get the way advertising is bought. Radio is mostly listened to in the daytime. It is nearly 100% listened to in the very strongest signal contours of FM and AM stations. Advertisers only use local stations to reach local audiences, as they depend on more than on air advertising as part of an ad buy, and out of town stations do not do merchandising, promotion or remotes or shows or club appearances or taste testings or mystery shopper promotions or whatever outside their own market where 99.999999999999% of their listeners are anyway.

1763. Re: IBOC Article

Newsgroup: rec.radio.shortwave
Date: 2006-03-12 05:33:06 UTC
From: Telamon <telamon_spamshield@pacbell.net.is.invalid>
Message-ID: <telamon_spamshield-BFE731.21330611032006@newsclstr02.news.prodigy.com>
Source record: 67153

In article <wdOQf.46062$F_3.15593@newssvr29.news.prodigy.net>,
"David Eduardo" <amdavid@pacbell.com> wrote:

< Snip >

> Your misunderstanding of the way radio is listened to is monumental,
> and the basis for your failure to get the way advertising is bought.
> Radio is mostly listened to in the daytime. It is nearly 100%
> listened to in the very strongest signal contours of FM and AM
> stations. Advertisers only use local stations to reach local
> audiences, as they depend on more than on air advertising as part of
> an ad buy, and out of town stations do not do merchandising,
> promotion or remotes or shows or club appearances or taste testings
> or mystery shopper promotions or whatever outside their own market
> where 99.999999999999% of their listeners are anyway.

I have heard that a big portion of the AMBCB advertising market is rush
hour traffic times in the local market. True?

--
Telamon
Ventura, California

1764. Re: Buying a Sony ICF SW7600GR radio from a seller on Ebay in the US.

Newsgroup: rec.radio.shortwave
Date: 2006-03-12 06:03:13 UTC
From: m II <none@telus.net>
Message-ID: <BQOQf.17256$Cp4.14247@edtnps90>
Source record: 67154

Bob wrote:

> Yep,,, you gotta look "befor" you pull the trigger!!!! (O:

Bob, with all respect...the Cheney thread ended some days ago...

mike

1765. Re: IBOC Article

Newsgroup: rec.radio.shortwave
Date: 2006-03-12 06:17:21 UTC
From: David Eduardo <amdavid@pacbell.com>
Message-ID: <R1PQf.35834$2O6.12515@newssvr12.news.prodigy.com>
Source record: 67155

"Telamon" <telamon_spamshield@pacbell.net.is.invalid> wrote in message
news:telamon_spamshield-BFE731.21330611032006@newsclstr02.news.prodigy.com...
> In article <wdOQf.46062$F_3.15593@newssvr29.news.prodigy.net>,
> "David Eduardo" <amdavid@pacbell.com> wrote:
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> < Snip >
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>> Your misunderstanding of the way radio is listened to is monumental,
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>> or mystery shopper promotions or whatever outside their own market
>> where 99.999999999999% of their listeners are anyway.
>
> I have heard that a big portion of the AMBCB advertising market is rush
> hour traffic times in the local market. True?

6 Am to 7 PM is where nearly all the ad buys are placed.

Listening levels are pretty similar throughout those 13 hours. Only 30% of
radio listening is in cars, while the bulk is at work and in home.

1766. The Next Step - The Low Noise Inverted "L" {Random Wire} Antenna - Question Shortwave Listening (SWL) Antenna Tuners - Do You Have An Opinion ?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.shortwave
Date: 2006-03-12 07:12:08 UTC
From: RHF <rhf-newsgroups@pacbell.net>
Message-ID: <1142147528.311826.49590@j33g2000cwa.googlegroups.com>
Source record: 67156

For One and All,

THE PROFESSIONAL {AMATEUR} VIEW POINT
- - - HAMMING IT UP ! - - -
The 1/2 Wave Length Dipole and the 1/4 Wave Length Vertical are both good Technical {Reference} Antennas for the "Specific Frequency" related to their Measured Wave Lengths. For Amateur {Ham} Radio use where you are Operating in a Certain Amateur Band and on a Single Selected Frequency; they are excellent Receive and Transmit Antennas.

SHORWAVE LISTENING (SWL) - HEY IT'S JUST A HOBBY
[KEEPING IT SIMPLE AND PRACTICAL] {KISAP}
The Random Wire Antenna that is generally good on All Frequencies across the Shortwave Bands from 1.8 MHz to 30 MHz is the most commonly used Antenna for Shortwave Listening (SWL) and thus is the Practical {Reference} Antenna for the Shortwave Listener (SWL). It is simply A-Common-Point-of-Reference for All Shortwave Listeners (SWLs) to 'compare' the relative perfromance of their respective Shortwave Listening (SWL) Antennas. The Random Wire Antenna, while not very good on any Specific Frequency is simply so-so-good across All Shortwave Frequencies. To some extent the qualities that make an 'un-tuned' Random Wire a poor Amateur Antenna; are the same qualities that make it a very good Shortwave Listening (SWL) Antenna. The modern solid-state General Coverage 1.8 MHz to 30 MHz Shortwave Receiver has enough Gain and sufficient Dynamic Range to make full use of the Signal Levels that can be producted by a Random Wire Antenna that is 35 Feet to 105 Feet long. For most Shortwave Listeners (SWLs) what more do they need other than Lower Noise and Better Signal Quality relative to Noise. {Improved Signal-to-Noise S/N Ratio}.
The-Bottom-Line : The Random Wire Antenna is :
+ Simple
+ Practical
+ More Than "Good Enough"
For the vast majority of the Shortwave Listener's (SWLs) Shortwave Radio Listening Needs [.]

THE NEXT STEP - LOW NOISE INVERTED "L" {RANDOM WIRE} ANTENNA
Starting with the Random Wire Antenna and incorporating a few improvements can result in an Shortwave Listening (SWL) Antenna that has for it's size and placement a better Signal-to-Noise S/N Ratio then a plain Random Wire {so-called Longwire} Antenna

THREE-TO-READ BY JOHN DOTY :
* The Inverted "L" Antenna 'Shape' lends itself to the Design

Concepts of a "Low Noise Antenna" that has been popularized
by John Doty; consisting of: Antenna Element; Matching Transformer;
Grounding Point; Coax Cable Feed-in-Line; and Radio/Receiver.
DOTY=> http://www.anarc.org/naswa/badx/antennas/low-noise_antenna.html
http://groups.yahoo.com/group/Shortwave-SWL-Antenna/message/2
http://groups.yahoo.com/group/Shortwave-SWL-Antenna/message/374
- Two Reasons to use a Balun (Matching Transformer)
with a Receive Only Antenna.
DOTY=> http://www.anarc.org/naswa/badx/antennas/SWL_longwire.html
http://groups.yahoo.com/group/Shortwave-SWL-Antenna/message/150
- Magnetic Longwire Balun (MLB) - Build Your Own "DIY"
http://groups.yahoo.com/group/Shortwave-SWL-Antenna/message/177
http://groups.yahoo.com/group/Shortwave-SWL-Antenna/message/466
http://groups.yahoo.com/group/Shortwave-SWL-Antenna/message/467
- Balun Reading List (Long)
http://groups.yahoo.com/group/Shortwave-SWL-Antenna/message/337
- The "Grounding-Point" = Ground Rods and Ground Wires ETC.
DOTY=> http://www.anarc.org/naswa/badx/antennas/grounding.html
http://groups.yahoo.com/group/Shortwave-SWL-Antenna/message/425
http://www.hard-core-dx.com/nordicdx/antenna/ground/
http://groups.yahoo.com/group/Shortwave-SWL-Antenna/message/470
http://groups.yahoo.com/group/Shortwave-SWL-Antenna/message/539

LIST OF MORE TO READ - Low-Noise Invered "L" Antenna

* How does the "Doty" Inverted-L Antenna do . . .
http://groups.google.com/group/rec.radio.shortwave/msg/3fff7ab457d5966c

http://groups.google.com/group/rec.radio.shortwave/msg/97aaa91efcba72d6

http://groups.google.com/group/rec.radio.shortwave/msg/dd1f2641323eed34

http://groups.google.com/group/rec.radio.shortwave/msg/02a2a935f52a5d65

* Question is 'it' a Longwire {Random Wire} Antenna -or- Inverted "L"
Antenna ?
http://groups.google.com/group/rec.radio.shortwave/msg/85364956151adbba

http://groups.google.com/group/rec.radio.shortwave/msg/76f4e4ded6f94686

http://groups.google.com/group/rec.radio.shortwave/msg/dea571f3bebdca61

* Questions on Inverted "L" Antenna
http://groups.google.com/group/rec.radio.shortwave/msg/e0b3ddbed819958d

http://groups.google.com/group/rec.radio.shortwave/msg/f6f7b5506cc942e2
http://groups.google.com/group/rec.radio.shortwave/msg/c890a154db93a89a
http://groups.google.com/group/rec.radio.shortwave/msg/c14b09ea224f4434

* Basic Antenna Question - - - Noise Reducing Antennas
The SWL Version of the Inverted "L" Antenna
works well as an Omni-Directional Antenna.
http://groups.google.com/group/rec.radio.shortwave/msg/776c390272c6c91f

http://groups.google.com/group/rec.radio.shortwave/msg/43463ad863e5b075

http://groups.google.com/group/rec.radio.shortwave/msg/3effeaab835e3bb6

* WHY - The simple Random Wire Antenna is better than
the Dipole Antenna for the Shortwave Listener (SWL)
http://groups.google.com/group/rec.radio.shortwave/msg/bb023dcbd76abc37

http://groups.google.com/group/rec.radio.shortwave/msg/83ecfc2f91fe5c7e

http://groups.google.com/group/rec.radio.shortwave/msg/e1d43c05075de087
http://groups.google.com/group/rec.radio.shortwave/msg/4ced7dc5f3aadadc

http://groups.google.com/group/rec.radio.shortwave/msg/6238331627ba89a1

* Random Wire Antenna Question . . .
http://groups.google.com/group/rec.radio.shortwave/msg/952aaad971aa2c2f
http://groups.google.com/group/rec.radio.shortwave/msg/0a56237ce6553389
http://groups.google.com/group/rec.radio.shortwave/msg/3b68df4a9df55dae
http://groups.google.com/group/rec.radio.shortwave/msg/103fe02cad4e5650

* Low Noise Shortwave Listener's (SWL) Antenna - by Design
http://groups.google.com/group/rec.radio.shortwave/msg/17ab857189fec531
http://groups.google.com/group/rec.radio.shortwave/msg/1426baf640c5d346

http://groups.google.com/group/rec.radio.shortwave/msg/95be7387aae66292
http://groups.google.com/group/rec.radio.shortwave/msg/c3b0ba01c418c6c9

http://groups.google.com/group/rec.radio.shortwave/msg/ce57f23580332f73
http://groups.google.com/group/rec.radio.shortwave/msg/4e07cc179fcc3dbd
http://groups.google.com/group/rec.radio.shortwave/msg/a9e1f930c8d189db

* Consider Buying or Building a better Shortwave Listener's (SWL)
Antenna.
http://groups.google.com/group/rec.radio.shortwave/msg/b02ff595de9fea91
http://groups.google.com/group/rec.radio.shortwave/msg/a1f41e85486b0ed9

http://groups.google.com/group/rec.radio.shortwave/msg/4311c0ac4f084b87
http://groups.google.com/group/rec.radio.shortwave/msg/3effeaab835e3bb6

hope this helps - iane ~ RHF
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Tous Sont Bienvenus ! - - - Groupe par Radio
d'auditeur d'onde courte pour des Antennes de SWL
http://groups.yahoo.com/group/Shortwave-SWL-Antenna/
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Alle Sind Willkommen ! - - - Shortwave Radiozuhörer
Gruppe für SWL Antennen
http://groups.yahoo.com/group/Shortwave-SWL-Antenna/
.
Tutti Sono Benvenuti ! - - - Gruppo Radiofonico
dell'ascoltatore di onda corta per le Antenne di SWL
http://groups.yahoo.com/group/Shortwave-SWL-Antenna/
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Todos São Bem-vindos ! - - - Grupo de Rádio
do ouvinte do Shortwave para Antenas de SWL
http://groups.yahoo.com/group/Shortwave-SWL-Antenna/
.
Все Радушны ! - - - Группа оператора
на приеме коротковолнового диапазона
Radio для Антенн SWL
http://groups.yahoo.com/group/Shortwave-SWL-Antenna/
.
¡Todos Son Agradables! - - - Grupo de Radio del oyente
de la onda corta para las Antenas de SWL
http://groups.yahoo.com/group/Shortwave-SWL-Antenna/
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All are Welcome - - - To Join the Shortwave Listeners
(SWL) Antenna Group on YAHOO !
http://groups.yahoo.com/group/Shortwave-SWL-Antenna/
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1767. Re: DE1104

Newsgroup: rec.radio.shortwave
Date: 2006-03-12 07:25:42 UTC
From: weatherall <weatherall.24juy6@news.radiobanter.com>
Message-ID: <weatherall.24juy6@news.radiobanter.com>
Source record: 67162

chevyorange Wrote:
> I am hoping that this does not happen to the Degen 1108 (upcoming table
> radio, end of 2006). I bought my Degen 1102 for $47 and I know the
> Kaito version is sold for $99 in the US.

What happened to the 1104?

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weatherall

1768. Battlestar Galactica

Newsgroup: rec.radio.shortwave
Date: 2006-03-12 07:27:49 UTC
From: latitude61 <dev@null.com>
Message-ID: <1217jbmi5ah0j6b@corp.supernews.com>
Source record: 67157

I couldn't help but notice that a few scenes in Friday night's thrilling episode of Battlestar Galactica on Scifi had a Grundig FR200 (or equivalent) used as a prop. Talk about keeping the budget under control.

1769. Something Different - On-the-Fence Loop Antenna for the Shortwave Listener (SWL)

Newsgroup: rec.radio.shortwave
Date: 2006-03-12 07:59:25 UTC
From: RHF <rhf-newsgroups@pacbell.net>
Message-ID: <1142150365.579577.204560@u72g2000cwu.googlegroups.com>
Source record: 67158

JD,

Something Different - - -
On-the-Fence Loop Antenna for the Shortwave Listener (SWL)

You should first install an 8-Ft Ground Rod at the
Foot (Base) of the new Fence.
Note - This will be the Starting and Ending Point for
your Wire Antenna Element
+ The Mounting Place for your Matching Transformer
{ A Balun = Loop-to-Coax }
+ The Connecting Point for your Coax Cable.

Start by running the Wire Antenna Element out along
the Bottom of the Fence to your Far-Point.

Then a short Wire Antenna Element Leg-Up to the
Top of the Fence.

Next run the Wire Antenna Element back along
the Top of the Fence to your Starting-Point.

Finally a a short Wire Antenna Element Down-Leg
to the Bottom of the Fence.

Mount your Matching Transformer to the Ground Rod

Connect your Coax Cable to the Matching Transformer.

Connect your Two Wire Antenna Element Ends
to the Matching Transformer.

You now have an On-the-Fence Loop Antenna
[Bent-Around-the-Fence]

FWIW - Two On-the-Fence Loop Antennas
One Rigged on the Fence along one Side of the Yard
One Rigged on the Fence along the Back of the Yard
Set at 90 Degress and being about 8-ft apart at their
Starting Points from a common Corner can give you
more Receiving Antenna Options.
Note - Separate Ground Rods, Baluns and Coax Cable
Feed-in-Lines are recommended if you choose to use
two On-the-Fence Loop Antennas.

As to the Question of Antenna Wire Size :
14 AWG Insulated Copper Wire with 19-Strands

and using PVC Insulation is cost effective and durable.
HomeDepot type - THWN or THHN in 500 Foot Spools

TIP - One of the most important details of an On-the-Fence
Antenna is the Stand-Offs used to keep the Wire "OFF"
the Fence and in the Air. TV "Stand-Offs" with Plastic
Insulator Head and 3.5" Wood Screw base hardware.
RadioShack Catalog #15-853 (4 Pack)
http://www.radioshack.com/product/index.jsp?productId=2104003&cp

Other On-the-Fence Shortwave Listener (SWL) Antenna ideas
http://groups.google.com/group/rec.radio.shortwave/search?group=rec.radio.shortwave&q=on-the-fence+rhf&qt_g=1

hope this helps - iane ~ RHF
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All are WELCOME and "Invited to Join" the
Shortwave Listener (SWL) Antenna eGroup on YAHOO !
<http://groups.yahoo.com/group/Shortwave-SWL-Antenna/>
SWL ANTENNAS GROUP => http://tinyurl.com/an6tw
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Some Say: On A Clear Day You Can See Forever.
I Believe : On A Clear Night You Can Hear Forever
. . . and Beyond , , , The BEYOND ! ! !
With a Shortwave Listening Antenna of your own making.
"If You Build It {SWL Antenna} You Will Hear Them !"
<http://groups.yahoo.com/group/Shortwave-SWL-Antenna/>
SHORTWAVE ANTENNA FORUM => http://tinyurl.com/an6tw
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1770. Re: IBOC Article

Newsgroup: rec.radio.shortwave
Date: 2006-03-12 08:02:47 UTC
From: "Eric F. Richards" <efricha@dim.com>
Message-ID: <j6l712p6kh08t11s0idobgdp8u2vvnn3b7@4ax.com>
Source record: 67159

"David Eduardo" <amdavid@pacbell.com> wrote:

>
> "Telamon" <telamon_spamshield@pacbell.net.is.invalid> wrote in message
> news:telamon_spamshield-BFE731.21330611032006@newsclstr02.news.prodigy.com...
> > In article <wdOQf.46062$F_3.15593@newssvr29.news.prodigy.net>,
> > "David Eduardo" <amdavid@pacbell.com> wrote:
[...]
> > I have heard that a big portion of the AMBCB advertising market is rush
> > hour traffic times in the local market. True?
>
> 6 Am to 7 PM is where nearly all the ad buys are placed.
>
> Listening levels are pretty similar throughout those 13 hours. Only 30% of
> radio listening is in cars, while the bulk is at work and in home.
>

Do *you* believe that, Telamon? You're an SWL, so your personal
habits are different. But of your neighbors, do they have the radio
on more or the TV on more? Or even their iPod (or equivalent)?
People who listen to the radio at home are usually sports fans
catching their hometown station.

On the other hand, in the car, you have your own recordings and radio
as viable choices, unless you like the idea of driving off into a
ditch.

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Eric F. Richards
efricha@dim.com
"This book reads like a headache on paper."
www.cnn.com/2001/CAREER/readingup/08/14/getting.things.done/index.html

1771. Re: IBOC Article

Newsgroup: rec.radio.shortwave
Date: 2006-03-12 08:52:49 UTC
From: "Eric F. Richards" <efricha@dim.com>
Message-ID: <fdl7129f0u38d6dpcdvldjl5k0ivmba1h2@4ax.com>
Source record: 67160

"David Eduardo" <amdavid@pacbell.com> wrote:

>
>
> Very few ad campaigns are income based, as most are for mass market products
> and services.

bingo! We have a winner!

(or in your case, a *loser.*)

Therein lies the problem with your -- radio marketing types -- model
of the listener and reality.

> Specific high income ZIPs

...that doesn't fit reality, either. Look up my ZIP -- 80537 -- and I
bet you see working class/lower middle class as how it is portrayed.
However, along with being the west side of the city of Loveland, it is
also quite a large area of unincorporated Larimer county, filled with
ranchettes, little mountain communities with generally very high
income with modest to large homes on acerage (that would be me), and
mini-mansions on acreage (that would be my neighbor).

> or areas having other
> characteristics are usually targeted by direct mail or other more thightly
> focused medium.

...and therein lies the problem. You aren't looking for listeners who
buy -- you are looking for listeners who are densely packed. It ain't
called "target-casting," it's "broadcasting."

>
> Boulder, etc., are in the Denver MSA.

Now go to the FCC site and pull a coverage map for Denver based
stations. Boulder is in a valley -- a signal hole, invisible to
Lookout Mountain, where many Denver broadcasters live. They can't
cover Boulder for crap. They can and do, however, cover all the way
down to New Mexico.

> > ...and we all know from personal experience that marketing always
> > reflects reality, right?
>
> Yeah, it usually does.

Which is why New Coke did so well, the Ford Edsel was a rip-roaring
success, the Chevy Miata is hailed as a great move by GM and Robert

Macnamara will go down in history as the greatest market researcher
ever.

Oh, and no one reads the comic strip Dilbert, because its descriptions
of corporate life are pure fantasy.

> The companies that advertise usually know a lot more
> about the user of the product and its marketing goals than a radios station
> does.

Given what you seem to assume about your target audiences, I have
absolutely no trouble believing that for a second.

Good thing, too, because I bet that a seller -- that is, a buyer of
advertising time -- on WLW knows how many units they move in East
Overshoe, that place that doesn't exist in your world.

> In fact, the product was probably developed today by a company tha tis
> in marketing mode as opposed to the older production mode model. As such,
> the rpduct was designed with user input, and then marketed to the greatest
> potential users.

That's true. But it doesn't affect how radio people intentionally
misunderstand their audience.

> >
> > It's still a helluva way to run a railroad, no matter what you say
> > about it.
>
> Your misunderstanding of the way radio is listened to is monumental,

Um, no.

I listen. Do you? Do you even know listeners, or do you only know
the arbitron numbers, those that only reflect listeners "above a
certain threshold" per ZIP code?

Your methodology reminds me of an old joke about a physicist studying
prime numbers: "1 doesn't count... 2 is prime, 3 is prime, 4 is...
NOT prime, 5 is prime. 4 must be experimental error, therefore all
integers are prime."

Your results remind me once again how detached marketing is from
reality. Some years back, I got contacted by a telephone marketing
survey, wanting to study people's opinions of US-West, now Qwest, the
most wretched phone company I've ever had to deal with. Because they
wanted hard, measurable data, they asked a series of yes-no questions
about quest. Not a single question was asked about the quality or
reliability of their service. Not one. After about 5 minutes of
yes-no questions on total irrelevency, "In your opinion, have the
operators at US-west been polite and friendly?" I said, nicely but in
exasperation, "You haven't asked the right question yet." They never
did.

And neither do you.

> and the
> basis for your failure to get the way advertising is bought.

I get it. I get it just fine. Just like I "get" The Flat Earth
Society.

> Radio is mostly
> listened to in the daytime.

Sure -- drive time. What your next biggest listening period outside
of rush hour?

> It is nearly 100% listened to in the very
> strongest signal contours of FM and AM stations.

By your massaged, filtered numbers, yes. But you are filtering a
large number of people out of your survey. They, to you, are down in
the noise, in the insignificant digits range. But that "noise," added
up, makes a significant bloc of people.

> Advertisers only use local
> stations to reach local audiences,

Either because you won't sell them the time, or they are a local
product (like a bar or a pizza joint), or, gawd help us all, they
believe people like you.

> as they depend on more than on air
> advertising as part of an ad buy, and out of town stations do not do
> merchandising, promotion or remotes or shows or club appearances or taste
> testings or mystery shopper promotions or whatever outside their own market
> where 99.999999999999% of their listeners are anyway.

...all of the above are irrelevent and gimmicery. I personally have
never gone to see a remote. I certainly wouldn't, say, go buy a car
based on a remote. But then, I consider myself to be above average
intelligence -- maybe the below-average Joe or Jane *will* buy a car
because KSUX is doing a remote at the local chevy outlet.

Oh, and, "99.999999999999%"? Are you sure? You referred to

> The LA staiton I referred to has over 1.2 million weekly listeners

...so a single listener not recorded by your beloved Arbitrons would
be far more than the 0.000000000001% needed to break your percentage.

But you know that. Your station is a top 5 in a market it refuses to
sell to. Because they don't exist, according to your beloved numbers.

Once again, because I need to spell these things out for you, I'm not
suggesting you sell bar X outside of your home market. But if you can
place ads for companies that do mail order work, or are a chain, or
otherwise aren't tied to a geographic element, why not do so?
"Because we don't work that way," is a piss-poor answer.

I reiterate: Thinking inside your tiny little box will probably doom traditional broadcast-band radio.

Don't feel too bad, though, you have company: Clear Channel thinks that selling the most bland mush will keep radio going because it fits into their market surveys of what people want.

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"This book reads like a headache on paper."
www.cnn.com/2001/CAREER/readingup/08/14/getting.things.done/index.html

1772. Re: Why Antenna Tuners Aren't Necessarily Useful for Shortwave Listening - Question Shortwave Listening (SWL) Antenna Tuners - Do You Have An Opinion ?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.shortwave
Date: 2006-03-12 09:01:28 UTC
From: nm5k@wt.net
Message-ID: <1142154088.102546.145570@z34g2000cwc.googlegroups.com>
Source record: 67161

>You are not making logical sense. The random wire non-resonant common
>mode antenna is a good reference antenna precisely because it has little
>theoretical gain and it will work anywhere.

So the same can be said for a 1/2 wave dipole. The gain of a length
of wire will not vary much depending on how it's fed. Only the length
really matters. Of course, different methods of feeding vary as far as
system efficiency. In the case of 1/2 wave or smaller wires, the
efficiency of the feed system is about the only thing that matters
much among the various versions of such.

> You compare it against a
>dipole and the dipole should show gain over it as should any other
>antenna type made to be resonant at some frequency.

How you fiqure? If the random wire were longer than the 1/2 WL dipole,
it could actually have more gain in a certain direction. The reason a
dipole is the common benchmark for horizontal wires is because it's a
well known measured quanity. Exactly what you want as a "benchmark",
or reference antenna. Look at most any antenna ad's for yagi's. If you
can find one that is measured against a random wire, I'll send you $20.
Most all will be measured against a 1/2 wave dipole at the same height,

or instead be listed as dbi, which is a theoretical value. The only
difference
between dbd and dbi is about 2.1 db. You are just shifting your
reference.

> Stop thinking like
>an amateur, this is a SW listening news group.

What does that have to do with anything? I place no distinction between
an
antenna used for transmit, and one receive. They both obey the same
laws.
I use the same types of antennas for both jobs. The better an antenna
is
at transmitting , in general ditto for receive. The properties of an
antenna
between transmit, and receive are reciprical. IE: if an antenna has
gain in a
certain direction, this applies equally transmit, or receive. I will
always
use the best antenna for the job I can put up. And that is rarely ever
a

random wire. Random wires are too micky mouse for my blood.
But you can consider that a personal problem. :/

> A random wire is the
>basic antenna here.

Sure, it may be for some, but I'm sure not all are content
to stay with one antenna their whole life.
I'm just as much as SWL as you are, and my "basic" antenna is
a 1/2 wave dipole. I've been SWLing since 1964, when I got my
first radio at the age of 8. A good bit longer than I've been a ham.
I didn't get into ham radio until the 8th grade. Didn't get legal until
77.
When did you start SWLing? If it's longer than 42 years, I'll give
you a free cookie.

>If you want technical antenna theory then yeah a
>dipole is a basic reference radiator most transmit antennas.

Whether it's for transmit or not is not really relevant.
What other kind of antenna theory is there?
Do they also have "sears" antenna theory, "geico" antenna
theory, "dimbulb" antenna theory, etc?
I thought there was just one version...
Heck, the other guy was the one that brought up what "pro's"
would use or do. Pro's don't measure antennas against
random wires. And I doubt most would use one if they could
use something better. I don't use random wires, and I'm not
even a pro. :/ Are you suggesting I would be a better SWLer
if I changed to random wires? That'll be the day... :/ LOL...
MK

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1773. Re: The Next Step - The Low Noise Inverted "L" {Random Wire} Antenna - Question Shortwave Listening (SWL) Antenna Tuners - Do You Have An Opinion ?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.shortwave
Date: 2006-03-12 09:08:39 UTC
From: nm5k@wt.net
Message-ID: <1142154519.500106.54370@e56g2000cwe.googlegroups.com>
Source record: 67163

Hey, you asked for opinions in your first post
of the thread. If you don't like my opinions, thats
too bad. An antenna is an antenna is an antenna.
Do you think when I switch from a SWL to a ham band,
I need to switch antenna types? LOL...You guys kill me..
MK

1774. Re: Buying a Sony ICF SW7600GR radio from a seller on Ebay in theUS.

Newsgroup: rec.radio.shortwave
Date: 2006-03-12 10:36:52 UTC
From: Bob <rj@sympatico.ca>
Message-ID: <4413F9C4.CB2B0C50@sympatico.ca>
Source record: 67164

m II wrote:

> Bob wrote:
>
> > Yep,,, you gotta look "befor" you pull the trigger!!!! (O:
>
> Bob, with all respect...the Cheney thread ended some days ago...
>
> mike

Must a been a heck of a party!

1775. Re: ATTENTION: dxFMLAO: Bore or NitWit? YES!

Newsgroup: rec.radio.shortwave
Date: 2006-03-12 12:55:11 UTC
From: dxAce <dxAce@milestones.com>
Message-ID: <44141A2F.8E62341B@milestones.com>
Source record: 67165

m II wrote:

> dxFMLAO wrote:
>
> ..absolutely nothing of any consequence..
>
> http://www.buckfush.com/images/votingm.wmv

http://www.negativepositive.org/fuck-canada.html

1776. Re: Good radio site updated March 04, 2006

Newsgroup: rec.radio.shortwave
Date: 2006-03-12 14:09:40 UTC
From: Han <websitehan@yahoo.com>
Message-ID: <1142172580.578916.106000@p10g2000cwp.googlegroups.com>
Source record: 67166

Very nice site mike!
Lots of usefull links and a lot of info. I think that has taken of lot
of yor time?

Maybe you can link to my site to?

http://home.wanadoo.nl/hanhardonk/indexengels.html

With kind regards

Han, the Netherlands

1777. Re: 660 kHz hum? Cubans?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.shortwave
Date: 2006-03-12 14:12:02 UTC
From: Rich Wood <richwood@pobox.com>
Message-ID: <6ua812dvighkhn2i2nihkh4nee21jg47jg@4ax.com>
Source record: 67167
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.shortwave,alt.radio.broadcasting

On Tue, 28 Feb 2006 17:09:58 GMT, "David Eduardo"
<amdavid@pacbell.com> wrote:

>> Which suggests some (probably Cuban) other station is putting out
>> a hefty AC hum.
>
>I doubt it.
>
>It is really tough for a Cuban to just hum. Usually, after a few bars, they
>break into song, and tap the rhythm with their fingers or hands.

I think you're right. I've found that to be true with both my Latin
and Greek friends, though the Greeks like to break plates while they
do it.

Rich

1778. Re: The Next Step - The Low Noise Inverted "L" {Random Wire} Antenna - Question Shortwave Listening (SWL) Antenna Tuners - Do You Have An Opinion ?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.shortwave
Date: 2006-03-12 14:13:55 UTC
From: David <rickets@knac.com>
Message-ID: <p4b812hcc2lvhqc1vuefdjl09f8jpj5dc9@4ax.com>
Source record: 67168

On 12 Mar 2006 01:08:39 -0800, nm5k@wt.net wrote:

>Hey, you asked for opinions in your first post
>of the thread. If you don't like my opinions, thats
>too bad. An antenna is an antenna is an antenna.
>Do you think when I switch from a SWL to a ham band,
>I need to switch antenna types? LOL...You guys kill me..
>MK
>
We're not worthy...

1779. Quick and Dirty Antenna With Good Performance (especially way out west)

Newsgroup: rec.radio.shortwave
Date: 2006-03-12 14:20:06 UTC
From: David <rickets@knac.com>
Message-ID: <38b812tp3cf8n2298jih4tgsi9k9ffc6f7@4ax.com>
Source record: 67169

I have an MFJ-1024 on top of a 20' pole that works very well. It behaves exactly like a car radio antenna (which the element actually is). I use it on my little bed side radio (an ICOM R-75) and use it nightly. Caution: when buying antennas from MFJ or Radio Shack, I find the first thing you need to do is take them apart and tighten everything.

The Stoner DA100E is pretty much the same thing, but they may be on hiatus.

1780. Re: New LongWire Antenna - What Type Wire?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.shortwave
Date: 2006-03-12 14:22:12 UTC
From: greatfall <greatfall@gmail.com>
Message-ID: <1142173332.810136.181230@z34g2000cwc.googlegroups.com>
Source record: 67170

A good source of 'cheap' wire for antennas is any hamfest flea market (or possibly any flea market as a matter of fact. You can usually find partial or full spools of it piled in boxes and being sold on the cheap. Some companys that use lots of wire will discard it because they no longer need the color codes on its jackets, or they get rid of partial spools once they get down to a certain amount left. Enterprising employees scoop these up and show up at flea markets with it. It may not be exactly what you would purchase if you were buying 'new' but it will work and in most cases will be just a fraction of what you would pay for something new to do the job.

Think Spring......antenna construction time is fast aproaching.

1781. Re: The Next Step - The Low Noise Inverted "L" {Random Wire} Antenna - Question Shortwave Listening (SWL) Antenna Tuners - Do You Have An Opinion ?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.shortwave
Date: 2006-03-12 14:26:15 UTC
From: Bob Miller <NOSPAM@neosoft.com>
Message-ID: <mkb812dga8g7qkf81657qre8gv2uhevmgq@4ax.com>
Source record: 67171

On 11 Mar 2006 23:12:08 -0800, "RHF" <rhf-newsgroups@pacbell.net>
wrote:

A random length dipole will work as well as any random length "wire."
With or without an antenna tuner. And be easier to feed.

Bob
k5qwg

>For One and All,
>
>THE PROFESSIONAL {AMATEUR} VIEW POINT
>- - - HAMMING IT UP ! - - -

Amateurs are not professionals...

>excerpted...
>
>excerpted...
>

1782. Re: The Next Step - The Low Noise Inverted "L" {Random Wire} Antenna - Question Shortwave Listening (SWL) Antenna Tuners - Do You Have An Opinion ?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.shortwave
Date: 2006-03-12 15:33:26 UTC
From: David <rickets@knac.com>
Message-ID: <4pf8121ces1q9she5j0atefl96lneecb85@4ax.com>
Source record: 67172

On Sun, 12 Mar 2006 14:26:15 GMT, Bob Miller <NOSPAM@neosoft.com>
wrote:

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>wrote:
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>A random length dipole will work as well as any random length "wire."
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>
>Bob
>k5qwg
>
''Random length dipole'' makes little sense.

1783. Re: The Next Step - The Low Noise Inverted "L" {Random Wire} Antenna - Question Shortwave Listening (SWL) Antenna Tuners - Do You Have An Opinion ?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.shortwave
Date: 2006-03-12 15:42:11 UTC
From: Howard@hisisp.com
Message-ID: <d7g812pu8q28m5m3rfbe5q3obbjbts50v1@4ax.com>
Source record: 67174

On Sun, 12 Mar 2006 15:33:26 GMT, David <rickets@knac.com> wrote:

>On Sun, 12 Mar 2006 14:26:15 GMT, Bob Miller <NOSPAM@neosoft.com>
>wrote:
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>>On 11 Mar 2006 23:12:08 -0800, "RHF" <rhf-newsgroups@pacbell.net>
>>wrote:
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>>A random length dipole will work as well as any random length "wire."
>>With or without an antenna tuner. And be easier to feed.
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>>Bob
>>k5qwg
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>''Random length dipole'' makes little sense.

aka 'Doublet' where you have two equal lengths of wire that are not
cut to any specific frequency, rather they are cut to fit the maximum
dimension you have available. Doublets are typically fed with
twinlead and a tuner is used.

1784. Re: The Next Step - The Low Noise Inverted "L" {Random Wire} Antenn...

Newsgroup: rec.radio.shortwave
Date: 2006-03-12 15:44:00 UTC
From: cuhulin@webtv.net
Message-ID: <23728-441441C0-627@storefull-3254.bay.webtv.net>
Source record: 67177

I am thinking I might string a sloper antenna wire out in my back
yard.If I think an antenna tuner might be usefull for me,I will drive on
over to MFG Enterprises and let them folks suggest something for me.Noo
to much a drive for me to make,we are in the same State.
cuhulin,the Mississippi

1785. Re: Buying a Sony ICF SW7600GR radio from a seller on Ebay in the US.

Newsgroup: rec.radio.shortwave
Date: 2006-03-12 15:48:39 UTC
From: James Douglas <james.douglas@genesis-software.com>
Message-ID: <D-OdnRxVAaRk3YnZnZ2dneKdnZydnZ2d@comcast.com>
Source record: 67173

Bob wrote:
>
> BTW Before anyone says anything I do realize that I could have
> prevented these
> excessive charges by simply not dealing with this seller.
>
>
> I bid $129 on a Sony ICF SW7600GR radio from a seller on Ebay.
> The seller charged me $41 shipping. (I priced return
> shipping via UPS, it is
> $16.29)
>
Each time before I bid I look or get shipping charges, I have
been royally f$%$ed before paying $32.00 shipping for something
that should of been less than $10.00!

1786. Re: Buying a Sony ICF SW7600GR radio from a seller on Ebay in the US.

Newsgroup: rec.radio.shortwave
Date: 2006-03-12 15:51:31 UTC
From: James Douglas <james.douglas@genesis-software.com>
Message-ID: <D-OdnR9VAaQ43InZnZ2dneKdnZydnZ2d@comcast.com>
Source record: 67175

Bob wrote:
>
> BTW Before anyone says anything I do realize that I could have
> prevented these
> excessive charges by simply not dealing with this seller.
>
>
> I bid $129 on a Sony ICF SW7600GR radio from a seller on Ebay.
> The seller charged me $41 shipping. (I priced return
> shipping via UPS, it is
> $16.29)

It also works the other way, I sold a compound bow that I had
weighed and estimated shipping to be about $15.00, for good measure
I said $18.00 on the listing, sold it within a few hours and when
I went to ship it UPS wanted $38.00 to ship it to NorthCarolina
fm Texas, I was pissed and told the guy that I had used their
estimation software, no avail! I ate the cost difference in this
case

1787. Re: Buying a Sony ICF SW7600GR radio from a seller on Ebay in theUS.

Newsgroup: rec.radio.shortwave
Date: 2006-03-12 15:51:54 UTC
From: cuhulin@webtv.net
Message-ID: <23728-4414439A-629@storefull-3254.bay.webtv.net>
Source record: 67179

Here is some reviews (they are not mine) for y'all to check out.
www.vectorbd.com/sw_review.html

Shessss mighty wideeeee and hansomeeeeeeee,,,, known quite well by
allllll,,,,, shes the Combinationnnn,Wabash Cannonballlll,,,,,,
cuhulin

1788. Re: The Next Step - The Low Noise Inverted "L" {Random Wire} Antenna - Question Shortwave Listening (SWL) Antenna Tuners - Do You Have An Opinion ?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.shortwave
Date: 2006-03-12 15:53:30 UTC
From: Howard@hisisp.com
Message-ID: <abg8121qrppovnn2oav6inq3985hpfcveg@4ax.com>
Source record: 67176

On 12 Mar 2006 01:08:39 -0800, nm5k@wt.net wrote:

>Hey, you asked for opinions in your first post
>of the thread. If you don't like my opinions, thats
>too bad. An antenna is an antenna is an antenna.
>Do you think when I switch from a SWL to a ham band,
>I need to switch antenna types? LOL...You guys kill me..
>MK

Well how can your receiver work with an antenna made for transmit 8-}

1789. Re: Mexifornia

Newsgroup: rec.radio.shortwave
Date: 2006-03-12 15:56:57 UTC
From: cuhulin@webtv.net
Message-ID: <23728-441444C9-630@storefull-3254.bay.webtv.net>
Source record: 67180

Calixeco.
cuhulin

1790. Re: The Next Step - The Low Noise Inverted "L" {Random Wire} Antenn...

Newsgroup: rec.radio.shortwave
Date: 2006-03-12 16:04:35 UTC
From: David <rickets@knac.com>
Message-ID: <ijh812ln2a4d355ssgbos9npphr90ccnsr@4ax.com>
Source record: 67178

On Sun, 12 Mar 2006 09:44:00 -0600, cuhulin@webtv.net wrote:

>I am thinking I might string a sloper antenna wire out in my back
>yard.If I think an antenna tuner might be usefull for me,I will drive on
>over to MFG Enterprises and let them folks suggest something for me.Noo
>to much a drive for me to make,we are in the same State.
>cuhulin,the Mississippi
>
Unless you have a real radio I wouldn't bother. Is your Royal 1000
working?

1791. Re: The Next Step - The Low Noise Inverted "L" {Random Wire} Antenn...

Newsgroup: rec.radio.shortwave
Date: 2006-03-12 16:18:35 UTC
From: cuhulin@webtv.net
Message-ID: <23728-441449DB-643@storefull-3254.bay.webtv.net>
Source record: 67182

MFG? I meant to say MFJ.(Migty Fine Junk)
cuhulin

1792. Re: Buying a Sony ICF SW7600GR radio from a seller on Ebay in the US.

Newsgroup: rec.radio.shortwave
Date: 2006-03-12 16:24:28 UTC
From: cuhulin@webtv.net
Message-ID: <23728-44144B3C-649@storefull-3254.bay.webtv.net>
Source record: 67183

I much prefer to buy whatever locally,whenever I can.I am not knocking eBay,but I dont do eBay either.eBay is no great shakes to me.y'all just keep on eBaying now.Bayin n ahhbrayin.
cuhulin
(personnaly,I wouldn't give eBay the sweat off of my b..ls,,, but that is only me opinion)

1793. Re: The Next Step - The Low Noise Inverted "L" {Random Wire} Antenna - Question Shortwave Listening (SWL) Antenna Tuners - Do You Have An Opinion ?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.shortwave
Date: 2006-03-12 16:24:48 UTC
From: David <rickets@knac.com>
Message-ID: <2qi8121lgu1bmmjnq8dnasg14j62fpjpke@4ax.com>
Source record: 67181

On Sun, 12 Mar 2006 07:42:11 -0800, Howard@hisisp.com wrote:

>On Sun, 12 Mar 2006 15:33:26 GMT, David <rickets@knac.com> wrote:
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>>On Sun, 12 Mar 2006 14:26:15 GMT, Bob Miller <NOSPAM@neosoft.com>
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>>''Random length dipole'' makes little sense.
>
>aka 'Doublet' where you have two equal lengths of wire that are not
>cut to any specific frequency, rather they are cut to fit the maximum
>dimension you have available. Doublets are typically fed with
>twinlead and a tuner is used.

Dipole Slide Show:

http://www.ycars.org/presentations/basic%20antennas%20part%20i.ppt

1794. Re: New LongWire Antenna - What Type Wire?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.shortwave
Date: 2006-03-12 16:30:40 UTC
From: cuhulin@webtv.net
Message-ID: <23732-44144CB0-3@storefull-3254.bay.webtv.net>
Source record: 67184

Springtime is get out of the house and put up an antenna time.Any kind
of small diameter antenna wire will work ok.I have long,,, longggggg
known this for a Fact.
cuhulin
(I need to mow my yard)

1795. Re: New LongWire Antenna - What Type Wire?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.shortwave
Date: 2006-03-12 16:50:49 UTC
From: David <rickets@knac.com>
Message-ID: <vak812hn8k9008qg23u8caahc99e5ilcgf@4ax.com>
Source record: 67185

On Sun, 12 Mar 2006 10:30:40 -0600, cuhulin@webtv.net wrote:

>Springtime is get out of the house and put up an antenna time.Any kind
>of small diameter antenna wire will work ok.I have long,,, longggggg
>known this for a Fact.
>cuhulin
>(I need to mow my yard)
>
I need to mow my eyebrows.

1796. Re: IBOC Article

Newsgroup: rec.radio.shortwave
Date: 2006-03-12 16:55:29 UTC
From: David Eduardo <amdavid@pacbell.com>
Message-ID: <5oYQf.56045$Jd.40751@newssvr25.news.prodigy.net>
Source record: 67186

"Eric F. Richards" <efricha@dim.com> wrote in message
news:fdl7129f0u38d6dpcdvldjl5k0ivmba1h2@4ax.com...
> "David Eduardo" <amdavid@pacbell.com> wrote:
>
>
> ...and therein lies the problem. You aren't looking for listeners who
> buy -- you are looking for listeners who are densely packed. It ain't
> called "target-casting," it's "broadcasting."

Radio and print and TV are mass media. They loolk for "people" and there is no way of knowing which ones are ready to buy.

You are making assumptions about the ability to know the listener at the granular level, one by one. There is no economical way to do this. This is why ratings are a poll, not a census.

Going into another medium, the direct mail response rate is seldome even 1% even with the most targeted mailing lists. Still, given cost, that is cost effective. the same is true with radio. Advertisers can narrow down choicdes by knowing the age appeal of thier product vs the appeal of stations, and select accordingly. Other than that, they really have little to deal with as to the desire to buy of the listeners of radio or one station as this may change from day to day or hour to hour.
>
>>
>> Boulder, etc., are in the Denver MSA.
>
> Now go to the FCC site and pull a coverage map for Denver based
> stations. Boulder is in a valley -- a signal hole, invisible to
> Lookout Mountain, where many Denver broadcasters live. They can't
> cover Boulder for crap. They can and do, however, cover all the way
> down to New Mexico.

As I said before, each market only has a few, a very few, AMs that fully cover it. That goes for Denver, or Cleveland or LA. In fact, due to urban sprawl, Washington DC has not had a single viable AM in this respect for the last 30 years or so. Only those stations, like KOA, will be fully competitive because they cover the market. the rest willhave to figure out niche or brokered options to survive.

Since we are talking about AM, and there are no AMs up on a frikkin' mountain, your whole point is bvery confusing. And no Denver FM covers down to New Mexico.

You do know that the ideal AM site is in salt water, right? Lacking that, it is in the lowest, flattest, wettest, most orgnic soil possible. FMs and TVs

love mountains of the 2000 foot creations of Stainless, but not AMs.

Again we are talking about AM out of market skywave coverage. Coverage which, in Denver, exists on only one station... KOA.
>
>
>> > ...and we all know from personal experience that marketing always
>> > reflects reality, right?
>>
>> Yeah, it usually does.
>
> Which is why New Coke did so well, the Ford Edsel was a rip-roaring
> success, the Chevy Miata is hailed as a great move by GM and Robert
> Macnamara will go down in history as the greatest market researcher
> ever.

It is telling that you had to go back 50 years for one of your examples. There are always misses. The case study for consumer research and being driven by the marketing mode is Procter & Gamble... they create hundreds of new products a year, actually test market a significant percentage (that means they make the product and distribute it in isolated markets to see how it does) and roll out dozens. Yet as many as half do not last 3 years. Consumer tastes change, and sometimes initial impressions do not create long term usage. This is why companies try to have many products under development.
>
> Oh, and no one reads the comic strip Dilbert, because its descriptions
> of corporate life are pure fantasy.

Some are real, some are exaggerations. And many of us work in companies where none of that is true. Mostly,comic strips are exaggerations of real life.
>
> Good thing, too, because I bet that a seller -- that is, a buyer of
> advertising time -- on WLW knows how many units they move in East
> Overshoe, that place that doesn't exist in your world.

But, even if they do get a listener or tow at night outside the Cicny MSA, they do not quantify the sales that way. They look at the sales by region and city and the local ad expenditures to determine effectiveness of the ad campaign.

You are trying to quantify on a grand scale something that does not matter: night DX AM lisatening. You can go through the Arbitron diaries for east Overshoe (every US county is rated at least once a year) and you will not find that WLW gets ratings. So, statistically, it is not a factor even if in reality one or tow people listen occasionally.

When you have, for example, 1.6 million listening to KFI in the LA market, the fact that maybe 3 or 4 people listened in Needles or Barstow or Bishop or somewhere way off in the wilderness is totally insignificant. Does not make a material change in eithe KFI or the people who hear ads on KFI.

And, in most places in the Southwest, Mexican staiton interference has made the usefullness of clears on skywave pretty limited in the last few decades (KFI and KNX are unlistenable 150 miles from LA, for example) and in the Southeast, Cubans and caribbean stations chew up WSB and WLW and stations like that most nights of the year... another reason why these stations do not even try to serve out of market listener groups.

>
>> In fact, the product was probably developed today by a company tha tis
>> in marketing mode as opposed to the older production mode model. As such,
>> the rpduct was designed with user input, and then marketed to the
>> greatest
>> potential users.
>
> That's true. But it doesn't affect how radio people intentionally
> misunderstand their audience.

We do not misunderstand our daudiences We just have to, for economic reasons, ignore that portion that is not inside our own market metro.

>
>> >
>> > It's still a helluva way to run a railroad, no matter what you say
>> > about it.
>>
>> Your misunderstanding of the way radio is listened to is monumental,
>
> Um, no.
>
> *I* listen. Do you? Do you even know listeners, or do you only know
> the arbitron numbers, those that only reflect listeners "above a
> certain threshold" per ZIP code?

I spend at least half my time in direct contact with listeners or supervising others who are. I travel between 17 US markets, and we see in person at least 10 thousand listeners a year, and talk to anoother 200,000 or more users of our "variety" of radio by phone, conducting interviews with all of them using a staff of about 50 an a budget that is about 6 times greater than the billing of the average radio station in the US. Yes, we know our listeners very well.

>
> Your methodology reminds me of an old joke about a physicist studying
> prime numbers: "1 doesn't count... 2 is prime, 3 is prime, 4 is...
> NOT prime, 5 is prime. 4 must be experimental error, therefore all
> integers are prime."

Except that we do extensive field research on a monumental level.

>
> Your results remind me once again how detached marketing is from
> reality. Some years back, I got contacted by a telephone marketing
> survey, wanting to study people's opinions of US-West, now Qwest, the
> most wretched phone company I've ever had to deal with. Because they
> wanted hard, measurable data, they asked a series of yes-no questions
> about quest. Not a single question was asked about the quality or

> reliability of their service. Not one. After about 5 minutes of
> yes-no questions on total irrelevency, "In your opinion, have the
> operators at US-west been polite and friendly?" I said, nicely but in
> exasperation, "You haven't asked the right question yet." They never
> did.

Irrelevant. Your experience with Quest and the purposes of the survey were
at odds. Maybe the did not want to know your feelings, just your actual
behaviour... in other words, don't tell me what you feel, tell me what you
actually did.

Union members supposedly reject the labor policies, offshoring and health
care policies of WalMarth. Yet 70% of labor union members recently surveyed
shopped at walMart despite that. In other words, a survey based on feelings
would say labor union menbers despise WalMart. And it would not show that
nearly all of them shop there anyway. You have to pin down real behaviour,
not guesses. Consumers can tell you what they have done a lot better than
what they will do... this is why historians are respected and fortune
tellers are not.
>
> And neither do you.

We do all the time. You just will never see proprietary research.
>
>> and the
>> basis for your failure to get the way advertising is bought.
>
> I get it. I get it just fine. Just like I "get" The Flat Earth
> Society.
>
>> Radio is mostly
>> listened to in the daytime.
>
> Sure -- drive time. What your next biggest listening period outside
> of rush hour?

Listening is pretty flat form 6 AM to 7 PM. there are small peaks in 6 to 10
and 3 to 7, but they are minor. Since 70% of listening is at home or at
work, the short in-car intervals are overwhelmed by in home and at work
listening, where more time is available. In fact, in some makrets, like New
York, less than 25% of listening is in cars!
>
>> It is nearly 100% listened to in the very
>> strongest signal contours of FM and AM stations.
>
> By your massaged, filtered numbers, yes. But you are filtering a
> large number of people out of your survey. They, to you, are down in
> the noise, in the insignificant digits range. But that "noise," added
> up, makes a significant bloc of people.

I am not filtering anyone out. If you look at any station, and look at where
the diary returns come from by work and home location, you find that most

listening is inside the very prime contours. in metros, where AM noise levels are high, about 80% to 85% comes from within the 10 mv/m contours. On FM, it is within the 64 dbu contour. Very little is left outside those contours.

Then you can check if your station showed up in any market area that is not your home market area. In the whole US, only a few hundred out of 13,500 radio stations showed up outside the home market.

Arbitron is very liberal on what it takes to "show" in a market. You only have to appear in 10 diaries and register a certain number of quarter hours of listening to "show" yet, except for contiguous markets on groundwave for AM, AMs do not show in distant markets because there is just not anyone listening. Again, radio listening at night is about 4 times lower than daytime levels so the chances of finding listeners is much harder.

Add to that the fact that there are very few stations on reasonably clear frequencies that can be reliably heard and listened to on skywave (the number is a few dozen out of 5000 AM stations) and all these staitons are programming to local audiences because that is where the big money comes from and you have no listeners of significance outside the groundwave coverage areas.

>
>> Advertisers only use local
>> stations to reach local audiences,
>
> Either because you won't sell them the time, or they are a local
> product (like a bar or a pizza joint), or, gawd help us all, they
> *believe* people like you.

Buying is top down. Advertisers decide what ages, geographies, markets they will use. They tell their ad agency what to buy, and they determine the media mix. Radio simply provides the time.

Radio will sell time to most anything legal. But I have never personally seen a single buy come down for skywave or out of market listeners in the last 45 years or so. Major advertisers advertise by the market. Their entire distribution system is generally regionalized by market and zone, and so are ad budgets. Even national media, like network TV and cable, is allocated by market based on population.

>
>> as they depend on more than on air
>> advertising as part of an ad buy, and out of town stations do not do
>> merchandising, promotion or remotes or shows or club appearances or taste
>> testings or mystery shopper promotions or whatever outside their own
>> market
>> where 99.999999999999% of their listeners are anyway.
>
> ...all of the above are irrelevent and gimmicery. I personally have
> never gone to see a remote. I certainly wouldn't, say, go buy a car
> based on a remote. But then, I consider myself to be above average
> intelligence -- maybe the below-average Joe or Jane *will* buy a car

> because KSUX is doing a remote at the local chevy outlet.

The fact is, most ad buys include some type of merchandising or direct support services. It may be something you do not see, like letters to all retailers in a market area saying that Client So and So is advertising on my station, so you had better stock up and give the product good facings to satisfy increased demand... or a contest to give away samples... or cupons done at van hits... or an endorsement by talent... or something that enhances the ad buy and is purely localized.

I can not send talent or vans or whatever to Moreno Valley. Doing so would take 8 hours, including travel time. I could do 4 hits in LA metro in the same time, and that benefits me. It is about logistics, signal and listening patterns.
>
> Oh, and, "99.999999999999%"? Are you sure? You referred to
>
>> The LA staiton I referred to has over 1.2 million weekly listeners
>
> ...so a single listener not recorded by your beloved Arbitrons would
> be far more than the 0.000000000001% needed to break your percentage.

I was engaging in the same hyperbole you are using.

>
> But you know that. Your station is a top 5 in a market it refuses to
> sell to. Because they don't exist, according to your beloved numbers.

LA ad rates on major staitons are in the $1000 to $2000 per spot range. In Riverside / San Bernardino, the Inland Empire separate market, the local staitons sell for from $60 to a bit over $100 a spot. There is no way I can go in there and offer $2000 spots for the #5 station when the #1 staiton sells for $100 a spot. And that is why major metro stations do not sell in fringe markets, even if they cover them partly or fully.
>
> Once again, because I need to spell these things out for you, I'm not
> suggesting you sell bar X outside of your home market. But if you can
> place ads for companies that do mail order work, or are a chain, or
> otherwise aren't tied to a geographic element, why not do so?
> "Because we don't work that way," is a piss-poor answer.

Almost all Mail Order is PI. We do not talke PI, as the returns are miserable and it is better to play more music or do more talk than to fill the staiton up with non-productive ads that detract fromt he entertainment value.

Chain stores or national products buy ads through agencies. They buy by the market. If you are an LA station and mention Riverside ratings, they say, "but I am buying you for LA, not Riverside. When I buy Riverside, and you want to sell me more spots for $60, give us a ring."
>
> I reiterate: Thinking inside your tiny little box will probably doom

> traditional broadcast-band radio.
>
> Don't feel too bad, though, you have company: Clear Channel thinks
> that selling the most bland mush will keep radio going because it fits
> into their market surveys of what people want.

Clear Channel and its component parts literally saved AM radio. In fact, the name of the company reflects on its first purchase, WOAI in San Antonio, a bankrupt AM. They expanded by buying good AMs even in places like Wyoming and Montana and putting on good talk programming and, for all practical purposes, creating or significantly contributed to the model that saved AM.

1797. Re: IBOC Article

Newsgroup: rec.radio.shortwave
Date: 2006-03-12 17:00:02 UTC
From: "ve3..." <ve3iut@hotmail.com>
Message-ID: <1142182802.148425.294300@v46g2000cwv.googlegroups.com>
Source record: 67187

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1798. Re: The Next Step - The Low Noise Inverted "L" {Random Wire} Antenna - Question Shortwave Listening (SWL) Antenna Tuners - Do You Have An Opinion ?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.shortwave
Date: 2006-03-12 17:26:33 UTC
From: Bob Miller <NOSPAM@neosoft.com>
Message-ID: <f8m812tj7t798u5a01qh2c81d1bf1sv1ff@4ax.com>
Source record: 67188

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An alternative would be a non-random length dipole resonant on several
swl bands without the need for an antenna tuner. See...

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1799. Re: The Next Step - The Low Noise Inverted "L" {Random Wire} Antenna - Question Shortwave Listening (SWL) Antenna Tuners - Do You Have An Opinion ?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.shortwave
Date: 2006-03-12 17:41:45 UTC
From: David <rickets@knac.com>
Message-ID: <kan812dkrvjfeuvskg9msslhpugts1vmsr@4ax.com>
Source record: 67189

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http://www.hamuniverse.com/multidipole.html

1800. Re: The Next Step - The Low Noise Inverted "L" {Random Wire} Antenna - Question Shortwave Listening (SWL) Antenna Tuners - Do You Have An Opinion ?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.shortwave
Date: 2006-03-12 17:52:56 UTC
From: David <rickets@knac.com>
Message-ID: <kvn812da783a1unus3hlp1pdrse47g9d8u@4ax.com>
Source record: 67190

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>cut to any specific frequency, rather they are cut to fit the maximum
>dimension you have available. Doublets are typically fed with
>twinlead and a tuner is used.
http://www.dxzone.com/cgi-bin/dir/jump2.cgi?ID=7499

1801. Re: Bizarre Storm Conditions

Newsgroup: rec.radio.shortwave
Date: 2006-03-12 18:11:11 UTC
From: mzenier@eskimo.com
Message-ID: <dv4906fca1@eskinews.eskimo.com>
Source record: 67277

In article <1142120948.151389.220180@z34g2000cwc.googlegroups.com>,
<miso@sushi.com> wrote:
>I noticed yesterday afternoon that WWV from Hawaii was coming in fine,
>but not Colorado. 15MHz, SF Bay area.

But did you hear the GPS status report? At 0:44 UTC, WWVH played
that, but it was about 20% slow! The propagation report at 0:45 was
on the right speed. (I'd have expected that to be on a computer by
now, I guess they still use analog tape..).

Mark Zenier mzenier@eskimo.com
Googleproofaddress(account:mzenier provider:eskimo domain:com)

1802. Re: The Next Step - The Low Noise Inverted "L" {Random Wire} Antenn...

Newsgroup: rec.radio.shortwave
Date: 2006-03-12 18:32:05 UTC
From: cuhulin@webtv.net
Message-ID: <2814-44146925-251@storefull-3257.bay.webtv.net>
Source record: 67191

www.google.com MP3 Music Poland

Allyey wetahhhh,,,, shock me Alliwetahhhhh,,,,,,,,
cuhulin
(Polish music jazz)

1803. Re: 2-way SW Pirate Frequencies - anyone on?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.shortwave
Date: 2006-03-12 19:13:12 UTC
From: kracker-radio <krackerradio@gmail.com>
Message-ID: <1142190792.311876.105580@u72g2000cwu.googlegroups.com>
Source record: 67192
Cross-posted to: alt.radio.pirate,alt.pirate.radio,rec.radio.shortwave

you fuck with real pirates you get your ass kicked....

I'm not going to argue about who's real and who is not...

What's not pirate radio I however will tell you...

"A faggot with an hf tranciver who tags shows soliciting 2 way, com's is definatly not pirate radio sissy boy". quoting wbny pirate fuede show.

If you only had a clue, I would personaly like to thank you for the entertaining outlook you have on pirate radio...you really should get out more often...you have supplied me with enough material as well as the rest of the "real" pirate comunity, to produce several new shows...I wonder what the real sierra pa pa radio club would think of you making such a bafoon out of your self...think i will go over to their board and post a link to this thread....hahahaha

Further more if we are not "real" pirates then why do you seek your gay chat tagging our show?
I would tend to think if your legit you would choose "real" pirate broadcasts...you contrary dumb ass...

krackerradio.....

1804. Re: 1610 in chicago

Newsgroup: rec.radio.shortwave
Date: 2006-03-12 19:14:47 UTC
From: Luddite <a2k@ripco.com>
Message-ID: <dv1rv7$n73$1@e250.ripco.com>
Source record: 67193

Frank Dresser <analogdial@worldnet.att.net> wrote:

> "Luddite" <a2k@ripco.com> wrote in message
> news:dudlog$l55$1@e250.ripco.com...
>>
>> Instead of IDOT traffic reports I'm hearing a ssb type voice signal
>> mixed with some motorboating noise. something new in the last few days
>>

> I checked it a couple of times today, and everything sounded normal. Could
> your interference be local? Perhaps a maladjusted radio advertising sign or
> something like that?

> Frank Dresser

thats what it was,I guess they turned the knob. it was very slow before
but what I hear now is a 2 minute ad for some SUV mutation by honda.
is this legal? they're covering IDOT all around me and the motorboating
noise is still there too.

1805. Re: IBOC Article

Newsgroup: rec.radio.shortwave
Date: 2006-03-12 19:15:47 UTC
From: David Eduardo <amdavid@pacbell.com>
Message-ID: <Dr_Qf.433$tN3.367@newssvr27.news.prodigy.net>
Source record: 67194

"ve3..." <ve3iut@hotmail.com> wrote in message
news:1142182802.148425.294300@v46g2000cwv.googlegroups.com...
>I am about 600 miles northeast of WHO Des Moines 1040 and hear them on
> skywave until they fade out. I like to listen to Don Thompson's
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> mix of music of the 50's/60's, reminiscences of Hollywood, and pleasant
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> from COAST to COAST and metioned a few towns around the country.
> Horrors! Heresy! Why is this station greeting dx'ers who won't show up
> on their ratings book. Are they mad?

It is really hard to keep talent from wanting to mention distant listeners, and it does add a "bigness" if not overdone. Essentially, it is a fallback to decades past when there were fewer stations in more rual areas and folks had to listen to distant signals.

WHO, like regional signals such as WMT, WNAX, KFYR and KFGO, used to be huge billing stations based on thier agricultural coverage. As the owner operated family farm dwindled, and farmers could get weather and commodity prices on pagers and cell phones, agribusiness advertising has fallen about 90% from the 60's.

So you are hearing the end of an era on one of the few 1-A stations that has enormous groundwave coverage (due to conductivity in the prairie states). Few other stations do this or care. And, I believe, WHO was always the smallest of the 1-A clear channels in terms of listenership and revenues.

Remember, there are only a handful of stations with as much protection as WHO. 640, 650, 660, 670, 700, 720, 750, 760, 770, 780, 820, 830, 840, 870, 880,890, 1020, 1030, 1040, 1100, 1120, 1160, 1180, 1200 and 1210 are all there are vs. nearly 5000 AMs that can not provide regular, reliable skywave today.

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> maximize...don't let a cost escape your eyes. WHO is fading out early
> these days but I did note two commercials: one for a function at the
> Iowa State Fairgrounds and another announcing a tour of the Canadian
> maritimes. Whoda thunk it? A station not only greeting am dx'ers but
> encouraging them.

If I am not mistaken, the IA state fair takes place within the groundwave coverage area of WHO, and a tour to visit the maritimes would be directed at WHO listeners who want to travel to new places, not to listeners in the Maritimes (where WHO can rarely be heard, even by DXers with excellent equipment).

> With reference to CFRX. They use a Harris 1kw transmitter and I
> would guess that the electric cost would be about $100 a month. They
> also have an active support group that handles QSL's.

It is nice that they get support. I had an SW license years ago and truned
it in as there was no way I could afford to keep it running.
>

1806. Computers are Radios.

Newsgroup: rec.radio.shortwave
Date: 2006-03-12 19:23:30 UTC
From: cuhulin@webtv.net
Message-ID: <17167-44147532-884@storefull-3258.bay.webtv.net>
Source record: 67195

My Linksys Wireless B is on Cyrm'r Byd in Wales right now.
Beautifull Music.
cuhulin

1807. Re: 1610 in chicago

Newsgroup: rec.radio.shortwave
Date: 2006-03-12 19:35:36 UTC
From: David <rickets@knac.com>
Message-ID: <jut812dpjvn03kdp560kprn5prq3to7e7r@4ax.com>
Source record: 67196

On Sun, 12 Mar 2006 19:14:47 +0000 (UTC), Luddite <a2k@ripco.com>
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Sounds like a car dealer's quasi-legal lot barker. Longo Toyota has
one that goes for a couple miles along I-10.

1808. Re: IBOC Article

Newsgroup: rec.radio.shortwave
Date: 2006-03-12 19:47:18 UTC
From: "Eric F. Richards" <efricha@dim.com>
Message-ID: <cls8125pgqe7lo84lconol21d12ladcu22@4ax.com>
Source record: 67197

"David Eduardo" <amdavid@pacbell.com> wrote:

>
> Since we are talking about AM, and there are no AMs up on a frikkin'
> mountain,

Actually, at this point we are talking about the selling of radio in
general.

My experience is that local listeners are FM listeners, unless they
are sports or talk radio. Yes, KOA does very well, but they have a
niche.

> your whole point is bvery confusing. And no Denver FM covers down
> to New Mexico.

Raton Pass. Look it up. I know my state, sir.

> You do know that the ideal AM site is in salt water, right? Lacking that, it
> is in the lowest, flattest, wettest, most orgnic soil possible. FMs and TVs
> love mountains of the 2000 foot creations of Stainless, but not AMs.

Actually, I do know that. (Better tell Reg Edwards... but I
digress...) ...I also know that AM will fill the holes that FM
stations can't.

But FM, last time I checked, outperformed AM. (No doubt, measuring
the local market only...)

>
> Again we are talking about AM out of market skywave coverage. Coverage
> which, in Denver, exists on only one station... KOA.
> >
> >
> >> > ...and we all know from personal experience that marketing always
> >> > reflects reality, right?
> >>
> >> Yeah, it usually does.
> >
> > Which is why New Coke did so well, the Ford Edsel was a rip-roaring
> > success, the Chevy Miata is hailed as a great move by GM and Robert
> > Macnamara will go down in history as the greatest market researcher
> > ever.
>
> It is telling that you had to go back 50 years for one of your examples.

Actually, I picked ones that I 1) personally knew about and 2) would
be common and unambiguous. For example, I didn't include the various
clear sodas -- Pepsi Ice? -- because I don't know if that was a test
market thing that bombed or a full-fledged rollout that bombed.

Yet marketing-driven items can, do and will fail. New Coke is the
perfect example of everything being done "right" by marketing
principles and it all went wrong.

>
> But, even if they do get a listener or tow at night outside the Cicny MSA,
> they do not quantify the sales that way. They look at the sales by region
> and city and the local ad expenditures to determine effectiveness of the ad
> campaign.

In other words, what they do doesn't reflect reality. Your "listner
or tow [sic]" is probably more like 10 here, 20 here, 5 there, adding
up to the hundreds to thousands.

>
> You are trying to quantify on a grand scale something that does not matter:
> night DX AM lisatening.

It doesn't even necessarily have to be night listening, and I do not
view the listener of MW BCB who does so purely for the program content
as "DX." Especially when it doesn't have to be that far. Growing up
in Cleveland, my parents' station was WJR, Detroit and mine was CKLW,
Detroit/Windsor.

> You can go through the Arbitron diaries for east
> Overshoe (every US county is rated at least once a year) and you will not
> find that WLW gets ratings.

Because the listener count doesn't cross a certain threshold. The
problem is, though, that there are a *lot* of East Overshoes out
there. I'll say it again: No one is asking you to advertise East
Overshoe Laundramat; the idea is to be aware of the sales in the local
market that are created by non-local buyers.

> So, statistically, it is not a factor even if in
> reality one or tow people listen occasionally.

Statistically, your odds of winning the Lottery are 0. The odds of
someone winning the lottery, however, are quite high. But you are
saying that because the odds of any individual winning is 0, the odds
of someone winning must also be 0. It's a statistical fallacy.

>
> When you have, for example, 1.6 million listening to KFI in the LA market,
> the fact that maybe 3 or 4 people listened in Needles or Barstow or Bishop
> or somewhere way off in the wilderness is totally insignificant. Does not
> make a material change in eithe KFI or the people who hear ads on KFI.

But that 3 or 4 might be much higher than that, but are pre-filtered
by Arbitron. The only "material change" that your advertisers care

about is someone who makes a sale. The guy who owns a Porche in
Needles certainly isn't going to Fred's Garage in Needles to get it
serviced -- he'll go to where it can be done, in LA. And your Porche
dealer advertising there might get his interest piqued.

> And, in most places in the Southwest, Mexican staiton interference has made
> the usefullness of clears on skywave pretty limited in the last few decades
> (KFI and KNX are unlistenable 150 miles from LA, for example) and in the
> Southeast, Cubans and caribbean stations chew up WSB and WLW and stations
> like that most nights of the year... another reason why these stations do
> not even try to serve out of market listener groups.

Perhaps -- that's a believable explanation. However, CKLW, targetting
the American audience, had to contend with PJB being a flamethrower on
that same frequency ALSO targetting an american audience. Usually
CKLW won out in the northern states, but I recall one evening of freak
atmospherics where CKLW was overwhelmed by PJB in Cleveland.

> >
> > Your methodology reminds me of an old joke about a physicist studying
> > prime numbers: "1 doesn't count... 2 is prime, 3 is prime, 4 is...
> > NOT prime, 5 is prime. 4 must be experimental error, therefore all
> > integers are prime."
>
> Except that we do extensive field research on a monumental level.

It matters not a whit if the methodology is flawed. That's something
I'll never see because it's a closely guarded secret.

> >
> > Your results remind me once again how detached marketing is from
> > reality. Some years back, I got contacted by a telephone marketing
> > survey, wanting to study people's opinions of US-West, now Qwest, the
> > most wretched phone company I've ever had to deal with. Because they
> > wanted hard, measurable data, they asked a series of yes-no questions
> > about quest. Not a single question was asked about the quality or
> > reliability of their service. Not one. After about 5 minutes of
> > yes-no questions on total irrelevency, "In your opinion, have the
> > operators at US-west been polite and friendly?" I said, nicely but in
> > exasperation, "You haven't asked the right question yet." They never
> > did.
>
> Irrelevant. Your experience with Quest and the purposes of the survey were
> at odds. Maybe the did not want to know your feelings, just your actual
> behaviour... in other words, don't tell me what you feel, tell me what you
> actually did.

The questions they could have asked were, "Have you lost telephone
service in the last year?" or "How many times have you needed to
contact qwest in the past 12 months for loss of telephone service?"
or "Was your telephone service restored within 3 days?" or "Was your
telephone service restored with only one service call placed?"

Feelings aren't measurable in such a survey. The above numbers are.

> LA ad rates on major staitons are in the $1000 to $2000 per spot range. In
> Riverside / San Bernardino, the Inland Empire separate market, the local
> staitons sell for from $60 to a bit over $100 a spot. There is no way I can
> go in there and offer $2000 spots for the #5 station when the #1 staiton
> sells for $100 a spot. And that is why major metro stations do not sell in
> fringe markets, even if they cover them partly or fully.

(sigh) here we go again. You don't sell ads to a local Riverside /
San Bernadino location; you sell (and track) information regarding an
LA business which may also be of practical use outside of LA. Not to
Riverside, but *anyone* outside of LA. The example I come up with
again and again would be J&R advertising on WABC. J&R is a New York
City store with a national clientele. You should make use of that
fact. (J&R isn't the only one in the known universe with these
features.)

> > Don't feel too bad, though, you have company: Clear Channel thinks
> > that selling the most bland mush will keep radio going because it fits
> > into their market surveys of what people want.
>
> Clear Channel and its component parts literally saved AM radio. In fact, the
> name of the company reflects on its first purchase, WOAI in San Antonio, a
> bankrupt AM. They expanded by buying good AMs even in places like Wyoming
> and Montana and putting on good talk programming and, for all practical
> purposes, creating or significantly contributed to the model that saved AM.
>

That's why listeners hold Clear Channel in such high esteem? I recall
reading late last year how people have been flocking in droves to NPR,
looking for something -- *anything* -- worth listening to. When
you've chased your listener base to NPR, you've accomplished
something.

Oh, I know, Clear Channel will continue to thrive for a while, since
people *tolerate* -- not enjoy -- their product.

Look: You want a local audience? Use a local medium, like FM. We
should have done what Canada did and opened up a new, different band
solely dedicated to digital broadcasting without butchering up the two
BCBs we have. But we didn't. And now, people who complain will be
ignored because they aren't local listeners. But those people who
complain are real, just like your non-local listener base is real.
And you will lose them, along with the 10 people who don't complain
and just tune out.

--
Eric F. Richards
efricha@dim.com
"This book reads like a headache on paper."
www.cnn.com/2001/CAREER/readingup/08/14/getting.things.done/index.html

1809. Re: ATTENTION: Blind Left-wing Moonbats - Where are "your" Documents?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.shortwave
Date: 2006-03-12 20:10:11 UTC
From: SeeingEyeDogg <look@u.org>
Message-ID: <121904mq9si5j21@corp.supernews.com>
Source record: 67198

"David" <rickets@knac.com>
> >
> >of course and (/11 was some well needed urban renwal
> >
> Just part of the scam.
>
> I hope you're not one of those people who still think the illegal
> regime had no idea that that was coming.
>

That illegal regime was Impeached. Now what, Stanley?

1810. Re: ATTENTION: Blind Left-wing Moonbats - Where are "your" Documents?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.shortwave
Date: 2006-03-12 20:14:49 UTC
From: SeeingEyeDogg <look@u.org>
Message-ID: <12190dojdseu155@corp.supernews.com>
Source record: 67199
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.shortwave,alt.usfulidiot.suicide

"David" <rickets@knac.com> the Bolshevik Anarchist
>
> Only one illegal regime at a time.
>

1811. Re: IBOC Article

Newsgroup: rec.radio.shortwave
Date: 2006-03-12 20:16:26 UTC
From: cuhulin@webtv.net
Message-ID: <17167-4414819A-895@storefull-3258.bay.webtv.net>
Source record: 67200

iboc SUCKS!!!! Everybody in U.S.fed govt SUCKS!!!! TOO!
cuhulin

1812. Re: ATTENTION: Blind Left-wing Moonbats - Where are "your" Documents?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.shortwave
Date: 2006-03-12 20:32:51 UTC
From: cuhulin@webtv.net
Message-ID: <17168-44148573-205@storefull-3258.bay.webtv.net>
Source record: 67201

matt drudge is out on South Beach this weekend as usuall with his queer boyfriends.I Hope that freak catches aids and dies.
cuhulin

1813. Re: (Tedious OT Post) It's Hard Out Here for a Wimp

Newsgroup: rec.radio.shortwave
Date: 2006-03-12 20:50:22 UTC
From: SeeingEyeDogg <look@u.org>
Message-ID: <12192g150a5tla4@corp.supernews.com>
Source record: 67202

"junius" <junjunius@yahoo.com> wrote
> >
> > I'm currently fiddling with my SW07.
>
> Yeah? So how d'ya find the SW07? How would you say it compares to the
> SW100?

I like the ROM memory feature the best. I can find China Propaganda Intl.
quickly!
The AN-LP2 is a pleasure to use since it is "tuned" by the SW07 unlike the
AN-LP1.
No more forgeting to dial-in the band.

I find the ergonomics of the SW100 better than the SW07.
I like the robust build of the SW100 and its James Bond 007 look and size.
"Don't leave Langley without it!" - indeed.

Of course, the speaker on the 7600GR is superior to either of the above and
the 7600 buttons are a releif to use after a session on the tiny SW07 or
SW100 keyboards.
BUT, I dislike using the side slide switches for ssb and sych detector. The
analog ssb "clairifier" is tedious in my opinion although effective. I
guess I have grown to like digital tuning ssb in steps on the front keypad.
But if I wish to seriously(?) listen to hams or utility voice stations than
the analog ssb tune is better. I'm just spoiled by a real VFO on my Icoms.

> I like the compact size of the SW07, but it's a rare occasion
> that I find its performance appreciably better than that of the SW7600G
> or GR.

The SW07's & SW100's Sych Detector is better than the 7600GR.
Comparing the performance while using the AN-LP1(2) on all three radios I
give the performance edge to the SW07 & SW100 over the 7600GR. The
combination of improved synch detector and slightly more sensitivity on the
SW07 & SW100 edges out the 7600GR. Although these differences are certainly
not staggering they are noticeable.

The 7600GR, SW100, SW07 each have their own strengths and weaknesses.
All of them minor. They each fit a niche. I enjoy operating all of them
along with my SW-55 and
big boy Icom rigs.

Needless to say I have enough portables. So I am currently contemplating a
software defined radio or that new German made DRM radio expected to come
out later this year. My Icoms are becoming aged.

Now, back to Pyongyang radio . . . the Bolshevik Anarchists are here!

1814. Re: IBOC Article

Newsgroup: rec.radio.shortwave
Date: 2006-03-12 21:30:06 UTC
From: Brenda Ann <brendad@shinbiro.com>
Message-ID: <dv23jl$2bb$1@news2.kornet.net>
Source record: 67203

"David Eduardo" <amdavid@pacbell.com> wrote in message
news:5oYQf.56045$Jd.40751@newssvr25.news.prodigy.net...
Only those stations, like KOA, will be fully
> competitive because they cover the market. the rest willhave to figure out
> niche or brokered options to survive.
>

Just as an aside, when I was 19 and living in Casper, WY, there was no local station that I could stand to listen to for more than a few minutes at a time. I worked for the local CATV company as an installer. Their trucks had no radios in them, so I was stuck with bringing my own. What I could afford was an old off brand 6 transistor pocket radio that I could leave on the dashboard as I drove around. My station of choice as I went about my workday? KOA. Loud and clear. Great daytime coverage, that.

1815. Re: The Next Step - The Low Noise Inverted "L" {Random Wire} Antenn...

Newsgroup: rec.radio.shortwave
Date: 2006-03-12 21:31:03 UTC
From: Bob Miller <NOSPAM@neosoft.com>
Message-ID: <5f49125jf97fi80a9q2vchlvov0hkvv56k@4ax.com>
Source record: 67204

On Sun, 12 Mar 2006 09:44:00 -0600, cuhulin@webtv.net wrote:

>I am thinking I might string a sloper antenna wire out in my back
>yard.If I think an antenna tuner might be usefull for me,I will drive on
>over to MFG Enterprises and let them folks suggest something for me.Noo
>to much a drive for me to make,we are in the same State.
>cuhulin,the Mississippi

The MFJ 16010 random wire tuner would do well with your sloper; runs
about $49.99...

Say howdy to Martin...

bob
k5qwg

1816. Re: IBOC Article

Newsgroup: rec.radio.shortwave
Date: 2006-03-12 21:50:01 UTC
From: David Eduardo <amdavid@pacbell.com>
Message-ID: <dI0Rf.56113$Jd.55773@newssvr25.news.prodigy.net>
Source record: 67205

"Eric F. Richards" <efricha@dim.com> wrote in message
news:cls8125pgqe7lo84lconol21d12ladcu22@4ax.com...
> "David Eduardo" <amdavid@pacbell.com> wrote:
>
>>
>> Since we are talking about AM, and there are no AMs up on a frikkin'
>> mountain,
>
> Actually, at this point we are talking about the selling of radio in
> general.

Since FMs seldom get any coverage outside their own metro are, let alone ratings, the point is moot.

Only when there are two metros that touch each other and are very close do you see this at all, and most is A, not FM.

A good example is the Miami FMs... (whatever city in the MSA they "belong to") where most have a tiny share of listening in West Palm Beach, a separate market per Arbitron. The shares are so small they are unmarketable at any price, since they do not represent very many people and are all to the southern side of the market.

Similarly, the Riverside / San Berdoo market gets coverage by some LA stations part way into the market geography. Since the IE is a shadow market and has relatively few stations, a number of the bigger LA FMs show up, as do a couple of AMS (only two or three LA AMs are listenable there) as the IE is on the "backside" of the mountain where many of the biggest LA FMs are grandfathered with superpower (some as much as 100 kw at 5,000 feet AMSL). A real exception.

This is why there are less than 400 stations in the whole USA that have ratings outside their home market. There are only about 25 cases where a station has ratings that are above "half way up the ranker" anywhere in the USA. So, we are discussing only a handful, at best, of stations that have competitive listening levels outside the home market.

>
> My experience is that local listeners are FM listeners, unless they
> are sports or talk radio. Yes, KOA does very well, but they have a
> niche.

Nationally, about 40% of Americans use AM, and about 85% use FM. In some markets, AM usage is higher, and in others, lower. An example of high AM usage is San Francisco, where only 3 stations fully cover the metro, all AM, and no FM does due to terrain. On the other hand, in Washington, DC, AM

usage is much lower due to the horrible signals in the market... even the all news station is on FM there.

AMs that are successful are either in the news/talk/sports arena, or in the ethnic/religion/specialty arena. To be one of the first, you must have a monster signal. To be one of the others, you must be gospel, teaching & preaching, in a language like Russian, Korean or Kreyol (generally not Spanish) or be a brand extension, like Radio Disney.

>
>> your whole point is very confusing. And no Denver FM covers down
>> to New Mexico.
>
> Raton Pass. Look it up. I know my state, sir.

Picky. No Denver FM has a city grade signal (70 dbu) that gets south of Larkspur. None has a 60 dbu that gets more than 2 to 3 miles to the north of Monument. None even has a 54 (protected) contour that gets to Colorado Springs. Just like I can occasionally DX on inversions San Diego FM stations in Burbank or get a couple of Phoenix stations on FM in Prescott, there are no Denver FMs that get anywhere close to NM except on rare and occasional skip... in fact, all the Denver frequencies are duplicated with closer operations than Denver at nearly any frequency. At minimum they have powerful adjacents very close by.

>
>> You do know that the ideal AM site is in salt water, right? Lacking that,
>> it
>> is in the lowest, flattest, wettest, most organic soil possible. FMs and
>> TVs
>> love mountains of the 2000 foot creations of Stainless, but not AMs.
>
> Actually, I do know that. (Better tell Reg Edwards... but I
> digress...) ...I also know that AM will fill the holes that FM
> stations can't.

And FM covers identically day and night, while most AMs have vastly reduced night coverage.

>
> But FM, last time I checked, outperformed AM. (No doubt, measuring
> the local market only...)

All radio ratings measure all listening, including satellite and internet streams. Were any distant signals to have any significance, they would show in the ratings. They do not. The fact is, FM has more listeners in the average market and has since FM passed AM in listening share in 1978. At present, the shares are around 80% FM and 20% AM nationally, with exceptions, all dependent on how good local signals are in the local market.

Again, the reason is that FM covers today's sprawling metros better than 99.5% of AMs (meaning all but maybe 30 AMs in metros do not cover their market day and night well enough to be pleasant listening). Due to quality, AMs have gone to talk, but due to coverage, most have been pushed to the bottom of the stack.

>
> Actually, I picked ones that I 1) personally knew about and 2) would
> be common and unambiguous. For example, I didn't include the various
> clear sodas -- Pepsi Ice? -- because I don't know if that was a test
> market thing that bombed or a full-fledged rollout that bombed.

It was a novelty flavor. These are like the green shakes at McDonalds, done for a while for novelty and brief sales, and then discontinued. Selling sodas in disposable rather than reusable bottles has made this viable and it is done all the time.
>>
>> But, even if they do get a listener or tow at night outside the Cicny
>> MSA,
>> they do not quantify the sales that way. They look at the sales by region
>> and city and the local ad expenditures to determine effectiveness of the
>> ad
>> campaign.
>
> In other words, what they do doesn't reflect reality. Your "listener
> or tow [sic]" is probably more like 10 here, 20 here, 5 there, adding
> up to the hundreds to thousands.

First, there are only a few stations that even get, consistently, outside their own markets. And we are talking about maybe a few thousand listeners outside the normal groundwave coverage for AM and none for FM. Let's take KFI in LA for a moment... an AM on the best 1-A channel in the USA. If it gets total listening at night of 200,000 persons in the LA market, and picks up another 5,000 on skywave listening outside the groundwave coverage, that is not enough to be significant. It is less than 2% increase, which is smaller than the margin of error of the whole survey.

Advertisers buy by the market, so that will not change. Advertisers do not buy stations that are not in the top few in the demographic they are looking for, so the minor stations will not get bought anyway (that is why they are ethnic, religious or whatever anyhow).

I gave you a list of stations that have the potential to get a signal reliably into areas outside their local groundwave coverage. You can add a few I-B stations like KWKH, KFBK, KGO, WMVP, etc to the list of ones that do get some, directional, skywave coverage, but after a handful of those, there are NO stations in the US capable of getting skywave without frequent interference, etc, to many listeners. The number of stations is so small, and the listening levels so low that no advertiser is going to look at this as anything except a tiny bonus to their existing buy providing the station is even on the buy due tolocal ratings.
>>
>> You are trying to quantify on a grand scale something that does not
>> matter:
>> night DX AM listening.
>
> It doesn't even necessarily have to be night listening, and I do not

> view the listener of MW BCB who does so purely for the program content
> as "DX." Especially when it doesn't have to be that far. Growing up
> in Cleveland, my parents' station was WJR, Detroit and mine was CKLW,
> Detroit/Windsor.

The CKLW ratings were, for a while, good in Cleveland because the CHR stations there were on 1420 and 1260, both horrible AMs in suburban coverage, both to the east (neither night covers well even to Lyndhurst) and to the West as well. And in the time CKLW was a factor, FM was not. As soon as the FCC forced FM to develop, CKLW died in Cleveland, Sandusky, Toledo, etc.

CKLW was not "Detroit / Windsor" It was a Windsor station always, and used "The Motor City" as a euphemistic ID point.
>
>> You can go through the Arbitron diaries for east
>> Overshoe (every US county is rated at least once a year) and you will not
>> find that WLW gets ratings.
>
> Because the listener count doesn't cross a certain threshold.

The threshold is intended to make the results reliable statistically. One or two mentions could be form someone who vacationed a day or two out of town. Arbitron looks for a pattern of consistent, measurable listening within the market. If you add up the "outside groundwave" mentions you get nothing. I just did for KFI in PHX and Las Vegas and came up with two diaries in Phoenix and none in Las Vegas. Since each diary is representing approximately 1000 persons, that means that there are maybe a couple of thousand people who listened to KFI in the most populated areas that are skywave accessible... compared to way over a million total listeners in the market.

This is just not enough for any advertiser to care about. It does not give measurable impact outside the market, and goes nowhere in satisfying the needs in the other two markets.

> The
> problem is, though, that there are a *lot* of East Overshoes out
> there. I'll say it again: No one is asking you to advertise East
> Overshoe Laundramat; the idea is to be aware of the sales in the local
> market that are created by non-local buyers.

And nearly every East Overshoe has local stations. Since advertisers seldom buy ads on AM at night, and radio at night itself is not much used by advertisers, there is no gain for advertisers to use speculative, unsubstantiated data when they usually by with very complex reach and frequency matrix based systems that determine buys on cost per point in the target demo. Agencies are not going to rewrite their buying software toaccomodate a few listeners to a few 1 A AMs that get a couple of occasional skywave listeners.
>
>> So, statistically, it is not a factor even if in

>> reality one or tow people listen occasionally.
>
> Statistically, your odds of winning the Lottery are 0. The odds of
> someone winning the lottery, however, are quite high. But you are
> saying that because the odds of any individual winning is 0, the odds
> of someone winning must also be 0. It's a statistical fallacy.

The metrics for ad buys are based on real listening in the home market. the software makes no compensation for out of market coverage. This is just not going to happen, and introducing a fluctuating variable hurts radio overall as it makes people doubt the medium. Radio is bought by market at the station level. Even network or syndicated radio is bought by the total of the individual markets, even in RADAR (an Arbitron network product).
>
>>
>> When you have, for example, 1.6 million listening to KFI in the LA
>> market,
>> the fact that maybe 3 or 4 people listened in Needles or Barstow or
>> Bishop
>> or somewhere way off in the wilderness is totally insignificant. Does not
>> make a material change in either KFI or the people who hear ads on KFI.
>
> But that 3 or 4 might be much higher than that, but are pre-filtered
> by Arbitron.

There is no filtering. The diary mentions are there to see. I just looked at them for two markets. the fact is, there are practically none of this type of listening mentions.

> The only "material change" that your advertisers care
> about is someone who makes a sale. The guy who owns a Porsche in
> Needles certainly isn't going to Fred's Garage in Needles to get it
> serviced -- he'll go to where it can be done, in LA. And your Porsche
> dealer advertising there might get his interest piqued.

The guy with the Porsche in Needles already knows where to take it. Most radio advertising is for goods and services that are available in every market of any size in the US. We are talking Wal-Mart, Bed Bath and Beyond, Exxon stations, Heinz catsup, coke and Pepsi, Allstate agents, Ford dealers. People who live in Needles who shop rodeo Drive already know where it is. We are talking mass market, and the only way to reach most consumers via radio is by local stations.
>
>> And, in most places in the Southwest, Mexican station interference has
>> made
>> the usefulness of clears on skywave pretty limited in the last few
>> decades
>> (KFI and KNX are unlistenable 150 miles from LA, for example) and in the
>> Southeast, Cubans and Caribbean stations chew up WSB and WLW and stations
>> like that most nights of the year... another reason why these stations do
>> not even try to serve out of market listener groups.

>
> Perhaps -- that's a believable explanation. However, CKLW, targeting
> the American audience, had to contend with PJB being a flamethrower on
> that same frequency ALSO targeting an American audience.

Actually, TWR on 800 was directional at South America at night. In fact,
form 10 PM to 4 AM EST it was in Portuguese for Brazil. It did not aim at
the USA at all. I have been there and owned a station on 805 in Ecuador that
got hit every night by the directional beam of TWR.

> Usually
> CKLW won out in the northern states, but I recall one evening of freak
> atmospherics where CKLW was overwhelmed by PJB in Cleveland.

I remember a 10 kw Venezuelan overriding WKYC on 1100 in Shaker Heights one
night. Atmospherics do this on occasion. It is not normal.

And CKLW when it had ratings was in an era when AM was bought differently
and when AM was dominant to the extent of being about 95% of all listening.
>>
>> Except that we do extensive field research on a monumental level.
>
> It matters not a whit if the methodology is flawed. That's something
> I'll never see because it's a closely guarded secret.

No, you will never see it. But the fat that there are 40 or so companies
doing radio research for stations should indicate they know a lot about
their listeners.
>>
>> Irrelevant. Your experience with Quest and the purposes of the survey
>> were
>> at odds. Maybe the did not want to know your feelings, just your actual
>> behaviour... in other words, don't tell me what you feel, tell me what
>> you
>> actually did.
>
> The questions they could have asked were, "Have you lost telephone
> service in the last year?" or "How many times have you needed to
> contact qwest in the past 12 months for loss of telephone service?"
> or "Was your telephone service restored within 3 days?" or "Was your
> telephone service restored with only one service call placed?"
> Feelings aren't measurable in such a survey. The above numbers are.

I have no idea what they were surveying, but it could have been anything. If
they want a service satisfaction survey, they will do it. If they want to
ask about interest in a new service, they will not ask about existing ones
or about satisfaction.
>
>
>> LA ad rates on major stations are in the $1000 to $2000 per spot range.
>> In
>> Riverside / San Bernardino, the Inland Empire separate market, the local

>> stations sell for from $60 to a bit over $100 a spot. There is no way I
>> can
>> go in there and offer $2000 spots for the #5 station when the #1 station
>> sells for $100 a spot. And that is why major metro stations do not sell
>> in
>> fringe markets, even if they cover them partly or fully.
>
> (sigh) here we go again. You don't sell ads to a local Riverside /
> San Bernardino location; you sell (and track) information regarding an
> LA business which may also be of practical use outside of LA. Not to
> Riverside, but *anyone* outside of LA. The example I come up with
> again and again would be J&R advertising on WABC. J&R is a New York
> City store with a national clientele. You should make use of that
> fact. (J&R isn't the only one in the known universe with these
> features.)

Again, advertisers with an interest outside of the local market buy advertising in the other markets they care about locally. They do not use shadow stations to do this, as that is hit and miss, especially on geography. It is just the way buyers do business, and radio can not change this. Since it benefits so few stations, there is no incentive.

For a while, we subscribed to the IE ratings, and tried to use the add on bonus numbers to sell with to make our stations more attractive. No way. All we got was a couple of hundred thousand in extra cost for the book, and no added sales. "We do not buy Riverside as part of LA for Radio... we buy it separately." It was not even good as a tie breaker to get an edge on a station with less than our Riverside delivery.

Since advertisers do not care, and can not be persuaded and there are so few affected markets and stations, this is a non-issue. Even if it made sense, thousands of advertisers and agencies are not going to change just to pick up a few extra listeners from a handful of stations. There is no incentive.

>> Clear Channel and its component parts literally saved AM radio. In fact,
>> the
>> name of the company reflects on its first purchase, WOAI in San Antonio,
>> a
>> bankrupt AM. They expanded by buying good AMs even in places like Wyoming
>> and Montana and putting on good talk programming and, for all practical
>> purposes, creating or significantly contributed to the model that saved
>> AM.
>>
>
> That's why listeners hold Clear Channel in such high esteem? I recall
> reading late last year how people have been flocking in droves to NPR,
> looking for something -- *anything* -- worth listening to. When
> you've chased your listener base to NPR, you've accomplished
> something.

Actually, NPR ratings are downtrending. And most listeners have no idea of what Clear Channel is... they either like or dislike a specific station.

>
> Oh, I know, Clear Channel will continue to thrive for a while, since
> people *tolerate* -- not enjoy -- their product.
>
>
> Look: You want a local audience? Use a local medium, like FM. We
> should have done what Canada did and opened up a new, different band
> solely dedicated to digital broadcasting without butchering up the two
> BCBs we have. But we didn't. And now, people who complain will be
> ignored because they aren't local listeners. But those people who
> complain are real, just like your non-local listener base is real.
> And you will lose them, along with the 10 people who don't complain
> and just tune out.

We did not have them to begin with on 13,300 of the US radio stations. Those that do do not care, so there is no loss.

1817. Re: Something Different - On-the-Fence Loop Antenna for the Shortwave Listener (SWL)

Newsgroup: rec.radio.shortwave
Date: 2006-03-12 22:10:22 UTC
From: Telamon <telamon_spamshield@pacbell.net.is.invalid>
Message-ID: <telamon_spamshield-B32EE5.14102212032006@newsclstr02.news.prodigy.com>
Source record: 67206

In article <1142150365.579577.204560@u72g2000cwu.googlegroups.com>,
"RHF" <rhf-newsgroups@pacbell.net> wrote:

> JD,
>
> Something Different - - -
> On-the-Fence Loop Antenna for the Shortwave Listener (SWL)
>
> You should first install an 8-Ft Ground Rod at the
> Foot (Base) of the new Fence.
> Note - This will be the Starting and Ending Point for
> your Wire Antenna Element
> + The Mounting Place for your Matching Transformer
> { A Balun = Loop-to-Coax }
> + The Connecting Point for your Coax Cable.
>
> Start by running the Wire Antenna Element out along
> the Bottom of the Fence to your Far-Point.
>
> Then a short Wire Antenna Element Leg-Up to the
> Top of the Fence.
>
> Next run the Wire Antenna Element back along
> the Top of the Fence to your Starting-Point.
>
> Finally a a short Wire Antenna Element Down-Leg
> to the Bottom of the Fence.
>
> Mount your Matching Transformer to the Ground Rod
>
> Connect your Coax Cable to the Matching Transformer.
>
> Connect your Two Wire Antenna Element Ends
> to the Matching Transformer.
>
> You now have an On-the-Fence Loop Antenna
> [Bent-Around-the-Fence]
>
> FWIW - Two On-the-Fence Loop Antennas
> One Rigged on the Fence along one Side of the Yard
> One Rigged on the Fence along the Back of the Yard
> Set at 90 Degress and being about 8-ft apart at their
> Starting Points from a common Corner can give you

> more Receiving Antenna Options.
> Note - Separate Ground Rods, Baluns and Coax Cable
> Feed-in-Lines are recommended if you choose to use
> two On-the-Fence Loop Antennas.
>
> As to the Question of Antenna Wire Size :
> # 14 AWG Insulated Copper Wire with 19-Strands
> and using PVC Insulation is cost effective and durable.
> HomeDepot type - THWN or THHN in 500 Foot Spools
>
> TIP - One of the most important details of an On-the-Fence
> Antenna is the Stand-Offs used to keep the Wire "OFF"
> the Fence and in the Air. TV "Stand-Offs" with Plastic
> Insulator Head and 3.5" Wood Screw base hardware.
> RadioShack Catalog #15-853 (4 Pack)
> http://www.radioshack.com/product/index.jsp?productId=2104003&cp
>
> Other On-the-Fence Shortwave Listener (SWL) Antenna ideas
> http://groups.google.com/group/rec.radio.shortwave/search?group=rec.radio.shor
> twave&q=on-the-fence+rhf&qt_g=1

You describe a close to the ground vertical loop antenna. I expect that at most you would need a 2:1 BALUN but the right answer might be 1:1 with the antenna that close to the ground. The loop is balanced and the coax is not so a BALUN is used here.

The loop is a complete antenna unlike the single wire antenna, which still needs a counter poise to complete an RF circuit. The counterpoise or RF return for the signal wire is the ground stake. Generally an optimal situation would be a voltage type transformer as a UNUN so the single wire and ground would be the primary and the coax on the secondary. The single wire is not balanced and neither is the coax so UNUN is used.

The loop as a complete antenna does not need the ground as a counterpoise. Useful construction tip would be to bury the coax or if that is not convenient then use clamp on ferrite for a RF choke to stop noise from the radio end of the coax on the outer shield from getting to the loop antenna then into the radio input. The clamp on ferrite would be a current type 1:1 BALUN.

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Telamon
Ventura, California

1818. Re: IBOC Article

Newsgroup: rec.radio.shortwave
Date: 2006-03-12 22:19:25 UTC
From: Telamon <telamon_spamshield@pacbell.net.is.invalid>
Message-ID: <telamon_spamshield-1CE3C0.14192612032006@newsclstr02.news.prodigy.com>
Source record: 67207

In article <Dr_Qf.433$tN3.367@newssvr27.news.prodigy.net>,
"David Eduardo" <amdavid@pacbell.com> wrote:

> "ve3..." <ve3iut@hotmail.com> wrote in message
> news:1142182802.148425.294300@v46g2000cwv.googlegroups.com...
> >I am about 600 miles northeast of WHO Des Moines 1040 and hear them on
> > skywave until they fade out. I like to listen to Don Thompson's
> > breakfast program on Sunday morning (7am-8 cst). I find it a delightful
> > mix of music of the 50's/60's, reminiscences of Hollywood, and pleasant
> > talk. I have to report that in the introduction, Don greeted listeners
> > from COAST to COAST and metioned a few towns around the country.
> > Horrors! Heresy! Why is this station greeting dx'ers who won't show up
> > on their ratings book. Are they mad?
>
> It is really hard to keep talent from wanting to mention distant listeners,
> and it does add a "bigness" if not overdone. Essentially, it is a fallback
> to decades past when there were fewer stations in more rual areas and folks
> had to listen to distant signals.
>
> WHO, like regional signals such as WMT, WNAX, KFYR and KFGO, used to be huge
> billing stations based on thier agricultural coverage. As the owner operated
> family farm dwindled, and farmers could get weather and commodity prices on
> pagers and cell phones, agribusiness advertising has fallen about 90% from
> the 60's.
>
> So you are hearing the end of an era on one of the few 1-A stations that has
> enormous groundwave coverage (due to conductivity in the prairie states).
> Few other stations do this or care. And, I believe, WHO was always the
> smallest of the 1-A clear channels in terms of listenership and revenues.
>
> Remember, there are only a handful of stations with as much protection as
> WHO. 640, 650, 660, 670, 700, 720, 750, 760, 770, 780, 820, 830, 840, 870,
> 880,890, 1020, 1030, 1040, 1100, 1120, 1160, 1180, 1200 and 1210 are all
> there are vs. nearly 5000 AMs that can not provide regular, reliable skywave
> today.
>
> > Eduardo says profit
> > maximize...don't let a cost escape your eyes. WHO is fading out early
> > these days but I did note two commercials: one for a function at the
> > Iowa State Fairgrounds and another announcing a tour of the Canadian
> > maritimes. Whoda thunk it? A station not only greeting am dx'ers but
> > encouraging them.
>
> If I am not mistaken, the IA state fair takes place within the groundwave

> coverage area of WHO, and a tour to visit the maritimes would be directed at
> WHO listeners who want to travel to new places, not to listeners in the
> Maritimes (where WHO can rarely be heard, even by DXers with excellent
> equipment).
>
> > With reference to CFRX. They use a Harris 1kw transmitter and I
> > would guess that the electric cost would be about $100 a month. They
> > also have an active support group that handles QSL's.
>
> It is nice that they get support. I had an SW license years ago and truned
> it in as there was no way I could afford to keep it running.

WBCQ and WWCR seem to be making a go of it. Ever consider taking another
stab at a short wave station?

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Telamon
Ventura, California

1819. Re: The Next Step - The Low Noise Inverted "L" {Random Wire} Antenna - Question Shortwave Listening (SWL) Antenna Tuners - Do You Have An Opinion ?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.shortwave
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From: Telamon <telamon_spamshield@pacbell.net.is.invalid>
Message-ID: <telamon_spamshield-C27CAD.14211712032006@newsclstr02.news.prodigy.com>
Source record: 67208

In article <1142154519.500106.54370@e56g2000cwe.googlegroups.com>,
nm5k@wt.net wrote:

> Hey, you asked for opinions in your first post
> of the thread. If you don't like my opinions, thats
> too bad. An antenna is an antenna is an antenna.
> Do you think when I switch from a SWL to a ham band,
> I need to switch antenna types? LOL...You guys kill me..

I did not ask to get bagged on by an amateur. Learn to post without
being offensive.

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Telamon
Ventura, California

1820. Re: The Next Step - The Low Noise Inverted "L" {Random Wire} Antenna - Question Shortwave Listening (SWL) Antenna Tuners - Do You Have An Opinion ?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.shortwave
Date: 2006-03-12 22:28:19 UTC
From: Telamon <telamon_spamshield@pacbell.net.is.invalid>
Message-ID: <telamon_spamshield-EF10AC.14281912032006@newsclstr02.news.prodigy.com>
Source record: 67209

In article <abg8121qrppovnn2oav6inq3985hpfcveg@4ax.com>,
Howard@hisisp.com wrote:

> On 12 Mar 2006 01:08:39 -0800, nm5k@wt.net wrote:
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> >of the thread. If you don't like my opinions, thats
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> >Do you think when I switch from a SWL to a ham band,
> >I need to switch antenna types? LOL...You guys kill me..
> >MK
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> Well how can your receiver work with an antenna made for transmit 8-}

Basically (theoretically) an antenna made for transmit is just as
suitable for receive. This is called reciprocity.

This concept falls apart two ways in practicality:
1. The transmit situation has to handle power the receive situation does
not so for transmit the antenna elements need to be "beefier."
2. A less than full size antenna made resonant may work very well for
transmit but for receive not as well. Less than full size for receive
lowers the antenna efficiency.

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Telamon
Ventura, California

1821. Re: The Next Step - The Low Noise Inverted "L" {Random Wire} Antenna - Question Shortwave Listening (SWL) Antenna Tuners - Do You Have An Opinion ?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.shortwave
Date: 2006-03-12 22:36:09 UTC
From: Telamon <telamon_spamshield@pacbell.net.is.invalid>
Message-ID: <telamon_spamshield-EB7D35.14360912032006@newsclstr02.news.prodigy.com>
Source record: 67210

In article <d7g812pu8q28m5m3rfbe5q3obbjbts50v1@4ax.com>,
Howard@hisisp.com wrote:

> On Sun, 12 Mar 2006 15:33:26 GMT, David <rickets@knac.com> wrote:
>
> >On Sun, 12 Mar 2006 14:26:15 GMT, Bob Miller <NOSPAM@neosoft.com>
> >wrote:
> >
> >>On 11 Mar 2006 23:12:08 -0800, "RHF" <rhf-newsgroups@pacbell.net>
> >>wrote:
> >>
> >>>A random length dipole will work as well as any random length "wire."
> >>>With or without an antenna tuner. And be easier to feed.
> >>
> >>Bob
> >>k5qwg
> >>
> >>''Random length dipole'' makes little sense.
>
> aka 'Doublet' where you have two equal lengths of wire that are not
> cut to any specific frequency, rather they are cut to fit the maximum
> dimension you have available. Doublets are typically fed with
> twinlead and a tuner is used.

The concept here is that on receive size matters so a dipole antenna
made for the lowest frequency band you want to receive will be a
multiple wavelength antenna on higher frequencies. The only rub here is
that it will not work well on even harmonics so be sure to pick a size
that ends up as an odd electrical harmonic length on the higher bands.

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Telamon
Ventura, California

1822. Re: The Next Step - The Low Noise Inverted "L" {Random Wire} Antenna - Question Shortwave Listening (SWL) Antenna Tuners - Do You Have An Opinion ?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.shortwave
Date: 2006-03-12 22:44:06 UTC
From: Howard@hisisp.com
Message-ID: <vk8912hlpv58anccf63bn7e21bovhm1ij0@4ax.com>
Source record: 67211

On Sun, 12 Mar 2006 22:28:19 GMT, Telamon
<telamon_spamshield@pacbell.net.is.invalid> wrote:

>In article <abg8121qrppovnn2oav6inq3985hpfcveg@4ax.com>,
> Howard@hisisp.com wrote:
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>> On 12 Mar 2006 01:08:39 -0800, nm5k@wt.net wrote:
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>> >MK
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>> Well how can your receiver work with an antenna made for transmit 8-}
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>Basically (theoretically) an antenna made for transmit is just as
>suitable for receive. This is called reciprocity.
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>This concept falls apart two ways in practicality:
>1. The transmit situation has to handle power the receive situation does
>not so for transmit the antenna elements need to be "beefier."
>2. A less than full size antenna made resonant may work very well for
>transmit but for receive not as well. Less than full size for receive
>lowers the antenna efficiency.

Telamon,
Thanks for the friendly answer - however, I was aware of what you
mention. My earlier response was just a case of me being flippant in
my response to MK.

Howard

1823. Re: IBOC Article

Newsgroup: rec.radio.shortwave
Date: 2006-03-12 22:44:18 UTC
From: David Eduardo <amdavid@pacbell.com>
Message-ID: <6v1Rf.59537$dW3.25119@newssvr21.news.prodigy.com>
Source record: 67212

"Telamon" <telamon_spamshield@pacbell.net.is.invalid> wrote in message
news:telamon_spamshield-1CE3C0.14192612032006@newsclstr02.news.prodigy.com...
>
> WBCQ and WWCR seem to be making a go of it. Ever consider taking another
> stab at a short wave station?

The license I owned was for a Tropical Band facility linked to HCSP1, 595
kHz, which I moved form San Pedro de Amagua&#65533;a, Pichincha, Ecuador in 1967.
After debating what to do with with the SW facility, we decided to put the
transmitter in a landfill after stripping it of parts, and turn the license
in.

If I had to deal with the kind of clients that are on WWCR and WBCQ, I would
rather quit and study for the priesthood.

1824. Re: Why Antenna Tuners Aren't Necessarily Useful for Shortwave Listening - Question Shortwave Listening (SWL) Antenna Tuners - Do You Have An Opinion ?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.shortwave
Date: 2006-03-12 22:59:20 UTC
From: Telamon <telamon_spamshield@pacbell.net.is.invalid>
Message-ID: <telamon_spamshield-CCEF1A.14592012032006@newsclstr02.news.prodigy.com>
Source record: 67213

In article <1142154088.102546.145570@z34g2000cwc.googlegroups.com>,
nm5k@wt.net wrote:

> >You are not making logical sense. The random wire non-resonant common
> >mode antenna is a good reference antenna precisely because it has little
> >theoretical gain and it will work anywhere.
>
> So the same can be said for a 1/2 wave dipole.

Fine then everything is relative.

> The gain of a length of wire will not vary much depending on how it's
> fed. Only the length really matters. Of course, different methods of
> feeding vary as far as system efficiency. In the case of 1/2 wave or
> smaller wires, the efficiency of the feed system is about the only
> thing that matters much among the various versions of such.

Well that's just the way it is for electrically short wires. What you
missing here is the wire is half the antenna and the energy it picks up
is common mode and not just a function resonate length.

> >You compare it against a dipole and the dipole should show gain over
> >it as should any other antenna type made to be resonant at some
> >frequency.
>
> How you fiqure? If the random wire were longer than the 1/2 WL
> dipole, it could actually have more gain in a certain direction. The
> reason a dipole is the common benchmark for horizontal wires is
> because it's a well known measured quanity. Exactly what you want as
> a "benchmark", or reference antenna. Look at most any antenna ad's
> for yagi's. If you can find one that is measured against a random
> wire, I'll send you $20. Most all will be measured against a 1/2 wave
> dipole at the same height,
>
> or instead be listed as dbi, which is a theoretical value. The only
> difference between dbd and dbi is about 2.1 db. You are just shifting
> your reference.

Yes a dipole is a classic reference antenna. This is not an amateur news
group.

> > Stop thinking like an amateur, this is a SW listening news group.
>
> What does that have to do with anything? I place no distinction
> between an antenna used for transmit, and one receive. They both obey

> the same laws. I use the same types of antennas for both jobs. The
> better an antenna is at transmitting , in general ditto for receive.
> The properties of an antenna between transmit, and receive are
> reciprical. IE: if an antenna has gain in a certain direction, this
> applies equally transmit, or receive. I will always use the best
> antenna for the job I can put up. And that is rarely ever a random
> wire. Random wires are too micky mouse for my blood. But you can
> consider that a personal problem. :/
>
> > A random wire is the basic antenna here.
>
> Sure, it may be for some, but I'm sure not all are content to stay
> with one antenna their whole life. I'm just as much as SWL as you
> are, and my "basic" antenna is a 1/2 wave dipole. I've been SWLing
> since 1964, when I got my first radio at the age of 8. A good bit
> longer than I've been a ham. I didn't get into ham radio until the
> 8th grade. Didn't get legal until 77. When did you start SWLing? If
> it's longer than 42 years, I'll give you a free cookie.

Please consider your audience before posting or keep on Trolling you
jerk.

> >If you want technical antenna theory then yeah a
> >dipole is a basic reference radiator most transmit antennas.
>
> Whether it's for transmit or not is not really relevant. What other
> kind of antenna theory is there? Do they also have "sears" antenna
> theory, "geico" antenna theory, "dimbulb" antenna theory, etc? I
> thought there was just one version... Heck, the other guy was the one
> that brought up what "pro's" would use or do. Pro's don't measure
> antennas against random wires. And I doubt most would use one if
> they could use something better. I don't use random wires, and I'm
> not even a pro. :/ Are you suggesting I would be a better SWLer if
> I changed to random wires? That'll be the day... :/ LOL...

Well based on my reading of amateur news groups there is ham antenna
theory and then the theory the world actually operates on.

As you say LOL...

Laugh all you want. I'll just keep pointing out that the news group is
for short wave listening not ham radio. That the simplest antenna is a
Marconi type single wire antenna and if a listener wants to make an
antenna better than that he would expect a payoff in the way of stronger
received signals so one too weak before could now be heard, better
signal to noise or maybe directionality for various reasons. Please
consider your audience before posting or just keep on Trolling.

Your a good example of why I no longer read the amateur news groups and
am not a ham operator. Why would I want to go out of my way to talk to
someone like you.

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Telamon
Ventura, California

1825. 5170.43khz carrier 2pm to 3pm pst sf bay area

Newsgroup: rec.radio.shortwave
Date: 2006-03-12 23:02:49 UTC
From: miso@sushi.com
Message-ID: <1142204568.972483.270730@v46g2000cwv.googlegroups.com>
Source record: 67214

Kind of odd to tune up a transmitter for this long. The frequency is
where the sync locked to the carrier.

1826. Re: IBOC Article

Newsgroup: rec.radio.shortwave
Date: 2006-03-12 23:06:58 UTC
From: Telamon <telamon_spamshield@pacbell.net.is.invalid>
Message-ID: <telamon_spamshield-1EEFA0.15065812032006@newsclstr02.news.prodigy.com>
Source record: 67215

In article <6v1Rf.59537$dW3.25119@newssvr21.news.prodigy.com>,
"David Eduardo" <amdavid@pacbell.com> wrote:

> "Telamon" <telamon_spamshield@pacbell.net.is.invalid> wrote in message
> news:telamon_spamshield-1CE3C0.14192612032006@newsclstr02.news.prodigy.com...
> >
> > WBCQ and WWCR seem to be making a go of it. Ever consider taking another
> > stab at a short wave station?
>
> The license I owned was for a Tropical Band facility linked to HCSP1, 595
> kHz, which I moved form San Pedro de Amaguaï¿½a, Pichincha, Ecuador in 1967.
> After debating what to do with with the SW facility, we decided to put the
> transmitter in a landfill after stripping it of parts, and turn the license
> in.
>
> If I had to deal with the kind of clients that are on WWCR and WBCQ, I would
> rather quit and study for the priesthood.

That's a pretty funny response. I had a good laugh.

I would like to think (dream) that a commercial type short wave station
of some type would have a chance of being financially sustainable
offering programming not so repulsive to you.

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Telamon
Ventura, California

1827. Re: Build a Crystal Shortwave Radio

Newsgroup: rec.radio.shortwave
Date: 2006-03-12 23:09:24 UTC
From: Eric Ferguson <GEFERG.KBHR@prodigy.net>
Message-ID: <ES1Rf.19880$NS6.15825@newssvr30.news.prodigy.com>
Source record: 67216

Hey rtc,

Forgot to say *THANKS!!!!* for the link. Please forgive the omission. Soon as I get a little ahead, have to breadboard a Xtal radio, just like the old days.

The first time I put on those cans and heard two stations (at the same time) then tuning in others....And hearing Los Angeles at night in-between other stations....It was a blast.

Again....THANKS!

Eric

1828. Re: Battlestar Galactica

Newsgroup: rec.radio.shortwave
Date: 2006-03-12 23:41:33 UTC
From: weatherall <weatherall.24l8y6@news.radiobanter.com>
Message-ID: <weatherall.24l8y6@news.radiobanter.com>
Source record: 67225

latitude61 Wrote:
> ...Friday night's thrilling episode of Battlestar Galactica on Scifi had
> a Grundig FR200 (or equivalent) used as a prop.

Budget control indeed. How was it used? That would be a peculiar
choice for product placement as the FR250, S350, and S350DL are all
more expensive and better-looking.

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weatherall

1829. Re: The Next Step - The Low Noise Inverted "L" {Random Wire} Antenna - Question Shortwave Listening (SWL) Antenna Tuners - Do You Have An Opinion ?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.shortwave
Date: 2006-03-12 23:48:57 UTC
From: Telamon <telamon_spamshield@pacbell.net.is.invalid>
Message-ID: <telamon_spamshield-3C6C7A.15485612032006@newsclstr02.news.prodigy.com>
Source record: 67217

In article <vk8912hlpv58anccf63bn7e21bovhm1ij0@4ax.com>,
Howard@hisisp.com wrote:

> On Sun, 12 Mar 2006 22:28:19 GMT, Telamon
> <telamon_spamshield@pacbell.net.is.invalid> wrote:
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> >In article <abg8121qrppovnn2oav6inq3985hpfcveg@4ax.com>,
> > Howard@hisisp.com wrote:
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> >> On 12 Mar 2006 01:08:39 -0800, nm5k@wt.net wrote:
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> >> >ham band, I need to switch antenna types? LOL...You guys kill
> >> >me.. MK
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> >> Well how can your receiver work with an antenna made for transmit
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> >Basically (theoretically) an antenna made for transmit is just as
> >suitable for receive. This is called reciprocity.
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> >This concept falls apart two ways in practicality: 1. The transmit
> >situation has to handle power the receive situation does not so for
> >transmit the antenna elements need to be "beefier." 2. A less than
> >full size antenna made resonant may work very well for transmit but
> >for receive not as well. Less than full size for receive lowers the
> >antenna efficiency.
>
> Telamon, Thanks for the friendly answer - however, I was aware of
> what you mention. My earlier response was just a case of me being
> flippant in my response to MK.

When I post whether a new thread or in this case a reply I try to be
informative as this is not like email where a reply would go directly to
you.

Hopefully other people reading the thread get a better idea of
what will work better for them. Besides there is no way for me to know
what you know or what experience you have except for what you explicitly
write and I have to guess the rest.

A level of knowledge a person has is an interesting thing in itself. Some people are aware of the reciprocity concept and leave it at that but you can always look at things in a deeper way that modify or even appear to reverse a rule.

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Telamon
Ventura, California

1830. Re: Build a Crystal Shortwave Radio

Newsgroup: rec.radio.shortwave
Date: 2006-03-13 00:06:56 UTC
From: Telamon <telamon_spamshield@pacbell.net.is.invalid>
Message-ID: <telamon_spamshield-831B8D.16065512032006@newsclstr02.news.prodigy.com>
Source record: 67218

In article <ES1Rf.19880$NS6.15825@newssvr30.news.prodigy.com>,
"Eric Ferguson" <GEFERG.KBHR@prodigy.net> wrote:

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> Forgot to say *THANKS!!!!* for the link. Please forgive the omission. Soon
> as I get a little ahead, have to breadboard a Xtal radio, just like the old
> days.
>
> The first time I put on those cans and heard two stations (at the same time)
> then tuning in others....And hearing Los Angeles at night in-between other
> stations....It was a blast.
>
> Again....THANKS!

My first radio was a crystal radio put together by my father because at
4 or 5 years old I'd have messed it up but I could operate it. I was
smart enough at the time to recognize the fact that I did not have to
wind it up or put batteries in it so it would operate as any other toy
I had needed something added to make it work. I got the concept that it
worked entirely off the energy it picked up from the antenna. It was
magical then and it is still magical to me now. Understanding how it
works takes nothing away from how marvelous a thing a crystal radio is
to me.

Crystal radios - batteries not included.

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Telamon
Ventura, California

1831. B&J on 3885

Newsgroup: rec.radio.shortwave
Date: 2006-03-13 00:31:32 UTC
From: N9NEO <yzordderrex@verizon.net>
Message-ID: <1142209892.828007.36200@i39g2000cwa.googlegroups.com>
Source record: 67219

Johnny and IFR are goin at it on 3885

heheh

1832. B&J on 3885

Newsgroup: rec.radio.shortwave
Date: 2006-03-13 00:31:45 UTC
From: N9NEO <yzordderrex@verizon.net>
Message-ID: <1142209905.078354.84680@e56g2000cwe.googlegroups.com>
Source record: 67220

Johnny and IFR are goin at it on 3885

heheh

1833. Re: The Next Step - The Low Noise Inverted "L" {Random Wire} Antenna - Question Shortwave Listening (SWL) Antenna Tuners - Do You Have An Opinion ?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.shortwave
Date: 2006-03-13 01:41:21 UTC
From: Bob Miller <NOSPAM@neosoft.com>
Message-ID: <c5j912h8044tjsd6odcrbteo0of8un6op9@4ax.com>
Source record: 67221

On Sun, 12 Mar 2006 22:28:19 GMT, Telamon
<telamon_spamshield@pacbell.net.is.invalid> wrote:

>In article <abg8121qrppovnn2oav6inq3985hpfcveg@4ax.com>,
> Howard@hisisp.com wrote:
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>> On 12 Mar 2006 01:08:39 -0800, nm5k@wt.net wrote:
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>> >too bad. An antenna is an antenna is an antenna.
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>> >I need to switch antenna types? LOL...You guys kill me..
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>> Well how can your receiver work with an antenna made for transmit 8-}
>
>Basically (theoretically) an antenna made for transmit is just as
>suitable for receive. This is called reciprocity.
>
>This concept falls apart two ways in practicality:
>1. The transmit situation has to handle power the receive situation does
>not so for transmit the antenna elements need to be "beefier."

Most transmitting antennas use wire about the same size as what's
found in receiving-only antennas, 14 or 16 guage, maybe 12 guage for
full legal power.

>2. A less than full size antenna made resonant may work very well for
>transmit but for receive not as well. Less than full size for receive
>lowers the antenna efficiency.

I seriously doubt you could hear the difference between a full size
antenna at frequency, and one slightly shorter for space
considerations.

bob
k5qwg

1834. Re: clock on car radio

Newsgroup: rec.radio.shortwave
Date: 2006-03-13 02:35:23 UTC
From: Larry Weil <kc1ih@mac.com>
Message-ID: <kc1ih-45B55B.21352312032006@sn-indi.vsrv-sjc.supernews.net>
Source record: 67222

In article <1142122567.071661.309950@j33g2000cwa.googlegroups.com>,
dacmetro@yahoo.com wrote:

> Pleaseeeee help.We bought a used car with a JVC kd sx980 radio and
> cannot figure out how to set the clock.As a matter of fact all we are
> able to do is listen to the radio. Any info will be greatly appreciated.

Have you tried looking for the manual on JVC's website?

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Larry Weil
Lake Wobegone, NH

1835. Re: Good radio site updated March 04, 2006

Newsgroup: rec.radio.shortwave
Date: 2006-03-13 02:41:44 UTC
From: m II <none@telus.net>
Message-ID: <IZ4Rf.26177$dg.1815@clgrps13>
Source record: 67223

Han wrote:

> Very nice site mike!
> Lots of usefull links and a lot of info. I think that has taken of lot
> of yor time?
>
> Maybe you can link to my site to?
>
> http://home.wanadoo.nl/hanhardonk/indexengels.html
>
> With kind regards
>
> Han, the Netherlands
>

I wish it WERE my site, but no, it's not. The person who did it certainly spent a lot of time and effort.

There should be an email address there for a contact. I'm sure they would be happy to include your home page.

mike

1836. Re: ATTENTION: dxFMLAO: Bore or NitWit? More than ever before!

Newsgroup: rec.radio.shortwave
Date: 2006-03-13 02:45:47 UTC
From: m II <none@telus.net>
Message-ID: <v15Rf.20000$M52.19834@edtnps89>
Source record: 67224

dxFMLAO wrote:
>
> m II wrote:
>
>> dxFMLAO wrote:
>>
>> ..absolutely nothing of any consequence..
>>
>> http://www.buckfush.com/images/votingm.wmv
>
> http://www.negativepositive.org/fuck-canada.html
>
>

I can certainly see why your parents abandoned you, Robert. You've been an insulting SOB since birth. Still stockpiling the ammunition for your AK47s?

mike

1837. Re: ATTENTION: dxFMLAO: Bore or NitWit? More than ever before!

Newsgroup: rec.radio.shortwave
Date: 2006-03-13 03:14:03 UTC
From: dxAce <dxAce@milestones.com>
Message-ID: <4414E37B.885C6CE9@milestones.com>
Source record: 67226

m II wrote:

> dxFMLAO wrote:
> >
> > m II wrote:
> >
> >> dxFMLAO wrote:
> >>
> >> ..absolutely nothing of any consequence..
> >>
> >> http://www.buckfush.com/images/votingm.wmv
> >
> > http://www.negativepositive.org/fuck-canada.html
> >
> >
>
> I can certainly see why your parents abandoned you, Robert. You've been
> an insulting SOB since birth. Still stockpiling the ammunition for your
> AK47s?

I don't have an AK-47, dipshit.

dxAce
Michigan
USA

1838. Re: 5170.43khz carrier 2pm to 3pm pst sf bay area

Newsgroup: rec.radio.shortwave
Date: 2006-03-13 03:25:44 UTC
From: Verstaldin <anonymous.@mouse.com>
Message-ID: <YC5Rf.4248$Bj7.217@newsread2.news.pas.earthlink.net>
Source record: 67227

Did you try listening in sideband ? If it appears again, try it and see what
might be revealed.

All life all holiness come from you O Lord
http://home.earthlink.net/~damienmj/index.htm
http://home.earthlink.net/~damianomj/swallowindex.htm
<miso@sushi.com> wrote in message
news:1142204568.972483.270730@v46g2000cwv.googlegroups.com...
> Kind of odd to tune up a transmitter for this long. The frequency is
> where the sync locked to the carrier.
>

1839. Re: ATTENTION: dxFMLAO: Bore or NitWit? Snore....

Newsgroup: rec.radio.shortwave
Date: 2006-03-13 03:47:33 UTC
From: m II <none@telus.net>
Message-ID: <pX5Rf.20166$M52.15271@edtnps89>
Source record: 67228

Colonel dxFMLAO wrote:

>> I can certainly see why your parents abandoned you, Robert. You've been
>> an insulting SOB since birth. Still stockpiling the ammunition for your
>> AK47s?
>
> I don't have an AK-47, dipshit.

Or a civil tongue. Care to tell the group what's in your impressive
arsenal? Still buying Chinese ammo by the case lots? It's show and tell
time, Colonel.

mike

1840. Re: Mexifornia

Newsgroup: rec.radio.shortwave
Date: 2006-03-13 03:51:55 UTC
From: m II <none@telus.net>
Message-ID: <v%5Rf.20167$M52.10203@edtnps89>
Source record: 67229

David wrote:
> On 10 Mar 2006 12:05:25 -0800, "John S." <hjsjms@cs.com> wrote:
>
>> RHF wrote:
>>> John S. - Looking at Modern History and Nations and ISMs.
>>>
>>> It can also be said that :
>>> Not in the U.S.
>> Oh, I don't know about the U.S. having such a pure background when it
>> comes to persecution of their citizenry. Ask american indians,
>> descendants of african slaves, descendants of 19th century chinese,
>> descendants of 20th century japanese. Ask the catholics who were
>> persecuted in the early part of our history. Etc., etc.
>>
> Shit. Ask Vietnamese shrimpers.
>

or the relatives of the 500,000 dead Phillippinos killed around the turn
of the century by the Marines.

mike

1841. Re: (OT) : dxFMLAO- "The Voice of FMLAO since 1978"

Newsgroup: rec.radio.shortwave
Date: 2006-03-13 03:55:30 UTC
From: m II <none@telus.net>
Message-ID: <S26Rf.20169$M52.9604@edtnps89>
Source record: 67230

Steve wrote:

> Congratulations. Admitting that you have a problem is the first step
> toward recovery.

Admitting that you have a problem is the first step to voting for the
other guy next time around...that's if there IS a next time

mike

1842. Re: The Next Step - The Low Noise Inverted "L" {Random Wire} Antenna - Question Shortwave Listening (SWL) Antenna Tuners - Do You Have An Opinion ?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.shortwave
Date: 2006-03-13 04:10:24 UTC
From: Telamon <telamon_spamshield@pacbell.net.is.invalid>
Message-ID: <telamon_spamshield-F91799.20102312032006@newsclstr02.news.prodigy.com>
Source record: 67231

In article <c5j912h8044tjsd6odcrbteo0of8un6op9@4ax.com>,
Bob Miller <NOSPAM@neosoft.com> wrote:

> On Sun, 12 Mar 2006 22:28:19 GMT, Telamon
> <telamon_spamshield@pacbell.net.is.invalid> wrote:
>
> >In article <abg8121qrppovnn2oav6inq3985hpfcveg@4ax.com>,
> > Howard@hisisp.com wrote:
> >
> >> On 12 Mar 2006 01:08:39 -0800, nm5k@wt.net wrote:
> >>
> >> >Hey, you asked for opinions in your first post
> >> >of the thread. If you don't like my opinions, thats
> >> >too bad. An antenna is an antenna is an antenna.
> >> >Do you think when I switch from a SWL to a ham band,
> >> >I need to switch antenna types? LOL...You guys kill me..
> >> >MK
> >>
> >> Well how can your receiver work with an antenna made for transmit 8-}
> >>
> >Basically (theoretically) an antenna made for transmit is just as
> >suitable for receive. This is called reciprocity.
> >
> >This concept falls apart two ways in practicality:
> >1. The transmit situation has to handle power the receive situation does
> >not so for transmit the antenna elements need to be "beefier."
>
> Most transmitting antennas use wire about the same size as what's
> found in receiving-only antennas, 14 or 16 guage, maybe 12 guage for
> full legal power.

Ever calculate antenna resistance at HF for those gauges? What is the
expected loss for some band you worked on?

What is legal power for hams on HF? 1500 watts? And is that continuous
power or PEP?

> >2. A less than full size antenna made resonant may work very well for
> >transmit but for receive not as well. Less than full size for receive
> >lowers the antenna efficiency.
>
> I seriously doubt you could hear the difference between a full size
> antenna at frequency, and one slightly shorter for space
> considerations.

On receive the antenna efficiency is related to is size by means of radiation resistance. Antenna efficiency is directly dependent on the combination of radiation and antenna element resistance (DC+AC).

This affects the received signal power just like it does for transmit but like I said on transmit you can use materials with higher dielectric constants and reactive components to launch an EM wave efficiently. However, on receive you can't affect the environment around the antenna in the same fashion as the antenna itself therefor what I stated stands unless you can refute it.

The key here in the non-reciprocity of antenna performance is the fact that "you can't affect the environment around the antenna in the same fashion as the antenna itself." The environment around the antenna has an impedance value not affected by the antenna but antenna size directly correlates to radiation resistance.

Think about it. If you were right then everyone would be using a whip antenna. Why bother to build full size antennas?

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Telamon
Ventura, California

1843. Re: IBOC Article

Newsgroup: rec.radio.shortwave
Date: 2006-03-13 04:47:28 UTC
From: "Eric F. Richards" <efricha@dim.com>
Message-ID: <u9u912t43r88olv50jgvh3l0rk6u8qsmvm@4ax.com>
Source record: 67232

"Brenda Ann" <brendad@shinbiro.com> wrote:

>
> "David Eduardo" <amdavid@pacbell.com> wrote in message
> news:5oYQf.56045$Jd.40751@newssvr25.news.prodigy.net...
> Only those stations, like KOA, will be fully
> > competitive because they cover the market. the rest willhave to figure out
> > niche or brokered options to survive.
> >
>
> Just as an aside, when I was 19 and living in Casper, WY, there was no local
> station that I could stand to listen to for more than a few minutes at a
> time. I worked for the local CATV company as an installer. Their trucks had
> no radios in them, so I was stuck with bringing my own. What I could afford
> was an old off brand 6 transistor pocket radio that I could leave on the
> dashboard as I drove around. My station of choice as I went about my
> workday? KOA. Loud and clear. Great daytime coverage, that.
>
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Doesn't matter -- David says you don't exist. :-)

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Eric F. Richards
efricha@dim.com
"This book reads like a headache on paper."
www.cnn.com/2001/CAREER/readingup/08/14/getting.things.done/index.html

1844. E1 vs Sat800 review...

Newsgroup: rec.radio.shortwave
Date: 2006-03-13 04:57:41 UTC
From: m II <none@telus.net>
Message-ID: <9Z6Rf.29308$dg.18548@clgrps13>
Source record: 67233

http://www.radiointel.com/phil/e1xmvssat800.pdf

Which was found here:

http://www.radiointel.com/oldnews.htm

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1845. Re: IBOC Article

Newsgroup: rec.radio.shortwave
Date: 2006-03-13 05:15:36 UTC
From: David Eduardo <amdavid@pacbell.com>
Message-ID: <Yd7Rf.38256$_S7.28607@newssvr14.news.prodigy.com>
Source record: 67234

"Eric F. Richards" <efricha@dim.com> wrote in message
news:u9u912t43r88olv50jgvh3l0rk6u8qsmvm@4ax.com...
> "Brenda Ann" <brendad@shinbiro.com> wrote:
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That is not skywave coverage, as Brenda Ann mentioned. Today, with computer noise, ignition noise, dimmers, and all manner of other items, the daytime coverage that was useful in the 60's is significantly reduced by RFI.

1846. Re: IBOC Article

Newsgroup: rec.radio.shortwave
Date: 2006-03-13 05:34:57 UTC
From: David Eduardo <amdavid@pacbell.com>
Message-ID: <5w7Rf.38270$_S7.20830@newssvr14.news.prodigy.com>
Source record: 67235

"Eric F. Richards" <efricha@dim.com> wrote in message
news:u9u912t43r88olv50jgvh3l0rk6u8qsmvm@4ax.com...
> "Brenda Ann" <brendad@shinbiro.com> wrote:
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> Doesn't matter -- David says you don't exist. :-)

Oh, in 1964 Casper had 3 AM stations, two of which were class IV's and one was a daytimer. Today, it has 4 AMs, one a 50 kw station, and 11 FMs, 6 of which are 100,000 watters. There is relatively no need for listening to distant signals, especially since the 50 kw station carries most of the same programs as KOA in Denver.

1847. Re: IBOC Article

Newsgroup: rec.radio.shortwave
Date: 2006-03-13 06:53:33 UTC
From: "Eric F. Richards" <efricha@dim.com>
Message-ID: <9hu912tohua6a2ol9m1pd476r12j14b2i6@4ax.com>
Source record: 67236

"David Eduardo" <amdavid@pacbell.com> wrote:

> >
> >> your whole point is very confusing. And no Denver FM covers down
> >> to New Mexico.
> >
> > Raton Pass. Look it up. I know my state, sir.
>
> Picky.

Absolutely. All generalizations are false, including this one. Those
listeners along I-25 are transients traveling to and from cities like
Denver. Pueblo does diddly along there, but Denver booms in.

> No Denver FM has a city grade signal (70 dbu) that gets south of
> Larkspur.

70dBu is a pretty serious signal. While that might be the ideal, you
might find that even today's receivers can do well with less.

> None has a 60 dbu that gets more than 2 to 3 miles to the north of
> Monument. None even has a 54 (protected) contour that gets to Colorado
> Springs.

Monument Hill casts a great big shadow over the Springs, but you
continue south for another 50 miles and there's Denver again.

> Just like I can occasionally DX on inversions San Diego FM stations
> in Burbank or get a couple of Phoenix stations on FM in Prescott, there are
> no Denver FMs that get anywhere close to NM except on rare and occasional
> skip... in fact, all the Denver frequencies are duplicated with closer
> operations than Denver at nearly any frequency. At minimum they have
> powerful adjacents very close by.

My personal experience differs. But that's okay -- next time I'm down
that way, I'll just tell myself I'm hallucinating the entire time, or
that it's amazing that there's some tropo happening *every time I'm in
that area.*

> >
> > In other words, what they do doesn't reflect reality. Your "listener
> > or tow [sic]" is probably more like 10 here, 20 here, 5 there, adding
> > up to the hundreds to thousands.
>
> First, there are only a few stations that even get, consistently, outside
> their own markets.

By your filtered numbers. Which I simply do not accept as an accurate reflection of reality. Use them all you want for your narrow view, but I believe your methodology is *fundamentally* flawed.

> >
> > It doesn't even necessarily have to be night listening, and I do not
> > view the listener of MW BCB who does so purely for the program content
> > as "DX." Especially when it doesn't have to be that far. Growing up
> > in Cleveland, my parents' station was WJR, Detroit and mine was CKLW,
> > Detroit/Windsor.
>
> The CKLW ratings were, for a while, good in Cleveland because the CHR
> stations there were on 1420 and 1260, both horrible AMs in suburban
> coverage, both to the east (neither night covers well even to Lyndhurst) and
> to the West as well. And in the time CKLW was a factor, FM was not. As soon
> as the FCC forced FM to develop, CKLW died in Cleveland, Sandusky, Toledo,
> etc.
>
> CKLW was not "Detroit / Windsor" It was a Windsor station always, and used
> "The Motor City" as a euphemistic ID point.

It was a Windsor station, but it always announced as Detroit / Windsor. You may want to visit some of the many historical pages on CKLW before you make any claims as to what it did when.

As for WHK and WIXY, they had their listeners. WHK targeted a different market -- country -- and WIXY wasn't as polished as CKLW but was vaguely similar in playlist-type. FM was certainly a factor at that time -- mid 70s -- but the target audience of CKLW and WIXY didn't have the money for FM receivers to get WMMS, WGCL, and WWWM. (At that time, WCLV was transmitting in quadrophonic and WWWM used Dolby FM. FM was a player, but for an entirely different level of income.)

> >
> >> You can go through the Arbitron diaries for east
> >> Overshoe (every US county is rated at least once a year) and you will not
> >> find that WLW gets ratings.
> >
> > Because the listener count doesn't cross a certain threshold.
>
> The threshold is intended to make the results reliable statistically. One or
> two mentions could be form someone who vacationed a day or two out of town.

No. Brenda Ann shared her experiences; I've described mine. Even you talk about having to discourage on-air talent from acknowledging someone from out of *your* definition of the market.

> Arbitron looks for a pattern of consistent, measurable listening within the
> market. If you add up the "outside groundwave" mentions you get nothing.

"We've adjusted the model to not show any listeners in low-density regions, and now it tells us definitively that no one is there,

anyway." Nice.

>
> And nearly every East Overshoe has local stations.

Sure. This East Overshoe has one station that broadcasts the local
church services; that one broadcasts the farm report info; the other
is run as a labor of love.

But they have no useful information. The East Overshoe *I* live in
has no local stations. None. Nada. The previous owners of my house,
non-techies by any measure, had some substantial FM antennas on the
house to get their stations. The neighbors do, too.

> >
> >> So, statistically, it is not a factor even if in
> >> reality one or tow people listen occasionally.
> >
> > Statistically, your odds of winning the Lottery are 0. The odds of
> > someone winning the lottery, however, are quite high. But you are
> > saying that because the odds of any individual winning is 0, the odds
> > of someone winning must also be 0. It's a statistical fallacy.
>
> The metrics for ad buys are based on real listening in the home market. the
> software makes no compensation for out of market coverage.

You can argue in a circle for hours, but you'll still be where you
started. "The market is defined as *here*, and any sales outside of
it don't count. We count 0 sales out of our defined market, so
there's no out-of-market sales."

> This is just not
> going to happen, and introducing a fluctuating variable hurts radio overall
> as it makes people doubt the medium.

I'm sure that AM radio is truly mysterious and frightening technology
to your advertisers. At least, it is after *you* are done with
them...

> > Perhaps -- that's a believable explanation. However, CKLW, targeting
> > the American audience, had to contend with PJB being a flamethrower on
> > that same frequency ALSO targeting an American audience.
>
> Actually, TWR on 800 was directional at South America at night. In fact,
> form 10 PM to 4 AM EST it was in Portuguese for Brazil. It did not aim at
> the USA at all. I have been there and owned a station on 805 in Ecuador that
> got hit every night by the directional beam of TWR.
>
> > Usually
> > CKLW won out in the northern states, but I recall one evening of freak
> > atmospherics where CKLW was overwhelmed by PJB in Cleveland.
>
> I remember a 10 kw Venezuelan overriding WKYC on 1100 in Shaker Heights one

> night. Atmospherics do this on occasion. It is not normal.

Of course not. That was my point. CKLW's target was the northern
U.S. They covered it, well and consistently.

WABC seemed to have an antenna pattern change that put their coverage
west and south for evening/night broadcasting. They were as reliable
as sunrise.

>
> And CKLW when it had ratings was in an era when AM was bought differently

...and the "new, improved" method you espouse is soo much better,
right?

>
> I have no idea what they were surveying, but it could have been anything. If
> they want a service satisfaction survey, they will do it. If they want to
> ask about interest in a new service, they will not ask about existing ones
> or about satisfaction.

IIRC, it was after Qwest bought US-west and found out that they
inherited all the record fines and customer dissatisfaction. I don't
know for sure. But the questions were irrelevent, truly. I took the
survey and laughed about it for a long time.

> >
> > (sigh) here we go again. You don't sell ads to a local Riverside /
> > San Bernardino location; you sell (and track) information regarding an
> > LA business which may also be of practical use outside of LA. Not to
> > Riverside, but *anyone* outside of LA. The example I come up with
> > again and again would be J&R advertising on WABC. J&R is a New York
> > City store with a national clientele. You should make use of that
> > fact. (J&R isn't the only one in the known universe with these
> > features.)
>
> Again, advertisers with an interest outside of the local market buy
> advertising in the other markets they care about locally. They do not use
> shadow stations to do this, as that is hit and miss, especially on
> geography. It is just the way buyers do business, and radio can not change
> this. Since it benefits so few stations, there is no incentive.

So J&R got where they are by advertising in every market across the
country, right?

>
> For a while, we subscribed to the IE ratings, and tried to use the add on
> bonus numbers to sell with to make our stations more attractive. No way. All
> we got was a couple of hundred thousand in extra cost for the book, and no
> added sales. "We do not buy Riverside as part of LA for Radio... we buy it
> separately." It was not even good as a tie breaker to get an edge on a
> station with less than our Riverside delivery.

In other words, the radio industry has trained its regular advertisers
well, so you're not only thinking inside the box, you managed to nail
it shut from the inside. Congrats.

> > That's why listeners hold Clear Channel in such high esteem? I recall
> > reading late last year how people have been flocking in droves to NPR,
> > looking for something -- *anything* -- worth listening to. When
> > you've chased your listener base to NPR, you've accomplished
> > something.
>
> Actually, NPR ratings are downtrending. And most listeners have no idea of
> what Clear Channel is... they either like or dislike a specific station.

Over what time interval? three weeks? three months? one year?
three years?

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www.cnn.com/2001/CAREER/readingup/08/14/getting.things.done/index.html

1848. (OT) : M II - History is a Bloody Good Teacher !

Newsgroup: rec.radio.shortwave
Date: 2006-03-13 06:55:47 UTC
From: RHF <rhf-newsgroups@pacbell.net>
Message-ID: <1142232947.325755.102330@i39g2000cwa.googlegroups.com>
Source record: 67237

M II - History is a Bloody Good Teacher !

Great Britain's Faults Were Many {Through-Out the World}
http://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Great_Britain

England Had Only Two . . . {Faults} - - Spreading :
http://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/England

* English Common Law
{Justice and The-Rule-of-Law for the Common Man}

* English Christian Missionaries
{Faith and Hope for All of Mankind}

so say i - my opinions stated as facts ~ RHF
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m II wrote:
> David wrote:
>
> > It tells us there was no impending danger.
> >
> > We INVADED a country, killed women and children, and 2,400 of our own
> > people, because our faggot president wanted to look like a tough guy.
> >
>
> ...and by pure coincidence, Israel wanted Iraq split into three parts,
> via civil war if necessary. Remember those bomb carrying English
> soldiers caught dressed as locals? Their job was to ensure the internal
> war broke out as soon as possible. Victorian England's secret service
> had done that for a hundred years in Europe. They kept the mainlanders
> fighting between themselves while they were out building an Empire.
>
> I'm surprised the Iraqis fell for it.
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> mike

1849. (OT) : DaviD's Latest Conspiracy Theory {Liberal Loony-Tune-ism}

Newsgroup: rec.radio.shortwave
Date: 2006-03-13 07:09:54 UTC
From: RHF <rhf-newsgroups@pacbell.net>
Message-ID: <1142233794.406250.317530@j33g2000cwa.googlegroups.com>
Source record: 67238

DaviD's Latest Conspiracy Theory {Liberal Loony-Tune-ism}
"The War on Terror is fake.
It's part of a scam to loot the Treasury and bankrupt America."

OK - So DaviD - Is this another Daily Talking Point
of the Democrat Party of the USA ? ? ?
-OR- Is this another one of 'your' Special Revelations ? ? ?

david - thank 'you' for sharing this revelation with
all of us - i can rest easy knowing that the world
is safe from dumb-and-dumber-cracy ~ RHF
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1850. Re: The Next Step - The Low Noise Inverted "L" {Random Wire} Antenna - Question Shortwave Listening (SWL) Antenna Tuners - Do You Have An Opinion ?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.shortwave
Date: 2006-03-13 08:06:01 UTC
From: RHF <rhf-newsgroups@pacbell.net>
Message-ID: <1142237161.469333.66760@i40g2000cwc.googlegroups.com>
Source record: 67239

MK,

So you use the same Amateur Radio Antenna
for the 160m and 80m Bands as you do for the
6m and 2m Bands.
http://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Amateur_radio

160-Meter Amateur Band = 1.815 to 1.89 MHz
80-Meter Amateur Band = 3.5 to 3.8 MHz
6-Meter Amateur Band = 50-54 MHz
2-Meter Amateur Band = 144-148 MHz

MK # 1 - " An antenna is an antenna is an antenna. "

But A Piece of Wire - Now That's Electrical ! :o)

MK #2 - "Do you think when I switch from a SWL
to a ham band, I need to switch antenna types? "

MK - As an Amateur radio Opperator - If you were using
a 20-Meter Dipole Antenna to Talk Coast-to-Coast
http://www.chem.hawaii.edu/uham/20.html
-or- a SkyWire {NVIS} Loop Antenna for your local-area "Net" Work
http://groups.google.com/group/rec.radio.shortwave/msg/c8c8553f4137bb58
http://groups.google.com/group/rec.radio.shortwave/msg/291803362ae6952f

http://groups.google.com/group/rec.radio.shortwave/msg/c173213a11be0b83
http://groups.google.com/group/rec.radio.shortwave/msg/8401f389f911c57d

- - - Then just may be you would want to switch over to an 45
to 100 Foot Inverted "L" Shortwave Listener's (SWLs) Antenna
to be able to Hear-Around-the-World from all directions with ease.
* 45 Foot Shortwave Listener (SWL) Inverted "L" Antenna
15 Foot Vertical Up-Leg with a 30 Foot Horizontal Out-Arm
* 100 Foot Shortwave Listener (SWL) Inverted "L" Antenna
25-33 Foot Vertical Up-Leg with a 67-75 Foot Horizontal Out-Arm
http://groups.google.com/group/rec.radio.shortwave/msg/b092a8ef6391bce6

MORE "LN-ILA" READING => http://tinyurl.com/j9erj
Note - LN-ILA = Low Noise Inverted "L" Antenna - a la John Doty

just - keeping it simple and practical {KISAP}
cause - iane ~ RHF
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All are WELCOME and "Invited to Join" the

Shortwave Listener (SWL) Antenna eGroup on YAHOO !
<http://groups.yahoo.com/group/Shortwave-SWL-Antenna/>
SWL ANTENNAS GROUP => http://tinyurl.com/an6tw
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Some Say: On A Clear Day You Can See Forever.
I Believe : On A Clear Night You Can Hear Forever
. . . and Beyond , , , The BEYOND ! ! !
With a Shortwave Listening Antenna of your own making.
"If You Build It {SWL Antenna} You Will Hear Them !"
<http://groups.yahoo.com/group/Shortwave-SWL-Antenna/>
SHORTWAVE ANTENNA FORUM => http://tinyurl.com/an6tw
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1851. Re: The Next Step - The Low Noise Inverted "L" {Random Wire} Antenna - Question Shortwave Listening (SWL) Antenna Tuners - Do You Have An Opinion ?

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Date: 2006-03-13 08:47:27 UTC
From: RHF <rhf-newsgroups@pacbell.net>
Message-ID: <1142239647.389474.60900@j33g2000cwa.googlegroups.com>
Source record: 67240

BM [K5QWG] - "Amateurs are not professionals..."

Most {The Majority} of Amateur {Ham} Radio Operators
take "Their" Amateur Radio License as Personal Badge of
Honor and it could be said that "They" view themselves as
Hobbyist with a 'professional' Level of Technical Knowledge.
- - - FWIW - IMHO - They Are Right [.]

BM [K5QWG] - "And be easier to feed."
Ah ! - Spoken like a True Amateur {Ham} Radio Operator.

Speaking from the prospective of a Shortwave Listener (SWL)
"The Wire(s)" connecting an Antenna (Wire Antenna Element)
to the Radio {Receiver} are the Feed-in-Line : That which 'brings'
the Radio Signal from the Antenna to the Radio.
- - - Where as - The Amateur {Ham} Radio Operator 'thinks' of
"The Wire(s)" connecting an Antenna to the Transmitter as the
Antenna FEED : That which 'sends' the Radio Signal from the
Transmitter to the Antenna.

The Amateur {Ham} Radio Operator -vice- The Shortwave Listener (SWL)
Two View Points : The Expertise of a Two-Way Communicator
-vice- The Enjoyment of a Simple Radio Listener {Hobbyist}

The-Bottom-Line - Shortwave {Radio} Listening (SWL) :
it does not have to be technical to be enjoyable - iane ~ RHF
FWIW - Just Keeping It Simple And Practical { KISAP :-}
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All are WELCOME and "Invited to Join" the
Shortwave Listener (SWL) Antenna eGroup on YAHOO !
<http://groups.yahoo.com/group/Shortwave-SWL-Antenna/>
SWL ANTENNAS GROUP => http://tinyurl.com/an6tw
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Some Say: On A Clear Day You Can See Forever.
I Believe : On A Clear Night You Can Hear Forever
. . . and Beyond , , , The BEYOND ! ! !
With a Shortwave Listening Antenna of your own making.
"If You Build It {SWL Antenna} You Will Hear Them !"
<http://groups.yahoo.com/group/Shortwave-SWL-Antenna/>
SHORTWAVE ANTENNA FORUM => http://tinyurl.com/an6tw
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1852. Re: 5170.43khz carrier 2pm to 3pm pst sf bay area

Newsgroup: rec.radio.shortwave
Date: 2006-03-13 08:53:38 UTC
From: miso@sushi.com
Message-ID: <1142240018.706511.271420@i39g2000cwa.googlegroups.com>
Source record: 67241

Yes, I checked sideband, and there were no sidebands. I know that
sometimes a data signal sent in sideband appears like a carrier if the
radio is in AM, so I always check the signal in the various
demodulation modes.

It was fading in and out, so I'm sure it was not generated locally.

Verstaldin wrote:
> Did you try listening in sideband ? If it appears again, try it and see what
> might be revealed.
>
> All life all holiness come from you O Lord
> http://home.earthlink.net/~damienmj/index.htm
> http://home.earthlink.net/~damianomj/swallowindex.htm
> <miso@sushi.com> wrote in message
> news:1142204568.972483.270730@v46g2000cwv.googlegroups.com...
> > Kind of odd to tune up a transmitter for this long. The frequency is
> > where the sync locked to the carrier.
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1853. Step Aside for the Bent-Quarter-Doublet Antenna with a 4:1 Balun and Coax Cable Feed-in-Line

Newsgroup: rec.radio.shortwave
Date: 2006-03-13 09:39:18 UTC
From: RHF <rhf-newsgroups@pacbell.net>
Message-ID: <1142242758.148627.292570@v46g2000cwv.googlegroups.com>
Source record: 67242

For One and All - IMHO :

The Dipole or Doublet works best for the Shortwave Listeners
(SWLs) general all around all-directions and all-frequency needs :

WHEN - One of the two equal Wire Antenna Elements {Arms}
is Bent-in-Half and Down Vertically to the ground at one end only.

* The Dipole or Doublet is fed from the Center either with
Twin-Lead / Ladder-Line or a 1:1 of 4:1 Balun and Coax Cable.
- - - My choice for a Shortwave Listener (SWL) would be the
4:1 Balun and Coax Cable Feed-in-Line to the Radio / Receiver.

* The Straight-Arm of the Dipole or Doublet is Rigged like
a normal Dipole or Doublet Antenna.

* The Bent-Arm of the Dipole or Doublet is Rigged like an
Inverted "L" that is fed from the Top-Far-End.

* The Bent-Arm is Measured and and Half the Length
is Horizontal and the other Half of the Length is Vertical.
to within One Foot of the ground surface.
Note - For a Half-Wave (1/2 WL) Dipole this means that the
Rigging Height of the Doublet's Horizontal Arms is about a
1/8 WL above ground level.

* * The Horizontal Arm Sections are 1:2

* * The Vertical Up-Leg Section to the Horizontal Arm Sections are 1:3.

Conclusion - The Bent-Quarter-Doublet Antenna with a
4:1 Balun and Coax Cable Feed-in-Line can be a very
effective Shortwave Listening (SWL) Antenna :

WHERE - Three Mounting Points are available for
Rigging the Doublet Antenna.

IN WHAT EVER - Space is Available for the Doublet Antenna
{Random Wire Dipole type Antenna} to be Rigged.

doublet-or-nothing - iane ~ RHF
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All are WELCOME and "Invited to Join" the
Shortwave Listener (SWL) Antenna eGroup on YAHOO !
<http://groups.yahoo.com/group/Shortwave-SWL-Antenna/>
SWL ANTENNAS GROUP => http://tinyurl.com/an6tw
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Some Say: On A Clear Day You Can See Forever.
I Believe : On A Clear Night You Can Hear Forever
. . . and Beyond , , , The BEYOND ! ! !
With a Shortwave Listening Antenna of your own making.
"If You Build It {SWL Antenna} You Will Hear Them !"
<http://groups.yahoo.com/group/Shortwave-SWL-Antenna/>
SHORTWAVE ANTENNA FORUM => http://tinyurl.com/an6tw
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1854. Re: Why Antenna Tuners Aren't Necessarily Useful for Shortwave Listening - Question Shortwave Listening (SWL) Antenna Tuners - Do You Have An Opinion ?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.shortwave
Date: 2006-03-13 09:48:03 UTC
From: RHF <rhf-newsgroups@pacbell.net>
Message-ID: <1142243283.257810.210590@p10g2000cwp.googlegroups.com>
Source record: 67243

Gee Telamon - You Are Banging My Drum
Louder Than I Normally Do :o) - iane ~ RHF

{ Theme : Shortwave Listening is the Topic
Keep It Simple And Practical - KISAP }
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1855. Review - The Eton E1 -=V=- The Grundig Satellit 800 M

Newsgroup: rec.radio.shortwave
Date: 2006-03-13 09:59:04 UTC
From: RHF <rhf-newsgroups@pacbell.net>
Message-ID: <1142243944.633934.46040@v46g2000cwv.googlegroups.com>
Source record: 67244

M II - What About - - -
The Eton E1 -=V=- The Grundig Satellit 800 M ? ? ?
http://groups.google.com/group/rec.radio.shortwave/msg/4e49fce198c050a3
http://groups.google.com/group/rec.radio.shortwave/msg/f0a8a0cf3d07e0fd
http://groups.google.com/group/rec.radio.shortwave/msg/33b11a2d65b4b509

http://groups.google.com/group/rec.radio.shortwave/msg/1a304bfda9871bb9

e1'ing you all ~ RHF

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Go Here : To Find News and Information concerning the
Eton E1 (E1 XM) AM / FM and Shortwave World Band
Receiver with 'Optional' XM Satellite Radio.
ETON E1 RADIO GROUP => http://tinyurl.com/9lfd7
<http://groups.yahoo.com/group/ETON-E1-XM-Radio/>
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1856. Re: IBOC Article

Newsgroup: rec.radio.shortwave
Date: 2006-03-13 10:31:41 UTC
From: Brenda Ann <brendad@shinbiro.com>
Message-ID: <dv3he6oa1@news2.kornet.net>
Source record: 67245

"David Eduardo" <amdavid@pacbell.com> wrote in message
news:5w7Rf.38270$_S7.20830@newssvr14.news.prodigy.com...
> Oh, in 1964 Casper had 3 AM stations, two of which were class IV's and one
> was a daytimer. Today, it has 4 AMs, one a 50 kw station, and 11 FMs, 6 of
> which are 100,000 watters. There is relatively no need for listening to
> distant signals, especially since the 50 kw station carries most of the
> same programs as KOA in Denver.

11 FM's??? It's a city of barely 51,000 as of 2004... what do these stations use for a market? When I last lived there (which was 1977 by the way) there were 3 AM stations, KTWO has always been a flamethrower, I can't remember for sure whether they were 50KW at the time or not, but I do know that their nighttime signal was always at least S7 or S8 anywhere in Oregon. Another was a daytimer country station on 12-something, and the third was KATI on 1400, a top 40 station. There was one FM, KAWY, sister station to KATI. I think there may have been an FM that made it into Casper out of Rawlins.. I prefered KOA to all of those (except weeknights when KTWO ran CBS Radio Mystery Theater).

Add to that, at the time, there was on TV station, KTWO, which carried programs from all three major networks. Those lucky enough to have cable got Denver channels and Ch. 5 out of Cheyenne (big deal).

Funny thing, Natrona County, the county of which Casper is the seat, has long been the most populus in the state, nearly half again that of Laramie County, where Cheyenne seats..

Still stupifies me that they could support that many FM outlets, especially when a large number of people in the area are itinerant workers at farms and oilfields.

I sort of miss the town, it has a certain cowboy charm to it..

1857. Re: Why Antenna Tuners Aren't Necessarily Useful for Shortwave Listening - Question Shortwave Listening (SWL) Antenna Tuners - Do You Have An Opinion ?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.shortwave
Date: 2006-03-13 10:40:54 UTC
From: nm5k@wt.net
Message-ID: <1142246454.927281.59440@j52g2000cwj.googlegroups.com>
Source record: 67246

>> So the same can be said for a 1/2 wave dipole.

>Fine then everything is relative.

If you say so... A benchmark should be a known quantity,
if it's going to be of any real use to more than one person.

> The gain of a length of wire will not vary much depending on how it's
> fed. Only the length really matters. Of course, different methods of
> feeding vary as far as system efficiency. In the case of 1/2 wave or
> smaller wires, the efficiency of the feed system is about the only
> thing that matters much among the various versions of such.

>Well that's just the way it is for electrically short wires. What you
>missing here is the wire is half the antenna and the energy it picks up
>is common mode and not just a function resonate length.

Sure, it's only half the antenna if you feed it against ground.
But I don't run those types of antennas.

> or instead be listed as dbi, which is a theoretical value. The only
> difference between dbd and dbi is about 2.1 db. You are just shifting
> your reference.

>Yes a dipole is a classic reference antenna. This is not an amateur news
group.

Again, I never said it was. A dipole is still a classic reference
antenna
even here on this group. I don't change theory when I change groups.

> > A random wire is the basic antenna here.

> Sure, it may be for some, but I'm sure not all are content to stay
> with one antenna their whole life. I'm just as much as SWL as you
> are, and my "basic" antenna is a 1/2 wave dipole. I've been SWLing
> since 1964, when I got my first radio at the age of 8. A good bit
> longer than I've been a ham. I didn't get into ham radio until the
> 8th grade. Didn't get legal until 77. When did you start SWLing? If
> it's longer than 42 years, I'll give you a free cookie.

>Please consider your audience before posting or keep on Trolling you
>jerk.

I'm very damn well aware of what group I'm posting on. Troll? Jerk?
You piss and whine about my short post to RHF where I ask about
his wanting opinions, and you say that I'm offensive in that post,

which
is most certainly not the truth. But you sit on this thread and call me
a troll and a jerk, just because what I say chaps your ass in some
way. You need to take some of your own advice.
I'll give you something to really whine about, you twinkled toed
peckergrip.. You are one prime time asshole, you know that don't
you? And your buddy RHF ain't too far behind it seems.

>Well based on my reading of amateur news groups there is ham antenna
>theory and then the theory the world actually operates on.

You must not read too well then. Either that or the "other" groups
you refer to must not be too up on antenna theory. Again, there is only

one set of antenna theory. There are not ham versions, SWL versions,
etc..

>As you say LOL...

Damn right. You and RHF crack me up. You two think you own
this frigging group don't you. This group is not just "SWLing for
newbies". As far as I know, even more advanced SWLers can hang
out here. Or do you have some kind of problem with that? I
suspect you probably do, being as you think you own this group.

>Laugh all you want. I'll just keep pointing out that the news group is
>for short wave listening not ham radio.

And I'll keep pointing out that I've never made any mention of amateur
radio. Only you, or RHF. Anyone that can read, can see that is true.
Why would I talk about ham radio to a bunch of non hams? You need to
get a grip.

>That the simplest antenna is a
>Marconi type single wire antenna and if a listener wants to make an
>antenna better than that he would expect a payoff in the way of stronger
>received signals so one too weak before could now be heard, better
>signal to noise or maybe directionality for various reasons. Please
>consider your audience before posting or just keep on Trolling.

I'm well aware of what a Marconi is. And I'm well aware of why I
prefer not to use them for any purpose. Have you read any of my
posts where I hold a gun to the head of all these SWL's, and
force them to use a dipole, or any other antenna? I could
give a flying flip what you , RHF, or anyone else around here
use. But I will surely tell all what *I* prefer to use. If you don't
like it, don't let the door slap you in the ass on the way out.
I'm not going anywhere, and if youAnd RHF keep spouting your whiny
horsecrap in my direction, I'm going to be here every frigging day
of the week. Just to bug the crap out of you. I'll live for it. Trust
me.

>Your a good example of why I no longer read the amateur news groups and
>am not a ham operator. Why would I want to go out of my way to talk to
>someone like you.

Who cares. I'm sure I probably wouldn't want to talk to a tightass
dipshit
like you anyway. I've said it once. I'll say it again, you are one
prime
time asshole. I've tried to cut you slack and be fairly pleasant to
you over the last few months, if not ignore you altogether.
But I can see that is not going to work.
So...Fuck you. Put me in your kill file, you twinkle toed wanker.
Sheeeshh...What a whiny ass prick you are.
MK

1858. Re: The Next Step - The Low Noise Inverted "L" {Random Wire} Antenna - Question Shortwave Listening (SWL) Antenna Tuners - Do You Have An Opinion ?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.shortwave
Date: 2006-03-13 10:44:54 UTC
From: nm5k@wt.net
Message-ID: <1142246694.400969.108470@z34g2000cwc.googlegroups.com>
Source record: 67247

n...@wt.net wrote:
> Hey, you asked for opinions in your first post
> of the thread. If you don't like my opinions, thats
> too bad. An antenna is an antenna is an antenna.
> Do you think when I switch from a SWL to a ham band,
> I need to switch antenna types? LOL...You guys kill me..

>I did not ask to get bagged on by an amateur. Learn to post without
>being offensive.

Fuck you.
MK

1859. Re: The Next Step - The Low Noise Inverted "L" {Random Wire} Antenna - Question Shortwave Listening (SWL) Antenna Tuners - Do You Have An Opinion ?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.shortwave
Date: 2006-03-13 10:48:08 UTC
From: nm5k@wt.net
Message-ID: <1142246888.083254.236470@v46g2000cwv.googlegroups.com>
Source record: 67248

MK - As an Amateur radio Opperator - If you were using
a 20-Meter Dipole Antenna to Talk Coast-to-Coast

-or- a SkyWire {NVIS} Loop Antenna for your local-area "Net" Work

- - - Then just may be you would want to switch over to an 45
to 100 Foot Inverted "L" Shortwave Listener's (SWLs) Antenna
to be able to Hear-Around-the-World from all directions with ease.
* 45 Foot Shortwave Listener (SWL) Inverted "L" Antenna
15 Foot Vertical Up-Leg with a 30 Foot Horizontal Out-Arm
* 100 Foot Shortwave Listener (SWL) Inverted "L" Antenna
25-33 Foot Vertical Up-Leg with a 67-75 Foot Horizontal Out-Arm
http://groups.google.com/group/rec.radio.shortwave/msg/b092a8ef6391bce6

Why in the hell would I switch to a junky inv L for 20m, when I have a
4 element yagi? Get a grip... You goofballs are getting fairly silly.
MK

1860. Life Can Be Complicated :-(---and--- Listening to your Radios should be Enjoyable :o)

Newsgroup: rec.radio.shortwave
Date: 2006-03-13 11:30:49 UTC
From: RHF <rhf-newsgroups@pacbell.net>
Message-ID: <1142249449.008238.138730@e56g2000cwe.googlegroups.com>
Source record: 67249

John S.,

For someone who is just interested in Listening to "Their" Radio it
is simply another thing to do that "They" don't necessarily what to do
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[Playing with an Antenna Tuner -or- Pre-Selector]

They = Their = Them = The 'casual' Shortwave Radio Listener (SWL)

For "Them" a 9:1 Matching Transformer, Remote Ground Rod and
Coax Cable Feed-in-Line are the Install-It-and-Forget-It Answer
to most of "Their" Signal-to-Noise Radio receiving problems that
is related to the Shortwave Listener's (SWLs) Radio and Antenna
and Greater Enjoyment of "Their" Radio Listening pastime.

FWIW - For Me Shortwave Radio Program Listening
is a Relaxing Hobby that I do for 'personal' Enjoyment.

Life Can Be Complicated :-(---and---
Listening to your Radios should be Enjoyable :o)

everyone simple enjoy your radios and antennas ~ RHF
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1861. MK - Wow ! - You Are A Real Amateur Operator ;-)

Newsgroup: rec.radio.shortwave
Date: 2006-03-13 11:39:42 UTC
From: RHF <rhf-newsgroups@pacbell.net>
Message-ID: <1142249982.104959.289980@j52g2000cwj.googlegroups.com>
Source record: 67250

MK - Gee - First the Stage # 1 - Technical Assault -and-
Now the Stage # 2 - Bad Attitude and Bad Language Assault.

mk - wow ! - you are a real amateur operator ;-) ~ RHF
[MK - I Am Glad We Had This Conversation :<]
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1862. Re: Battlestar Galactica

Newsgroup: rec.radio.shortwave
Date: 2006-03-13 11:51:02 UTC
From: gsm@mendelson.com
Message-ID: <slrne1amui.59t.gsm@cable.mendelson.com>
Source record: 67251

weatherall wrote:
> Budget control indeed. How was it used? That would be a peculiar
> choice for product placement as the FR250, S350, and S350DL are all
> more expensive and better-looking.

It was used to give a sound over of election results. It was probably
used because it "looks millitary".

The story is of slightly less than 49,000 people who survive the destruction
of 12 planets (called the 12 colonies) on a collection of ships. Battlestar
Galactica is like a submarine inside. It was designed to be "low tech",
because the enemy is a race of robots who take control of computerised
systems.

This is always played in contrast to the civilian ships. Except for a
few cargo ships, most of them where high end spaceliners. Except for
the upper officers, everyone on the battlestar sleeps in bunks, uses
co-ed showers and toilets, etc.

Think of 2001 action with "Run Silent, Run Deep" sets.

Geoff.
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1863. Small Vertical {Omni} Active Shortwave Receiving Antenna and Free-Standing "Grounded" Metal Mast {Top-Rail} Mounting

Newsgroup: rec.radio.shortwave
Date: 2006-03-13 11:57:39 UTC
From: RHF <rhf-newsgroups@pacbell.net>
Message-ID: <1142251059.169479.167820@j33g2000cwa.googlegroups.com>
Source record: 67252

For One and All,

Note - Thank You David for the reminder
and the opportunity to post on this Topic. ~ RHF

First - Use a 21-Foot piece of Top-Rail with about
3-Feet in the Ground as the Free-Standing Vertical
Support for this Antenna.
- Use a Post-Hole Digger to dig a 3-Foot Deep 6"-8"
Post Hole in Ground at the Base Location of the
Top-Rail..
- Drive a Ground Rod into the Ground with-in the
Post Hole with about 12" sticking-out above ground.
- Take a Black Plastic Lawn Leaf Trash Bag and wrap
it 6-7 Times around the bottom 3-4 Feet of the Top-Rail.
- Place the Bag-Covered end of the Top-Rail in the Post
Hole and Rig-it-Vertical.
- Fill the Post Hole with Concrete and let it set for 2-3 Days.
- Carefully remove the Top-Rail from the Concrete Anchor
and remove the Plastic Bag from the Top-Rail and Hole.
Note - The Top-Rail should fit snuggly in the Hole in
the Concrete Anchor.

Second - On-the-Ground :

Mount a 102-108 Inch CB (10m) Whip Antenna
at the top of the piece of Top-Rail.
(CB-Ham type Mounting Hardware)

Mount the Out-Side Amplifier Module next-to or
just-below the Whip Antenna.

Connect the Whip to the Module.

Run your Coax Cable / Power Line from the
Module along the piece of Top-Rail.

Third - Rigging-the-Mast : {Top-Rail}

Place the Top-Rail into the Hole in the Concrete Anchor.

Connect the Ground Rod to the Mast {Top-Rail}
a few inches above ground level.

Fourth - Connect the Coax Cable / Power Lead
to the Active Antenna Control Box and Radio.

FWIW - These three Small Vertical {Omni} Active
Shortwave Receiving Antenna lend themselves to
this type of longer Vertical Antenna Modification
and Free-Standing "Grounded" Metal Mast {Top-Rail}
Mounting :
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McKay Dymek DA-100E - Active Receiving Antenna
http://www.rffun.com/catalog/sw_ant/0328.html
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MFJ-1024 - Active Receiving Antenna
http://www.rffun.com/catalog/sw_ant/1132.html
.
Sony AN-1 - Active Receiving Antenna
http://www.rffun.com/catalog/sw_ant/2206.html
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Note - There are other Vertical Active Antennas that
will work also using this Free-Standing Top-Rail in a
Concrete Anchor with Ground Rod that do not need
the Longer CB (10m) Whip Antenna.
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LF Engineering H-800 Skymatch Active Antenna
http://www.grove-ent.com/ANT15.html
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LF Engineering H-900 Gain Probe Antenna
http://www.grove-ent.com/h900.html
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RF Systems DX-10 Professional
http://www.rffun.com/catalog/sw_ant/2868.html
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Dressler ARA60S Shortwave Active Antenna
http://www.rffun.com/catalog/sw_ant/4061.html
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North County {Kit} Active Shortwave Antenna
http://www.northcountryradio.com/Kitpages/actant.htm
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Enjoy Listening to your Radio with your new Active
Shortwave Listener's (SWLs) Antenna ~ RHF
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Tous Sont Bienvenus ! - - - Groupe par Radio
d'auditeur d'onde courte pour des Antennes de SWL
http://groups.yahoo.com/group/Shortwave-SWL-Antenna/
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Alle Sind Willkommen ! - - - Shortwave Radiozuhörer
Gruppe für SWL Antennen
http://groups.yahoo.com/group/Shortwave-SWL-Antenna/
.
Tutti Sono Benvenuti ! - - - Gruppo Radiofonico
dell'ascoltatore di onda corta per le Antenne di SWL
http://groups.yahoo.com/group/Shortwave-SWL-Antenna/

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Todos São Bem-vindos ! - - - Grupo de Rádio
do ouvinte do Shortwave para Antenas de SWL
http://groups.yahoo.com/group/Shortwave-SWL-Antenna/
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Все Радушны ! - - - Группа оператора
на приеме коротковолнового диапазона
Radio для Антенн SWL
http://groups.yahoo.com/group/Shortwave-SWL-Antenna/
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¡Todos Son Agradables! - - - Grupo de Radio del oyente
de la onda corta para las Antenas de SWL
http://groups.yahoo.com/group/Shortwave-SWL-Antenna/
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All are Welcome - - - To Join the Shortwave Listeners
(SWL) Antenna Group on YAHOO !
http://groups.yahoo.com/group/Shortwave-SWL-Antenna/
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1864. For Tomorrow - - - The Multi-Element Dipole-on-the-Fence Antenna

Newsgroup: rec.radio.shortwave
Date: 2006-03-13 12:13:21 UTC
From: RHF <rhf-newsgroups@pacbell.net>
Message-ID: <1142252001.667479.103040@j52g2000cwj.googlegroups.com>
Source record: 67253

For Tomorrow - - -
The Multi-Element Dipole-on-the-Fence Antenna

* Its 60 to 125 Foot Long

* Its Only 4 to 5 Feet High

* What Could / Would You Do To Build
A Muti-Element Dipole-on-the-Fence Antenna . . .

--- The Neighborhood Won't Allow and In-the-Air Antenna !

--- The Better-Half Won't Allow and In-the-Air Antenna !

+++ You Have This Fence !

+++ You Are Think - WHAT IF !

Question - Will RHF Ever Get Off-the-Fence

Two Words for the Yesterdays' of Radio "Stay Tuned"
- - - Think About It "Stay Tuned" and what it really meant
in the days of Drifty Old Tube Radios - Remember When ? ! :o)

in the mean time - enjoy listening to your radios ~ RHF
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1865. Re: MK - Wow ! - You Are A Real Amateur Operator ;-)

Newsgroup: rec.radio.shortwave
Date: 2006-03-13 12:17:49 UTC
From: nm5k@wt.net
Message-ID: <1142252269.518504.254070@j33g2000cwa.googlegroups.com>
Source record: 67254

>MK - Gee - First the Stage # 1 - Technical Assault -and-
>Now the Stage # 2 - Bad Attitude and Bad Language Assault.

Thats right. I have a hard time tolerating assholes that think
they own the newsgroup, and think they should be able to
determine the content of it's posters. Telewhine started the
scrap telling me I'm a troll, and a jerk, just because he
doesn't like some of my theories. I don't take crap off anyone.
Actually, I think he's got a purty mouth. :(

>mk - wow ! - you are a real amateur operator ;-) ~ RHF
>[MK - I Am Glad We Had This Conversation :<]

You wouldn't know a real amateur if it bit you in the ass.
The real problem here, is telewhine, and maybe you also,
have some kind of problem with hams. I guess one must
have bent him over and drove him home at some point in the
past.
I consider this a personal problem, and none of my concern.
I rarely talk about ham radio on this group, and you should
know it, being you seem to live here about 24 hours a day.
MK

1866. Re: New vertical antenna coming to Universal

Newsgroup: rec.radio.shortwave
Date: 2006-03-13 12:24:26 UTC
From: RHF <rhf-newsgroups@pacbell.net>
Message-ID: <1142252666.893242.173430@u72g2000cwu.googlegroups.com>
Source record: 67255

DaviD - It's Made-in-Japan :o) ~ RHF

That Mean that it has Built-in-Quality :<]

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1867. Re: Small Vertical {Omni} Active Shortwave Receiving Antenna and Free-Standing "Grounded" Metal Mast {Top-Rail} Mounting

Newsgroup: rec.radio.shortwave
Date: 2006-03-13 12:25:29 UTC
From: nm5k@wt.net
Message-ID: <1142252729.286306.187670@i39g2000cwa.googlegroups.com>
Source record: 67256

Curious, How often do you see me complain about
all these micky mouse antenna schemes you post
about nearly every day? Some of the stuff you post
about, I wouldn't wish on my worst enemy. Do I
complain, and tell you that you need to get some
ham antennas, etc, ad nausium? Nope. I mind my
own biz, unless it's something so silly as to cause
me brain damage thinking about it.
But if I get on here and make a few comments, I've
got you and telewhine humping my legs...
Why the hell is that? What are your problems?
Oh... I forgot, you two own this group, and are
the only real® SWL's around...
MK

1868. List of Tropical radiostations and other useful weblinks

Newsgroup: rec.radio.shortwave
Date: 2006-03-13 12:44:30 UTC
From: Juha Set&#65533;l&#65533; <juha.setala@setala.net>
Message-ID: <OOdRf.170$Ti6.135@read3.inet.fi>
Source record: 67257

Hi,

List of Tropical radiostations: 120, 90, 75 and 60 meter bands
http://makela.info/tropiikkiasemat.html

Am-band stations at Northern-Europe
http://makela.info/keskiaaltoasemat.html

Index of intresting webradios
http://makela.info/wmp.html

1869. Build-Your-Own : Apartment / Condo Balcony Coax Cable "Snake" Antenna

Newsgroup: rec.radio.shortwave
Date: 2006-03-13 12:54:29 UTC
From: RHF <rhf-newsgroups@pacbell.net>
Message-ID: <1142254469.314130.293190@u72g2000cwu.googlegroups.com>
Source record: 67258

For One and All,

Maybe it is really designed for people who want to hear themselves or better yet their neighbors electrical appliances working and going on-and-off and off-and-on :o)

But then again it is Made-in-Japan and may be it is designed to pick-up that Beautiful Buzz for all those Really Big Neon Signs :o)

BUILD-YOUR-OWN : Apartment / Condo Balcony Coax Cable "Snake" Antenna

* I think that if I took a 35-Foot piece of Coax Cable

* Removed Six-Foot of the Outer-Shield from one end (The Antenna End) and enposed the Inner Insulation and Center Conductor as the Wire Antenna Element.

* Then installed a PL-259 Plug on the Radio-End.

* Next place a first Snap-on-Ferrite Core about One-Foot from the PL-259 Plug

* Followed by a second Snap-on-Ferrite Core at about One-Inch from the point on the Coax Cable where the Outer-Shield was remove over the Last-Inch of the Outer-Shield.

* Rig the Wire Antenna Element on the Balcony.

* Route the Caox Cable inside to the Radio / Receiver.

* Connect the PL-259 to the Radio / Receiver inside the Apartment / Condo.

That this would be as good {IMHO} as this new Apex Radio 303WA 'passive' Receiving Antenna and I could Save about $100 USD.

just my two cents worth - iane ~ RHF
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1870. Re: Build-Your-Own : Apartment / Condo Balcony Coax Cable "Snake" Antenna

Newsgroup: rec.radio.shortwave
Date: 2006-03-13 13:23:55 UTC
From: Steve <sdaniel13@speakeasy.net>
Message-ID: <1142256235.265609.127820@i39g2000cwa.googlegroups.com>
Source record: 67259

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RHF, maybe you should work out a distribution deal with Universal!

Steve

1871. Re: The Next Step - The Low Noise Inverted "L" {Random Wire} Antenna - Question Shortwave Listening (SWL) Antenna Tuners - Do You Have An Opinion ?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.shortwave
Date: 2006-03-13 13:39:00 UTC
From: David <rickets@knac.com>
Message-ID: <0fta1253nig70fv72ooaavtjdp4onjmg2a@4ax.com>
Source record: 67260

On Mon, 13 Mar 2006 04:10:24 GMT, Telamon
<telamon_spamshield@pacbell.net.is.invalid> wrote:

>Think about it. If you were right then everyone would be using a whip
>antenna. Why bother to build full size antennas?

Angle of radiation.

1872. Re: (OT) : DaviD's Latest Conspiracy Theory {Liberal Loony-Tune-ism}

Newsgroup: rec.radio.shortwave
Date: 2006-03-13 13:40:19 UTC
From: David <rickets@knac.com>
Message-ID: <4hta12pjvvrr7mln3aca63a6ancf1v3jqo@4ax.com>
Source record: 67261

On 12 Mar 2006 23:09:54 -0800, "RHF" <rhf-newsgroups@pacbell.net>
wrote:

>DaviD's Latest Conspiracy Theory {Liberal Loony-Tune-ism}
>"The War on Terror is fake.
>It's part of a scam to loot the Treasury and bankrupt America."
>
>OK - So DaviD - Is this another Daily Talking Point
>of the Democrat Party of the USA ? ? ?
>-OR- Is this another one of 'your' Special Revelations ? ? ?
>
>david - thank 'you' for sharing this revelation with
>all of us - i can rest easy knowing that the world
>is safe from dumb-and-dumber-cracy ~ RHF

The Democratic Party lacks the balls to tell the truth.

You are a tool.

1873. Re: IBOC Article

Newsgroup: rec.radio.shortwave
Date: 2006-03-13 14:17:54 UTC
From: "Eric F. Richards" <efricha@dim.com>
Message-ID: <olva12dunmigi2g4oioium77ej2kd7c7b5@4ax.com>
Source record: 67262

"David Eduardo" <amdavid@pacbell.com> wrote:

>
> "Eric F. Richards" <efricha@dim.com> wrote in message
> news:u9u912t43r88olv50jgvh3l0rk6u8qsmvm@4ax.com...
> > "Brenda Ann" <brendad@shinbiro.com> wrote:
> >
> >>
> >> "David Eduardo" <amdavid@pacbell.com> wrote in message
> >> news:5oYQf.56045$Jd.40751@newssvr25.news.prodigy.net...
> >> Only those stations, like KOA, will be fully
> >> > competitive because they cover the market. the rest willhave to figure
> >> > out
> >> > niche or brokered options to survive.
> >> >
> >>
> >> Just as an aside, when I was 19 and living in Casper, WY, there was no
> >> local
> >> station that I could stand to listen to for more than a few minutes at a
> >> time. I worked for the local CATV company as an installer. Their trucks
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> >> no radios in them, so I was stuck with bringing my own. What I could
> >> afford
> >> was an old off brand 6 transistor pocket radio that I could leave on the
> >> dashboard as I drove around. My station of choice as I went about my
> >> workday? KOA. Loud and clear. Great daytime coverage, that.
> >>
> >>
> >
> > Doesn't matter -- David says you don't exist. :-)
>
> That is not skywave coverage, as Brenda Ann mentioned.

She mentions that no where. She just mentions her location, which is
out of your mytical world of coverage areas.

> Today, with computer
> noise, ignition noise, dimmers, and all manner of other items, the daytime
> coverage that was useful in the 60's is significantly reduced by RFI.

So you honestly believe that no one can get a clean signal in Casper
from KOA? Hell, I'll do a trip and record an air-check to shoot that
myth down!

--
Eric F. Richards

efricha@dim.com
"This book reads like a headache on paper."
www.cnn.com/2001/CAREER/readingup/08/14/getting.things.done/index.html

1874. Re: IBOC Article

Newsgroup: rec.radio.shortwave
Date: 2006-03-13 14:25:56 UTC
From: David Eduardo <amdavid@pacbell.com>
Message-ID: <UhfRf.53665$H71.11912@newssvr13.news.prodigy.com>
Source record: 67263

"Eric F. Richards" <efricha@dim.com> wrote in message
news:9hu912tohua6a2ol9m1pd476r12j14b2i6@4ax.com...
> "David Eduardo" <amdavid@pacbell.com> wrote:
>
> Absolutely. All generalizations are false, including this one. Those
> listeners along I-25 are transients traveling to and from cities like
> Denver. Pueblo does diddly along there, but Denver booms in.

Interstates are elevated, and mostly clear of obstructions by nature. The
fact is, there is not a listenable signal to any Denver station much south
of Monument, except for sporadic places where height gives a path into
distant locations. The chances of any significant listening occurring when
the signal comes and goes and is unlistenable on average radios is nil.
>
>> No Denver FM has a city grade signal (70 dbu) that gets south of
>> Larkspur.
>
> 70dBu is a pretty serious signal. While that might be the ideal, you
> might find that even today's receivers can do well with less.

Nearly all reported listening to FMs occurs inside the 64 dbu contour.
Research by third parties as well as Arbitron itself where diaries are
compared to coverage maps confirms this is a pattern that has held true for
decades.

You may put up with DX-quality signals, but the average listener does not.
This is why AM skywave is not much listened to any more: the quality is
ratty and the reception is inconsistent.
>
>> None has a 60 dbu that gets more than 2 to 3 miles to the north of
>> Monument. None even has a 54 (protected) contour that gets to Colorado
>> Springs.
>
> Monument Hill casts a great big shadow over the Springs, but you
> continue south for another 50 miles and there's Denver again.

Who the heck is going to be checking every 10 or 15 minutes to see if a
Denver stations is DXable? Only someone with an obsession, as regular
listeners just let the seek button pick a better signal with the same sort
of programming and are done with it.
>
> My personal experience differs. But that's okay -- next time I'm down
> that way, I'll just tell myself I'm hallucinating the entire time, or
> that it's amazing that there's some tropo happening *every time I'm in
> that area.*

You are DXing, and putting up with come-and-go signals. Listeners are not DXers. If the signal is not perfect, they don't listen.

>> > In other words, what they do doesn't reflect reality. Your "listener
>> > or tow [sic]" is probably more like 10 here, 20 here, 5 there, adding
>> > up to the hundreds to thousands.
>>
>> First, there are only a few stations that even get, consistently, outside
>> their own markets.
>
> By your filtered numbers. Which I simply do not accept as an accurate
> reflection of reality. Use them all you want for your narrow view,
> but I believe your methodology is *fundamentally* flawed.

My numbers, again are not filtered. They are not even "mine." They are Arbitron numbers. Arbitron diaries instruct each participant to write down everything they listen to, day by day, for a week. They do not say, "only local staitons" or anything else. Just, "hat did you hear on the radio." If anyone listened to distant stations in any measured market, it gets picked up. As I mentioned, 2 people out of 3000 sampled in Phoenix had listened to KFI in the last 12-week survey period. Since that is not enough listening to project into the usinverse, it is not in the published printed reportes, but is in the electroinc reports that stations and ad agencies get.

Everything is measured. But if there is no behaviour of the kind you want to see, it is not the fault of Arbitron. It is the fact that people just do not listen to out of market stations any more.

In another response, I mentioned that Casper has, now, 11 stations. There is no need to put up with bad signals or to wait until after sunset to listen to the radio. Nearly everything you could want is on the air there. No need to be a DXer to get the music or talk you want.

My whole point is that there are several factors that have changed since the days when families gatered 'round the radio at night to hear The Lone Ranger on a staion sometimes hundreds of miles away. First, there are vastly more stations. Second, evenings are no longer prime time; 6 AM to 7 M 9 is. And, third, most listening is to FM which seldom gets any usable signal out of each station's home market, unless it is in the fringes of an adjacent market not far removed.
>
>> CKLW was not "Detroit / Windsor" It was a Windsor station always, and
>> used
>> "The Motor City" as a euphemistic ID point.
>
> It was a Windsor station, but it always announced as Detroit /
> Windsor. You may want to visit some of the many historical pages on
> CKLW before you make any claims as to what it did when.

since I am mentioned on the CKLW tribute site as a contributor, I think I know a bit about the staiton. It's glory years were from the time it became a "Drake" station in the mid-60's until the early 70's. By then, the FMs in detroit, like WDRQ in 1972, had nocked it off and it was on a decline. As

CHR FMs came on in Toledo, Cleveland, etc, it died a quick death in those
places, too.
>
> As for WHK and WIXY, they had their listeners. WHK targeted a
> different market -- country --

WHK was THE Top 40 well into the 60's,a nd then was in a battle with WIXY
until the FMs camy. WGRC (the General Cinema staitons) and WNCR killed both.
CKLW was an afterthought in the 70's in Cleveland.

> and WIXY wasn't as polished as CKLW but
> was vaguely similar in playlist-type.

the palylistes were pretty much identical, and the style was pretty much
identical, save the looser personality of WIXY.

> FM was certainly a factor at
> that time -- mid 70s -- but the target audience of CKLW and WIXY
> didn't have the money for FM receivers to get WMMS, WGCL, and WWWM.

By the early 70's, there was no price premium to get FM in most cases. By
1975, FM had more listening in Cleveland than Am, due in part to the
horrible AM signals on all but one of the local stations

> (At that time, WCLV was transmitting in quadrophonic and WWWM used
> Dolby FM. FM was a player, but for an entirely different level of
> income.)

Wrong. FM CHRs were going #1 all over the USA between 1972 and 1974. Even in
places like Birmingham, AL, FM CHRs beat the established AM VHR and often
drove it to a new format. Nearly every AM CHR was losing before 1975.
>
>> >> You can go through the Arbitron diaries for east
>> >> Overshoe (every US county is rated at least once a year) and you will
>> >> not
>> >> find that WLW gets ratings.
>> >
>> > Because the listener count doesn't cross a certain threshold.
>>
>> The threshold is intended to make the results reliable statistically. One
>> or
>> two mentions could be form someone who vacationed a day or two out of
>> town.
>
> No. Brenda Ann shared her experiences; I've described mine. Even you
> talk about having to discourage on-air talent from acknowledging
> someone from out of *your* definition of the market.

Having announcers chatter about anything the local audience cares nothing
about is bad radio. Inside jokes are another one. Announcers may feel
excited about a call from out of the area, but the listenership does not
care about any listener except themselves. Boring.
>

>> Arbitron looks for a pattern of consistent, measurable listening within
>> the
>> market. If you add up the "outside groundwave" mentions you get nothing.
>
> "We've adjusted the model to not show any listeners in low-density
> regions, and now it tells us definitively that no one is there,
> anyway." Nice.

There is no adjustment. Arbitron must, to keep its accreditation, use accepted statistical practices. In statistics and polling, data which is not projectable onto a universe is not usable. So there has to be a minimum level of listening for a station to show up in the printed Arbitrron list. still, all subscribers (radio and agencies) get the data that shows that KFI got a share of 0.0 in Phoenix on a cume of 2,300 persons. The fact is, that is so little that no advertiser or station would ever care... when the #1 station in Phoenix has 100 or 200 times that listening reach.

You know, I trust, that advertisers only buy the very top stations in their target demographics? No aqdvertiser buys all 50 stations licensed in the Phoenix Metro... just a few generally do. So no advertiser is going to pay LA prices to reach Phoenix.

>> And nearly every East Overshoe has local stations.
>
> Sure. This East Overshoe has one station that broadcasts the local
> church services; that one broadcasts the farm report info; the other
> is run as a labor of love.

You already stated you are inside the Denver metro. You have dozens and dozens of local stations. Including KFI.
>>
>> The metrics for ad buys are based on real listening in the home market.
>> the
>> software makes no compensation for out of market coverage.
>
> You can argue in a circle for hours, but you'll still be where you
> started. "The market is defined as *here*, and any sales outside of
> it don't count. We count 0 sales out of our defined market, so
> there's no out-of-market sales."

No, the markets are defined by the OMB, and are based on the old trading zone concept. Arbitron matches them, usually exactly, but somethimes in accordance with the coverage of the significant radio staitons in each market zone. This is because this is what advertisers want, and radio pays to have Arbitron deliver data to advertisers and agencies that they can use.

Radio does not drivce advertisers, advertisers drive radio. They play the song, we dance. In this case, the DX song never gets palyed.
>
>> This is just not
>> going to happen, and introducing a fluctuating variable hurts radio
>> overall

>> as it makes people doubt the medium.
>
> I'm sure that AM radio is truly mysterious and frightening technology
> to your advertisers. At least, it is after *you* are done with
> them...

Adding a few insifnificant listeners outside the local metro is not worht anyone's time to consider. Add the fact that this data changes book to book and it is just considered a curiosity and regarded as extraneous by ad buyers who are under a mandate to buy media by the market.

>> I remember a 10 kw Venezuelan overriding WKYC on 1100 in Shaker Heights
>> one
>> night. Atmospherics do this on occasion. It is not normal.
>
> Of course not. That was my point. CKLW's target was the northern
> U.S. They covered it, well and consistently.

CKLW's target was Detroit. It got a fringe benefit in Toledo, Sandusky, etc. Remember, it is directional to protect what was XELO in Cd. Juarez, Mexico, so the signal mostly went up and east. Most revenue was daytime, even back then, and was mostly for detroit (there were other canadians around Thunder Bay, ON, and Montreal, PQ, on 800 so this thing hardly coverd the northern US as it was directional mostly to the north.
>
> WABC seemed to have an antenna pattern change that put their coverage
> west and south for evening/night broadcasting. They were as reliable
> as sunrise.

WABC has never been directional. It is one of the original 1 A clear channels. In the 60's, under Rick Sklar, they showed up in ratings as far off as 300 to 400 miles away from NY. Of course, many early Top 40's were widely listened to over as many as several states because not all cities and towns with radio stations had a top 40, as the fomar was perceived as being teen intensive and not appealing to many smaller market direct retail advertisers. .
>
>>
>> And CKLW when it had ratings was in an era when AM was bought differently
>
> ...and the "new, improved" method you espouse is soo much better,
> right?

Nothing will change the fact that when CKLW changed to top 40 FM was an insignificant player and there were 40% fewer AMs than there are today. Using Cleveland as an example, in 1960 the market had 6 viable signals (850, 1100, 1220, 1260, 1300 and 1420) and two marginal ones, 1490 and 1540. Of the viable onnes, three if not 4 had severe signal limitations incovering the market, and two more had smaller areas of missed coverage. Today, the market has 30 stations competing, two thirds of which are viable. There is no need for outside Am signals which only penetrate by night when radio is of limited consumer appeal.

>> Again, advertisers with an interest outside of the local market buy
>> advertising in the other markets they care about locally. They do not use
>> shadow stations to do this, as that is hit and miss, especially on
>> geography. It is just the way buyers do business, and radio can not
>> change
>> this. Since it benefits so few stations, there is no incentive.
>
> So J&R got where they are by advertising in every market across the
> country, right?

No, they mostly use direct mailing lists, and ads in specialty magazines
like hifi and stereo mags, comuputer mags and such. they only use limited
radio in thier home town, as they are both a mail order house and a local
retailer depending on walk in business.
>
>>
>> For a while, we subscribed to the IE ratings, and tried to use the add on
>> bonus numbers to sell with to make our stations more attractive. No way.
>> All
>> we got was a couple of hundred thousand in extra cost for the book, and
>> no
>> added sales. "We do not buy Riverside as part of LA for Radio... we buy
>> it
>> separately." It was not even good as a tie breaker to get an edge on a
>> station with less than our Riverside delivery.
>
> In other words, the radio industry has trained its regular advertisers
> well, so you're not only thinking inside the box, you managed to nail
> it shut from the inside. Congrats.

Radio is less than 10% of the total advertising pie. Radio can not train
advertisers to do anything. Advertisers tell radio what they want, and radio
provides it. Advertisers don't want to reach people over 55? Radio does not
design programming for 55+. Radio serves advertisers. Hell, general Electric
has annual revenues that are, for one company, greater than the total gross
income of the entire US radio industry. Advertisers make the ground rules,
and always have.
>
>
>> > That's why listeners hold Clear Channel in such high esteem? I recall
>> > reading late last year how people have been flocking in droves to NPR,
>> > looking for something -- *anything* -- worth listening to. When
>> > you've chased your listener base to NPR, you've accomplished
>> > something.
>>
>> Actually, NPR ratings are downtrending. And most listeners have no idea
>> of
>> what Clear Channel is... they either like or dislike a specific station.
>
> Over what time interval? three weeks? three months? one year?
> three years?

NPR has had erosion nationally over th elast two to three years. (ratings are quarterly, so your question indicates your fundamental ignorance of how radio works), although a couple of stations are up where the local programming that complements the national NPR stuff has been very effective. NPR stations are in the top two or three in DC and SF, but not even in the top 20 in LA, for example.

1875. Re: IBOC Article

Newsgroup: rec.radio.shortwave
Date: 2006-03-13 14:30:47 UTC
From: David Eduardo <amdavid@pacbell.com>
Message-ID: <rmfRf.53666$H71.10907@newssvr13.news.prodigy.com>
Source record: 67264

"Eric F. Richards" <efricha@dim.com> wrote in message
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> So you honestly believe that no one can get a clean signal in Casper
> from KOA? Hell, I'll do a trip and record an air-check to shoot that
> myth down!

My point is, "why?" The nose on a fringe AM vs. the same programming on the local AM news talker (which has the same owner) makes the deep fringe daytime signal irrelevant as there are nearly a dozen choices in Casper,a ll local, that sound better than KOA.

I can get KDWN from Las Vegas in Glendale, CA. A bit noisy, and I can hear my neighbor's aquarium heater go on and off, among other things. I can get it, but I would not want to listen to it. Heck, I can get Kota Kinabalu on 1475 nearly every morning... but I do not listen to it... I hear it.

Today, if the seek button does not stop on a signal, people do not listen to it.
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> efricha@dim.com
> "This book reads like a headache on paper."
> www.cnn.com/2001/CAREER/readingup/08/14/getting.things.done/index.html

1876. Re: OT: New York Gets Civilized

Newsgroup: rec.radio.shortwave
Date: 2006-03-13 15:26:57 UTC
From: bpnjensen <bpnjensen@yahoo.com>
Message-ID: <1142263617.429145.285510@j52g2000cwj.googlegroups.com>
Source record: 67265

>I think it has more to do with the Zip Code surveys they occasionally take at the checkout.<

Not according to their corporate spokesmen, wih whom we have been dealing.

> Los Angeles is the biggest manufacturing center in the country and lots of upscale folks with no degrees. <

Yes, but many of their stores in LA were established prior to adoption of their college degree policy.

I agree, it's a corny policy, but Trader Joe's is run by a rather corny bunch of individuals.

Bruce Jensen

1877. Re: The Next Step - The Low Noise Inverted "L" {Random Wire} Antenna - Question Shortwave Listening (SWL) Antenna Tuners - Do You Have An Opinion ?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.shortwave
Date: 2006-03-13 15:51:33 UTC
From: Bob Miller <NOSPAM@neosoft.com>
Message-ID: <ed4b12p5ddie9epjk21vbigrh7fk45lcs2@4ax.com>
Source record: 67266

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>> <telamon_spamshield@pacbell.net.is.invalid> wrote:
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>> >In article <abg8121qrppovnn2oav6inq3985hpfcveg@4ax.com>,
>> > Howard@hisisp.com wrote:
>> >
>> >> On 12 Mar 2006 01:08:39 -0800, nm5k@wt.net wrote:
>> >>
>> >> >Hey, you asked for opinions in your first post
>> >> >of the thread. If you don't like my opinions, thats
>> >> >too bad. An antenna is an antenna is an antenna.
>> >> >Do you think when I switch from a SWL to a ham band,
>> >> >I need to switch antenna types? LOL...You guys kill me..
>> >> >MK
>> >>
>> >> Well how can your receiver work with an antenna made for transmit 8-}
>> >
>> >Basically (theoretically) an antenna made for transmit is just as
>> >suitable for receive. This is called reciprocity.
>> >
>> >This concept falls apart two ways in practicality:
>> >1. The transmit situation has to handle power the receive situation does
>> >not so for transmit the antenna elements need to be "beefier."
>>
>> Most transmitting antennas use wire about the same size as what's
>> found in receiving-only antennas, 14 or 16 guage, maybe 12 guage for
>> full legal power.
>
>Ever calculate antenna resistance at HF for those gauges? What is the
>expected loss for some band you worked on?

Well, I could have built my 80 meter dipole out of copper pipe, but
the neighbors might have objected -- I used 18 guage stranded, which
is fine for my 100 watts, and would probably handle legal power, too.

For my 20 meter inverted L, I used #26 stranded. It's hooked to a
mightly 3.5 watt qrp rig.
>

>What is legal power for hams on HF? 1500 watts?

1500, and I believe it's continuous, but you can check the FCC site if
you wish.

> And is that continuous
>power or PEP?
>
>> >2. A less than full size antenna made resonant may work very well for
>> >transmit but for receive not as well. Less than full size for receive
>> >lowers the antenna efficiency.
>>
>> I seriously doubt you could hear the difference between a full size
>> antenna at frequency, and one slightly shorter for space
>> considerations.
>
>On receive the antenna efficiency is related to is size by means of
>radiation resistance. Antenna efficiency is directly dependent on the
>combination of radiation and antenna element resistance (DC+AC).
>
>This affects the received signal power just like it does for transmit
>but like I said on transmit you can use materials with higher dielectric
>constants and reactive components to launch an EM wave efficiently.
>However, on receive you can't affect the environment around the antenna
>in the same fashion as the antenna itself therefor what I stated stands
>unless you can refute it.
>
>The key here in the non-reciprocity of antenna performance is the fact
>that "you can't affect the environment around the antenna in the same
>fashion as the antenna itself." The environment around the antenna has
>an impedance value not affected by the antenna but antenna size directly
>correlates to radiation resistance.
>
>Think about it. If you were right then everyone would be using a whip
>antenna. Why bother to build full size antennas?

Well, they're more broad-banded, for one thing.

Once again, less-than-half-wave antennas, properly tweaked, are as
loud to my ears as half-wave antennas. I know I'm right because I'm
talking about what I hear.

As far as whip antennas go, actully, a lot of hams do pretty good on
75 meters with highly tweaked 6- or 8-foot whips on their cars.

bob
k5qwg

1878. WTB: Drake R8 Faceplate and Cover

Newsgroup: rec.radio.shortwave
Date: 2006-03-13 16:02:56 UTC
From: DeWayne <k9kz@indy.rr.com>
Message-ID: <QIgRf.28489$9I5.23851@tornado.ohiordc.rr.com>
Source record: 67267
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.shortwave,rec.radio.swap

Anyone have or know where I can buy a like new Drake R8 faceplate and top cover. I'm only interested in like new condition. Thanks!

1879. Re: Spanish lessons on SW?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.shortwave
Date: 2006-03-13 16:23:38 UTC
From: Erik Kusta <eriktax@yahoo.com>
Message-ID: <121b72ub6r0pfd2@corp.supernews.com>
Source record: 67268

Remember that Spanish from Central America, Spain and Cuba all differ.

Best course of action is to attend a non-credit jc class or something like that. There are no shortage of Spanish classes available.

"Michael Lawson" <mtl@[REMOVE-TO-REPLY]fuse.net> wrote in message news:59684$440c51c2$d8c4c963$22802@FUSE.NET...
>
> "Charly" <no.spam@no.email> wrote in message
> news:440c0f7f$0$21531$626a54ce@news.free.fr...
> > Did you check the program schedules of Radio Exterior de Espa&#65533;a ?
> They might
> > have such things...
>
> I thought Radio Havana used to have some
> lessons, too. Been a while since I've listened
> to RH, tho.
>
> --Mike L.
>
>

1880. Re: New vertical antenna coming to Universal

Newsgroup: rec.radio.shortwave
Date: 2006-03-13 16:26:47 UTC
From: junius <junjunius@yahoo.com>
Message-ID: <1142267207.083193.260960@p10g2000cwp.googlegroups.com>
Source record: 67269

Could someone explain this to me: From what I've seen with mobile passive whips, even of the longer variety, the issue of resonance seems always to be a limiting factor in band applicability.

What makes this whip suitable for such a vast frequency range (30 kHz to 30 MHz)? Some coil or another?

How would it be any more suitable for SW than, say, the 12 foot whip that MFJ offers?

junius

Steve wrote:
> Check it out:
>
> http://www.rffun.com/catalog/sw_ant/0981.html

1881. Re: OT: New York Gets Civilized

Newsgroup: rec.radio.shortwave
Date: 2006-03-13 16:35:57 UTC
From: David <rickets@knac.com>
Message-ID: <jl7b129d9qa71v2hd4ruqso5gvcefuq2og@4ax.com>
Source record: 67270

On 13 Mar 2006 07:26:57 -0800, "bpnjensen" <bpnjensen@yahoo.com>
wrote:

>I agree, it's a corny policy, but Trader Joe's is run by a rather corny
>bunch of individuals.
>
>Bruce Jensen

I think of Wally George's red, white and blue suits as ''corny''. I
characterize TJ's alleged siting criteria as bizarre. You'd think
that the $66k a year income would perk their little pointy ears:

(My Zip Code)
population male 15,307
population female 15,006
median age 32.91
college graduates 22%
white collar 75%
blue collar 25%
no. of households 9,564
no. of family households 7,032
average family size 3.64
median household income $66,413
average household income $69,159

1882. Re: WTB: Drake R8 Faceplate and Cover

Newsgroup: rec.radio.shortwave
Date: 2006-03-13 16:38:27 UTC
From: David <rickets@knac.com>
Message-ID: <9v7b12htunc6dh52g228hve74jd3edgoa9@4ax.com>
Source record: 67271
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.shortwave,rec.radio.swap

On Mon, 13 Mar 2006 16:02:56 GMT, "DeWayne" <k9kz@indy.rr.com> wrote:

>Anyone have or know where I can buy a like new Drake R8 faceplate and top
>cover. I'm only interested in like new condition. Thanks!
>
>
Inquiring minds want to know why...

1883. Re: WTB: Drake R8 Faceplate and Cover

Newsgroup: rec.radio.shortwave
Date: 2006-03-13 16:40:46 UTC
From: junius <junjunius@yahoo.com>
Message-ID: <1142268046.926221.258370@i40g2000cwc.googlegroups.com>
Source record: 67272
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.shortwave,rec.radio.swap

I guess you've already tried calling R.L. Drake?

http://www.rldrake.com/tech/producthelp.html

1884. Re: OT: New York Gets Civilized

Newsgroup: rec.radio.shortwave
Date: 2006-03-13 16:55:43 UTC
From: bpnjensen <bpnjensen@yahoo.com>
Message-ID: <1142268943.665825.12260@i40g2000cwc.googlegroups.com>
Source record: 67273

David wrote:

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You get no argument from me - but apparently, what they are looking for
is some kind of "cultural" factor that is defined by having that
degree. They feel that, without the degree, a populace is far less
likely to frequent their stores. They figure that blue collar folk
want standard fare meat-and-taters, while the collegiate crowd go for
the "unique offerings" of TJ's.

In any case, our comparably sized community of $600,000 homes wasn't
good enough for them.

Bruce Jensen

1885. Re: GQ interviews Prussian Blue

Newsgroup: rec.radio.shortwave
Date: 2006-03-13 16:56:30 UTC
From: equalitistup@excite.com
Message-ID: <1142268990.282174.243920@e56g2000cwe.googlegroups.com>
Source record: 67274
Cross-posted to: alt.fan.art-bell,alt.slack,rec.radio.shortwave

Popess Pantiara Evokovitch wrote:
> mullah wrote:
> > Popess Pantiara Evokovitch wrote:
> > > wingading 5 wrote:
> > > > http://men.style.com/gq/features/landing?id=content_4207 (...the tee
> > > > shirts!!)
> > > >
> > > > http://www.prussianblue.net/ (tenny boppers for Hitler - how sweet!!)
> > > >
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> > >
> > > That whole article just gave me the shivers. I guess technically, if
> > > you want to categorize people like that, I'm aryan because I have
> > > blonde hair and blue eyes, *but I sware to god*, if I ever met them I'd
> > > gut them and make wallets out of thier perfect white skin. Then sell it
> > > to a Muslim Black Panther for thousands of dollars! Now that's slack!
> >
>
> > Look at all the commercial ads denigrating non-jewish white males,
> > typically portraying them as fat/old/bald/unmasculine/unhip .... ie.,
> > asexual. When's the last time you saw a black male being portrayed as
> > such, or even better, when's the last time you a jewish character being
> > portrayed that way? The most general theme in Hollywood is
> > macho/upright/brave black male, white female with the black male, and
> > stupid/unhip/asexual/criminal/insane non-jewish white male.
> >
> > I have been noticing that in many TV commercials there is frequent
> > stereo-typing of non-jewish white male roles. If there are male and
> > female characters in "real life" situations, the non-jewish white male
> > guy is frequently portrayed as immature, ignorant, goofy, passive
> > and/or lacking in self control or social skills.
>
> I've met plenty of white men like that.

And you haven't met any niggers like that, you dumb cunt?

>
> >The female character's role is consistently controlling, mature and responsible.
>
> That's because we dont think with our dicks and stomachs. Most of us
> are also mentally equipped to handle childlike behavior because we have
> less testosterone and a strong maternal instinct, which is a scientific
> fact, and a lot of grown men are just big babies, so it works out
> perfectly.

>
> > If the commercial has Black and white roles, the non-jewish white guy is
> > submissive, immature, and inept. The Black character will act in a
> > mature, authoritative and controlling.
>
> The only commercials I can recall with white and black men in them have
> something to do with football, and then everyone is equally loud and
> obnoxious.

Well, you're a stupid cunt so that explains that. The rest of us can
recall commercials that don't have something or anything to do with
football, because we're not stupid cunts.

>
> > The non-jewish white male
> > character will often be of lower social/professional status than the
> > character portrayed by the Black male (who will invariably have a
> > deeper, more manly voice).
>
> That's mostly a physical attribute, dumbass. Many Black men are taller
> and more muscular too. That's why White men cant jump.

I really should cut your clitoris off with a pair of nail clippers.

>
> I think what you're saying can be seen as a truthful account, in some
> sense, as far as the Black/White binary in movies goes. There are more
> Black heros and more White villans nowadays, but the way I see it is
> that Black actors are finally getting thier chance to be something more
> in movies than token parts as butlers and cooks and whatever, before
> the 60s there were lots of villan (or lazy, irresponsible) parts for
> Blacks in movies and every hero was White.

Name one nigger villain in movies before the 60s. God, you're so
stupid. I should hunt you down and sodomize/rape you with a broken
glass bottle.

>
> There are lots of immature, ignorant, goofy people in EVERY RACE,
> including WHITE FOLKS.

What does this have to do with anything, you stupid cunt?

I think you should hang around more people out
> of your own ethnic background and see that people share common things
> that don't belong only to White people. Everyone recognizes the same
> emotions. Everyone knows and understands more than you think they do,
> or at least what you can tell on the surface or by how well they speak
> "White english." As opposed to "Black english" or "Asian english"
> because guess what: it's all ENGLISH. BTW, You'd look like a complete
> retard to the natives if you were in Zimbabwe trying to speak "African
> English." So who's the better one in that situation? You because you're
> the only White person around? Or everyone else in the area who have no

> idea what the hell you're saying and see that you refuse to take any
> kindness or hospitality from them? The truth is neither, because you
> are put in an akward situation, and they simply don't understand you
> because you can't speak thier kind of english.

Yeah, that had nothing to do with anything in this thread.

>
> I guess what I'm trying to get to

is that you're a kook (and a dumb cunt as well as a kook).

is that NO ONE is "clean", mentally,
> emotionally, or intellectually from BIRTHRIGHT. People are RAISED to be
> stupid and violent in every race, because OTHERS think they can't be
> smart and civilized. That's why Columbine and countless other school
> shootings happened in unassuming White neighborhoods. That's why some
> Black people join gangs and drop out of school. I'm not trying to say
> it's not thier individual fault. They choose that path and reap the
> consequenses. I'm not trying to be all "give peace a chance" bleeding
> heart lovey-dovey equality for everyone and shit. Because, like the
> Avenue Q song, "Everyone's a little bit racist." You can be
> sympathetic, but you can't actually experience how a Black person feels
> when they are ridiculed by a White unless you are Black and it's
> happened to you before, although I wish a lot of people could switch
> bodies and memories with a "mud" or a homosexual or a Jew and know what
> it feels like to be called a nigger or a faggot or a Christ killer and
> know they are talking about YOU and YOUR WAY OF LIFE and YOUR PEOPLE.
>
> Maybe showing blonde Whites as stupid bastards and bimbos is a good
> thing.

Maybe I will cut your clitoris off with a pair of nail clippers, come
to think of it.

I think the White community deserves a little bit of it's own
> medicine. You can either decide to be violent and stupid about it, blow
> up Black churches, drag gay people behind trucks until they die, try to
> start a war to divide the races, etc, but all you are proving is that
> you're no more violent and stupid than the supposedly violent and
> stupid people you hate. Or you could write composed, non-degrading
> letters to Congress, have peaceful protests in front of abortion
> clinics, and put White Supremacy flyers under people's windshield
> wipers, which is Just As Bad because that shows people that you are
> angry and violent on the inside but they think you're a pussy because
> you don't give them any spectacle to hate you with, or they realize
> you're trying to get other people to be violent and stupid for you.
> (That's also the problem with peace protesters and boycotters and flyer
> hander outers on the other end of the spectrum.)
>
> So what the hell are you supposed to do with all your hatred?

How about I kill you?

Dont
> supress it. You'll just explode. Talk about it to a therapist? Maybe.
> Expand your knowledge about other races, read books by other races,
> play games with other races, talk to other races at work and school,
> live in a predominatley non White neighborhood? Bingo. (and the Black
> neighborhoods not being safe thing is bull, I lived in a very White
> neighborhood and my tires got slashed twice, my house robbed by my
> backwoods hick neighbors adopted kids, and my other neighbor was raped
> by a WHITE MAN.) Living somewhere with different peoples is a good way
> you can gain more understanding of them and they can gain more
> understanding of you. There's no reason not to be proud of a White
> heritage, my family is from Germany and Denmark, but there is a reason
> not to take it so far that you hate everyone else that's not from
> Germany and Denmark. But I guess I'm not really going to change your
> mind. I just had to get it out of my system and give you something to
> think about besides, "Youre a stupid racist mother fucker!"

1886. Re: The Return of Doctor Doom: Chuck Harder returns from outer space

Newsgroup: rec.radio.shortwave
Date: 2006-03-13 16:57:11 UTC
From: abruxis@aol.com
Message-ID: <1142269031.808082.19380@i40g2000cwc.googlegroups.com>
Source record: 67275

> > I hope others can pick up on Harder's nationalism, and tweak it just a
> > bit so that it's more palatable to the average voter. GOP chairman Ken
> > Melhman is right: Anger, paranoia, and conspiracy theories don't win
> > elections (just ask Ross Perot).
>
> better still ask John Kerry

Although I have (or at least had) lots to say -- mostly negative --
about Chuck Harder's nationalism, for the purposes of this post, that
is beside the point.
The point I've made over and over again (dating back to Chuck's
accident in May 1999) is that, for lack of a better metaphor, the Chuck
Harder era -- which began in late 1991 and persisted until early 1995
-- is long gone. I'm talking about the pervasive anti-government anger
and disgruntlement that existed back then, especially on the Right. OK,
there's lots of talk about the same thing today, but (again, to employ
an old, worn aphorism) that's comparing apples and oranges.
Today, whatever "anger" or "disgruntlement" exists centers around the
Iraq and Afghanistan wars, which (in my opinion) are being completely
distorted by a Bush-hating MSM (mainstream media). There is not this
overarching, Timothy McVeigh-style anti-government hatred that we
unfortunately had to deal with in the early 1990's, the period when,
not surprisingly, Chuck Harder saw his biggest successes and largest
radio audiences.
Look at the numbers: In 1992, on average, only 15 percent of voters
surveyed thought the U.S. on "on the right track." Today, that number
is in the low 30's -- not good, but not catastrophic either.
Today, we have the so-called "Minutemen," trying to keep illegal
immigrants from sneaking across the border. Compare these folks to the
citizen militias of the early '90's, who were trying to overthrow the
U.S. government (again, not surprisingly, Chuck supported the CM's back
then). The Minutemen are trying to help the government; the militias
were trying to destroy it.
Oh, I forgot to mention crime. In the early 1990's, it was out of
control, with about 2,000 homicides per year in New York City and
almost 500 in Washington, D.C. Today, those tragic figures are down
dramatically (under 600 in the Big Apple, under 200 in D.C.).
Runaway crime was, to many angry voters, a symbol of American decline
and an uncaring, elitist, "New World Order" globalist government
unwilling to do anything about it except trot out Dane Quayl [sic] and
his goofy tirades against Murphy Brown.
That was the environment that nurtured and grew the likes of Chuck
Harder. It's gone now, but, like your appendix, Chuck Harder somehow
hangs on.

I guess Chuck just likes hearing himself on the radio, and gets a rise out of talking to influential conservatives (Cliff May, David Silverstein, Jed Babbin, Peter Peterson, Josh Block, Kenneth Timmerman, etc.). In a way, I can relate to that. Hell, I'd probably feel the same way Chuck does, were I in his position.
But -- and I've said this over and over and over again -- it's time for Chuck Harder to smell the coffee and do the right thing and retire (there I go again with those worn-out sayings). Let someone else more in tune with the times take over. It's only fair.

1887. Re: List of Tropical radiostations and other useful weblinks

Newsgroup: rec.radio.shortwave
Date: 2006-03-13 17:06:28 UTC
From: Eddie G0EHV <g0ehv@btinternet.com>
Message-ID: <dv48qk$q1u$1@nwrdmz02.dmz.ncs.ea.ibs-infra.bt.com>
Source record: 67276

Links broken?
Probably interesting site but unable to see.
Thanks,
Eddie

"Juha Set�l�" <juha.setala@setala.net> wrote in message
news:OOdRf.170$Ti6.135@read3.inet.fi...
> Hi,
>
> List of Tropical radiostations: 120, 90, 75 and 60 meter bands
> http://makela.info/tropiikkiasemat.html
>
> Am-band stations at Northern-Europe
> http://makela.info/keskiaaltoasemat.html
>
> Index of intresting webradios
> http://makela.info/wmp.html
>
>

1888. Re: List of Tropical radiostations and other useful weblinks

Newsgroup: rec.radio.shortwave
Date: 2006-03-13 17:15:11 UTC
From: dxAce <dxAce@milestones.com>
Message-ID: <4415A89F.AB045B42@milestones.com>
Source record: 67278

Eddie G0EHV wrote:

> Links broken?
> Probably interesting site but unable to see.

They all work here.

dxAce
Michigan
USA

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> Thanks,
> Eddie
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> "Juha Seti¿½li¿½" <juha.setala@setala.net> wrote in message
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1889. Re: WTB: Drake R8 Faceplate and Cover

Newsgroup: rec.radio.shortwave
Date: 2006-03-13 17:22:57 UTC
From: DeWayne <k9kz@indy.rr.com>
Message-ID: <RThRf.28503$9I5.19460@tornado.ohiordc.rr.com>
Source record: 67279
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"junius" <junjunius@yahoo.com> wrote in message
news:1142268046.926221.258370@i40g2000cwc.googlegroups.com...
>I guess you've already tried calling R.L. Drake?

Yep. They don't even have R8B or A faceplates.

>
> http://www.rldrake.com/tech/producthelp.html
>

1890. Re: WTB: Drake R8 Faceplate and Cover

Newsgroup: rec.radio.shortwave
Date: 2006-03-13 17:23:26 UTC
From: DeWayne <k9kz@indy.rr.com>
Message-ID: <iUhRf.28505$9I5.324@tornado.ohiordc.rr.com>
Source record: 67280
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.shortwave,rec.radio.swap

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>>
> Inquiring minds want to know why...

Want to make my R8 like new :)

>

1891. Re: WTB: Drake R8 Faceplate and Cover

Newsgroup: rec.radio.shortwave
Date: 2006-03-13 17:25:37 UTC
From: cuhulin@webtv.net
Message-ID: <28827-4415AB11-189@storefull-3255.bay.webtv.net>
Source record: 67282

What happened to your old one? I guess it wasen't so tough that a cat couldn't scratch it.
cuhulin

1892. Re: GQ interviews Prussian Blue

Newsgroup: rec.radio.shortwave
Date: 2006-03-13 17:28:44 UTC
From: cuhulin@webtv.net
Message-ID: <28828-4415ABCC-43@storefull-3255.bay.webtv.net>
Source record: 67281

y'all leave my little doggy alone,,, she wont mess with you.She wont even mess with me except for humping my right leg once in a while.
cuhulin,the Right Leg

1893. Re: GQ interviews Prussian Blue

Newsgroup: rec.radio.shortwave
Date: 2006-03-13 17:37:54 UTC
From: "Roy. Just Roy." <delduck3@yahoo.com>
Message-ID: <1142271474.715199.265210@z34g2000cwc.googlegroups.com>
Source record: 67283
Cross-posted to: alt.fan.art-bell,alt.slack,rec.radio.shortwave

> That whole article just gave me the shivers.

The girls' comment re: a race war

"In any event, neither one will be strapping on an assault rifle
anytime soon. “I’m a girl!” Lamb says with a honking laugh. “I
think the boys should be fighting and the girls stay home!”
“And make babies!” Lynx puts in. "

I hope the white trash^H supremicist movement makes the maximum use of
them now. As soon as they hit 18, Kevin Federline is just WAITING for a
new meal ticket.

Or two.

/Roy

1894. Re: List of Tropical radiostations and other useful weblinks

Newsgroup: rec.radio.shortwave
Date: 2006-03-13 17:41:21 UTC
From: Eddie G0EHV <g0ehv@btinternet.com>
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>
> dxAce
> Michigan
> USA
>
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Just to confirm working fine now for me, the tropical band looks very
interesting.
Thanks,
Eddie

1895. Re: OT: New York Gets Civilized

Newsgroup: rec.radio.shortwave
Date: 2006-03-13 17:42:20 UTC
From: cuhulin@webtv.net
Message-ID: <28826-4415AEFC-881@storefull-3255.bay.webtv.net>
Source record: 67287

y'all want to talk Corney! Paul Gallo PGallo@Telesouth.com (radio talk
show host at 97.3 FM www.supertalkms.com is the Corniest stuttering
Jerkoff I have ever heard on my radios before,,, and it's OK with me if
y'all want to email that bandy legged little rooster (Paul Gallo) freak
and tell that freak I says so too.
cuhulin,the FlowerinThWater

1896. Re: OT: New York Gets Civilized

Newsgroup: rec.radio.shortwave
Date: 2006-03-13 17:43:47 UTC
From: cuhulin@webtv.net
Message-ID: <28826-4415AF53-882@storefull-3255.bay.webtv.net>
Source record: 67288

My zip code is 39209 and we are all pink inside.
cuhulin

1897. The Democrats can kick and scream all they want.

Newsgroup: rec.radio.shortwave
Date: 2006-03-13 17:47:29 UTC
From: Slow Code <em@il.here>
Message-ID: <ReiRf.3062$x94.1355@newsread1.news.pas.earthlink.net>
Source record: 67285

We'll win the war on terror and protect America without them.

SC

1898. Re: The Return of Doctor Doom: Chuck Harder returns from outer space

Newsgroup: rec.radio.shortwave
Date: 2006-03-13 17:47:42 UTC
From: Radio Buff <em@il.here>
Message-ID: <2fiRf.3063$x94.715@newsread1.news.pas.earthlink.net>
Source record: 67286

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> Harder era -- which began in late 1991 and persisted until early 1995
> -- is long gone. I'm talking about the pervasive anti-government anger
> and disgruntlement that existed back then, especially on the Right. OK,
> there's lots of talk about the same thing today, but (again, to employ
> an old, worn aphorism) that's comparing apples and oranges.
> Today, whatever "anger" or "disgruntlement" exists centers around the
> Iraq and Afghanistan wars, which (in my opinion) are being completely
> distorted by a Bush-hating MSM (mainstream media). There is not this
> overarching, Timothy McVeigh-style anti-government hatred that we
> unfortunately had to deal with in the early 1990's, the period when,
> not surprisingly, Chuck Harder saw his biggest successes and largest
> radio audiences.
> Look at the numbers: In 1992, on average, only 15 percent of voters
> surveyed thought the U.S. on "on the right track." Today, that number
> is in the low 30's -- not good, but not catastrophic either.
> Today, we have the so-called "Minutemen," trying to keep illegal
> immigrants from sneaking across the border. Compare these folks to the
> citizen militias of the early '90's, who were trying to overthrow the
> U.S. government (again, not surprisingly, Chuck supported the CM's back
> then). The Minutemen are trying to help the government; the militias
> were trying to destroy it.
> Oh, I forgot to mention crime. In the early 1990's, it was out of
> control, with about 2,000 homicides per year in New York City and
> almost 500 in Washington, D.C. Today, those tragic figures are down
> dramatically (under 600 in the Big Apple, under 200 in D.C.).
> Runaway crime was, to many angry voters, a symbol of American decline
> and an uncaring, elitist, "New World Order" globalist government
> unwilling to do anything about it except trot out Dane Quayl [sic] and

> his goofy tirades against Murphy Brown.
> That was the environment that nurtured and grew the likes of Chuck
> Harder. It's gone now, but, like your appendix, Chuck Harder somehow
> hangs on.
> I guess Chuck just likes hearing himself on the radio, and gets a rise
> out of talking to influential conservatives (Cliff May, David
> Silverstein, Jed Babbin, Peter Peterson, Josh Block, Kenneth Timmerman,
> etc.). In a way, I can relate to that. Hell, I'd probably feel the same
> way Chuck does, were I in his position.
> But -- and I've said this over and over and over again -- it's time for
> Chuck Harder to smell the coffee and do the right thing and retire
> (there I go again with those worn-out sayings). Let someone else more
> in tune with the times take over. It's only fair.

Is he still wearing his tin-foil hat?

SC

1899. Re: List of Tropical radiostations and other useful weblinks

Newsgroup: rec.radio.shortwave
Date: 2006-03-13 17:56:58 UTC
From: cuhulin@webtv.net
Message-ID: <28826-4415B26A-889@storefull-3255.bay.webtv.net>
Source record: 67289

Po old dumb webtv,,, most of them links pull up (webtv doesn't have a hard drive) just fine for my dumb old Philips Magnavox model 976 plus webtv box thangy.
cuhulin,the po old dumb webtv box

1900. Re: List of Tropical radiostations and other useful weblinks

Newsgroup: rec.radio.shortwave
Date: 2006-03-13 18:06:26 UTC
From: cuhulin@webtv.net
Message-ID: <28826-4415B4A2-899@storefull-3255.bay.webtv.net>
Source record: 67290

Crank your puter bolume up. www.google.com Lorena Music Lyrics
cuhulin

1901. Coax To Coax Noise Transfer ?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.shortwave
Date: 2006-03-13 18:15:47 UTC
From: Robert11 <rgsros@notme.com>
Message-ID: <ZLqdnV88G61MK4jZ4p2dnA@comcast.com>
Source record: 67291

Hello:

Am about to start stringing some coax from an outside Receive-Only antenna's Balun up to
my study where the receiver is.

The easiest thing for me is to run it alongside an existing (looks like coax, but am not sure) wire
that Comcast has strung for my broadband service to the PC. Actually to their always on modem which is then
connected to the PC.

Was wondering about coax to coax noise transfer into the receiving antennas coax from being right alongside
this Comcast stuff.

Think there's any reason for concern ?

If so, worth the trouble to find a new route for the receiving antenna's coax ?

Thanks,
Bob

1902. Re: Coax To Coax Noise Transfer ?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.shortwave
Date: 2006-03-13 18:28:38 UTC
From: cuhulin@webtv.net
Message-ID: <28826-4415B9D6-901@storefull-3255.bay.webtv.net>
Source record: 67293

Bunch of Freaks and Queers on c to c Freaks and Queers.George Noory is
the biggest Freak Queer on Planet Earth,, yayyy verily I DO SAY SO,in
the entire Universe.
cuhulin,the Straight minded dude

1903. Re: The Return of Doctor Doom: Chuck Harder returns from outer space

Newsgroup: rec.radio.shortwave
Date: 2006-03-13 18:29:59 UTC
From: cuhulin@webtv.net
Message-ID: <28827-4415BA27-196@storefull-3255.bay.webtv.net>
Source record: 67292

Chuck Harder is A OK.
cuhulin

1904. Re: GQ interviews Prussian Blue

Newsgroup: rec.radio.shortwave
Date: 2006-03-13 18:32:53 UTC
From: cuhulin@webtv.net
Message-ID: <28826-4415BAD5-902@storefull-3255.bay.webtv.net>
Source record: 67294

It's my right leg and I let doggy hump my right leg anytime she wants
to.Sue me!
cuhulin,the Right Leg

1905. Re: Reno SWL's Please Help

Newsgroup: rec.radio.shortwave
Date: 2006-03-13 18:49:31 UTC
From: Teenagedeathboy <jediknightspeeder@yahoo.com>
Message-ID: <1142275771.181546.200300@i40g2000cwc.googlegroups.com>
Source record: 67295

I found one here in Reno . Serria Electronics Supply.

Thanks for the suggestions guys. :)

1906. Re: ATTENTION: Blind Left-wing Moonbats - Where are "your" Documents?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.shortwave
Date: 2006-03-13 18:53:47 UTC
From: MnMikew <mnmiikkew@aol.com>
Message-ID: <47ItdsFga1v8U1@individual.net>
Source record: 67296

"David" <rickets@knac.com> wrote in message
news:lbb612hn431qbequdoh7jdc2sq4tigc75c@4ax.com...
> On Sat, 11 Mar 2006 13:33:35 -0600, "SeeingEyeDogg" <look@u.org>
> wrote:
>
> The War on Terror is fake. It's part of a scam to loot the Treasury
> and bankrupt America.
>
Your birth certificate is fake.

1907. Re: The Democrats can kick and scream all they want.

Newsgroup: rec.radio.shortwave
Date: 2006-03-13 18:53:55 UTC
From: FDR <_remove_spam_block_rzitka@hotmail.com>
Message-ID: <7djRf.1523$Mj.719@twister.nyroc.rr.com>
Source record: 67297

"Slow Code" <em@il.here> wrote in message
news:ReiRf.3062$x94.1355@newsread1.news.pas.earthlink.net...
>
> We'll win the war on terror and protect America without them.

When do you know you've won the war on terror? Is there some peace treaty
signing?

>
>
> SC
>
>

1908. Re: ATTENTION: Blind Left-wing Moonbats - Where are "your" Documents?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.shortwave
Date: 2006-03-13 18:55:01 UTC
From: MnMikew <mnmiikkew@aol.com>
Message-ID: <47Itg6FgbagtU1@individual.net>
Source record: 67298

"David the Moonbat" <rickets@knac.com> wrote in message
news:91f612h2sdlt870qkve5ge5p31m2a7dbkb@4ax.com...
> On 11 Mar 2006 13:06:17 -0800, "an_old_friend" <konstans@hotmail.com>
> wrote:
>
> >
> >David wrote:
> >> On Sat, 11 Mar 2006 13:33:35 -0600, "SeeingEyeDogg" <look@u.org>
> >> wrote:
> >>
> >> The War on Terror is fake. It's part of a scam to loot the Treasury
> >> and bankrupt America.
> >
> >of course and (/11 was some well needed urban renwal
> >
> Just part of the scam.
>
> I hope you're not one of those people who still think the illegal
> regime had no idea that that was coming.
>
And I hope you're not one of those people, naw, you are indeed one of those
people.

1909. Re: 1610 in chicago

Newsgroup: rec.radio.shortwave
Date: 2006-03-13 19:05:42 UTC
From: Frank Dresser <analogdial@worldnet.att.net>
Message-ID: <aojRf.556082$qk4.182787@bgtnsc05-news.ops.worldnet.att.net>
Source record: 67299

"Luddite" <a2k@ripco.com> wrote in message
news:dv1rv7$n73$1@e250.ripco.com...
>
> thats what it was,I guess they turned the knob. it was very slow before
> but what I hear now is a 2 minute ad for some SUV mutation by honda.
> is this legal?

The TIS on 1610 is licensed and interfering with it isn't legal. But I don't think anything will happen without a complaint. You could first complain to whichever Honda dealer is closest. If they aren't responsive and real nice, you could then complain to the FCC and IDOT.

I can't estimate the amusement to annoyance ratio on this one.

> they're covering IDOT all around me and the motorboating
> noise is still there too.
>

There's been some thunderstorms here recently and more are on the way. You could also pray for lightning!

Frank Dresser

1910. Re: Bill O'Reilly Goes Off the Deep End <- drink you Kool Aid Dave

Newsgroup: rec.radio.shortwave
Date: 2006-03-13 19:05:44 UTC
From: glenzabr@nospamnope.xmission.com
Message-ID: <dv4g25$21o$2@news.xmission.com>
Source record: 67301
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.policy,rec.radio.shortwave

In article <f59m02516g6et3b1le5jqp5s3ka27kh4sj@4ax.com>, David <rickets@knac.com> wrote:
>On Sun, 5 Mar 2006 17:21:42 +0000 (UTC), Tood@g00gles.com (NO9GL)
>wrote:
>
>>
>>Mediamatters is sight where Kook Aid Kooks go to learn latest
>>hate lies. you one dumb bitch.
>
>How can an actual recording of Mr. O'Reilly be a ''hate lie''?
>
>http://mediamatters.org/static/audio/oreilly-20060303-threat.mp3
>
What you dont hear is the stuff the caller said that was tape delayed. He most
likely said some swear words or threatening words that were not aired due to
tape delay. Oreilly did the right thing by letting the legal dept handle it and
not reacting back himself.

1911. Re: OT: New York Gets Civilized

Newsgroup: rec.radio.shortwave
Date: 2006-03-13 19:08:48 UTC
From: MnMikew <mnmiikkew@aol.com>
Message-ID: <47lua1Fg8u9qU1@individual.net>
Source record: 67300

"Steve" <sdaniel13@speakeasy.net> wrote in message
news:1142088257.543981.174000@e56g2000cwe.googlegroups.com...
>
> David wrote:
> > On 10 Mar 2006 17:48:57 -0800, "Steve" <sdaniel13@speakeasy.net>
> > wrote:
> >
> > >You're the one with a drug habit and hepatitis C. You're the one who's
> > >crippled inside. Time for you to look in the mirror.
> > >
> > My only drug habit is Indonesian coffee. I have no chronic
> > conditions. Conversely, you are a very sick person.
>
> Well you must be mainlining that coffee because you don't get hepatitis
> C from a coffee mug, Sunshine.
>
Jesus, give it a rest fuckstick.

1912. Re: Coax To Coax Noise Transfer ?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.shortwave
Date: 2006-03-13 19:12:28 UTC
From: Joe Analssandrini <analssandrinij@yahoo.com>
Message-ID: <1142277148.738928.63180@p10g2000cwp.googlegroups.com>
Source record: 67302

Dear Bob,

The first and easiest thing to do is to try it running alongside the Comcast cable. I suspect that you will get some noise but it's possible that you won't. If you do find that this route doesn't work well you can then look into finding another route for you wire. Make sure you're using good quality shielded coax. Hopefully it will work for you.

Best of luck,

Joe

1913. Re: List of Tropical radiostations and other useful weblinks

Newsgroup: rec.radio.shortwave
Date: 2006-03-13 19:14:27 UTC
From: "ve3..." <ve3iut@hotmail.com>
Message-ID: <1142277267.465578.72200@p10g2000cwp.googlegroups.com>
Source record: 67303

cuhulin@webtv.net wrote:
> Crank your puter bolume up. www.google.com Lorena Music Lyrics
> cuhulin
****
The webradio site loaded quickly on my old 166mmx IBM laptop. The
bbc site in Eurooppa has an awesome variey of programs in English and
a very complete trouble-shooting page. No drop-outs or buffering gaps.

1914. Re: OT: New York Gets Civilized

Newsgroup: rec.radio.shortwave
Date: 2006-03-13 19:50:41 UTC
From: sdaniel13@nyc.rr.com
Message-ID: <1142279441.599165.196970@j52g2000cwj.googlegroups.com>
Source record: 67304

If you don't like it, shove it up your ass.

1915. Re: OT: New York Gets Civilized

Newsgroup: rec.radio.shortwave
Date: 2006-03-13 20:00:11 UTC
From: Bob Schoenleber <kris-kerry100NOSPAM@yahoo.com>
Message-ID: <Mq6dndyp6PfmUojZRVn-rg@comcast.com>
Source record: 67305

sdaniel13@nyc.rr.com wrote:
> If you don't like it, shove it up your ass.
>

WOW! That's a good one...

1916. Re: OT: New York Gets Civilized

Newsgroup: rec.radio.shortwave
Date: 2006-03-13 20:04:18 UTC
From: MnMikew <mnmiikkew@aol.com>
Message-ID: <47m1i2Fgc1o4U1@individual.net>
Source record: 67306

<sdaniel13@nyc.rr.com> wrote in message
news:1142279441.599165.196970@j52g2000cwj.googlegroups.com...
> If you don't like it, shove it up your ass.
>

Such wit.

1917. Re: OT: New York Gets Civilized

Newsgroup: rec.radio.shortwave
Date: 2006-03-13 20:07:45 UTC
From: sdaniel13@nyc.rr.com
Message-ID: <1142280465.879237.241730@i40g2000cwc.googlegroups.com>
Source record: 67307

It's far more wit than you deserve. Idiot.

1918. Re: OT: New York Gets Civilized

Newsgroup: rec.radio.shortwave
Date: 2006-03-13 20:08:03 UTC
From: sdaniel13@nyc.rr.com
Message-ID: <1142280483.119796.140520@e56g2000cwe.googlegroups.com>
Source record: 67308

Thanks :)

1919. Re: Coax To Coax Noise Transfer ?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.shortwave
Date: 2006-03-13 20:12:23 UTC
From: Telamon <telamon_spamshield@pacbell.net.is.invalid>
Message-ID: <telamon_spamshield-2DCACD.12122313032006@newsclstr02.news.prodigy.com>
Source record: 67309

In article <ZLqdnV88G61MK4jZ4p2dnA@comcast.com>,
"Robert11" <rgsros@notme.com> wrote:

> Hello:
>
> Am about to start stringing some coax from an outside Receive-Only
> antenna's Balun up to my study where the receiver is.
>
> The easiest thing for me is to run it alongside an existing (looks
> like coax, but am not sure) wire that Comcast has strung for my
> broadband service to the PC. Actually to their always on modem which
> is then connected to the PC.
>
> Was wondering about coax to coax noise transfer into the receiving
> antennas coax from being right alongside this Comcast stuff.
>
> Think there's any reason for concern ?
>
> If so, worth the trouble to find a new route for the receiving
> antenna's coax ?

The two cables running parallel together will cause them to couple
electromagnetically. There are a few way to minimize the coupling
between them.
1. Run them at right angles to each other.
2. Increase the space between them.

It is more likely that you will have a problem when the induced RF
current on the outer braid gets to the end of the radio receiver coax
and couples to the antenna then into the receiver input. It is less
likely that the cable TV cable noise will penetrate the radio receiver
coax.

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Telamon
Ventura, California

1920. Re: For Tomorrow - - - The Multi-Element Dipole-on-the-Fence Antenna

Newsgroup: rec.radio.shortwave
Date: 2006-03-13 20:20:53 UTC
From: Telamon <telamon_spamshield@pacbell.net.is.invalid>
Message-ID: <telamon_spamshield-9A2817.12205313032006@newsclstr02.news.prodigy.com>
Source record: 67310

In article <1142252001.667479.103040@j52g2000cwj.googlegroups.com>,
"RHF" <rhf-newsgroups@pacbell.net> wrote:

> For Tomorrow - - -
> The Multi-Element Dipole-on-the-Fence Antenna
>
> * Its 60 to 125 Foot Long
>
> * Its Only 4 to 5 Feet High
>
> * What Could / Would You Do To Build
> A Muti-Element Dipole-on-the-Fence Antenna . . .

< Snip >

What you are advocating is to tie several elements at the antenna
output point together. What can happen is that power from one element
can end up going down another element instead of the coax to the radio
input. The trick here is to cause one elements to be high impedance
when another is at resonance so the relative physical and electrical
lengths of the elements must be taken into consideration.

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Telamon
Ventura, California

1921. Re: For Tomorrow - - - The Multi-Element Dipole-on-the-Fence Antenna

Newsgroup: rec.radio.shortwave
Date: 2006-03-13 20:28:05 UTC
From: cuhulin@webtv.net
Message-ID: <9127-4415D5D5-944@storefull-3253.bay.webtv.net>
Source record: 67311

Run about 100/150 feet of wire out.You can't do any better than that.
cuhulin

1922. Re: List of Tropical radiostations and other useful weblinks

Newsgroup: rec.radio.shortwave
Date: 2006-03-13 20:35:32 UTC
From: cuhulin@webtv.net
Message-ID: <9127-4415D794-945@storefull-3253.bay.webtv.net>
Source record: 67313

It was me that got niehaus to put Dixie in their stupid North Carolina
website a few years ago.
cuhulin

1923. Re: The Return of Doctor Doom: Chuck Harder returns from outer space

Newsgroup: rec.radio.shortwave
Date: 2006-03-13 20:37:31 UTC
From: abruxis@aol.com
Message-ID: <1142282251.591273.241350@j33g2000cwa.googlegroups.com>
Source record: 67312

Cuhulin,

You listen to Chuck Harder. How long do you think he'll continue to be
on the air, given his severe health problems?

1924. Re: The Democrats can kick and scream all they want.

Newsgroup: rec.radio.shortwave
Date: 2006-03-13 20:52:12 UTC
From: chevyorange <chevyorangeradio@gmail.com>
Message-ID: <1142283132.549151.16450@e56g2000cwe.googlegroups.com>
Source record: 67314

Yeah, only the Republicans can save us. Anyone else in office wouldn't have "proteted" us.

1925. Re: The Democrats can kick and scream all they want.

Newsgroup: rec.radio.shortwave
Date: 2006-03-13 20:52:28 UTC
From: chevyorange <chevyorangeradio@gmail.com>
Message-ID: <1142283148.404724.312160@j33g2000cwa.googlegroups.com>
Source record: 67315

Yeah, only the Republicans can save us. Anyone else in office wouldn't have "protected" us.

1926. Re: IBOC Article

Newsgroup: rec.radio.shortwave
Date: 2006-03-13 20:58:45 UTC
From: Telamon <telamon_spamshield@pacbell.net.is.invalid>
Message-ID: <telamon_spamshield-F8CC33.12584513032006@newsclstr02.news.prodigy.com>
Source record: 67316

In article <UhfRf.53665$H71.11912@newssvr13.news.prodigy.com>,
"David Eduardo" <amdavid@pacbell.com> wrote:

> "Eric F. Richards" <efricha@dim.com> wrote in message
> news:9hu912tohua6a2ol9m1pd476r12j14b2i6@4ax.com...
> > "David Eduardo" <amdavid@pacbell.com> wrote:
> >
> > Absolutely. All generalizations are false, including this one.
> > Those listeners along I-25 are transients traveling to and from
> > cities like Denver. Pueblo does diddly along there, but Denver
> > booms in.
>
> Interstates are elevated, and mostly clear of obstructions by nature.
> The fact is, there is not a listenable signal to any Denver station
> much south of Monument, except for sporadic places where height gives
> a path into distant locations. The chances of any significant
> listening occurring when the signal comes and goes and is
> unlistenable on average radios is nil.
> >
> >> No Denver FM has a city grade signal (70 dbu) that gets south of
> >> Larkspur.
> >
> > 70dBu is a pretty serious signal. While that might be the ideal,
> > you might find that even today's receivers can do well with less.
>
> Nearly all reported listening to FMs occurs inside the 64 dbu
> contour. Research by third parties as well as Arbitron itself where
> diaries are compared to coverage maps confirms this is a pattern that
> has held true for decades.
>
> You may put up with DX-quality signals, but the average listener does
> not. This is why AM skywave is not much listened to any more: the
> quality is ratty and the reception is inconsistent.
> >
> >> None has a 60 dbu that gets more than 2 to 3 miles to the north of
> >> Monument. None even has a 54 (protected) contour that gets to
> >> Colorado Springs.
> >
> > Monument Hill casts a great big shadow over the Springs, but you
> > continue south for another 50 miles and there's Denver again.
>
> Who the heck is going to be checking every 10 or 15 minutes to see if
> a Denver stations is DXable? Only someone with an obsession, as
> regular listeners just let the seek button pick a better signal with

> the same sort of programming and are done with it.
> >
> > My personal experience differs. But that's okay -- next time I'm
> > down that way, I'll just tell myself I'm hallucinating the entire
> > time, or that it's amazing that there's some tropo happening *every
> > time I'm in that area.*
>
> You are DXing, and putting up with come-and-go signals. Listeners are
> not DXers. If the signal is not perfect, they don't listen.
>
> >> > In other words, what they do doesn't reflect reality. Your
> >> > "listener or tow [sic]" is probably more like 10 here, 20 here,
> >> > 5 there, adding up to the hundreds to thousands.
> >>
> >> First, there are only a few stations that even get, consistently,
> >> outside their own markets.
> >
> > By your filtered numbers. Which I simply do not accept as an
> > accurate reflection of reality. Use them all you want for your
> > narrow view, but I believe your methodology is *fundamentally*
> > flawed.
>
> My numbers, again are not filtered. They are not even "mine." They
> are Arbitron numbers. Arbitron diaries instruct each participant to
> write down everything they listen to, day by day, for a week. They do
> not say, "only local staitons" or anything else. Just, "hat did you
> hear on the radio." If anyone listened to distant stations in any
> measured market, it gets picked up. As I mentioned, 2 people out of
> 3000 sampled in Phoenix had listened to KFI in the last 12-week
> survey period. Since that is not enough listening to project into the
> usinverse, it is not in the published printed reportes, but is in the
> electroinc reports that stations and ad agencies get.
>
> Everything is measured. But if there is no behaviour of the kind you
> want to see, it is not the fault of Arbitron. It is the fact that
> people just do not listen to out of market stations any more.
>
> In another response, I mentioned that Casper has, now, 11 stations.
> There is no need to put up with bad signals or to wait until after
> sunset to listen to the radio. Nearly everything you could want is on
> the air there. No need to be a DXer to get the music or talk you
> want.
>
> My whole point is that there are several factors that have changed
> since the days when families gatered 'round the radio at night to
> hear The Lone Ranger on a staion sometimes hundreds of miles away.
> First, there are vastly more stations. Second, evenings are no longer
> prime time; 6 AM to 7 M 9 is. And, third, most listening is to FM
> which seldom gets any usable signal out of each station's home
> market, unless it is in the fringes of an adjacent market not far

> removed.
> >
> >> CKLW was not "Detroit / Windsor" It was a Windsor station
> >> always, and used "The Motor City" as a euphemistic ID point.
> >
> > It was a Windsor station, but it always announced as Detroit /
> > Windsor. You may want to visit some of the many historical pages
> > on CKLW before you make any claims as to what it did when.
>
> since I am mentioned on the CKLW tribute site as a contributor, I
> think I know a bit about the staiton. It's glory years were from the
> time it became a "Drake" station in the mid-60's until the early
> 70's. By then, the FMs in detroit, like WDRQ in 1972, had nocked it
> off and it was on a decline. As CHR FMs came on in Toledo, Cleveland,
> etc, it died a quick death in those places, too.
> >
> > As for WHK and WIXY, they had their listeners. WHK targeted a
> > different market -- country --
>
> WHK was THE Top 40 well into the 60's,a nd then was in a battle with
> WIXY until the FMs camy. WGRC (the General Cinema staitons) and WNCR
> killed both. CKLW was an afterthought in the 70's in Cleveland.
>
> > and WIXY wasn't as polished as CKLW but was vaguely similar in
> > playlist-type.
>
> the palylistes were pretty much identical, and the style was pretty
> much identical, save the looser personality of WIXY.
>
> > FM was certainly a factor at
> > that time -- mid 70s -- but the target audience of CKLW and WIXY
> > didn't have the money for FM receivers to get WMMS, WGCL, and WWWM.
>
> By the early 70's, there was no price premium to get FM in most
> cases. By 1975, FM had more listening in Cleveland than Am, due in
> part to the horrible AM signals on all but one of the local stations
>
> > (At that time, WCLV was transmitting in quadrophonic and WWWM used
> > Dolby FM. FM was a player, but for an entirely different level of
> > income.)
>
> Wrong. FM CHRs were going #1 all over the USA between 1972 and 1974.
> Even in places like Birmingham, AL, FM CHRs beat the established AM
> VHR and often drove it to a new format. Nearly every AM CHR was
> losing before 1975.
> >
> >> >> You can go through the Arbitron diaries for east Overshoe
> >> >> (every US county is rated at least once a year) and you will
> >> >> not find that WLW gets ratings.
> >> >

> >> > Because the listener count doesn't cross a certain threshold.
> >>
> >> The threshold is intended to make the results reliable
> >> statistically. One or two mentions could be form someone who
> >> vacationed a day or two out of town.
> >
> > No. Brenda Ann shared her experiences; I've described mine. Even
> > you talk about having to discourage on-air talent from
> > acknowledging someone from out of *your* definition of the market.
>
> Having announcers chatter about anything the local audience cares
> nothing about is bad radio. Inside jokes are another one. Announcers
> may feel excited about a call from out of the area, but the
> listenership does not care about any listener except themselves.
> Boring.
> >
> >> Arbitron looks for a pattern of consistent, measurable listening
> >> within the market. If you add up the "outside groundwave" mentions
> >> you get nothing.
> >
> > "We've adjusted the model to not show any listeners in low-density
> > regions, and now it tells us definitively that no one is there,
> > anyway." Nice.
>
> There is no adjustment. Arbitron must, to keep its accreditation, use
> accepted statistical practices. In statistics and polling, data which
> is not projectable onto a universe is not usable. So there has to be
> a minimum level of listening for a station to show up in the printed
> Arbitrron list. still, all subscribers (radio and agencies) get the
> data that shows that KFI got a share of 0.0 in Phoenix on a cume of
> 2,300 persons. The fact is, that is so little that no advertiser or
> station would ever care... when the #1 station in Phoenix has 100 or
> 200 times that listening reach.
>
> You know, I trust, that advertisers only buy the very top stations in
> their target demographics? No aqdvertiser buys all 50 stations
> licensed in the Phoenix Metro... just a few generally do. So no
> advertiser is going to pay LA prices to reach Phoenix.
>
> >> And nearly every East Overshoe has local stations.
> >
> > Sure. This East Overshoe has one station that broadcasts the local
> > church services; that one broadcasts the farm report info; the
> > other is run as a labor of love.
>
> You already stated you are inside the Denver metro. You have dozens
> and dozens of local stations. Including KFI.
> >>
> >> The metrics for ad buys are based on real listening in the home
> >> market. the software makes no compensation for out of market

> >> coverage.
> >
> > You can argue in a circle for hours, but you'll still be where you
> > started. "The market is defined as *here*, and any sales outside
> > of it don't count. We count 0 sales out of our defined market, so
> > there's no out-of-market sales."
>
> No, the markets are defined by the OMB, and are based on the old
> trading zone concept. Arbitron matches them, usually exactly, but
> somethimes in accordance with the coverage of the significant radio
> staitons in each market zone. This is because this is what
> advertisers want, and radio pays to have Arbitron deliver data to
> advertisers and agencies that they can use.
>
> Radio does not drivce advertisers, advertisers drive radio. They play
> the song, we dance. In this case, the DX song never gets palyed.
> >
> >> This is just not going to happen, and introducing a fluctuating
> >> variable hurts radio overall as it makes people doubt the medium.
> >
> > I'm sure that AM radio is truly mysterious and frightening
> > technology to your advertisers. At least, it is after *you* are
> > done with them...
>
> Adding a few insifnificant listeners outside the local metro is not
> worht anyone's time to consider. Add the fact that this data changes
> book to book and it is just considered a curiosity and regarded as
> extraneous by ad buyers who are under a mandate to buy media by the
> market.
>
> >> I remember a 10 kw Venezuelan overriding WKYC on 1100 in Shaker
> >> Heights one night. Atmospherics do this on occasion. It is not
> >> normal.
> >
> > Of course not. That was my point. CKLW's target was the northern
> > U.S. They covered it, well and consistently.
>
> CKLW's target was Detroit. It got a fringe benefit in Toledo,
> Sandusky, etc. Remember, it is directional to protect what was XELO
> in Cd. Juarez, Mexico, so the signal mostly went up and east. Most
> revenue was daytime, even back then, and was mostly for detroit
> (there were other canadians around Thunder Bay, ON, and Montreal, PQ,
> on 800 so this thing hardly coverd the northern US as it was
> directional mostly to the north.
> >
> > WABC seemed to have an antenna pattern change that put their
> > coverage west and south for evening/night broadcasting. They were
> > as reliable as sunrise.
>
> WABC has never been directional. It is one of the original 1 A clear

> channels. In the 60's, under Rick Sklar, they showed up in ratings as
> far off as 300 to 400 miles away from NY. Of course, many early Top
> 40's were widely listened to over as many as several states because
> not all cities and towns with radio stations had a top 40, as the
> fomar was perceived as being teen intensive and not appealing to many
> smaller market direct retail advertisers. .
> >
> >>
> >> And CKLW when it had ratings was in an era when AM was bought
> >> differently
> >
> > ...and the "new, improved" method you espouse is soo much better,
> > right?
>
> Nothing will change the fact that when CKLW changed to top 40 FM was
> an insignificant player and there were 40% fewer AMs than there are
> today. Using Cleveland as an example, in 1960 the market had 6 viable
> signals (850, 1100, 1220, 1260, 1300 and 1420) and two marginal ones,
> 1490 and 1540. Of the viable onnes, three if not 4 had severe signal
> limitations incovering the market, and two more had smaller areas of
> missed coverage. Today, the market has 30 stations competing, two
> thirds of which are viable. There is no need for outside Am signals
> which only penetrate by night when radio is of limited consumer
> appeal.
>
> >> Again, advertisers with an interest outside of the local market
> >> buy advertising in the other markets they care about locally. They
> >> do not use shadow stations to do this, as that is hit and miss,
> >> especially on geography. It is just the way buyers do business,
> >> and radio can not change this. Since it benefits so few stations,
> >> there is no incentive.
> >
> > So J&R got where they are by advertising in every market across the
> > country, right?
>
> No, they mostly use direct mailing lists, and ads in specialty
> magazines like hifi and stereo mags, comuputer mags and such. they
> only use limited radio in thier home town, as they are both a mail
> order house and a local retailer depending on walk in business.
> >
> >>
> >> For a while, we subscribed to the IE ratings, and tried to use the
> >> add on bonus numbers to sell with to make our stations more
> >> attractive. No way. All we got was a couple of hundred thousand in
> >> extra cost for the book, and no added sales. "We do not buy
> >> Riverside as part of LA for Radio... we buy it separately." It
> >> was not even good as a tie breaker to get an edge on a station
> >> with less than our Riverside delivery.
> >
> > In other words, the radio industry has trained its regular

> > advertisers well, so you're not only thinking inside the box, you
> > managed to nail it shut from the inside. Congrats.
>
> Radio is less than 10% of the total advertising pie. Radio can not
> train advertisers to do anything. Advertisers tell radio what they
> want, and radio provides it. Advertisers don't want to reach people
> over 55? Radio does not design programming for 55+. Radio serves
> advertisers. Hell, general Electric has annual revenues that are, for
> one company, greater than the total gross income of the entire US
> radio industry. Advertisers make the ground rules, and always have.
> >
> >
> >> > That's why listeners hold Clear Channel in such high esteem? I
> >> > recall reading late last year how people have been flocking in
> >> > droves to NPR, looking for something -- *anything* -- worth
> >> > listening to. When you've chased your listener base to NPR,
> >> > you've accomplished something.
> >>
> >> Actually, NPR ratings are downtrending. And most listeners have no
> >> idea of what Clear Channel is... they either like or dislike a
> >> specific station.
> >
> > Over what time interval? three weeks? three months? one year?
> > three years?
>
> NPR has had erosion nationally over th elast two to three years.
> (ratings are quarterly, so your question indicates your fundamental
> ignorance of how radio works), although a couple of stations are up
> where the local programming that complements the national NPR stuff
> has been very effective. NPR stations are in the top two or three in
> DC and SF, but not even in the top 20 in LA, for example.

This has been an interesting thread. One thought touched on in it has
been the idea that the radio advertising market may have been outcome
based to some extent.

I was surveyed once by a local rock FM station that had a top 40 format.
The wanted to know what music format I listened too. Classical music was
not one of the choices. Talk radio was not one of the choices either.
They wanted to know what mix of rock music I favored of older music from
the 80s and 90s and current hits. I told them I was tired of hearing the
old hits and dont ever want to hear them again. The new music was more
interesting but not my preference. She wanted to argue with me about
what I did listened too. The question moved on to if I was to listen to
KXXX what mix would I prefer. Good example of outcome based marketing
dont you think. I didnt fit into their listening survey so they would
make me fit. I just hang up the phone went they call now.

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Telamon
Ventura, California

1927. Re: OT: New York Gets Civilized

Newsgroup: rec.radio.shortwave
Date: 2006-03-13 21:14:46 UTC
From: MnMikew <mnmiikkew@aol.com>
Message-ID: <47m5m7Fgek1oU1@individual.net>
Source record: 67317

<sdaniel13@nyc.rr.com> wrote in message
news:1142280465.879237.241730@i40g2000cwc.googlegroups.com...
> It's far more wit than you deserve. Idiot.
>
I bet nobody knows what the fuck you're talking about in real life as well.
Simpleton.

1928. Re: New vertical antenna coming to Universal

Newsgroup: rec.radio.shortwave
Date: 2006-03-13 21:19:02 UTC
From: Telamon <telamon_spamshield@pacbell.net.is.invalid>
Message-ID: <telamon_spamshield-8023B1.13190113032006@newsclstr02.news.prodigy.com>
Source record: 67318

In article <1142267207.083193.260960@p10g2000cwp.googlegroups.com>,
"junius" <junjunius@yahoo.com> wrote:

> Could someone explain this to me: From what I've seen with mobile
> passive whips, even of the longer variety, the issue of resonance seems
> always to be a limiting factor in band applicability.
>
> What makes this whip suitable for such a vast frequency range (30 kHz
> to 30 MHz)? Some coil or another?
>
> How would it be any more suitable for SW than, say, the 12 foot whip
> that MFJ offers?
>
> junius
>
> Steve wrote:
> > Check it out:
> >
> > http://www.rffun.com/catalog/sw_ant/0981.html

When the antenna is at resonance it will pick up more energy from a
passing EM wave than when it is not at resonance at a receive condition.

On transmit it will not radiate as well either but worse is the fact
that the transmit energy reflects back at the transmitter and the finals
have to dissipate the extra energy.

For receive efficiency you want the antenna to be full size or larger
for the frequency of operation.

Whip antennas need a counterpoise to work well. For a car mounted whip
the ground return is the car body. For a roof mount its horizontal
radials. For a portable it is the circuitry in the box and maybe you
holding it.

I expect a CB base antenna would work better than this unit. A CB base
antenna would cost a lot less. You could do even better just hanging up
a horizontal wire.

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Telamon
Ventura, California

1929. Re: Something Different - On-the-Fence Loop Antenna for the Shortwave Listener (SWL)

Newsgroup: rec.radio.shortwave
Date: 2006-03-13 21:38:47 UTC
From: HankG <hank@invalid.com>
Message-ID: <9sCdndSJipj_e4jZnZ2dnUVZ_tidnZ2d@comcast.com>
Source record: 67319

"Telamon" <telamon_spamshield@pacbell.net.is.invalid> wrote in message
news:telamon_spamshield-B32EE5.14102212032006@newsclstr02.news.prodigy.com..
.
> In article <1142150365.579577.204560@u72g2000cwu.googlegroups.com>,
> "RHF" <rhf-newsgroups@pacbell.net> wrote:
>
> > JD,
> >
> > Something Different - - -
> > On-the-Fence Loop Antenna for the Shortwave Listener (SWL)
> >
> > You should first install an 8-Ft Ground Rod at the
> > Foot (Base) of the new Fence.
> > Note - This will be the Starting and Ending Point for
> > your Wire Antenna Element
> > + The Mounting Place for your Matching Transformer
> > { A Balun = Loop-to-Coax }
> > + The Connecting Point for your Coax Cable.
> >
> > Start by running the Wire Antenna Element out along
> > the Bottom of the Fence to your Far-Point.
> >
> > Then a short Wire Antenna Element Leg-Up to the
> > Top of the Fence.
> >
> > Next run the Wire Antenna Element back along
> > the Top of the Fence to your Starting-Point.
> >
> > Finally a a short Wire Antenna Element Down-Leg
> > to the Bottom of the Fence.
> >
> > Mount your Matching Transformer to the Ground Rod
> >
> > Connect your Coax Cable to the Matching Transformer.
> >
> > Connect your Two Wire Antenna Element Ends
> > to the Matching Transformer.
> >
> > You now have an On-the-Fence Loop Antenna
> > [Bent-Around-the-Fence]
> >
> > FWIW - Two On-the-Fence Loop Antennas
> > One Rigged on the Fence along one Side of the Yard

> > One Rigged on the Fence along the Back of the Yard
> > Set at 90 Degress and being about 8-ft apart at their
> > Starting Points from a common Corner can give you
> > more Receiving Antenna Options.
> > Note - Separate Ground Rods, Baluns and Coax Cable
> > Feed-in-Lines are recommended if you choose to use
> > two On-the-Fence Loop Antennas.

Interesting. I have a fence on 2 sides of my property. Previously, I ran a longwire along the two sides (right angle). The end closer to my house was fed directly to my second floor receiver (no transformer or coax). This was used primarily for LW and MW, but served as a secondary antenna for HF (primary is Cliff Donley's 33 foot folded dipole in my roof).

I want to replace the flimsy longwire and the 'fence loop' looks promising. Could you (the group) comment on the use of this setup for LW, MW, and HF (each leg is about 85 feet long) with regard to the loops vertical polarization, and whether bending the loop at the right-angle would add or detract from its performance.

While you're pondering, how about a vertical 'conical loop'?

HankG

> > As to the Question of Antenna Wire Size :
> > # 14 AWG Insulated Copper Wire with 19-Strands
> > and using PVC Insulation is cost effective and durable.
> > HomeDepot type - THWN or THHN in 500 Foot Spools
> >
> > TIP - One of the most important details of an On-the-Fence
> > Antenna is the Stand-Offs used to keep the Wire "OFF"
> > the Fence and in the Air. TV "Stand-Offs" with Plastic
> > Insulator Head and 3.5" Wood Screw base hardware.
> > RadioShack Catalog #15-853 (4 Pack)
> > http://www.radioshack.com/product/index.jsp?productId=2104003&cp
> >
> > Other On-the-Fence Shortwave Listener (SWL) Antenna ideas
> >
http://groups.google.com/group/rec.radio.shortwave/search?group=rec.radio.sh
or
> > twave&q=on-the-fence+rhf&qt_g=1
>
>
> You describe a close to the ground vertical loop antenna. I expect that
> at most you would need a 2:1 BALUN but the right answer might be 1:1
> with the antenna that close to the ground. The loop is balanced and the
> coax is not so a BALUN is used here.
>
> The loop is a complete antenna unlike the single wire antenna, which
> still needs a counter poise to complete an RF circuit. The counterpoise
> or RF return for the signal wire is the ground stake. Generally an
> optimal situation would be a voltage type transformer as a UNUN so the

> single wire and ground would be the primary and the coax on the
> secondary. The single wire is not balanced and neither is the coax so
> UNUN is used.
>
> The loop as a complete antenna does not need the ground as a
> counterpoise. Useful construction tip would be to bury the coax or if
> that is not convenient then use clamp on ferrite for a RF choke to stop
> noise from the radio end of the coax on the outer shield from getting to
> the loop antenna then into the radio input. The clamp on ferrite would
> be a current type 1:1 BALUN.
>
> --
> Telamon
> Ventura, California

1930. Re: Bill O'Reilly Goes Off the Deep End <- drink you Kool Aid Dave

Newsgroup: rec.radio.shortwave
Date: 2006-03-13 21:55:46 UTC
From: David <rickets@knac.com>
Message-ID: <rhqb12tiqang8ph35rq8b8nl3uiokhs93f@4ax.com>
Source record: 67320
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.policy,rec.radio.shortwave

On Mon, 13 Mar 2006 19:05:44 GMT, glenzabr@nospamnope.xmission.com
(GMAN) wrote:

>In article <f59m02516g6et3b1le5jqp5s3ka27kh4sj@4ax.com>, David <rickets@knac.com> wrote:
>>On Sun, 5 Mar 2006 17:21:42 +0000 (UTC), Tood@g00gles.com (NO9GL)
>>wrote:
>>
>>>
>>>Mediamatters is sight where Kook Aid Kooks go to learn latest
>>>hate lies. you one dumb bitch.
>>
>>How can an actual recording of Mr. O'Reilly be a ''hate lie''?
>>
>>http://mediamatters.org/static/audio/oreilly-20060303-threat.mp3
>>
>What you dont hear is the stuff the caller said that was tape delayed. He most
>likely said some swear words or threatening words that were not aired due to
>tape delay. Oreilly did the right thing by letting the legal dept handle it and
>not reacting back himself.
>
Legal Department? You make it sound like Bill O'Reilly's some kind of
big shot. There's no legal department.

1931. Re: Reno SWL's Please Help

Newsgroup: rec.radio.shortwave
Date: 2006-03-13 21:56:27 UTC
From: David <rickets@knac.com>
Message-ID: <2kqb12t13r19rjpnmm5bc8f7cbjsunru9l@4ax.com>
Source record: 67321

On 13 Mar 2006 10:49:31 -0800, "Teenagedeathboy"
<jediknightspeeder@yahoo.com> wrote:

>I found one here in Reno . Serria Electronics Supply.
>
>Thanks for the suggestions guys. :)
>
Do they have a web page?

1932. Re: OT: New York Gets Civilized

Newsgroup: rec.radio.shortwave
Date: 2006-03-13 21:58:25 UTC
From: David <rickets@knac.com>
Message-ID: <llqb129fre4dvrmoj6ivuvpk9hbe81u6o2@4ax.com>
Source record: 67322

On 13 Mar 2006 08:55:43 -0800, "bpnjensen" <bpnjensen@yahoo.com>
wrote:

>David wrote:
>
>>I think of Wally George's red, white and blue suits as ''corny''. I
>characterize TJ's alleged siting criteria as bizarre. You'd think
>that the $66k a year income would perk their little pointy ears:
>
>(My Zip Code)
>population male 15,307
>population female 15,006
>median age 32.91
>college graduates 22%
>white collar 75%
>blue collar 25%
>no. of households 9,564
>no. of family households 7,032
>average family size 3.64
>median household income $66,413
>average household income $69,159 <
>
>You get no argument from me - but apparently, what they are looking for
>is some kind of "cultural" factor that is defined by having that
>degree. They feel that, without the degree, a populace is far less
>likely to frequent their stores. They figure that blue collar folk
>want standard fare meat-and-taters, while the collegiate crowd go for
>the "unique offerings" of TJ's.
>
>In any case, our comparably sized community of $600,000 homes wasn't
>good enough for them.
>
>Bruce Jensen
>
Valencia has a store and 27% college grads.

Whatever. I don't mind the drive once a week. The only news stand in
town is a block away from TJ's so I can combine the trips.

1933. Re: OT: New York Gets Civilized

Newsgroup: rec.radio.shortwave
Date: 2006-03-13 22:00:25 UTC
From: sdaniel13@nyc.rr.com
Message-ID: <1142287225.561011.132530@j52g2000cwj.googlegroups.com>
Source record: 67324

I'm sure you wouldn't, but others don't seem to have any trouble.
Dingleberry.

1934. Re: WTB: Drake R8 Faceplate and Cover

Newsgroup: rec.radio.shortwave
Date: 2006-03-13 22:00:32 UTC
From: David <rickets@knac.com>
Message-ID: <hrqb12tae8q1lpbjqg7hfh9nheibtl9se1@4ax.com>
Source record: 67323
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.shortwave,rec.radio.swap

On Mon, 13 Mar 2006 17:23:26 GMT, "DeWayne" <k9kz@indy.rr.com> wrote:

>
>"David" <rickets@knac.com> wrote in message
>news:9v7b12htunc6dh52g228hve74jd3edgoa9@4ax.com...
>> On Mon, 13 Mar 2006 16:02:56 GMT, "DeWayne" <k9kz@indy.rr.com> wrote:
>>
>>>Anyone have or know where I can buy a like new Drake R8 faceplate and top
>>>cover. I'm only interested in like new condition. Thanks!
>>>
>>>
>> Inquiring minds want to know why...
>
>Want to make my R8 like new :)
>
Black nail polish does wonders.

1935. Re: The Democrats can kick and scream all they want.

Newsgroup: rec.radio.shortwave
Date: 2006-03-13 22:01:27 UTC
From: David <rickets@knac.com>
Message-ID: <isqb12lkge2f6i1e0s9c556r65g72buro3@4ax.com>
Source record: 67325

On Mon, 13 Mar 2006 17:47:29 GMT, Slow Code <em@il.here> wrote:

>
>We'll win the war on terror and protect America without them.
>
>
I'd rather be free than safe.

Who will protect us from the protectors?

1936. Re: The Democrats can kick and scream all they want.

Newsgroup: rec.radio.shortwave
Date: 2006-03-13 22:02:10 UTC
From: David <rickets@knac.com>
Message-ID: <4uqb1219ve5r4f2fs35357lqqhfhgg7e6d@4ax.com>
Source record: 67326

On Mon, 13 Mar 2006 18:53:55 GMT, "FDR"
<_remove_spam_block_rzitka@hotmail.com> wrote:

>
>"Slow Code" <em@il.here> wrote in message
>news:ReiRf.3062$x94.1355@newsread1.news.pas.earthlink.net...
>>
>> We'll win the war on terror and protect America without them.
>
>When do you know you've won the war on terror? Is there some peace treaty
>signing?
>
>
Just like when we won the War on Poverty and the War on Drugs.

1937. Re: Coax To Coax Noise Transfer ?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.shortwave
Date: 2006-03-13 22:03:35 UTC
From: David <rickets@knac.com>
Message-ID: <l0rb12pgh7mf3d0fho5m7aqhvmqusqs631@4ax.com>
Source record: 67327

On Mon, 13 Mar 2006 13:15:47 -0500, "Robert11" <rgsros@notme.com>
wrote:

>Hello:
>
>Am about to start stringing some coax from an outside Receive-Only antenna's
>Balun up to
>my study where the receiver is.
>
>The easiest thing for me is to run it alongside an existing (looks like
>coax, but am not sure) wire
>that Comcast has strung for my broadband service to the PC. Actually to
>their always on modem which is then
>connected to the PC.
>
>Was wondering about coax to coax noise transfer into the receiving antennas
>coax from being right alongside
>this Comcast stuff.
>
>Think there's any reason for concern ?
>
>If so, worth the trouble to find a new route for the receiving antenna's
>coax ?
>
>Thanks,
>Bob
>
>
If they are both grounded every 50' or so you should be aces.

1938. Re: Coax To Coax Noise Transfer ?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.shortwave
Date: 2006-03-13 22:05:23 UTC
From: Bob Miller <NOSPAM@neosoft.com>
Message-ID: <pqqb125i7etkfldh2hbus3v1vpk69kveu9@4ax.com>
Source record: 67328

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>
>If so, worth the trouble to find a new route for the receiving antenna's
>coax ?
>
>Thanks,
>Bob
>

I know my PC creates a lot of hash that is unkind to a sw radio if
it's within 4 feet or so. I don't know if that hash would show up on
the broadband cable. You might get a portable sw radio and hold it
against the cable, where you plan to bring your antenna feed in. If
you don't hear anything extra, you're probably okay. (You could also
try switching your cable modem on and off to verify any noise your
radio picks up.)

bob
k5qwg

1939. Re: Bill O'Reilly Goes Off the Deep End <- drink you Kool Aid Dave

Newsgroup: rec.radio.shortwave
Date: 2006-03-13 22:15:16 UTC
From: MnMikew <mnmiikkew@aol.com>
Message-ID: <47m97lFf8dg2U1@individual.net>
Source record: 67329

"David" <rickets@knac.com> wrote in message
news:rhqb12tiqang8ph35rq8b8nl3uiokhs93f@4ax.com...
> On Mon, 13 Mar 2006 19:05:44 GMT, glenzabr@nospamnope.xmission.com
> (GMAN) wrote:
>
> >In article <f59m02516g6et3b1le5jqp5s3ka27kh4sj@4ax.com>, David
<rickets@knac.com> wrote:
> >>On Sun, 5 Mar 2006 17:21:42 +0000 (UTC), Tood@g00gles.com (NO9GL)
> >>wrote:
> >>
> >>>
> >>>Mediamatters is sight where Kook Aid Kooks go to learn latest
> >>>hate lies. you one dumb bitch.
> >>
> >>How can an actual recording of Mr. O'Reilly be a ''hate lie''?
> >>
> >>http://mediamatters.org/static/audio/oreilly-20060303-threat.mp3
> >>
> >What you dont hear is the stuff the caller said that was tape delayed. He
most
> >likely said some swear words or threatening words that were not aired due
to
> >tape delay. Oreilly did the right thing by letting the legal dept handle
it and
> >not reacting back himself.
> >
> Legal Department? You make it sound like Bill O'Reilly's some kind of
> big shot. There's no legal department.
>
So, you're trying to tell us that FNC dosent have a legal department? What a
rube.

1940. Re: OT: New York Gets Civilized

Newsgroup: rec.radio.shortwave
Date: 2006-03-13 22:16:15 UTC
From: MnMikew <mnmiikkew@aol.com>
Message-ID: <47m99gFg9t4rU1@individual.net>
Source record: 67330

<sdaniel13@nyc.rr.com> wrote in message
news:1142287225.561011.132530@j52g2000cwj.googlegroups.com...
> I'm sure you wouldn't, but others don't seem to have any trouble.
> Dingleberry.
>
You're assuming of course others read your drivel.

1941. Re: OT: New York Gets Civilized

Newsgroup: rec.radio.shortwave
Date: 2006-03-13 22:20:20 UTC
From: sdaniel13@nyc.rr.com
Message-ID: <1142288420.718629.192050@i40g2000cwc.googlegroups.com>
Source record: 67331

I sure as hell hope that *you're* not the only one, that's for sure.

1942. Re: IBOC Article

Newsgroup: rec.radio.shortwave
Date: 2006-03-13 22:21:32 UTC
From: David Eduardo <amdavid@pacbell.com>
Message-ID: <MfmRf.47079$F_3.31438@newssvr29.news.prodigy.net>
Source record: 67332

"Telamon" <telamon_spamshield@pacbell.net.is.invalid> wrote in message
news:telamon_spamshield-F8CC33.12584513032006@newsclstr02.news.prodigy.com...
>
> I was surveyed once by a local rock FM station that had a top 40 format.
> The wanted to know what music format I listened too.

There is lots of bad research in all fields. the fact that the station identified itself is a good clue... introducing the name of the client creates respondent bias that is capable of ruining the responses.

> Classical music was
> not one of the choices. Talk radio was not one of the choices either.
> They wanted to know what mix of rock music I favored of older music from
> the 80s and 90s and current hits. I told them I was tired of hearing the
> old hits and dont ever want to hear them again. The new music was more
> interesting but not my preference.

It sounds like they were, very badly, trying to qualify respondents for a phone call out music test. In such cases, only certain combinations of stations are of interest, and screening does occur. This sounds like they did not know how to do this right.

> She wanted to argue with me about
> what I did listened too. The question moved on to if I was to listen to
> KXXX what mix would I prefer. Good example of outcome based marketing
> dont you think. I didnt fit into their listening survey so they would
> make me fit. I just hang up the phone went they call now.

Generally, this only works if they play you mix samples, as there has to be a common ground to evaluate all responses against. Usually, a variety of "pods" representing a mix will be played, and the respondent scores them on a scale.

1943. All India Radio - QSL

Newsgroup: rec.radio.shortwave
Date: 2006-03-13 22:23:53 UTC
From: dxAce <dxAce@milestones.com>
Message-ID: <4415F0F9.80AE567C@milestones.com>
Source record: 67333

Received a f/d "Sculptures on Adinatha Temple" QSL today for reception of All India Radio 4950 via Srinagar, Kashmir in 4 months, v/s Y. K. Sharma.

My 220th NASWA Country verified.

dxAce
Michigan
USA

1944. Re: Bill O'Reilly Goes Off the Deep End <- drink you Kool Aid Dave

Newsgroup: rec.radio.shortwave
Date: 2006-03-13 22:26:53 UTC
From: kb9rqz@mark_morgan.com
Message-ID: <sbsb12tiq022g3f91po04808lqc8kb3crk@4ax.com>
Source record: 67344
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.policy,rec.radio.shortwave

On Mon, 13 Mar 2006 21:55:46 GMT, David <rickets@knac.com> wrote:

>On Mon, 13 Mar 2006 19:05:44 GMT, glenzabr@nospamnope.xmission.com
>(GMAN) wrote:
>
>>In article <f59m02516g6et3b1le5jqp5s3ka27kh4sj@4ax.com>, David <rickets@knac.com> wrote:
>>>On Sun, 5 Mar 2006 17:21:42 +0000 (UTC), Tood@g00gles.com (NO9GL)
>>>wrote:
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>>>>Mediamatters is sight where Kook Aid Kooks go to learn latest
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>>likely said some swear words or threatening words that were not aired due to
>>tape delay. Oreilly did the right thing by letting the legal dept handle it and
>>not reacting back himself.
>>
>Legal Department? You make it sound like Bill O'Reilly's some kind of
>big shot. There's no legal department.

well he is something of "big shot" makes more than either of us

but if Bill doesn't have a legal dept Fox news surely does

Usenet Zone Free Binaries Usenet Server
More than 140,000 groups
Unlimited download
http://www.usenetzone.com to open account

1945. Re: Something Different - On-the-Fence Loop Antenna for the Shortwave Listener (SWL)

Newsgroup: rec.radio.shortwave
Date: 2006-03-13 22:33:26 UTC
From: Telamon <telamon_spamshield@pacbell.net.is.invalid>
Message-ID: <telamon_spamshield-2B4E74.14332513032006@newsclstr02.news.prodigy.com>
Source record: 67334

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In article <9sCdndSJipj_e4jZnZ2dnUVZ_tidnZ2d@comcast.com>,
"HankG" <hank@invalid.com> wrote:

> "Telamon" <telamon_spamshield@pacbell.net.is.invalid> wrote in message
> news:telamon_spamshield-B32EE5.14102212032006@newsclstr02.news.prodigy.com..
> .
> > In article <1142150365.579577.204560@u72g2000cwu.googlegroups.com>,
> > "RHF" <rhf-newsgroups@pacbell.net> wrote:
> >
> > > JD,
> > >
> > > Something Different - - -
> > > On-the-Fence Loop Antenna for the Shortwave Listener (SWL)
> > >
> > > You should first install an 8-Ft Ground Rod at the
> > > Foot (Base) of the new Fence.
> > > Note - This will be the Starting and Ending Point for
> > > your Wire Antenna Element
> > > + The Mounting Place for your Matching Transformer
> > > { A Balun = Loop-to-Coax }
> > > + The Connecting Point for your Coax Cable.
> > >
> > > Start by running the Wire Antenna Element out along
> > > the Bottom of the Fence to your Far-Point.
> > >
> > > Then a short Wire Antenna Element Leg-Up to the
> > > Top of the Fence.
> > >
> > > Next run the Wire Antenna Element back along
> > > the Top of the Fence to your Starting-Point.
> > >
> > > Finally a a short Wire Antenna Element Down-Leg
> > > to the Bottom of the Fence.
> > >
> > > Mount your Matching Transformer to the Ground Rod
> > >
> > > Connect your Coax Cable to the Matching Transformer.
> > >
> > > Connect your Two Wire Antenna Element Ends
> > > to the Matching Transformer.
> > >
> > > You now have an On-the-Fence Loop Antenna
> > > [ Bent-Around-the-Fence ]
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> > >
> > > FWIW - Two On-the-Fence Loop Antennas
> > > One Rigged on the Fence along one Side of the Yard
> > > One Rigged on the Fence along the Back of the Yard
> > > Set at 90 Degress and being about 8-ft apart at their
> > > Starting Points from a common Corner can give you
> > > more Receiving Antenna Options.
> > > Note - Separate Ground Rods, Baluns and Coax Cable
> > > Feed-in-Lines are recommended if you choose to use
> > > two On-the-Fence Loop Antennas.
>
> Interesting. I have a fence on 2 sides of my property. Previously, I ran a
> longwire along the two sides (right angle). The end closer to my house was
> fed directly to my second floor receiver (no transformer or coax). This was
> used primarily for LW and MW, but served as a secondary antenna for HF
> (primary is Cliff Donley's 33 foot folded dipole in my roof).
>
> > > As to the Question of Antenna Wire Size :
> > > # 14 AWG Insulated Copper Wire with 19-Strands
> > > and using PVC Insulation is cost effective and durable.
> > > HomeDepot type - THWN or THHN in 500 Foot Spools
> > >
> > > TIP - One of the most important details of an On-the-Fence
> > > Antenna is the Stand-Offs used to keep the Wire "OFF"
> > > the Fence and in the Air. TV "Stand-Offs" with Plastic
> > > Insulator Head and 3.5" Wood Screw base hardware.
> > > RadioShack Catalog #15-853 (4 Pack)
> > > http://www.radioshack.com/product/index.jsp?productId=2104003&cp
> > >
> > > Other On-the-Fence Shortwave Listener (SWL) Antenna ideas
> > >
> http://groups.google.com/group/rec.radio.shortwave/search?group=rec.radio.sh
> or
> > > twave&q=on-the-fence+rhf&qt_g=1
> >
> >
> > You describe a close to the ground vertical loop antenna. I expect that
> > at most you would need a 2:1 BALUN but the right answer might be 1:1
> > with the antenna that close to the ground. The loop is balanced and the
> > coax is not so a BALUN is used here.
> >
> > The loop is a complete antenna unlike the single wire antenna, which
> > still needs a counter poise to complete an RF circuit. The counterpoise
> > or RF return for the signal wire is the ground stake. Generally an
> > optimal situation would be a voltage type transformer as a UNUN so the
> > single wire and ground would be the primary and the coax on the
> > secondary. The single wire is not balanced and neither is the coax so
> > UNUN is used.
> >
> > The loop as a complete antenna does not need the ground as a

> > counterpoise. Useful construction tip would be to bury the coax or if
> > that is not convenient then use clamp on ferrite for a RF choke to stop
> > noise from the radio end of the coax on the outer shield from getting to
> > the loop antenna then into the radio input. The clamp on ferrite would
> > be a current type 1:1 BALUN.
> >
>
> I want to replace the flimsy longwire and the 'fence loop' looks promising.
> Could you (the group) comment on the use of this setup for LW, MW, and HF
> (each leg is about 85 feet long) with regard to the loops vertical
> polarization, and whether bending the loop at the right-angle would add or
> detract from its performance.
>
> While you're pondering, how about a vertical 'conical loop'?

85 foot a side would be a 340 foot loop with a 1 wavelength of 2.95
MHz. When the loop receives at 1 wavelength and more than one
wavelength the receive pattern is in and out of the loop plane so a
horizontal loop would look straight up. Most DX signals tend toward the
horizon so this does not work as well. This type of antenna seems to
work better during the dark hours for me and not as good during the
daytime.

Conical verticals also tend to look up. These are used in the HARP
project to receive signals during tests. I don't know of anyone using
this type for SW listening. It would be interesting to try it.

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Telamon
Ventura, California

1946. Re: Reno SWL's Please Help

Newsgroup: rec.radio.shortwave
Date: 2006-03-13 22:37:14 UTC
From: Teenagedeathboy <jediknightspeeder@yahoo.com>
Message-ID: <1142289434.296936.243490@i39g2000cwa.googlegroups.com>
Source record: 67335

http://www.sierraelectronics.com/

1947. Re: Reno SWL's Please Help

Newsgroup: rec.radio.shortwave
Date: 2006-03-13 22:42:04 UTC
From: Teenagedeathboy <jediknightspeeder@yahoo.com>
Message-ID: <1142289724.102583.34650@u72g2000cwu.googlegroups.com>
Source record: 67336

I also found a place called Hutton communications

http://www.huttononline.com/huttononline/

but it seems they sell only uhf/ vhf radios and antennas

1948. Re: IBOC Article

Newsgroup: rec.radio.shortwave
Date: 2006-03-13 22:50:56 UTC
From: Telamon <telamon_spamshield@pacbell.net.is.invalid>
Message-ID: <telamon_spamshield-C40F20.14505513032006@newsclstr02.news.prodigy.com>
Source record: 67337

In article <MfmRf.47079$F_3.31438@newssvr29.news.prodigy.net>,
"David Eduardo" <amdavid@pacbell.com> wrote:

> "Telamon" <telamon_spamshield@pacbell.net.is.invalid> wrote in message
> news:telamon_spamshield-F8CC33.12584513032006@newsclstr02.news.prodigy.com...
> >
> > I was surveyed once by a local rock FM station that had a top 40 format.
> > The wanted to know what music format I listened too.
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> There is lots of bad research in all fields. the fact that the station
> identified itself is a good clue... introducing the name of the client
> creates respondent bias that is capable of ruining the responses.
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> > Classical music was
> > not one of the choices. Talk radio was not one of the choices either.
> > They wanted to know what mix of rock music I favored of older music from
> > the 80s and 90s and current hits. I told them I was tired of hearing the
> > old hits and dont ever want to hear them again. The new music was more
> > interesting but not my preference.
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> It sounds like they were, very badly, trying to qualify respondents for a
> phone call out music test. In such cases, only certain combinations of
> stations are of interest, and screening does occur. This sounds like they
> did not know how to do this right.
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> > She wanted to argue with me about
> > what I did listened too. The question moved on to if I was to listen to
> > KXXX what mix would I prefer. Good example of outcome based marketing
> > dont you think. I didnt fit into their listening survey so they would
> > make me fit. I just hang up the phone went they call now.
>
> Generally, this only works if they play you mix samples, as there has to be
> a common ground to evaluate all responses against. Usually, a variety of
> "pods" representing a mix will be played, and the respondent scores them on
> a scale.

Thanks for responding to this I'm learning a lot about broadcast
marketing. This radio station that called was one of these 40 or so
rotating hits FM stations and they wanted people at work to listen to
them all day long in the background. That's the idea anyway.

Even if it was music I wanted to listen to that is not a long enough
list of songs for me. Rotating 40 tunes of a few minutes of each means
you go through the list something like every couple of hours so during
the workday you would hearing the whole list several times a day. Since

this list changes slowly over time it would be way to repetitive for me. I can't fathom why people would want to listen to such a short list day after day. This would be torture for me to listen to after a few days even if I liked all the tunes to begin with.

Are broadcasting stations going to longer lists of tunes now that people have appliances like IPOD's that can store many albums of music?

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Telamon
Ventura, California

1949. Re: All India Radio - QSL

Newsgroup: rec.radio.shortwave
Date: 2006-03-13 22:56:47 UTC
From: Telamon <telamon_spamshield@pacbell.net.is.invalid>
Message-ID: <telamon_spamshield-BC0449.14564713032006@newsclstr02.news.prodigy.com>
Source record: 67338

In article <4415F0F9.80AE567C@milestones.com>,
dxAce <dxAce@milestones.com> wrote:

> Received a f/d "Sculptures on Adinatha Temple" QSL today for reception of All
> India Radio 4950 via Srinagar, Kashmir in 4 months, v/s Y. K. Sharma.
>
> My 220th NASWA Country verified.

What's the most you can verify these days? Something like 240?

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Telamon
Ventura, California

1950. Re: All India Radio - QSL

Newsgroup: rec.radio.shortwave
Date: 2006-03-13 23:03:27 UTC
From: dxAce <dxAce@milestones.com>
Message-ID: <4415FA3F.E96D5FD3@milestones.com>
Source record: 67339

Telamon wrote:

> In article <4415F0F9.80AE567C@milestones.com>,
> dxAce <dxAce@milestones.com> wrote:
>
> > Received a f/d "Sculptures on Adinatha Temple" QSL today for reception of All
> > India Radio 4950 via Srinagar, Kashmir in 4 months, v/s Y. K. Sharma.
> >
> > My 220th NASWA Country verified.
>
> What's the most you can verify these days? Something like 240?

Oh, I don't know. Never counted them all up but I think there are 250 + on the
list. However, many are now off the air.

Even out of my 220 verified I think 25-30 are now off the air.

I've heard 236 on the list.

http://www.anarc.org/naswa/list/

Here's my verified tally:

http://www.iserv.net/~n8kdv/dxlist.htm

dxAce
Michigan
USA

1951. MW propogation and weather

Newsgroup: rec.radio.shortwave
Date: 2006-03-13 23:04:08 UTC
From: shoppa@trailing-edge.com
Message-ID: <1142291047.998280.129660@u72g2000cwu.googlegroups.com>
Source record: 67340

Last night on the AM broadcast band, the stations up and down the East Coast that traditionally boom in were not so strong.

The Canadian station on 740 which is usually all there is had some obvious competition from stations in the SW... Texas/Oklahoma? Also the stations from upstate New York which normally boom in had other signals fading in and out against them.

And WGN which is not all that reliably received here in Washington DC was booming in real strong.

Is this possibly related to the strong weather that has been moving through the midwest (and is due to hit here on the E Coast tonight)? Or is it just a sign of the end of Winter MW propogation?

Tim.

1952. Re: All India Radio - QSL

Newsgroup: rec.radio.shortwave
Date: 2006-03-13 23:15:05 UTC
From: Telamon <telamon_spamshield@pacbell.net.is.invalid>
Message-ID: <telamon_spamshield-3248E8.15150513032006@newsclstr02.news.prodigy.com>
Source record: 67341

In article <4415FA3F.E96D5FD3@milestones.com>,
dxAce <dxAce@milestones.com> wrote:

> Telamon wrote:
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> > In article <4415F0F9.80AE567C@milestones.com>,
> > dxAce <dxAce@milestones.com> wrote:
> >
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> > > reception of All India Radio 4950 via Srinagar, Kashmir in 4
> > > months, v/s Y. K. Sharma.
> > >
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> >
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>
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> + on the list. However, many are now off the air.
>
> Even out of my 220 verified I think 25-30 are now off the air.
>
> I've heard 236 on the list.
>
> http://www.anarc.org/naswa/list/
>
> Here's my verified tally:
>
> http://www.iserv.net/~n8kdv/dxlist.htm

That's quite a list. You must have a bunch of NASWA awards.

You have been at this a long time. Have any interest in being on the
NASWA committee?

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Telamon
Ventura, California

1953. Re: All India Radio - QSL

Newsgroup: rec.radio.shortwave
Date: 2006-03-13 23:23:22 UTC
From: dxAce <dxAce@milestones.com>
Message-ID: <4415FEEA.DA27631@milestones.com>
Source record: 67342

Telamon wrote:

> In article <4415FA3F.E96D5FD3@milestones.com>,
> dxAce <dxAce@milestones.com> wrote:
>
> > Telamon wrote:
> >
> > > In article <4415F0F9.80AE567C@milestones.com>,
> > > dxAce <dxAce@milestones.com> wrote:
> > >
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> That's quite a list.

Thanks.

> You must have a bunch of NASWA awards.

47 or 48 I think.

> You have been at this a long time.

Yes, I have. At least since I re-entered the hobby back in '82.

> Have any interest in being on the
> NASWA committee?

Not really. Is someone retiring?

dxAce
Michigan
USA

1954. Re: IBOC Article

Newsgroup: rec.radio.shortwave
Date: 2006-03-13 23:32:19 UTC
From: David Eduardo <amdavid@pacbell.com>
Message-ID: <7inRf.53775$H71.7014@newssvr13.news.prodigy.com>
Source record: 67343

"Telamon" <telamon_spamshield@pacbell.net.is.invalid> wrote in message
news:telamon_spamshield-C40F20.14505513032006@newsclstr02.news.prodigy.com...
>
> Are broadcasting stations going to longer lists of tunes now that people
> have appliances like IPOD's that can store many albums of music?

Good question. This is not a simple issue.

An iPod has "my favorite songs" on it. A radio station tries to have
"everyone's favorite songs" on it. So, to get consensus songs, the list is
shorter because I may love what you hate!

The younger the listener, the shorter the list. I do see stations appealing
to adults trying to add variety, but nothing like 1000 song iPod
collections.

1955. Re: Bill O'Reilly Goes Off the Deep End <- drink you Kool Aid Dave

Newsgroup: rec.radio.shortwave
Date: 2006-03-13 23:58:04 UTC
From: David <rickets@knac.com>
Message-ID: <kn1c129ueo26r7a7vfsm3r7tc0603eqjda@4ax.com>
Source record: 67345

On Mon, 13 Mar 2006 16:15:16 -0600, "MnMikew" <mnmiikkew@aol.com>
wrote:

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>> >
>> Legal Department? You make it sound like Bill O'Reilly's some kind of
>> big shot. There's no legal department.
>>
We're talking about his goofy radio program.

1956. RTV Silicone And Coax Outer Jacket: Safe ?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.shortwave
Date: 2006-03-13 23:58:55 UTC
From: Robert11 <rgsros@notme.com>
Message-ID: <n4qdnbP3a5ygmovZnZ2dnUVZ_t6dnZ2d@comcast.com>
Source record: 67346

Hello:

Is it safe to use the typical GE RTV silicones against a Polyethylene (PE)
coax outer jacket ?

I know the RTV's use some type of acid (acetic ?) to cure the stuff, and I
was wondering if
anyone might have any first hand experience if there is any kind of
interaction with a coax outer jacket ?

Thanks,
Bob

1957. NEW Sony AN-12 Active Antenna

Newsgroup: rec.radio.shortwave
Date: 2006-03-13 23:59:22 UTC
From: SeeingEyeDogg <look@u.org>
Message-ID: <121c1uhb7kjp825@corp.supernews.com>
Source record: 67347

Sony AN-12 LW/MW/SW wide range antenna

Courtesy of http://groups.yahoo.com/group/7600GR/

Link
http://www.ecat.sony.co.jp/avacc/avacc/acc/index.cfm?PD=19147&KM=AN-12

Photo
http://www.ecat.sony.co.jp/avacc/avacc/image_pop.cfm?PD=19147&KM=AN-12&PCT=2
0158

[Crude translation]

LW/MW/SW wide range antenna AN-12
15,750 Yen in desired retail price
(15,000 Yen in tax removal price)

- The FET Rf.??? adoption active antenna which is superior in disturbance
quality
- Covering 3 zones of the short wave, medium frequency and long wave
- You install even in the veranda and the like of the apartment, possible
small size and the lightweight separate design. Splashproof construction
- Effective antenna coupler attachment to also the radio and the radio
cassette which do not have the antenna terminal

Power source: DC9V (optional single 3 type dry cell battery ?6/external
power source jack rating DC9V)
Frequency range: 0.15-30MHz (LW/MW/SW), 1.6-30MHz (SW)
Output impedance: 50-75 Ohm
Coaxial cable: 12m

< Antenna controller section >
Size: Width 80? height 31? depth 140mm
Mass: 340g (the dry cell battery it includes)

< Antenna module and antenna holder section >
Size: Width 89? height 660? depth 135mm (when the antenna is folded)
Mass: Approximately 1kg (the coaxial cable it includes)

Accessory: Connecting cord (mini- plug <- -> coupler)
Antenna coupler ANC-2
Connecting cord RK-69A (mini- plug <- -> mini- plug)

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"Est autem fides credere quod nondum vides; cuius fidei merces est videre
quod credis."

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http://china-e-lobby.blogspot.com

1958. Re: MW propogation and weather

Newsgroup: rec.radio.shortwave
Date: 2006-03-14 00:07:02 UTC
From: SeeingEyeDogg <look@u.org>
Message-ID: <121c2ct8i9stkae@corp.supernews.com>
Source record: 67398

There is/was a strong cold front running from the SW (Kansas?) up towards the NE (Michigan?) so I would guess that the cold front caused some type of ducting? The temperature differences on either side of this particular frontal boundary is/are quite large.

Although ducting of this type, as I understand, is a phenomenon which more commonly occurs on UHF/VHF frequencies.
Perhaps someone with more knowledge/experience will chime in with their comments in regards to MW frequencies and approaching cold fronts.

<shoppa@trailing-edge.com> wrote in message
news:1142291047.998280.129660@u72g2000cwu.googlegroups.com...
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> Coast that traditionally boom in were not so strong.
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> The Canadian station on 740 which is usually all there is had some
> obvious competition from stations in the SW... Texas/Oklahoma? Also the
> stations from upstate New York which normally boom in had other signals
> fading in and out against them.
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> was booming in real strong.
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> Is this possibly related to the strong weather that has been moving
> through the midwest (and is due to hit here on the E Coast tonight)? Or
> is it just a sign of the end of Winter MW propogation?
>
> Tim.
>

1959. Re: (OT) : DaviD's Latest Conspiracy Theory {Liberal Loony-Tune-ism}

Newsgroup: rec.radio.shortwave
Date: 2006-03-14 00:12:22 UTC
From: SeeingEyeDogg <look@u.org>
Message-ID: <121c2ms45t89j0a@corp.supernews.com>
Source record: 67399

"David" <rickets@knac.com> propagandised
>
> The Democratic Party lacks the balls to tell the truth.

Left-wing-Liberal-"Progressive"-Socialist-Communist truth?
As told by the Communists in Germany circa 1930's?

>
> You are a tool.
>

You are a Bolshevic Anarchist.

1960. Re: MW propogation and weather

Newsgroup: rec.radio.shortwave
Date: 2006-03-14 00:18:37 UTC
From: Buzzygirl <buzzygirl@nospam.comcast.net>
Message-ID: <6K6dnc8zzNBPIovZRVn-sw@comcast.com>
Source record: 67400

> Is this possibly related to the strong weather that has been moving
> through the midwest (and is due to hit here on the E Coast tonight)? Or
> is it just a sign of the end of Winter MW propogation?

Good question-- my state (Minnesota) was on the northern edge of that storm path, and the storm has passed well to our east now. I'll do some checking around on the MW broadcast band after it gets dark here (around 6:50 local time) and report back if I can't hear the usual stalwarts from the Midwest and South, or if I hear stations that usually don't come in to my area.

Jackie

1961. Re: All India Radio - QSL

Newsgroup: rec.radio.shortwave
Date: 2006-03-14 00:44:23 UTC
From: James Douglas <james.douglas@genesis-software.com>
Message-ID: <krCdnRwOksyajYvZRVn-rw@comcast.com>
Source record: 67401

dxAce wrote:
> Received a f/d "Sculptures on Adinatha Temple" QSL today for reception of All
> India Radio 4950 via Srinagar, Kashmir in 4 months, v/s Y. K. Sharma.
>
> My 220th NASWA Country verified.
>
> dxAce
> Michigan
> USA
>
Remind me dxAce what equipment do you use? Do you go after particular
stations or just "turn the dial around". You seem to get tons of
stations and of course I am jealous! What software if any do you
use for logging, searching, etc?

Thanks!

1962. Re: For Sale Eico 667 Tube Tester

Newsgroup: rec.radio.shortwave
Date: 2006-03-14 00:45:16 UTC
From: leslocklear@cableone.net
Message-ID: <1142297116.551583.248610@z34g2000cwc.googlegroups.com>
Source record: 67402
Cross-posted to: rec.antiques.radio+phono,rec.radio.shortwave,rec.radio.amateur.boatanchors

leslocklear@cableone.net wrote:
> This tester was rebuilt and calibrated in January, 2005 by the late
> Chris Haedt who was considered by many to be the "Professor of Tube
> Testers."
>
> It is a late model 667 without the built in roll chart, has a full
> manual copy and repair report and calibration sheet from Chris.
>
> Extremely clean, no longer needed here as I have cleaned out the
> boatanchors. It will not test the older 4 pin tubes.
>
> This is a solid state unit and very reliable. It is a dynamic
> conductance tester.
>
> $100 plus shipping/insurance.
>
> Les Locklear
> Gulfport, Ms.

The Eico 667 Tube Tester has been sold.

Thanks,

Les

1963. Re: All India Radio - QSL

Newsgroup: rec.radio.shortwave
Date: 2006-03-14 00:46:23 UTC
From: dxAce <dxAce@milestones.com>
Message-ID: <4416125F.3E155130@milestones.com>
Source record: 67403

James Douglas wrote:

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> > Michigan
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> Remind me dxAce what equipment do you use?

I currently have a Drake R7, R8, R8B and just for fun, at the moment I have a SW-1.

> Do you go after particular
> stations or just "turn the dial around".

I generally go after particular stations.

> You seem to get tons of
> stations and of course I am jealous! What software if any do you
> use for logging, searching, etc?

I don't use any particular software for logging or searching. None of my equipment is hooked up to the computer. I really don't keep a log of what I've heard, other than the one in my head.

dxAce
Michigan
USA

1964. Transfer Impedance(LONG)

Newsgroup: rec.radio.shortwave
Date: 2006-03-14 00:51:51 UTC
From: r2000swler@hotmail.com
Message-ID: <1142297511.347656.106490@e56g2000cwe.googlegroups.com>
Source record: 67404

Telemon I was going to Email this info but your addy
is bogus. I wanted to inform you of my test results
and to give you the few additional refferences I located.

A few comments are at the end.

To everyone else:
I won't be responding as I have grave concerns over the
new cyber stalking laws and really have less then no desire
to get into arguements with how relevent this is to SWL.
Take from it whatever you can use and ignore the rest.
The r2000swl and r2000swler at hotmail and at yahoo
accounts are dead.

I will be greatly shocked if I ever post again.
Too much risk and way too little reward.

In an ideal universe signals outside of a coax would not
effect those inside the coax. Sadly coax is not perfect,
and outside signals can and do intrude to the inside.
The name for this effect is "transfer impedance".
I will abreviate it to "TI" to save space. TI is real and
in some situations can cause all sorts of problems.
I posted on this topic back in Dec 05 and have been
trying to find more info and gain a better understanding.
TI is a measure of "shield effectiveness"
I will start with a quote from my Dec 05 post:
"From Fluke:
<http://www.flukenetworks.com/us/

"Transfer Impedance - For a specified cable length, transfer
impedance relates to a current on one surface of a shield to
the voltage drop generated by this current on the opposite surface
of the shield. Transfer impedance is used to determine shield
effectiveness against both ingress and egress of interfering
signals. Shields with lower transfer impedance are more effective
than shields with higher transfer impedance."

Blue Jean Cables has a good simple article with chart.
<http://www.bluejeanscable.com/articles/shielding.htm>

Beldon has more info at:
<http://www.belden-wire.com/Catalog/TechInfo/TechTransfer.htm>"

Another Belden source:
www.magma.ca/~emccons/docs/beldenTiAndSe.pdf

Some patent discriptions for improved coax:
<http://www.freepatentsonline.com/4477693.html>
<http://www.freepatentsonline.com/4187396.html>
<http://www.freepatentsonline.com/4414689.html>

One way it it is tested:
<www.nema.org/stds/wc61.cfm>

A patent that shows one way to measure TI:
<http://www.delphion.com/cgi-bin/viewpat.cmd/US06230105__?MODE=fstv&OUT_FORMAT=pdf>

(My test setup is pathetic in comparision)

>From <http://www.ct-magazine.com/archives/ct/0599/ct0599l.htm>
"Transfer impedance

Drop cables are shielded cables with combination foil/braid
shields designed to operate in two electromagnetic environments
-one is the desired RF inside the cable, and the other is the
ambient over-the-air environment. Transfer impedance, Zt, is a
means of characterizing how well the shielding works, or how
electromagnetic energy transfers through the shield.

Transfer impedance relates the current flowing on the outside
shield surface (such as the common mode interference signal)
to the internal voltage it develops on the other side of the shield.
Figure 1 shows how the center conductor is susceptible to the
voltage on the inside of the shield produced by common-mode
current on the shield's outer surface. This voltage is the result
of a diffusion current through the shield."

A good overview of the subject:
<www.scte.org/documents/pdf/ANSISCTE782003IPSTP011.pdf>

A PDF with real math that discribes TI.
<www.its.bldrdoc.gov/pub/ntia-rpt/01-382/appendix_b.pdf>

My own tests consisted of a RF "white" noise source, buffered
into a 24:1 step down transfomrer that I coupled to the cable under
test in a test jig that was 12' long and with 10' of coax(or , triax,
balanced pair, heliax etc) held in place with a 10' injection loop

that was spaced 1/2" from the test cable over the 10' test length.

My set up is very crude but even with my meager level of
instrumentation
I have found that common coax will allow significant engrees.
The most important thing isn't to try to find a perfect coax, but to
play
attention to the way we route coax. Running receive coax feedlines
in parallel with "noisy" cables or wires is a real bad idea. Keep
receive coax at least 5 feet from CATV, power, or telephone
lines. Cross noise cables at right angles. For significant noise
injection to occur with "normal" noise signal levels requires
the cables to be routed "close" and for more then a "few" inches.
"Normal", "Close" and "few" are relative.

"Close" as in a foot an means a length of inches can cause problems.

Think inverse square law.

TI is mainly going to be an issue with those who have "long",
say over 50M(150') coax runs, or who have noisy cable drops
fairly close to your coax. In most instances TI is only an issue
after you have solved all the other noise problems. Noise is
MUCH more likely to be directly radiated to your antenna or to
"creep" up the outside of your coax shield, get into the the antenna
and then be a problem. The same steps used to keep signals from
creeping up the shield and reaching the antenna will also reduce TI.

The most important step in stopping TI is to prevent or reduce
common mode currents on the coax outer shield. It is usefull
to understand the shield is really 2 conductors. The ouside and
the inside are seperate conductors. Common mode currents on
the outside can be coupled to the inside and if and/or when that
happens noise is added to the desired signal.

The use of feritte "beads" on coax(or the techniques shown
by Bryant at <http://www.dxing.info/equipment/coax_leadin_bryant.pdf>)
can greatly reduce the risk of common mode noise coupling
through the shield and adding noise, or creeping up the coax..

I found that in addition to beads, different feedlines can offer
much greater isolation. Mini heliax, hard line(as used by CATV),
Triax and twinax all have much lower levels of TI then coax.

While double or quad braid coaxes tend to be better, single braid
with a good foil can be much better for the 1~30MHz arena.

I could not inject any noise into heliax or hardline.

I had some TI allowing RFI from my 20" VGA monitor to get
into my system. The feeline ran "real close" to the monitor,
a very strong RFI source. By rearanging my shack so the monitor
and PC are well away from the feedline and patch bay I was able

to reduce the RFI to a level I can only detect with lengthy audio
FFT runs to see what I can no longer hear.

I hope this helps others to avoid some problems I have fought
for the over 25 years. While I really knew better, I had operated
like coax was a perfect faraday shield. That illusion stopped
me from resolving some minor RFI issues that proved impossible
to fix until I understood how the RFI was getting into my system.
RF can get through the shield to cause problems. Under "most"
conditions and at most locations I suspect it is a minor, at worst,
problem. The noisefloor on HF is so high that the minimal noise
added by TI, at most locations, will be undectable. It is something
to keep in mind, and a good reson to pick the route of receive coax
with some care and attention to TI, but to not switch to hardline
or heliax to solve "problems" that aren't there. In my opinion feritte
"beads" have great utility for many, maybe most SWL antenna
feedlines. The fact that they will help to reduce TI is nice, but not
thier
most usefull aspect. I think that noise conducted up the outside of the

shield getting into to the antenna is the bigger and more common
source of RFI. And ferrite can greatly reduce that noise level.

I was moved to post this after reading the post about "Coax to
coax noise transfer" and accepted that I had something that might
help someone. Hint: Try to find another route for you coax. Broadband
has lots of noise in HF and this could be a big problem. Do a test
before comitting to this route. Place your coax parallel to the
Comcast broadband line and terminate the coax with 50 (or 75)
ohms and see if you have any noise. I suspect you won't. I would
be very concerned about the comcast cable putting noise on your
shield that gets directly into the antenna. The use of feritte and a
~9:1UNUN to couple/"match" the coax from the antenna can help
isolate the coax, and any noise it might carry, from the antenna.

>From my experiences it is much better to avoid noise then to fight to
reduce it.

I warned you all that this was long!

Terry

1965. Re: All India Radio - QSL

Newsgroup: rec.radio.shortwave
Date: 2006-03-14 00:53:12 UTC
From: Telamon <telamon_spamshield@pacbell.net.is.invalid>
Message-ID: <telamon_spamshield-77E32F.16531113032006@newsclstr02.news.prodigy.com>
Source record: 67405

In article <4415FEEA.DA27631@milestones.com>,
dxAce <dxAce@milestones.com> wrote:

> Telamon wrote:
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> > In article <4415FA3F.E96D5FD3@milestones.com>,
> > dxAce <dxAce@milestones.com> wrote:
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> > > Telamon wrote:
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> > > > In article <4415F0F9.80AE567C@milestones.com>,
> > > > dxAce <dxAce@milestones.com> wrote:
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> > > > > Received a f/d "Sculptures on Adinatha Temple" QSL today for
> > > > > reception of All India Radio 4950 via Srinagar, Kashmir in 4
> > > > > months, v/s Y. K. Sharma.
> > > > >
> > > > > My 220th NASWA Country verified.
> > > >
> > > > What's the most you can verify these days? Something like 240?
> > >
> > > Oh, I don't know. Never counted them all up but I think there are 250
> > > + on the list. However, many are now off the air.
> > >
> > > Even out of my 220 verified I think 25-30 are now off the air.
> > >
> > > I've heard 236 on the list.
> > >
> > > http://www.anarc.org/naswa/list/
> > >
> > > Here's my verified tally:
> > >
> > > http://www.iserv.net/~n8kdv/dxlist.htm
> >
> > That's quite a list.
>
> Thanks.
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> > You must have a bunch of NASWA awards.
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> 47 or 48 I think.
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> > You have been at this a long time.
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> Yes, I have. At least since I re-entered the hobby back in '82.
>
> > Have any interest in being on the
> > NASWA committee?
>
> Not really. Is someone retiring?

Heck, I don't know. It just seemed to me that since you progressed to the point of practically QSL'ing the whole world over a decade or two you might be involved in that group. I was just wondering about it.

In any event, you are certainly very accomplished in verifying what you heard. Shows you have the interest, accuracy, and the patience to follow through on a long-term goal. Congratulations on all those awards!

I wish there were more people with your interest posting in the news group. John Figliozzi used to post here and maybe some other people I haven't recognized may have but not recently. Recently a lot of crap has been posted to the news group. Usually this happens when schools out but these days it's all the time. This is not a problem for me but it is my contention that the vast amount crap posted dissuades reasonable people from posting relevant news because they dont want to deal with the unreasonable people flaming them.

I do not normally see average people walking up and starting conversations with the homeless so why should I expect normal people to post in this news group with the large volume of blatantly nut case posts?

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Telamon
Ventura, California

1966. Re: NEW Sony AN-12 Active Antenna

Newsgroup: rec.radio.shortwave
Date: 2006-03-14 00:57:57 UTC
From: Brenda Ann <brendad@shinbiro.com>
Message-ID: <dv545j$ng1$1@news2.kornet.net>
Source record: 67406

"SeeingEyeDogg" <look@u.org> wrote in message
news:121c1uhb7kjp825@corp.supernews.com...
> Sony AN-12 LW/MW/SW wide range antenna
>
> Courtesy of http://groups.yahoo.com/group/7600GR/
>
> Link
> http://www.ecat.sony.co.jp/avacc/avacc/acc/index.cfm?PD=19147&KM=AN-12
>
> Photo
> http://www.ecat.sony.co.jp/avacc/avacc/image_pop.cfm?PD=19147&KM=AN-12&PCT=2
> 0158
>
> [Crude translation]
>
> LW/MW/SW wide range antenna AN-12
> 15,750 Yen in desired retail price
> (15,000 Yen in tax removal price)
>
> - The FET Rf.??? adoption active antenna which is superior in disturbance
> quality
> - Covering 3 zones of the short wave, medium frequency and long wave
> - You install even in the veranda and the like of the apartment, possible
> small size and the lightweight separate design. Splashproof construction
> - Effective antenna coupler attachment to also the radio and the radio
> cassette which do not have the antenna terminal
>
> Power source: DC9V (optional single 3 type dry cell battery ?6/external
> power source jack rating DC9V)
> Frequency range: 0.15-30MHz (LW/MW/SW), 1.6-30MHz (SW)
> Output impedance: 50-75 Ohm
> Coaxial cable: 12m
>
> < Antenna controller section >
> Size: Width 80? height 31? depth 140mm
> Mass: 340g (the dry cell battery it includes)
>
> < Antenna module and antenna holder section >
> Size: Width 89? height 660? depth 135mm (when the antenna is folded)
> Mass: Approximately 1kg (the coaxial cable it includes)
>
> Accessory: Connecting cord (mini- plug <- -> coupler)
> Antenna coupler ANC-2

> Connecting cord RK-69A (mini- plug <- -> mini- plug)

If it's up to Sony's old standard of quality for such things, I suppose $150 isn't too bad a price.

1967. Re: All India Radio - QSL

Newsgroup: rec.radio.shortwave
Date: 2006-03-14 01:05:48 UTC
From: dxAce <dxAce@milestones.com>
Message-ID: <441616EC.5EB2A609@milestones.com>
Source record: 67407

Telamon wrote:

> In article <4415FEEA.DA27631@milestones.com>,
> dxAce <dxAce@milestones.com> wrote:
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> > Telamon wrote:
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> Heck, I don't know. It just seemed to me that since you progressed to
> the point of practically QSL'ing the whole world over a decade or two
> you might be involved in that group. I was just wondering about it.

My only involvement with NASWA is submitting a logging now and then, and contributing to the QSL Column when something comes in. I've been a member of NASWA since 1982 and I owe all my success to the members of NASWA and to Glenn Hauser and those who contribute to his various venues. I stand on the shoulders of giants.

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> conversations with the homeless so why should I expect normal people to
> post in this news group with the large volume of blatantly nut case
> posts?

Well heck, just have to have a thick skin and be sure to put the boots on before one wades in.

dxAce
Michigan
USA

1968. Re: MW propogation and weather

Newsgroup: rec.radio.shortwave
Date: 2006-03-14 01:07:51 UTC
From: Telamon <telamon_spamshield@pacbell.net.is.invalid>
Message-ID: <telamon_spamshield-DC47C0.17075013032006@newsclstr02.news.prodigy.com>
Source record: 67408

In article <1142291047.998280.129660@u72g2000cwu.googlegroups.com>,
shoppa@trailing-edge.com wrote:

> Last night on the AM broadcast band, the stations up and down the East
> Coast that traditionally boom in were not so strong.
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> The Canadian station on 740 which is usually all there is had some
> obvious competition from stations in the SW... Texas/Oklahoma? Also the
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>
> Is this possibly related to the strong weather that has been moving
> through the midwest (and is due to hit here on the E Coast tonight)? Or
> is it just a sign of the end of Winter MW propogation?

Nothing obvious in the solar data to explain it.

Maybe the whether makes changes in ground conductivity that results in
the reception change.

Do weather changes affect the ionosphere in the lower layers that are
responsible for night time propagation?

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Telamon
Ventura, California

1969. Re: RTV Silicone And Coax Outer Jacket: Safe ?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.shortwave
Date: 2006-03-14 01:10:34 UTC
From: Telamon <telamon_spamshield@pacbell.net.is.invalid>
Message-ID: <telamon_spamshield-9CAA94.17103313032006@newsclstr02.news.prodigy.com>
Source record: 67409

In article <n4qdnbP3a5ygmovZnZ2dnUVZ_t6dnZ2d@comcast.com>,
"Robert11" <rgsros@notme.com> wrote:

> Hello:
>
> Is it safe to use the typical GE RTV silicones against a Polyethylene
> (PE) coax outer jacket ?
>
> I know the RTV's use some type of acid (acetic ?) to cure the stuff,
> and I was wondering if anyone might have any first hand experience if
> there is any kind of interaction with a coax outer jacket ?

For temporary use black electrical tape. For permanent used the self
sticking sealing tape from Radio Shack and other outlets.

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Telamon
Ventura, California

1970. Re: MW propogation and weather

Newsgroup: rec.radio.shortwave
Date: 2006-03-14 01:19:36 UTC
From: dxAce <dxAce@milestones.com>
Message-ID: <44161A28.57D6C95B@milestones.com>
Source record: 67410

Telamon wrote:

> In article <1142291047.998280.129660@u72g2000cwu.googlegroups.com>,
> shoppa@trailing-edge.com wrote:
>
> > Last night on the AM broadcast band, the stations up and down the East
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> responsible for night time propagation?

I rather doubt it as the D layer (lowest of the ionosphere) begins about 30
miles up.

dxAce
Michigan
USA

1971. Re: MW propogation and weather

Newsgroup: rec.radio.shortwave
Date: 2006-03-14 01:23:21 UTC
From: Buzzygirl <buzzygirl@nospam.comcast.net>
Message-ID: <_d6dndZFCrJjh4vZRVn-gQ@comcast.com>
Source record: 67411

"Telamon" <telamon_spamshield@pacbell.net.is.invalid> wrote in message
news:telamon_spamshield-DC47C0.17075013032006@newsclstr02.news.prodigy.com...

> Do weather changes affect the ionosphere in the lower layers that are
> responsible for night time propagation?

I've wondered the same thing. If we're technically at "solar minimum" in terms of solar activity, and yet our reports show something of a change in reception/propagation, I have to wonder how much geophysical events effect MW propagation.

As an aside, Southern Minnesota (where I live) just got slammed with a late winter storm, so I'm very curious as to how (or if) the storm might've affected what I will hear tonight.

I'm going to turn on the radio right now, and "see" what I can hear... if there is a departure from my usual MW reception at this time of year, I'll report back.

Jackie

1972. Re: Transfer Impedance(LONG)

Newsgroup: rec.radio.shortwave
Date: 2006-03-14 01:32:14 UTC
From: Telamon <telamon_spamshield@pacbell.net.is.invalid>
Message-ID: <telamon_spamshield-1AEF7F.17321413032006@newsclstr02.news.prodigy.com>
Source record: 67412

In article <1142297511.347656.106490@e56g2000cwe.googlegroups.com>,
r2000swler@hotmail.com wrote:

> Telemon I was going to Email this info but your addy
> is bogus. I wanted to inform you of my test results
> and to give you the few additional refferences I located.

Just the normal anti-spam stuff

telamon_spamshield@pacbell.net.is.invalid

telamon @pacbell.net

without the spaces

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Telamon
Ventura, California

1973. Re: RTV Silicone And Coax Outer Jacket: Safe ?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.shortwave
Date: 2006-03-14 01:42:52 UTC
From: markey <MARKEY38@EARTHLINK.NET>
Message-ID: <b833$44161f9a$8b370833$2496@ALLTEL.NET>
Source record: 67413

The regular Silicone RTV that contains acetic acid will disolve your copper or tinned braid or even center conductor in a month but will probably not harm the jacket

They make an acid free version of the silicone RTV thats good for direct waterproofing of copper and connectors. Coat your connectors with this after assembly then tape it and it lasts for years!

http://www.dxengineering.com/Parts.asp?ID=88&PLID=119&SecID=90&DeptID=23&PartNo=DXE-RTV598335

It can be found in some automotive parts stores as well...sure beats black tape and pretty much anything from Radio shack

Its also referenced in a lot of Motorolla and Harris equipment white pages....It's really great stuff!

"Robert11" <rgsros@notme.com> wrote in message news:n4qdnbP3a5ygmovZnZ2dnUVZ_t6dnZ2d@comcast.com...
> Hello:
>
> Is it safe to use the typical GE RTV silicones against a Polyethylene (PE)
> coax outer jacket ?
>
> I know the RTV's use some type of acid (acetic ?) to cure the stuff, and I
> was wondering if
> anyone might have any first hand experience if there is any kind of
> interaction with a coax outer jacket ?
>
> Thanks,
> Bob
>

1974. Re: WTB: Drake R8 Faceplate and Cover

Newsgroup: rec.radio.shortwave
Date: 2006-03-14 01:46:42 UTC
From: bsaylor@gmail.com
Message-ID: <1142300802.397300.155670@i39g2000cwa.googlegroups.com>
Source record: 67414
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.shortwave,rec.radio.swap

Check eBay; I bought a NOS R8E faceplate (fits the R8) for 30 bucks a few months ago. I think the seller's ID was TR7Dude, search for him and see if he has any listed.

Brett

1975. Re: IBOC Article

Newsgroup: rec.radio.shortwave
Date: 2006-03-14 01:47:19 UTC
From: Doug Smith W9WI <w9wi@invalid.invalid>
Message-ID: <441620A4.6030908@invalid.invalid>
Source record: 67415

I got my HD radio this evening. A few thoughts:

- I can't tell the difference between HD and regular FM. They both sound good but I can't tell one from the other.

- There are four HD stations in Nashville:

WLAC-AM 1510:
WPLN-FM 90.3:
WVNS-FM 102.5:
WNRQ 105.9:

- Couldn't test AM, as UPS didn't deliver the radio until 6:15. "FCC sunset" for Nashville in March is 6:00 so WLAC-HD was off the air.

- WVNS' analog audio sounds *better* than the HD -- the HD was "hissing its F's" which the analog doesn't do. No other station has this problem, so I suspect it's a processing issue at the station. WVNS has a translator on 102.1 which is *not* relaying the HD. (not that I expected it would)

- At my location (18 miles from the nearest HD station and about 27 miles from two of the three) the provided 18" wire antenna is not adequate for any HD reception. I hooked the set to my TV antenna. I suspect the built-in AM antenna wouldn't provide any reception either but the set comes with an external loop which probably will. I'll find out tomorrow!

- WNRQ-HD drops out for about 5 seconds about every 30-60 seconds. Neither WPLN nor WVNS does this. WVNS is a lot closer, but WPLN is on the same tower as WNRQ - and runs about 20% *less* power. Tested only on HD2 though I'd be surprised if this problem doesn't affect both channels.

- At least in theory, the HD exciter is supposed to contain a delay line that delays the analog audio to match the delay through the digital coding process. It appears that no station around here has got it completely right. (but they're all pretty close) It is possible this is due to varying delays in *receivers* though; the Receptor HD appears to delay the audio of *analog* stations. (might it have DSP for analog signals??)

- It takes roughly 5 seconds for the radio to lock in to a HD signal. If you've tuned to a HD simulcast of an analog signal, you'll hear the analog audio during the lockin period.

--
Doug Smith W9WI

Pleasant View (Nashville), TN EM66
http://www.w9wi.com

1976. Re: The Democrats can kick and scream all they want.

Newsgroup: rec.radio.shortwave
Date: 2006-03-14 01:49:29 UTC
From: Greg <gfight@tampabay.rr.com>
Message-ID: <C03B8B54.1B79%gfight@tampabay.rr.com>
Source record: 67416

in article 7djRf.1523$Mj.719@twister.nyroc.rr.com, FDR at
_remove_spam_block_rzitka@hotmail.com wrote on 3/13/06 1:53 PM:

>
> "Slow Code" <em@il.here> wrote in message
> news:ReiRf.3062$x94.1355@newsread1.news.pas.earthlink.net...
>>
>> We'll win the war on terror and protect America without them.
>
> When do you know you've won the war on terror? Is there some peace treaty
> signing?
>
>
Bush will appear on an aircraft carrier and proclaim "Mission accomplished!"

Greg

1977. Re: RTV Silicone And Coax Outer Jacket: Safe ?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.shortwave
Date: 2006-03-14 02:03:53 UTC
From: David <rickets@knac.com>
Message-ID: <es8c1252gjqut3kp0l6rqhkpoeu4m6bmu0@4ax.com>
Source record: 67417

On Mon, 13 Mar 2006 20:42:52 -0500, "markey" <MARKEY38@EARTHLINK.NET>
wrote:

>The regular Silicone RTV that contains acetic acid will disolve your copper
>or tinned braid or even center conductor in a month but will probably not
>harm the jacket
>
>They make an acid free version of the silicone RTV thats good for direct
>waterproofing of copper and connectors. Coat your connectors with this after
>assembly then tape it and it lasts for years!
>
>http://www.dxengineering.com/Parts.asp?ID=88&PLID=119&SecID=90&DeptID=23&PartNo=DXE-RTV59
8335
>
>It can be found in some automotive parts stores as well...sure beats black
>tape and pretty much anything from Radio shack
>
>Its also referenced in a lot of Motorolla and Harris equipment white
>pages....It's really great stuff!

Maybe for potting a circuit board, not for keeping water out of a
connection. Use putty and tape.

http://multimedia.mmm.com/mws/mediawebserver.dyn?6666660Zjcf6lVs6EVs666UoXCOrrrrQ-

1978. Re: IBOC Article

Newsgroup: rec.radio.shortwave
Date: 2006-03-14 02:09:31 UTC
From: "Eric F. Richards" <efricha@dim.com>
Message-ID: <m98c12ppm29unnq8evgmvvhgu236g2d9qe@4ax.com>
Source record: 67418

"David Eduardo" <amdavid@pacbell.com> wrote:

>
>
> Interstates are elevated,

...if you mean "by 15 feet above the original grade," then maybe.
That's as stupid a generalization as I've *ever* heard. But I've come
to expect that out of this thread.

> and mostly clear of obstructions by nature. The
> fact is, there is not a listenable signal to any Denver station much south
> of Monument, except for sporadic places where height gives a path into
> distant locations. The chances of any significant listening occurring when
> the signal comes and goes and is unlistenable on average radios is nil.
> >
> >> No Denver FM has a city grade signal (70 dbu) that gets south of
> >> Larkspur.
> >
> > 70dBu is a pretty serious signal. While that might be the ideal, you
> > might find that even today's receivers can do well with less.
>
> Nearly all reported listening to FMs occurs inside the 64 dbu contour.
> Research by third parties as well as Arbitron itself where diaries are
> compared to coverage maps confirms this is a pattern that has held true for
> decades.
>
> You may put up with DX-quality signals, but the average listener does not.
> This is why AM skywave is not much listened to any more: the quality is
> ratty and the reception is inconsistent.

This. Is. Not. DX.

50 miles is not DX.

100 miles is not DX.

Get out of your box and breathe some fresh air, fergawdsakes. You
have an overly simplified model of the world and it doesn't fit
reality. From what you say in this thread I would suggest you do
substantial harm to those stations unlucky enough to hire you.

But then, consultants are known for doing that in my field, too.

> You are DXing, and putting up with come-and-go signals. Listeners are not
> DXers. If the signal is not perfect, they don't listen.

These are steady, strong, clean signals.

If you were really concerned about clean signals, you'd be screaming
at receiver manufacturers to clean up capture ratios so that the
multipath doesn't garble them to hell and gone.

Oh, you work with running AM into the ground... never mind...

>
> >> > In other words, what they do doesn't reflect reality. Your "listener
> >> > or tow [sic]" is probably more like 10 here, 20 here, 5 there, adding
> >> > up to the hundreds to thousands.
> >>
> >> First, there are only a few stations that even get, consistently, outside
> >> their own markets.
> >
> > By your filtered numbers. Which I simply do not accept as an accurate
> > reflection of reality. Use them all you want for your narrow view,
> > but I believe your methodology is *fundamentally* flawed.
>
> My numbers, again are not filtered. They are not even "mine." They are
> Arbitron numbers. Arbitron diaries instruct each participant to write down
> everything they listen to, day by day, for a week. They do not say, "only
> local staitons" or anything else. Just, "hat did you hear on the radio." If
> anyone listened to distant stations in any measured market, it gets picked
> up. As I mentioned, 2 people out of 3000 sampled in Phoenix had listened to
> KFI in the last 12-week survey period. Since that is not enough listening to
> project into the usinverse, it is not in the published printed reportes, but
> is in the electroinc reports that stations and ad agencies get.
>
> Everything is measured. But if there is no behaviour of the kind you want to
> see, it is not the fault of Arbitron. It is the fact that people just do not
> listen to out of market stations any more.
>
> In another response, I mentioned that Casper has, now, 11 stations. There is
> no need to put up with bad signals or to wait until after sunset to listen
> to the radio. Nearly everything you could want is on the air there. No need
> to be a DXer to get the music or talk you want.
>
> My whole point is that there are several factors that have changed since the
> days when families gatered 'round the radio at night to hear The Lone Ranger
> on a staion sometimes hundreds of miles away. First, there are vastly more
> stations. Second, evenings are no longer prime time; 6 AM to 7 M 9 is. And,
> third, most listening is to FM which seldom gets any usable signal out of
> each station's home market, unless it is in the fringes of an adjacent
> market not far removed.
> >
> >> CKLW was not "Detroit / Windsor" It was a Windsor station always, and
> >> used
> >> "The Motor City" as a euphemistic ID point.
> >
> > It was a Windsor station, but it always announced as Detroit /

> > Windsor. You may want to visit some of the many historical pages on
> > CKLW before you make any claims as to what it did when.
>
> since I am mentioned on the CKLW tribute site as a contributor, I think I
> know a bit about the staiton. It's glory years were from the time it became
> a "Drake" station in the mid-60's until the early 70's. By then, the FMs in
> detroit, like WDRQ in 1972, had nocked it off and it was on a decline. As
> CHR FMs came on in Toledo, Cleveland, etc, it died a quick death in those
> places, too.
> >
> > As for WHK and WIXY, they had their listeners. WHK targeted a
> > different market -- country --
>
> WHK was THE Top 40 well into the 60's,a nd then was in a battle with WIXY
> until the FMs camy. WGRC (the General Cinema staitons) and WNCR killed both.
> CKLW was an afterthought in the 70's in Cleveland.

I'm talking about the 70s. WHK was country in the senventies. I
can't remember a time when it wasn't -- not that there wasn't such a
time, but it was before my time.

> There is no adjustment. Arbitron must, to keep its accreditation, use
> accepted statistical practices.

Accepted and accredited by whom? If you are measuring listener
density by zip code, of *course* you aren't going to see an impact
outside of the local area.

But you cover an enormous amount of territory broadly. All those ones
and twos add up. ...and you throw them out by setting the initial
conditions so poorly.

You want to know the listener density by zip code, and so you get
numbers that are utterly misleading about the overall listener
community.

> In statistics and polling, data which is not
> projectable onto a universe is not usable. So there has to be a minimum
> level of listening for a station to show up in the printed Arbitrron list.
> still, all subscribers (radio and agencies) get the data that shows that KFI
> got a share of 0.0 in Phoenix on a cume of 2,300 persons.

Who cares? You aren't selling to Phoenix. You're selling to your
listening community. LA first and foremost, everyone second. If you
can sell to someone who can use LA companies for something -- by mail
order, by phone order, by web page, by whatever -- you still *sell*.

> The fact is, that
> is so little that no advertiser or station would ever care... when the #1
> station in Phoenix has 100 or 200 times that listening reach.

But you. Shouldn't. Target. Phoenix. I don't give a crap what
Phoenix thinks. I *do* give a crap about what my listening

demographic thinks, be they in Phoenix or at some desert intersection.
If they buy what you advertise, then you are making money.

>
> You know, I trust, that advertisers only buy the very top stations in their
> target demographics?

But you are measuring geographics, not demographics. By that
standard, the dense high-rises are better targets than suburbia.

>
> You already stated you are inside the Denver metro. You have dozens and
> dozens of local stations. Including KFI.

No, I'm not, and I didn't state that. I'm outside of Denver Metro.
I'm in Ft. Collins -- Greeley by your numbers. Yet anything beyond
grocery shopping I do in Denver and Boulder because the selection and
quality is better. I think I've stopped in Greeley maybe twice. I
made my first purchase of substance in Ft. Collins two weeks ago.

But... whatever. I'm sitting herre arguing with a calculator, for
gawdssake. You just keep pretending the world fits your model -- you
can't even get it out of your head long enough to *think* for a
second.

You will be the doom of over the air broadcasting. Check back in 10
years; we'll see how the health of the industry has changed in the
last decade.

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Eric F. Richards
efricha@dim.com
"This book reads like a headache on paper."
www.cnn.com/2001/CAREER/readingup/08/14/getting.things.done/index.html

1979. Re: WTB: Drake R8 Faceplate and Cover

Newsgroup: rec.radio.shortwave
Date: 2006-03-14 02:38:21 UTC
From: cuhulin@webtv.net
Message-ID: <23729-44162C9D-221@storefull-3254.bay.webtv.net>
Source record: 67420

I can buy a super radio at the Goodwill store for four bucks.
cuhulin

1980. Re: DRM with R75?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.shortwave
Date: 2006-03-14 02:43:43 UTC
From: Byung Myung Sying <pying@fong.com>
Message-ID: <0ebc12ljj9475b17ap5i4nq2b5o74f4l2k@4ax.com>
Source record: 67419

On Sat, 11 Mar 2006 01:20:07 -0600, "Charles C." <dispos@fastmail.fm>
wrote:

>
>I have a R75 an have no luck tuning DRM (w/ Dream) as per this website
>(http://www.fineware-swl.com/drm.html) I knew it was a long shot. Has
>anyone had any success with this? Has anyone been able to mod the radio
>for this? Thanks!

Go here for details on how to do this for any 9 MHz IF Icom receiver
including yours....

http://www.drmrx.org/forum/showthread.php?t=1280

1981. Re: The Democrats can kick and scream all they want.

Newsgroup: rec.radio.shortwave
Date: 2006-03-14 02:48:36 UTC
From: cuhulin@webtv.net
Message-ID: <23728-44162F04-892@storefull-3254.bay.webtv.net>
Source record: 67421

bush and TERRORISM. www.rense.com
34 Cents.
cuhulin

1982. Re: The Democrats can kick and scream all they want.

Newsgroup: rec.radio.shortwave
Date: 2006-03-14 02:52:04 UTC
From: cuhulin@webtv.net
Message-ID: <23728-44162FD4-894@storefull-3254.bay.webtv.net>
Source record: 67422

I Accomplished my Mission.I JOINED the U.S.Army for three years.I kept my nose clean and I stayed out of trouble too.Mission Accomplished and alla that jazz.I didn't go AWOL either.
cuhulin

1983. Re: The Democrats can kick and scream all they want.

Newsgroup: rec.radio.shortwave
Date: 2006-03-14 02:53:52 UTC
From: cuhulin@webtv.net
Message-ID: <23728-44163040-895@storefull-3254.bay.webtv.net>
Source record: 67423

White House is full of nothing but Freaks and Queers and Porno Stars.
cuhulin

1984. Re: Transfer Impedance(LONG)

Newsgroup: rec.radio.shortwave
Date: 2006-03-14 03:17:46 UTC
From: Telamon <telamon_spamshield@pacbell.net.is.invalid>
Message-ID: <telamon_spamshield-7BA8D8.19174513032006@newsclstr02.news.prodigy.com>
Source record: 67425

In article <1142297511.347656.106490@e56g2000cwe.googlegroups.com>,
r2000swler@hotmail.com wrote:

> Telemon I was going to Email this info but your addy
> is bogus. I wanted to inform you of my test results
> and to give you the few additional refferences I located.
>
> A few comments are at the end.
>
> To everyone else:
> I won't be responding as I have grave concerns over the
> new cyber stalking laws and really have less then no desire
> to get into arguements with how relevent this is to SWL.
> Take from it whatever you can use and ignore the rest.
> The r2000swl and r2000swler at hotmail and at yahoo
> accounts are dead.
>
> I will be greatly shocked if I ever post again.
> Too much risk and way too little reward.
>
> ---
>
> In an ideal universe signals outside of a coax would not
> effect those inside the coax. Sadly coax is not perfect,
> and outside signals can and do intrude to the inside.
> The name for this effect is "transfer impedance".
> I will abreviate it to "TI" to save space. TI is real and
> in some situations can cause all sorts of problems.
> I posted on this topic back in Dec 05 and have been
> trying to find more info and gain a better understanding.
> TI is a measure of "shield effectiveness"
> I will start with a quote from my Dec 05 post:
> "From Fluke:
> <http://www.flukenetworks.com/us/
>
> "Transfer Impedance - For a specified cable length, transfer
> impedance relates to a current on one surface of a shield to
> the voltage drop generated by this current on the opposite surface
> of the shield. Transfer impedance is used to determine shield
> effectiveness against both ingress and egress of interfering
> signals. Shields with lower transfer impedance are more effective
> than shields with higher transfer impedance."
>
> Blue Jean Cables has a good simple article with chart.

> <http://www.bluejeanscable.com/articles/shielding.htm>
>
> Beldon has more info at:
> <http://www.belden-wire.com/Catalog/TechInfo/TechTransfer.htm>"
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> Another Belden source:
> www.magma.ca/~emccons/docs/beldenTiAndSe.pdf
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> Some patent discriptions for improved coax:
> <http://www.freepatentsonline.com/4477693.html>
> <http://www.freepatentsonline.com/4187396.html>
> <http://www.freepatentsonline.com/4414689.html>
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> One way it it is tested:
> <www.nema.org/stds/wc61.cfm>
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> ----------------------------------
> A patent that shows one way to measure TI:
> <http://www.delphion.com/cgi-bin/viewpat.cmd/US06230105__?MODE=fstv&OUT_FORMAT
> =pdf>
>
> (My test setup is pathetic in comparision)
> ----------------------------------
>
> >From <http://www.ct-magazine.com/archives/ct/0599/ct0599l.htm>
> "Transfer impedance
>
> Drop cables are shielded cables with combination foil/braid
> shields designed to operate in two electromagnetic environments
> -one is the desired RF inside the cable, and the other is the
> ambient over-the-air environment. Transfer impedance, Zt, is a
> means of characterizing how well the shielding works, or how
> electromagnetic energy transfers through the shield.
>
> Transfer impedance relates the current flowing on the outside
> shield surface (such as the common mode interference signal)
> to the internal voltage it develops on the other side of the shield.
> Figure 1 shows how the center conductor is susceptible to the
> voltage on the inside of the shield produced by common-mode
> current on the shield's outer surface. This voltage is the result
> of a diffusion current through the shield."
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> A good overview of the subject:
> <www.scte.org/documents/pdf/ANSISCTE782003IPSTP011.pdf>
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>
> A PDF with real math that discribes TI.
> <www.its.bldrdoc.gov/pub/ntia-rpt/01-382/appendix_b.pdf>
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>
> My own tests consisted of a RF "white" noise source, buffered
> into a 24:1 step down transfomrer that I coupled to the cable under
> test in a test jig that was 12' long and with 10' of coax(or , triax,
> balanced pair, heliax etc) held in place with a 10' injection loop
> that was spaced 1/2" from the test cable over the 10' test length.
>
> My set up is very crude but even with my meager level of
> instrumentation
> I have found that common coax will allow significant engrees.
> The most important thing isn't to try to find a perfect coax, but to
> play
> attention to the way we route coax. Running receive coax feedlines
> in parallel with "noisy" cables or wires is a real bad idea. Keep
> receive coax at least 5 feet from CATV, power, or telephone
> lines. Cross noise cables at right angles. For significant noise
> injection to occur with "normal" noise signal levels requires
> the cables to be routed "close" and for more then a "few" inches.
> "Normal", "Close" and "few" are relative.
>
> "Close" as in a foot an means a length of inches can cause problems.
>
> Think inverse square law.
>
> TI is mainly going to be an issue with those who have "long",
> say over 50M(150') coax runs, or who have noisy cable drops
> fairly close to your coax. In most instances TI is only an issue
> after you have solved all the other noise problems. Noise is
> MUCH more likely to be directly radiated to your antenna or to
> "creep" up the outside of your coax shield, get into the the antenna
> and then be a problem. The same steps used to keep signals from
> creeping up the shield and reaching the antenna will also reduce TI.
>
> The most important step in stopping TI is to prevent or reduce
> common mode currents on the coax outer shield. It is usefull
> to understand the shield is really 2 conductors. The ouside and
> the inside are seperate conductors. Common mode currents on
> the outside can be coupled to the inside and if and/or when that
> happens noise is added to the desired signal.
>

> The use of feritte "beads" on coax(or the techniques shown
> by Bryant at <http://www.dxing.info/equipment/coax_leadin_bryant.pdf>)
> can greatly reduce the risk of common mode noise coupling
> through the shield and adding noise, or creeping up the coax..
>
> I found that in addition to beads, different feedlines can offer
> much greater isolation. Mini heliax, hard line(as used by CATV),
> Triax and twinax all have much lower levels of TI then coax.
>
> While double or quad braid coaxes tend to be better, single braid
> with a good foil can be much better for the 1~30MHz arena.
>
> I could not inject any noise into heliax or hardline.
>
> I had some TI allowing RFI from my 20" VGA monitor to get
> into my system. The feeline ran "real close" to the monitor,
> a very strong RFI source. By rearanging my shack so the monitor
> and PC are well away from the feedline and patch bay I was able
> to reduce the RFI to a level I can only detect with lengthy audio
> FFT runs to see what I can no longer hear.
>
> I hope this helps others to avoid some problems I have fought
> for the over 25 years. While I really knew better, I had operated
> like coax was a perfect faraday shield. That illusion stopped
> me from resolving some minor RFI issues that proved impossible
> to fix until I understood how the RFI was getting into my system.
> RF can get through the shield to cause problems. Under "most"
> conditions and at most locations I suspect it is a minor, at worst,
> problem. The noisefloor on HF is so high that the minimal noise
> added by TI, at most locations, will be undectable. It is something
> to keep in mind, and a good reson to pick the route of receive coax
> with some care and attention to TI, but to not switch to hardline
> or heliax to solve "problems" that aren't there. In my opinion feritte
> "beads" have great utility for many, maybe most SWL antenna
> feedlines. The fact that they will help to reduce TI is nice, but not
> thier
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Telamon
Ventura, California

1985. Re: E1 vs Sat800 review...

Newsgroup: rec.radio.shortwave
Date: 2006-03-14 03:21:27 UTC
From: Brian Denley <b.denley@comcast.net>
Message-ID: <sNidnclTD4Qgq4vZnZ2dnUVZ_s6dnZ2d@comcast.com>
Source record: 67426

m II wrote:
> http://www.radiointel.com/phil/e1xmvssat800.pdf
>
> Which was found here:
>
> http://www.radiointel.com/oldnews.htm
>
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>
> mike

I was unaware that 'Drake engineered' the E1. Is this true or is Phil losing all objectivity here (we know it's a Sat800 respin)?

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Brian Denley
http://home.comcast.net/~b.denley/index.html

1986. Re: MW propogation and weather

Newsgroup: rec.radio.shortwave
Date: 2006-03-14 03:21:49 UTC
From: Telamon <telamon_spamshield@pacbell.net.is.invalid>
Message-ID: <telamon_spamshield-FD5BB2.19214913032006@newsclstr02.news.prodigy.com>
Source record: 67427

In article <_d6dndZFCrJjh4vZRVn-gQ@comcast.com>,
"Buzzygirl" <buzzygirl@nospam.comcast.net> wrote:

> "Telamon" <telamon_spamshield@pacbell.net.is.invalid> wrote in message
> news:telamon_spamshield-DC47C0.17075013032006@newsclstr02.news.prodigy.com...
>
> > Do weather changes affect the ionosphere in the lower layers that are
> > responsible for night time propagation?
>
> I've wondered the same thing. If we're technically at "solar minimum" in
> terms of solar activity, and yet our reports show something of a change in
> reception/propagation, I have to wonder how much geophysical events effect
> MW propagation.
>
> As an aside, Southern Minnesota (where I live) just got slammed with a late
> winter storm, so I'm very curious as to how (or if) the storm might've
> affected what I will hear tonight.
>
> I'm going to turn on the radio right now, and "see" what I can hear... if
> there is a departure from my usual MW reception at this time of year, I'll
> report back.

Well, the only other thing I can think of is a change in ground
conductivity with the weather.

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Telamon
Ventura, California

1987. Re: IBOC Article

Newsgroup: rec.radio.shortwave
Date: 2006-03-14 03:24:20 UTC
From: Telamon <telamon_spamshield@pacbell.net.is.invalid>
Message-ID: <telamon_spamshield-049F77.19242013032006@newsclstr02.news.prodigy.com>
Source record: 67428

In article <441620A4.6030908@invalid.invalid>,
Doug Smith W9WI <w9wi@invalid.invalid> wrote:

> I got my HD radio this evening. A few thoughts:
>
> - I can't tell the difference between HD and regular FM. They both sound
> good but I can't tell one from the other.
>
> - There are four HD stations in Nashville:
>
> WLAC-AM 1510:
> WPLN-FM 90.3:
> WVNS-FM 102.5:
> WNRQ 105.9:
>
> - Couldn't test AM, as UPS didn't deliver the radio until 6:15. "FCC
> sunset" for Nashville in March is 6:00 so WLAC-HD was off the air.
>
> - WVNS' analog audio sounds *better* than the HD -- the HD was "hissing
> its F's" which the analog doesn't do. No other station has this
> problem, so I suspect it's a processing issue at the station. WVNS has
> a translator on 102.1 which is *not* relaying the HD. (not that I
> expected it would)
>
> - At my location (18 miles from the nearest HD station and about 27
> miles from two of the three) the provided 18" wire antenna is not
> adequate for any HD reception. I hooked the set to my TV antenna. I
> suspect the built-in AM antenna wouldn't provide any reception either
> but the set comes with an external loop which probably will. I'll find
> out tomorrow!
>
> - WNRQ-HD drops out for about 5 seconds about every 30-60 seconds.
> Neither WPLN nor WVNS does this. WVNS is a lot closer, but WPLN is on
> the same tower as WNRQ - and runs about 20% *less* power. Tested only
> on HD2 though I'd be surprised if this problem doesn't affect both channels.
>
> - At least in theory, the HD exciter is supposed to contain a delay line
> that delays the analog audio to match the delay through the digital
> coding process. It appears that no station around here has got it
> completely right. (but they're all pretty close) It is possible this is
> due to varying delays in *receivers* though; the Receptor HD appears to
> delay the audio of *analog* stations. (might it have DSP for analog
> signals??)
>

> - It takes roughly 5 seconds for the radio to lock in to a HD signal. If
> you've tuned to a HD simulcast of an analog signal, you'll hear the
> analog audio during the lockin period.

Sounds like a long lock time. Maybe it is a 5 second buffer time?

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Telamon
Ventura, California

1988. Re: All India Radio - QSL

Newsgroup: rec.radio.shortwave
Date: 2006-03-14 03:29:43 UTC
From: Michael Lawson <mtl@[REMOVE-TO-REPLY]>
Message-ID: <8bc47$441635e7$d8c4c9b0$26318@FUSE.NET>
Source record: 67424

"dxAce" <dxAce@milestones.com> wrote in message
news:4415F0F9.80AE567C@milestones.com...
> Received a f/d "Sculptures on Adinatha Temple" QSL today for
reception of All
> India Radio 4950 via Srinagar, Kashmir in 4 months, v/s Y. K.
Sharma.
>
> My 220th NASWA Country verified.

I've heard them before, but I've never tried QSL-ing
them. Are they picky about reception reports?

--Mike L.

1989. Re: Transfer Impedance(LONG)

Newsgroup: rec.radio.shortwave
Date: 2006-03-14 03:42:30 UTC
From: Telamon <telamon_spamshield@pacbell.net.is.invalid>
Message-ID: <telamon_spamshield-EE4389.19422913032006@newsclstr02.news.prodigy.com>
Source record: 67429

In article
<telamon_spamshield-7BA8D8.19174513032006@newsclstr02.news.prodigy.com>,
Telamon <telamon_spamshield@pacbell.net.is.invalid> wrote:

> In article <1142297511.347656.106490@e56g2000cwe.googlegroups.com>,
> r2000swler@hotmail.com wrote:
>
> > Telemon I was going to Email this info but your addy
> > is bogus. I wanted to inform you of my test results
> > and to give you the few additional refferences I located.
> >
> > A few comments are at the end.
> >
> > To everyone else:
> > I won't be responding as I have grave concerns over the
> > new cyber stalking laws and really have less then no desire
> > to get into arguements with how relevent this is to SWL.
> > Take from it whatever you can use and ignore the rest.
> > The r2000swl and r2000swler at hotmail and at yahoo
> > accounts are dead.
> >
> > I will be greatly shocked if I ever post again.
> > Too much risk and way too little reward.
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> > --
> >
> > In an ideal universe signals outside of a coax would not
> > effect those inside the coax. Sadly coax is not perfect,
> > and outside signals can and do intrude to the inside.
> > The name for this effect is "transfer impedance".
> > I will abreviate it to "TI" to save space. TI is real and
> > in some situations can cause all sorts of problems.
> > I posted on this topic back in Dec 05 and have been
> > trying to find more info and gain a better understanding.
> > TI is a measure of "shield effectiveness"
> > I will start with a quote from my Dec 05 post:
> > "From Fluke:
> > <http://www.flukenetworks.com/us/
> >
> > "Transfer Impedance - For a specified cable length, transfer
> > impedance relates to a current on one surface of a shield to
> > the voltage drop generated by this current on the opposite surface
> > of the shield. Transfer impedance is used to determine shield
> > effectiveness against both ingress and egress of interfering

> > signals. Shields with lower transfer impedance are more effective
> > than shields with higher transfer impedance."
> >
> > Blue Jean Cables has a good simple article with chart.
> > <http://www.bluejeanscable.com/articles/shielding.htm>
> >
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> > <http://www.belden-wire.com/Catalog/TechInfo/TechTransfer.htm>"
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> > Another Belden source:
> > www.magma.ca/~emccons/docs/beldenTiAndSe.pdf
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> >
> > Some patent discriptions for improved coax:
> > <http://www.freepatentsonline.com/4477693.html>
> > <http://www.freepatentsonline.com/4187396.html>
> > <http://www.freepatentsonline.com/4414689.html>
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> > One way it it is tested:
> > <www.nema.org/stds/wc61.cfm>
> >
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> > A patent that shows one way to measure TI:
> > <http://www.delphion.com/cgi-bin/viewpat.cmd/US06230105__?MODE=fstv&OUT_FORM
> > AT
> > =pdf>
> >
> > (My test setup is pathetic in comparision)
> > ----------------------------------
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> > >From <http://www.ct-magazine.com/archives/ct/0599/ct0599l.htm>
> > "Transfer impedance
> >
> > Drop cables are shielded cables with combination foil/braid
> > shields designed to operate in two electromagnetic environments
> > -one is the desired RF inside the cable, and the other is the
> > ambient over-the-air environment. Transfer impedance, Zt, is a
> > means of characterizing how well the shielding works, or how
> > electromagnetic energy transfers through the shield.
> >
> > Transfer impedance relates the current flowing on the outside
> > shield surface (such as the common mode interference signal)
> > to the internal voltage it develops on the other side of the shield.

> > Figure 1 shows how the center conductor is susceptible to the
> > voltage on the inside of the shield produced by common-mode
> > current on the shield's outer surface. This voltage is the result
> > of a diffusion current through the shield."
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> > A good overview of the subject:
> > <www.scte.org/documents/pdf/ANSISCTE782003IPSTP011.pdf>
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> >
> > A PDF with real math that discribes TI.
> > <www.its.bldrdoc.gov/pub/ntia-rpt/01-382/appendix_b.pdf>
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> > My own tests consisted of a RF "white" noise source, buffered
> > into a 24:1 step down transfomrer that I coupled to the cable under
> > test in a test jig that was 12' long and with 10' of coax(or , triax,
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> >
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> > attention to the way we route coax. Running receive coax feedlines
> > in parallel with "noisy" cables or wires is a real bad idea. Keep
> > receive coax at least 5 feet from CATV, power, or telephone
> > lines. Cross noise cables at right angles. For significant noise
> > injection to occur with "normal" noise signal levels requires
> > the cables to be routed "close" and for more then a "few" inches.
> > "Normal", "Close" and "few" are relative.
> >
> > "Close" as in a foot an means a length of inches can cause problems.
> >
> > Think inverse square law.
> >
> > TI is mainly going to be an issue with those who have "long",
> > say over 50M(150') coax runs, or who have noisy cable drops
> > fairly close to your coax. In most instances TI is only an issue
> > after you have solved all the other noise problems. Noise is
> > MUCH more likely to be directly radiated to your antenna or to
> > "creep" up the outside of your coax shield, get into the the antenna
> > and then be a problem. The same steps used to keep signals from
> > creeping up the shield and reaching the antenna will also reduce TI.
> >
> > The most important step in stopping TI is to prevent or reduce

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> >
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I just re-read the Belden page and want to point out these concluding
statements " To determine how these two regions interact with one
another, you need to know how an electromagnetic signal in one region -
with its associated voltages and current - couples to the other. The
transfer impedance gives this relationship."

The whole exercise on this page refers to a specific coupling mode where
the transfer impedance does put a value on that particular relationship
and it is valid for that mode but that coupling mode may or may not

exist in a real world situation so they follow up with "Currently, no ambient models are sophisticated enough to be used for broadband system applications. However, simplified models can be used to help analyze, if not quantify, interference problems." Yeah it does that.

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Telamon
Ventura, California

1990. Re: MW propogation and weather

Newsgroup: rec.radio.shortwave
Date: 2006-03-14 03:43:15 UTC
From: Verstaldin <anonymous.@mouse.com>
Message-ID: <nZqRf.3222$x94.1885@newsread1.news.pas.earthlink.net>
Source record: 67430

It's possible that the presence of strong ionization in the atmosphere
caused by violent winds could steer or even absorb or wipe out signals.
Also, the earth's magnetic field is becoming weaker and erratic. The field
is going to affect how signals propogate, and if the field changes because
of the solar wind, that will also affect it.

All life all holiness come from you O Lord
http://home.earthlink.net/~damienmj/index.htm
http://home.earthlink.net/~damianomj/swallowindex.htm
<shoppa@trailing-edge.com> wrote in message
news:1142291047.998280.129660@u72g2000cwu.googlegroups.com...
> Last night on the AM broadcast band, the stations up and down the East
> Coast that traditionally boom in were not so strong.
>
> The Canadian station on 740 which is usually all there is had some
> obvious competition from stations in the SW... Texas/Oklahoma? Also the
> stations from upstate New York which normally boom in had other signals
> fading in and out against them.
>
> And WGN which is not all that reliably received here in Washington DC
> was booming in real strong.
>
> Is this possibly related to the strong weather that has been moving
> through the midwest (and is due to hit here on the E Coast tonight)? Or
> is it just a sign of the end of Winter MW propogation?
>
> Tim.
>

1991. Re: Bill O'Reilly Goes Off the Deep End <- drink you Kool Aid Dave

Newsgroup: rec.radio.shortwave
Date: 2006-03-14 03:49:51 UTC
From: an old friend <kb9rqz@yahoo.com>
Message-ID: <1142308191.619186.225340@j33g2000cwa.googlegroups.com>
Source record: 67431

David wrote:
> On Mon, 13 Mar 2006 16:15:16 -0600, "MnMikew" <mnmiikkew@aol.com>
> wrote:
>
> >
>
> >> >
> >> Legal Department? You make it sound like Bill O'Reilly's some kind of
> >> big shot. There's no legal department.
> >>
> We're talking about his goofy radio program.

your point?
or is it just the top of your head?

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Newsgroup: rec.radio.shortwave
Date: 2006-03-14 04:00:02 UTC
From: David <rickets@knac.com>
Message-ID: <3tfc125rs1cjtp83gi9mqr4gcaeedj56d4@4ax.com>
Source record: 67432

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>> >> Legal Department? You make it sound like Bill O'Reilly's some kind of
>> >> big shot. There's no legal department.
>> >>
>> We're talking about his goofy radio program.
>
>your point?
> or is it just the top of your head?
>
My point is that there's a big dork on the radio acting like a pompous
windbag.
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1993. Re: (OT) : dxFMLAO Latest Conspiracy Theory {NeoConfused Loony-Tune-ism}

Newsgroup: rec.radio.shortwave
Date: 2006-03-14 04:14:25 UTC
From: m II <none@telus.net>
Message-ID: <BqrRf.31701$vC4.22251@clgrps12>
Source record: 67433

SeeingEyeDogg wrote:

> You are a Bolshevic Anarchist.

What does that mean? It's an oxymoron as far as I can tell.

mike

1994. Re: E1 vs Sat800 review...

Newsgroup: rec.radio.shortwave
Date: 2006-03-14 04:18:21 UTC
From: Howard@hisisp.com
Message-ID: <ptgc129k9orjtq6otlfr1hh7lrnl2t19tt@4ax.com>
Source record: 67434
Body handling: HTML body converted to readable text

On Mon, 13 Mar 2006 22:21:27 -0500, "Brian Denley"
wrote:

>m II wrote:
>> http://www.radiointel.com/phil/e1xmvssat800.pdf
>>
>> Which was found here:
>>
>> http://www.radiointel.com/oldnews.htm
>>
>>
>>
>> mike
>
>I was unaware that 'Drake engineered' the E1. Is this true or is Phil
>losing all objectivity here (we know it's a Sat800 respin)?

From my quick-read of the article it seems he was referring to Drake
being responsible for the synch ..... and yes, Phil could be losing
objectivity, but if so let's hope it's temporary.

1995. Re: Bill O'Reilly Goes Off the Deep End <- drink you Kool Aid Dave

Newsgroup: rec.radio.shortwave
Date: 2006-03-14 04:19:38 UTC
From: an old friend <kb9rqz@yahoo.com>
Message-ID: <1142309978.698768.207610@i39g2000cwa.googlegroups.com>
Source record: 67435

David wrote:
> On 13 Mar 2006 19:49:51 -0800, "an old friend" <kb9rqz@yahoo.com>
> wrote:
>
> >

> >your point?
> > or is it just the top of your head?
> >
> My point is that there's a big dork on the radio acting like a pompous
> windbag.

there are lots of pompous windbags on radio

again what is you point?

that Bill does n't have a lawyer. I have 3 lawyers I don't give em much bussness, but i have em around and a estbalished relationship with em

one for federal security DHS sorts of stuff since i sometimes work under contract with em, one for the trustee related issues and one that handle various local matters for me

Of Bill Oriely has a lawyer or a legal dept. hed be fool in today media world not to have at least one

1996. Re: Bill O'Reilly Goes Off the Deep End <- drink you Kool Aid Dave

Newsgroup: rec.radio.shortwave
Date: 2006-03-14 04:29:04 UTC
From: glenzabr@nospamnope.xmission.com
Message-ID: <dv5h2dqro2@news.xmission.com>
Source record: 67436
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.policy,rec.radio.shortwave

In article <rhqb12tiqang8ph35rq8b8nl3uiokhs93f@4ax.com>, David <rickets@knac.com> wrote:
>On Mon, 13 Mar 2006 19:05:44 GMT, glenzabr@nospamnope.xmission.com
>(GMAN) wrote:
>
>>In article <f59m02516g6et3b1le5jqp5s3ka27kh4sj@4ax.com>, David
> <rickets@knac.com> wrote:
>>>On Sun, 5 Mar 2006 17:21:42 +0000 (UTC), Tood@g00gles.com (NO9GL)
>>>wrote:
>>>
>>>>
>>>>>>Mediamatters is sight where Kook Aid Kooks go to learn latest
>>>>hate lies. you one dumb bitch.
>>>
>>>How can an actual recording of Mr. O'Reilly be a ''hate lie''?
>>>
>>>http://mediamatters.org/static/audio/oreilly-20060303-threat.mp3
>>>
>>What you dont hear is the stuff the caller said that was tape delayed. He most
>
>>likely said some swear words or threatening words that were not aired due to
>>tape delay. Oreilly did the right thing by letting the legal dept handle it
> and
>>not reacting back himself.
>>
>Legal Department? You make it sound like Bill O'Reilly's some kind of
>big shot. There's no legal department.
>
I am sure a corporation like FOX would have one.

1997. Re: Bill O'Reilly Goes Off the Deep End <- drink you Kool Aid Dave

Newsgroup: rec.radio.shortwave
Date: 2006-03-14 04:29:57 UTC
From: glenzabr@nospamnope.xmission.com
Message-ID: <dv5h42qro3@news.xmission.com>
Source record: 67437

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In article <3tfc125rs1cjtp83gi9mqr4gcaeedj56d4@4ax.com>, David <rickets@knac.com> wrote:
>On 13 Mar 2006 19:49:51 -0800, "an old friend" <kb9rqz@yahoo.com>
>wrote:
>
>>
>>David wrote:
>>> On Mon, 13 Mar 2006 16:15:16 -0600, "MnMikew" <mnmiikkew@aol.com>
>>> wrote:
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>>> >
>>>
>>> >> >
>>> >> Legal Department? You make it sound like Bill O'Reilly's some kind of
>>> >> big shot. There's no legal department.
>>> >>
>>> We're talking about his goofy radio program.
>>
>>your point?
>> or is it just the top of your head?
>>
>My point is that there's a big dork on the radio acting like a pompous
>windbag.
>
Pot Kettle Black my leftist friend.
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1998. Re: Bill O'Reilly Goes Off the Deep End <- drink you Kool Aid Dave

Newsgroup: rec.radio.shortwave
Date: 2006-03-14 05:01:26 UTC
From: cuhulin@webtv.net
Message-ID: <2813-44164E26-1225@storefull-3257.bay.webtv.net>
Source record: 67439

As far as the so-called gop is concerned,,, IT'S OVER!!!!!!!!!!!!
cuhulin

1999. Re: MW propogation and weather

Newsgroup: rec.radio.shortwave
Date: 2006-03-14 05:09:40 UTC
From: Telamon <telamon_spamshield@pacbell.net.is.invalid>
Message-ID: <telamon_spamshield-B637D9.21094013032006@newsclstr02.news.prodigy.com>
Source record: 67438

In article <nZqRf.3222$x94.1885@newsread1.news.pas.earthlink.net>,
"Verstaldin" <anonymous.@mouse.com> wrote:

> <shoppa@trailing-edge.com> wrote in message
> news:1142291047.998280.129660@u72g2000cwu.googlegroups.com...
> > Last night on the AM broadcast band, the stations up and down the
> > East Coast that traditionally boom in were not so strong.
> >
> > The Canadian station on 740 which is usually all there is had some
> > obvious competition from stations in the SW... Texas/Oklahoma? Also
> > the stations from upstate New York which normally boom in had other
> > signals fading in and out against them.
> >
> > And WGN which is not all that reliably received here in Washington
> > DC was booming in real strong.
> >
> > Is this possibly related to the strong weather that has been moving
> > through the midwest (and is due to hit here on the E Coast
> > tonight)? Or is it just a sign of the end of Winter MW propogation?
> >
> It's possible that the presence of strong ionization in the
> atmosphere caused by violent winds could steer or even absorb or wipe
> out signals. Also, the earth's magnetic field is becoming weaker and
> erratic. The field is going to affect how signals propogate, and if
> the field changes because of the solar wind, that will also affect
> it.
>
> All life all holiness come from you O Lord
> http://home.earthlink.net/~damienmj/index.htm
> http://home.earthlink.net/~damianomj/swallowindex.htm

The lower ionosphere goes as low as 50 km to the top of the
stratosphere where it's possible the jet stream could affect it. Our
weather in the troposphere can't though.

My compass is still working so the earths magnetic field is still OK.

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Telamon
Ventura, California

2000. Re: Small Vertical {Omni} Active Shortwave Receiving Antenna and Free-Standing "Grounded" Metal Mast {Top-Rail} Mounting

Newsgroup: rec.radio.shortwave
Date: 2006-03-14 06:00:14 UTC
From: jon <jonrev1978@wmconnect.com>
Message-ID: <1142316014.880225.130150@v46g2000cwv.googlegroups.com>
Source record: 67440

Greetings RHF& All!
I appreciate the posts and ideas here. I have a 102" whip out in my building that I have been trying to figure out what to do with it. I can't afford the MFJ-1024 or anything like it. I have the Radio Shack amplified indoor active antenna. Would it be worth my while to place the 102" whip on top of the rail as you suggest and use the ground and run my coax into the Radio Shack indoor amplified antenna? Would this perform any better than say a long wire antenna or a loop connected to my active antenna indoors?
I can see that the active antennas you linked to were of much better quality and features than the RS antenna. Tell me what you think.
Thanks ahead of time! Jon in South Carolina.

2001. CCrane quickcharger for sale

Newsgroup: rec.radio.shortwave
Date: 2006-03-14 06:26:26 UTC
From: mike maghakian <maghakian@comcast.net>
Message-ID: <JoednUVxg9CP_4vZnZ2dnUVZ_tmdnZ2d@comcast.com>
Source record: 67441

I have a "special" version of the CCrane quickcharger for sale. it has
battery holders for D cells only since the multi size holders melted. works
fine for D cells only.
look here for more info:
http://www.ccrane.com/more-categories/batteries-chargers/quickcharger-battery-charger.aspx

my price is $12 plus shipping per your desired method, paypal accepted

my email is maghakian@comcast.net

2002. Re: Bill O'Reilly Goes Off the Deep End <- drink you Kool Aid Dave

Newsgroup: rec.radio.shortwave
Date: 2006-03-14 07:06:06 UTC
From: N9OGL <toddaug555@yahoo.com>
Message-ID: <1142319966.835841.291380@p10g2000cwp.googlegroups.com>
Source record: 67442
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.policy,rec.radio.shortwave

They do, but the problem is there is really nothing they can do, in regards to callers, except cut them off. O'Reiley can make all the feeble threats on the radio or tv he wants, but that's all they are, feeble threats

Todd N9OGL

2003. Re: IBOC Article

Newsgroup: rec.radio.shortwave
Date: 2006-03-14 07:06:21 UTC
From: David Eduardo <amdavid@pacbell.com>
Message-ID: <NXtRf.56471$Jd.52133@newssvr25.news.prodigy.net>
Source record: 67443

"Eric F. Richards" <efricha@dim.com> wrote in message
news:m98c12ppm29unnq8evgmvvhgu236g2d9qe@4ax.com...
> "David Eduardo" <amdavid@pacbell.com> wrote:
>
>>
>>
>> Interstates are elevated,
>
> ...if you mean "by 15 feet above the original grade," then maybe.
> That's as stupid a generalization as I've *ever* heard. But I've come
> to expect that out of this thread.

Interstates are elevated, and that is why the FCC will not allow field
strength to be measured there. In fact, reception on perfectly tuned FM
antennas in cars on interstates is totally atypical. Ask any broadcast
engineer.
>>
>> Nearly all reported listening to FMs occurs inside the 64 dbu contour.
>> Research by third parties as well as Arbitron itself where diaries are
>> compared to coverage maps confirms this is a pattern that has held true
>> for
>> decades.
>>
>> You may put up with DX-quality signals, but the average listener does
>> not.
>> This is why AM skywave is not much listened to any more: the quality is
>> ratty and the reception is inconsistent.
>
> This. Is. Not. DX.
>
> 50 miles is not DX.

For many FMs, it is. For a Class IV AM it is.
>
> 100 miles is not DX.

For an FM,, it is. For most AMs it is.

> Get out of your box and breathe some fresh air, fergawdsakes. You
> have an overly simplified model of the world and it doesn't fit
> reality. From what you say in this thread I would suggest you do
> substantial harm to those stations unlucky enough to hire you.

Yeah, I make them tops in ratings and billing.
>
> But then, consultants are known for doing that in my field, too.

Last station I consulted went #1 in less than a month in a market of 17 million, where there are over 100 other radio staitons. It is #1 today, after 6 years. Another, in US market 13, was #1 for the entire 20 years I advised it, an Arbitron record for a Top 50 market FM.

>> You are DXing, and putting up with come-and-go signals. Listeners are not
>> DXers. If the signal is not perfect, they don't listen.
>
> These are steady, strong, clean signals.

I have run Langley Rice maps on the main Denver FMs, like KBCO, and there is no reliable signal capable of being heard on all kinds of radios south of Monument. Period. there may be small places where reflections occur, but that is not listenable for the average person. For this reason, the Denver staitons do not show up in the ratings at that distance, and the FCC can duplicate the main channel or the adjacents in such areas.
>
> If you were really concerned about clean signals, you'd be screaming
> at receiver manufacturers to clean up capture ratios so that the
> multipath doesn't garble them to hell and gone.

If this was possible, it would be done. HD solves this, anyway.
>
> Oh, you work with running AM into the ground... never mind...

Yeah, right. the AM I did in that same market 13 went form a 1.8 share to #2 in the market in a little under 2 years.
>>
>> WHK was THE Top 40 well into the 60's,a nd then was in a battle with WIXY
>> until the FMs camy. WGRC (the General Cinema staitons) and WNCR killed
>> both.
>> CKLW was an afterthought in the 70's in Cleveland.
>
> I'm talking about the 70s. WHK was country in the senventies. I
> can't remember a time when it wasn't -- not that there wasn't such a
> time, but it was before my time.

WHK, after being sold by the Vails (Plain Dealer) to John Kluge, ws one of the more famous Top 40's in the USA. "Color Channel 14" was #1 in Cleveland until the mid-60's when WIXY captured the crown. WHK did not go country until FM had killed AM for Top 40... it was driven out by FMs.
>
>
>> There is no adjustment. Arbitron must, to keep its accreditation, use
>> accepted statistical practices.
>
> Accepted and accredited by whom?

Media Ratings Council, set up as an aftermath of a congressional investigation in the 60's into media ratings. It consists of noted statisticians and representatives of national advertisers and agencies with credentials in media research. The audit, done by a team, takes over a month every year.

>If you are measuring listener
> density by zip code, of *course* you aren't going to see an impact
> outside of the local area.

Each person counts once, whereever they live. This is a proportional sample
at the population and discreet demographic level.
>
> But you cover an enormous amount of territory broadly. All those ones
> and twos add up. ...and you throw them out by setting the initial
> conditions so poorly.

In the entire Southwest, the skywave listeners of KFI do not reach 10% of
the local, LA and Orange County listening at night, and are less than 2% of
total listening. Since a poll like Arbitron has greater margin of error than
2%, that data is meaningless and no advertiser cares.

Please try to get it: advertisers dictate. They have zero interest in out of
market Am night signals as they do not advertise at night and do not buy
markets from afar anyway.
>
> You want to know the listener density by zip code, and so you get
> numbers that are utterly misleading about the overall listener
> community.

No, we look at listeners by MSA. Metro LA. Metro Las Vegas, Metro Phoenix,
etc.

>> In statistics and polling, data which is not
>> projectable onto a universe is not usable. So there has to be a minimum
>> level of listening for a station to show up in the printed Arbitrron
>> list.
>> still, all subscribers (radio and agencies) get the data that shows that
>> KFI
>> got a share of 0.0 in Phoenix on a cume of 2,300 persons.
>
> Who cares? You aren't selling to Phoenix. You're selling to your
> listening community. LA first and foremost, everyone second. If you
> can sell to someone who can use LA companies for something -- by mail
> order, by phone order, by web page, by whatever -- you still *sell*.

But if the advertiser does not care, it is valueless. It can not be
monetized, so it is ignored.
>
>> The fact is, that
>> is so little that no advertiser or station would ever care... when the #1
>> station in Phoenix has 100 or 200 times that listening reach.
>
> But you. Shouldn't. Target. Phoenix. I don't give a crap what
> Phoenix thinks. I *do* give a crap about what my listening
> demographic thinks, be they in Phoenix or at some desert intersection.
> If they buy what you advertise, then you are making money.

No, we make money from selling ads to advertisers. Advertisers do not advertise for out of LA on LA staitons, or out of Phoenix on Phoenix stations. They buy each market locally, andonly the high rated stations.
>
>>
>> You know, I trust, that advertisers only buy the very top stations in
>> their
>> target demographics?
>
> But you are measuring geographics, not demographics. By that
> standard, the dense high-rises are better targets than suburbia.

No, markets are measured by a proportional sample inside the counties that make up the market. An effort is made to sample within the market in proportion to population by zone, too, in many markets.
>
>>
>> You already stated you are inside the Denver metro. You have dozens and
>> dozens of local stations. Including KFI.
>
> No, I'm not, and I didn't state that. I'm outside of Denver Metro.
> I'm in Ft. Collins -- Greeley by your numbers. Yet anything beyond
> grocery shopping I do in Denver and Boulder because the selection and
> quality is better. I think I've stopped in Greeley maybe twice. I
> made my first purchase of substance in Ft. Collins two weeks ago.

You are so unique no advertiser will care about you as you do not behave in a predictable way. Advertising on mass media is bought against masses of listeners or viewers or readers. All advertisers know that reach is never 100% and they don't care as buys become inefficient when a reach of over about 70% to 75% is attempted.
>
> But... whatever. I'm sitting herre arguing with a calculator, for
> gawdssake. You just keep pretending the world fits your model -- you
> can't even get it out of your head long enough to *think* for a
> second.

I KNOW how advertisers buy, and know how to keep buyers happy, which is by providing large, local audiences all over the USA.
>
> You will be the doom of over the air broadcasting. Check back in 10
> years; we'll see how the health of the industry has changed in the
> last decade.

Well, I doubt it. In fact, last year I was given an award for putting the first FM in northern South America on the air when no stations were on the band for 1000 miles in any direction. The award calls me a "pioneer" and "visionary." What have you done except snipe?

2004. Re: Small Vertical {Omni} Active Shortwave Receiving Antenna and Free-Standing "Grounded" Metal Mast {Top-Rail} Mounting

Newsgroup: rec.radio.shortwave
Date: 2006-03-14 07:08:27 UTC
From: RHF <rhf-newsgroups@pacbell.net>
Message-ID: <1142320107.663882.221540@i40g2000cwc.googlegroups.com>
Source record: 67444

MK - So 'you' now Claim that 'you' Get Off . . .
Having Someone Hump 'your' Legs / / / / /

Sorry the Topic Here is "Shortwave Radio" and
the "Alt.Sex.Get_Off.Leg_Humping" Group has
a completely different URL and Charter.

My Subject was : Small Vertical {Omni} Active Shortwave
Receiving Antenna and Free-Standing "Grounded" Metal
Mast {Top-Rail} Mounting - - - May not thrill you but it may
provide 'the answer' to a Shortwave Listener (SWL) who
only has a small lot or neighborhood restrictions that limit
his Shortwave Listening (SWL) Antenna Opinions. The SWL
is considering a small Vertical Active Antenna as their
primary Shortwave Listening Antenna.
- - - The SWL's Question - How Do I Mount It ?
What was posted was one option on How-To-Mount a
small Vertical Active Antenna for Shortwave Listening.

MK - Check-Out - REC.RADIO.AMATEUR.ANTENNA
If you are really interested in Amateur Radio {Ham} Antennas
then the "Rec.Radio.Amateur.Antenna" NewsGroup may be
a better Forum to express your views and their Focus is
Amateur Radio Antennas and believe me they do get very
Knowledgeable and Technical in their posting.
http://groups.google.com/group/rec.radio.amateur.antenna

mk - it's has been nice hamming it up with 'you' ~ RHF
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2005. Re: (OT) : DaviD's Latest Conspiracy Theory {Liberal Loony-Tune-ism}

Newsgroup: rec.radio.shortwave
Date: 2006-03-14 07:12:57 UTC
From: RHF <rhf-newsgroups@pacbell.net>
Message-ID: <1142320377.425584.139660@j33g2000cwa.googlegroups.com>
Source record: 67445

DaviD admits - "The Democratic Party lacks the balls to tell the
truth."

David - Honest Becomes You ~ RHF
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2006. (OT) : DaviD admits - The Democratic Party Lacks The Balls To Tell The Truth !

Newsgroup: rec.radio.shortwave
Date: 2006-03-14 07:15:10 UTC
From: RHF <rhf-newsgroups@pacbell.net>
Message-ID: <1142320510.483315.313400@u72g2000cwu.googlegroups.com>
Source record: 67446

DaviD admits - "The Democratic Party lacks the balls to tell the
truth."

David - Honest Becomes You ~ RHF
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2007. Re: The Next Step - The Low Noise Inverted "L" {Random Wire} Antenna - Question Shortwave Listening (SWL) Antenna Tuners - Do You Have An Opinion ?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.shortwave
Date: 2006-03-14 09:16:12 UTC
From: RHF <rhf-newsgroups@pacbell.net>
Message-ID: <1142327772.386296.105220@i40g2000cwc.googlegroups.com>
Source record: 67447

MK,

Why Don't 'you' Try Answering the Questions Asked ?
- - - vice - - -
Going-Off and advoiding the facts and issues at hand ?

MK - So 'you' are the type of Amateur Operator
who uses one Antenna on All-Bands ?

MK - Your 20-Meter Band 4-Element Yagi might be
Great on the Amateur 20 Meter Band and be 'ok' on
the 22 and 19 Meter Shortwave Bands - But honestly
would 'you' use it on the 60-49-41-31 Meter Shortwave
Bands ? ? ?

For the Shortwave Listener an Inverted "L" Antenna that
was 25 Feet High by 50 Feet Long would be a better
General All-Band SWL Listening Antenna then your Yagi.
Vertical-Up-Leg for 31-Meters = 1/4 WL @ 24.5 Feet
Horizontal-Out-Arm for 60-Meters = 1/4 WL @ 47.7 Feet
Total Length of the Wire Antenna Element 72.2 Feet
= = = One Antenna : Built-It & Rig-It = Enjoy-It :o)
[An 'average' size SWL Antenna that can "Fit" InTo
the Urban Backyard.]

For the Shortwave Listener wanting something a little
Bigger then an Inverted "L" Antenna that was 32 Feet
High by 71 Feet Long would be a little better General
All-Band SWL Listening Antenna - If they had the Space
and the Ability-to-Rig the Antenna Wire that High .
Vertical-Up-Leg for 41-Meters = 1/4 WL @ 31.8 Feet
Horizontal-Out-Arm for 90-Meters = 1/4 WL @ 70.9 Feet
Total Length of the Wire Antenna Element 102.7 Feet
= = = One Antenna : Built-It & Rig-It = Enjoy-It :o)
[A 'larger' size SWL Antenna that can "Fit" InTo
the Urban Backyard.]

Alas, many Shortwave Listeners can only have an
Inverted "L" Antenna that is a little smaller and 15
Feet High by 30 Feet Long would be the best that
they could do for a General All-Band SWL Listening
Antenna - Since that have very limited space and
can only Rig oh-so-high.
Vertical-Up-Leg for 19-Meters = 1/4 WL @ 15.1 Feet
Horizontal-Out-Arm for 41-Meters = 1/4 WL @ 31.8 Feet

Total Length of the Wire Antenna Element 46.9 Feet
= = = One Antenna : Built-It & Rig-It = Enjoy-It :o)
[A 'small' size SWL Antenna that can "Fit" InTo
the smaller Urban Backyard.]
Note - The Par EF-SWL Antenna lends itself to this
'small' Inverted "L" Antenna Rigging and it is only 45
Feet Long and includes the Wire Antenna Element
and Matching Transformer - Just add Ground Rod
plus Coax Cable and you are ready to Rig-It and
Enjoy Listing to your Radios.
http://www.universal-radio.com/catalog/sw_ant/2205.html

* Par Electronics EF-SWL
http://groups.google.com/group/rec.radio.shortwave/msg/9db0c1f933b5e495
http://groups.google.com/group/rec.radio.shortwave/msg/ee85739bddf54cc3
http://groups.google.com/group/rec.radio.shortwave/msg/672c697b586250c4
http://groups.google.com/group/rec.radio.shortwave/msg/d7802953c2ef0642

http://groups.google.com/group/rec.radio.shortwave/msg/b368cb105b4a370b

* ABOUT USING - The Par Electronics End-Fed
Shortwave Listener {EF-SWL} Antenna
http://groups.google.com/group/rec.radio.shortwave/msg/a1f41e85486b0ed9
http://groups.google.com/group/rec.radio.shortwave/msg/4311c0ac4f084b87
http://groups.google.com/group/rec.radio.shortwave/msg/38d00e8131ee9876

http://groups.google.com/group/rec.radio.shortwave/msg/45a68a64cf6d8a00

http://groups.google.com/group/rec.radio.shortwave/msg/3c157d690257b8ad

* Consider Buying or Building a better Shortwave Listener's (SWL)
Antenna.
Lets Think : Out-of-the-Box {Ready-Made} Shortwave Listener (SWL)
Antennas
WHY - The simple Random Wire Antenna is better than the Dipole Antenna
for the Shortwave Listener (SWL)
http://groups.google.com/group/rec.radio.shortwave/msg/b02ff595de9fea91

http://groups.google.com/group/rec.radio.shortwave/msg/a91e9554b3d7d7ee
http://groups.google.com/group/rec.radio.shortwave/msg/d9905736ffa71e6e

http://groups.google.com/group/rec.radio.shortwave/msg/bb023dcbd76abc37
http://groups.google.com/group/rec.radio.shortwave/msg/c890a154db93a89a

MK - Remember for the Shortwave Listener the SWL Antenna
is just-a-means to being able to Listen to "Their" Radios and
Enjoying the Listening Experience.

mk - enjoy being a ham :o) -and- i will continue to enjoy . . .
just being a shortwave listener (swl) - iane ~ RHF
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All are WELCOME and "Invited to Join" the
Shortwave Listener (SWL) Antenna eGroup on YAHOO !

<http://groups.yahoo.com/group/Shortwave-SWL-Antenna/>
SWL ANTENNAS GROUP => http://tinyurl.com/an6tw
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Some Say: On A Clear Day You Can See Forever.
I Believe : On A Clear Night You Can Hear Forever
. . . and Beyond , , , The BEYOND ! ! !
With a Shortwave Listening Antenna of your own making.
"If You Build It {SWL Antenna} You Will Hear Them !"
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2008. Re: (OT) : DaviD's Latest Conspiracy Theory {Liberal Loony-Tune-ism}

Newsgroup: rec.radio.shortwave
Date: 2006-03-14 09:30:09 UTC
From: RHF <rhf-newsgroups@pacbell.net>
Message-ID: <1142321495.533342.200840@e56g2000cwe.googlegroups.com>
Source record: 67448

M II - "Bolshevic Anarchist"

"Bolshevic" -and- "Anarchist"

Bolshevism {Bolshevic}
http://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Bolshevism

Anarchism {Anarchist}
http://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Anarchist

Neither : Bolshevism -and- Anarchism are Mutually Exclusive !
[Especially with a "Unique Someone" like DaviD
- - - Who Exhibits a 'split personality' on many issues.]
http://www.answers.com/topic/split-personality

m ii - i am glad you asked - and now you know ~ RHF
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2009. (OT) : MK - Why Thank You for Appointing Me OWNER of the "Rec.Radio.Shortwave" NewsGroup :o)

Newsgroup: rec.radio.shortwave
Date: 2006-03-14 09:34:07 UTC
From: RHF <rhf-newsgroups@pacbell.net>
Message-ID: <1142328847.291920.217510@z34g2000cwc.googlegroups.com>
Source record: 67449

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MK - Why Thank You for Appointing Me Owner
of the Rec.Radio.Shortwave NewsGroup :o)

MK - I will now tell Telamon to be 'nice-to-you' ;-}

Telamon - Be Nice To MK ! - please :<]

Oops - My Super-Powers as the NewsGroup Owner
are not working - - - I feel so weak and helpless ;-(

mk - i will try again tomorrow, Tomorrow. TOMORROW ! ~ RHF
[ Butt Alass - Tomorrow Never Comes ! ]
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2010. MK - For the Shortwave Listener (SWL) the 'classic' Shortwave Antenna was the so-called Longwire Antenna. [RadioShack - Outdoor Antenna Kit for Shortwave Radios]

Newsgroup: rec.radio.shortwave
Date: 2006-03-14 09:52:50 UTC
From: RHF <rhf-newsgroups@pacbell.net>
Message-ID: <1142329970.203844.301940@u72g2000cwu.googlegroups.com>
Source record: 67450

MK - For the Shortwave Listener (SWL) the 'classic'
Shortwave Antenna was the so-called Longwire Antenna.

CLASSIC - SHORTWAVE LONGWIRE ANTENNA {KIT}
A simple 50-100 Foot long piece of Bare Copper Wire
plus a 30-50 Foot long piece of Insualted Copper Wire
add a 5-15 Foot long piece of Solid Copper Ground Wire
and a Cold Water Pipe Ground Strap. Add-in a few
Insulators. With the 'complete' One Page of Instructions
including a Diagram and Parts List.

Now That Is A "CLASSIC" When It Comes To Shortwave
Listening (SWL) Antennas and Shortwave Radios for the
last 75-100 Years.

Hey MK - It Is Such A "Classic" that RadioShack
still offers one for sale today :

* Outdoor Antenna Kit for Shortwave Radios
RadioShack Catalog # 278-758
http://www.radioshack.com/product/index.jsp?productId=2104088

mk - there are classics -and- Then There Are Classics ~ RHF
[A Shortwave Goodbye :<]
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2011. MediaLine Radio: Current edition (11 March - 24 March 2006)

Newsgroup: rec.radio.shortwave
Date: 2006-03-14 11:25:00 UTC
From: hgbrice@e-garfield.com
Message-ID: <1142335500.832898.324850@j52g2000cwj.googlegroups.com>
Source record: 67452

The current edition of MediaLine Radio is available now on-demand at
http://medialineradio.com . This edition is an old-time radio special
and includes:

* Fibber McGee and Molly
* X Minus One

The programme will air next at the following times:

* Saturday 18 March, 1400 UTC, http://mp3.nexus.org
* Saturday 18 March, 2000 UTC, http://mp3.nexus.org and 5775kHz

The programme also airs on WorldFM (http://www.worldfm.co.nz)

2012. Re: All India Radio - QSL

Newsgroup: rec.radio.shortwave
Date: 2006-03-14 12:17:24 UTC
From: dxAce <dxAce@milestones.com>
Message-ID: <4416B454.8338DF2A@milestones.com>
Source record: 67453

Michael Lawson wrote:

> "dxAce" <dxAce@milestones.com> wrote in message
> news:4415F0F9.80AE567C@milestones.com...
> > Received a f/d "Sculptures on Adinatha Temple" QSL today for
> reception of All
> > India Radio 4950 via Srinagar, Kashmir in 4 months, v/s Y. K.
> Sharma.
> >
> > My 220th NASWA Country verified.
>
> I've heard them before, but I've never tried QSL-ing
> them. Are they picky about reception reports?

What do you mean by 'picky'?

dxAce
Michigan
USA

2013. Re: IBOC Article

Newsgroup: rec.radio.shortwave
Date: 2006-03-14 12:56:22 UTC
From: Doug Smith W9WI <w9wi@invalid.invalid>
Message-ID: <4416BD6F.1010103@invalid.invalid>
Source record: 67454

Telamon wrote:
>>- It takes roughly 5 seconds for the radio to lock in to a HD signal. If
>>you've tuned to a HD simulcast of an analog signal, you'll hear the
>>analog audio during the lockin period.
>
> Sounds like a long lock time. Maybe it is a 5 second buffer time?

Probably.

BTW, it's now 6:45am and WLAC-HD is on the air. It's also nearly
impossible to receive.

That is in part the radio's fault. The power supply radiates a strong
hash on 1510KHz. (ironically, it sounds a lot like HD sidebands!)

When the hash is nulled, the set does receive WLAC-HD. Unlike FM, AM HD
does sound different from analog. Not better, just different. Mostly,
it's a frequency-response thing and I think that's probably the way WLAC
and/or Boston Acoustics have things set up - I don't think it's inherent
in the HD system.

I am however noticing compression artifacts. I'm generally fairly
immune to artifacts. (I have no problems with MP3 files; on digital TV,
people can point out artifacts and I still can't see them!) So I
suspect those who *are* sensitive to these are going to find HD AM
rather difficult to listen to.

The set is fairly sensitive in detecting the fact that an AM station
has HD. The HD light was blinking on Chicago stations WSCR, WGN,
WBBM, and WRLL, and on Louisville's WHAS. It never came close to
decoding any of these though. A bit before decoding WLAC it picked up
and displayed the call letters.

Bottom line is that HD Radio is not going to catch on in the outer
suburbs, because it's nearly impossible to receive on the antennas most
listeners are using, and most listeners are not going to percieve any
improvement over analog.
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Doug Smith W9WI
Pleasant View (Nashville), TN EM66
http://www.w9wi.com

2014. Re: E1 vs Sat800 review...

Newsgroup: rec.radio.shortwave
Date: 2006-03-14 13:10:42 UTC
From: Steve <sdaniel13@speakeasy.net>
Message-ID: <1142341842.181700.142910@p10g2000cwp.googlegroups.com>
Source record: 67455
Body handling: HTML body converted to readable text

Howard@hisisp.com wrote:
> On Mon, 13 Mar 2006 22:21:27 -0500, "Brian Denley"
> wrote:
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> >m II wrote:
> >> http://www.radiointel.com/phil/e1xmvssat800.pdf
> >>
> >> Which was found here:
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> >> http://www.radiointel.com/oldnews.htm
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> >>
> >>
> >> mike
> >
> >I was unaware that 'Drake engineered' the E1. Is this true or is Phil
> >losing all objectivity here (we know it's a Sat800 respin)?
>
> From my quick-read of the article it seems he was referring to Drake
> being responsible for the synch ..... and yes, Phil could be losing
> objectivity, but if so let's hope it's temporary.

My understanding is that Drake designed the synch detector in the Sat
800, and I'm told that the E1 uses the same synch detector. If this is
correct, then Drake is the designer of the E1's synch detector.

However, something is indeed weird here. Do a search on the word "Eton"
in the text of this review. You'll find absolutely zero occurrences of
it. On the other hand, search on "Drake" and you'll find four
occurrences of it. Someone could read this review and never know that
Eton had the least involvement with the E1. They'd think it was Drake
from beginning to end.

Steve

2015. Re: Bill O'Reilly Goes Off the Deep End <- drink you Kool Aid Dave

Newsgroup: rec.radio.shortwave
Date: 2006-03-14 13:41:59 UTC
From: David <rickets@knac.com>
Message-ID: <1vhd12hs9uvvc1t7kpjg4pbiuag78e6nbe@4ax.com>
Source record: 67456

On 13 Mar 2006 20:19:38 -0800, "an old friend" <kb9rqz@yahoo.com>
wrote:

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>David wrote:
>> On 13 Mar 2006 19:49:51 -0800, "an old friend" <kb9rqz@yahoo.com>
>> wrote:
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>> >your point?
>> > or is it just the top of your head?
>> >
>> My point is that there's a big dork on the radio acting like a pompous
>> windbag.
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>there are lots of pompous windbags on radio
>
>again what is you point?
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>that Bill does n't have a lawyer. I have 3 lawyers I don't give em much
>bussness, but i have em around and a estbalished relationship with em
>
>one for federal security DHS sorts of stuff since i sometimes work
>under contract with em, one for the trustee related issues and one that
>handle various local matters for me
>
>Of Bill Oriely has a lawyer or a legal dept. hed be fool in today media
>world not to have at least one
>
You are dense and humorless. There isn't a broadcasting organization
on the planet that wastes money going after random callers who prank
talk radio programs.

2016. Re: Bill O'Reilly Goes Off the Deep End <- drink you Kool Aid Dave

Newsgroup: rec.radio.shortwave
Date: 2006-03-14 13:44:01 UTC
From: David <rickets@knac.com>
Message-ID: <24id12tivjk2gshtghjfq61kko1v2qlicp@4ax.com>
Source record: 67457

On Tue, 14 Mar 2006 04:29:57 GMT, glenzabr@nospamnope.xmission.com
(GMAN) wrote:

>In article <3tfc125rs1cjtp83gi9mqr4gcaeedj56d4@4ax.com>, David <rickets@knac.com> wrote:
>>On 13 Mar 2006 19:49:51 -0800, "an old friend" <kb9rqz@yahoo.com>
>>wrote:
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>>>David wrote:
>>>> On Mon, 13 Mar 2006 16:15:16 -0600, "MnMikew" <mnmiikkew@aol.com>
>>>> wrote:
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>>>> >> >
>>>> >> Legal Department? You make it sound like Bill O'Reilly's some kind of
>>>> >> big shot. There's no legal department.
>>>> >>
>>>> We're talking about his goofy radio program.
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>>>your point?
>>> or is it just the top of your head?
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>>My point is that there's a big dork on the radio acting like a pompous
>>windbag.
>>
>Pot Kettle Black my leftist friend.
>
I ain't a leftist (or a rightfist) and I ain't your friend.

2017. Re: Bill O'Reilly Goes Off the Deep End <- drink you Kool Aid Dave

Newsgroup: rec.radio.shortwave
Date: 2006-03-14 13:47:15 UTC
From: David <rickets@knac.com>
Message-ID: <faid12dmodt09pdk2mt1t3rvphcjrr1f8t@4ax.com>
Source record: 67458
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.policy,rec.radio.shortwave

On Tue, 14 Mar 2006 04:29:04 GMT, glenzabr@nospamnope.xmission.com
(GMAN) wrote:

>In article <rhqb12tiqang8ph35rq8b8nl3uiokhs93f@4ax.com>, David <rickets@knac.com> wrote:
>>On Mon, 13 Mar 2006 19:05:44 GMT, glenzabr@nospamnope.xmission.com
>>(GMAN) wrote:

>>>not reacting back himself.
>>>
>>Legal Department? You make it sound like Bill O'Reilly's some kind of
>>big shot. There's no legal department.
>>
>I am sure a corporation like FOX would have one.
>
Viacom.

2018. Re: (OT) : DaviD admits - The Democratic Party Lacks The Balls To Tell The Truth !

Newsgroup: rec.radio.shortwave
Date: 2006-03-14 13:48:39 UTC
From: David <rickets@knac.com>
Message-ID: <fdid129q6aq5ptvos3sl4fm6dq8v38t0qd@4ax.com>
Source record: 67459

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On 13 Mar 2006 23:15:10 -0800, "RHF" <rhf-newsgroups@pacbell.net>
wrote:

>DaviD admits - "The Democratic Party lacks the balls to tell the
>truth."
>
>David - Honest Becomes You ~ RHF
> .
Fuck you.
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2019. Re: MK - For the Shortwave Listener (SWL) the 'classic' Shortwave Antenna was the so-called Longwire Antenna. [RadioShack - Outdoor Antenna Kit for Shortwave Radios]

Newsgroup: rec.radio.shortwave
Date: 2006-03-14 13:49:24 UTC
From: David <rickets@knac.com>
Message-ID: <meid12hosbvlhitj9lhf8bgrd6cj2t9p8v@4ax.com>
Source record: 67460

On 14 Mar 2006 01:52:50 -0800, "RHF" <rhf-newsgroups@pacbell.net>
wrote:

>MK - For the Shortwave Listener (SWL) the 'classic'
>Shortwave Antenna was the so-called Longwire Antenna.
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>CLASSIC - SHORTWAVE LONGWIRE ANTENNA {KIT}
>A simple 50-100 Foot long piece of Bare Copper Wire
>plus a 30-50 Foot long piece of Insualted Copper Wire
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>Hey MK - It Is Such A "Classic" that RadioShack
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>* Outdoor Antenna Kit for Shortwave Radios
>RadioShack Catalog # 278-758
>http://www.radioshack.com/product/index.jsp?productId=2104088
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>
>mk - there are classics -and- Then There Are Classics ~ RHF
>[A Shortwave Goodbye :<]
> .
You forgot the fire extinguisher.

2020. Re: Transfer Impedance(LONG)

Newsgroup: rec.radio.shortwave
Date: 2006-03-14 14:06:43 UTC
From: Al <aburzynski@nojunk.satx.rr.com>
Message-ID: <T5ARf.30560$%X2.2718@tornado.texas.rr.com>
Source record: 67461

<r2000swler@hotmail.com> wrote in message
news:1142297511.347656.106490@e56g2000cwe.googlegroups.com...
> Telemon I was going to Email this info but your addy
> is bogus. I wanted to inform you of my test results
> and to give you the few additional refferences I located.
> I will be greatly shocked if I ever post again.
> Too much risk and way too little reward.
> Terry
>

Terry and Telamon,
Your posts and links are very informative and I appreciate you guys posting this type of information.

Telamon your previous comments on impedance and reactance is also very much appreciated. I'm still confused on why impedance is not frequency dependent, but I'm working on it.

Terry I don't quite understand your fear to posting, but I hope you find a way around it and continue to contribute to this group. I'm sure they appreciate it as I do.

Al KA5JGV
San ANtonio, TX

2021. Re: Bill O'Reilly Goes Off the Deep End <- drink you Kool Aid Dave

Newsgroup: rec.radio.shortwave
Date: 2006-03-14 14:08:36 UTC
From: N0VFP <lloyd_n0vfp@yahoo.com>
Message-ID: <1142345316.145562.39360@u72g2000cwu.googlegroups.com>
Source record: 67462
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.policy,rec.radio.shortwave

N9OGL wrote:
> They do, but the problem is there is really nothing they can do, in
> regards to callers, except cut them off. O'Reiley can make all the
> feeble threats on the radio or tv he wants, but that's all they are,
> feeble threats

Fuck off, faggot!

2022. Re: MW propogation and weather

Newsgroup: rec.radio.shortwave
Date: 2006-03-14 14:38:58 UTC
From: shoppa@trailing-edge.com
Message-ID: <1142347138.834475.149220@j52g2000cwj.googlegroups.com>
Source record: 67463

Buzzygirl wrote:
> "Telamon" <telamon_spamshield@pacbell.net.is.invalid> wrote in message
> news:telamon_spamshield-DC47C0.17075013032006@newsclstr02.news.prodigy.com...
>
> > Do weather changes affect the ionosphere in the lower layers that are
> > responsible for night time propagation?
>
> I've wondered the same thing. If we're technically at "solar minimum" in
> terms of solar activity, and yet our reports show something of a change in
> reception/propagation, I have to wonder how much geophysical events effect
> MW propagation.

Well, there are obvious winter/summer and day/night effects. In fact
the warm front preceding the storm system produced temperatures in the
mid-80's here, in what is still technically winter! Does that mean that
my expectations of "summer" vs "winter" MW propogation should change
when the temperature goes up and down?

And I've wondered if solar activity/storms etc. affects weather and
storm patterns on earth. I have some anecdotal experience (gees, that
was a big solar event, and hey we had bad thunderstorms last night
too!) but I don't believe just that. Somebody somewhere must've done a
more global study.

Tim.

2023. Re: Transfer Impedance(LONG)

Newsgroup: rec.radio.shortwave
Date: 2006-03-14 14:48:41 UTC
From: David <rickets@knac.com>
Message-ID: <knld12lqe4bvgeu7itpolu823njrmtdnlj@4ax.com>
Source record: 67464

On Tue, 14 Mar 2006 14:06:43 GMT, "Al" <aburzynski@nojunk.satx.rr.com>
wrote:

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>dependent, but I'm working on it.
>

>
Impedance and frequency are related.

Impedance depends on resistance and reactance. Reactance is
determined by frequency.

2024. CRUCC 2.1 - Car Radio Universal Code Calculator © 2.1

Newsgroup: rec.radio.shortwave
Date: 2006-03-14 15:03:26 UTC
From: rdecodes@yahoo.com
Message-ID: <1142348606.826142.221710@i40g2000cwc.googlegroups.com>
Source record: 67466

CRUCC 2.1 - Car Radio Universal Code Calculator © 2.1 new
with USB Dongle Protection, supports Remote Updates (RU)

!!!! EUROVOX !!!! algorithm is added to this new version of CRUCC 2.1

This software calculates car audio factory original security codes from
radio serial numbers, master codes, hardware jumpers (diods,links) for
audio devices from various car audio manufacturers: ALPINE, BECKER,
BLAUPUNKT, CLARION, DELPHI, ETRONICS, EUROVOX, FUJITSU-TEN, GRUNDIG,
MATSUSxITA, NAKAMICHI, PHILIPS, PIONEER, VISTEON and OEM models.

CRUCC 2.1 includes compact radio database, to make easy identification
of calculation algorithms by unit type...

http://www.rdecode.web1000.com

2025. Re: All India Radio - QSL

Newsgroup: rec.radio.shortwave
Date: 2006-03-14 15:14:00 UTC
From: Michael Lawson <mtl@[REMOVE-TO-REPLY]>
Message-ID: <a461c$4416da05$422a9874$2756@FUSE.NET>
Source record: 67465

"dxAce" <dxAce@milestones.com> wrote in message
news:4416B454.8338DF2A@milestones.com...
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> Michael Lawson wrote:
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> > "dxAce" <dxAce@milestones.com> wrote in message
> > news:4415F0F9.80AE567C@milestones.com...
> > > Received a f/d "Sculptures on Adinatha Temple" QSL today for
> > reception of All
> > > India Radio 4950 via Srinagar, Kashmir in 4 months, v/s Y. K.
> > Sharma.
> > >
> > > My 220th NASWA Country verified.
> >
> > I've heard them before, but I've never tried QSL-ing
> > them. Are they picky about reception reports?
>
> What do you mean by 'picky'?

Picky as in requiring a couple of weeks
worth of reception reports, or a tape
to demonstrate you actually heard
them?

--Mike L.

2026. Re: IBOC Article

Newsgroup: rec.radio.shortwave
Date: 2006-03-14 15:17:40 UTC
From: "Eric F. Richards" <efricha@dim.com>
Message-ID: <94gd12lfqe6apg70v3s5hkuoie20plab5g@4ax.com>
Source record: 67467

"David Eduardo" <amdavid@pacbell.com> wrote:

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> "Eric F. Richards" <efricha@dim.com> wrote in message
> news:m98c12ppm29unnq8evgmvvhgu236g2d9qe@4ax.com...
> > "David Eduardo" <amdavid@pacbell.com> wrote:
> >
> >>
> >>
> >> Interstates are elevated,
> >
> > ...if you mean "by 15 feet above the original grade," then maybe.
> > That's as stupid a generalization as I've *ever* heard. But I've come
> > to expect that out of this thread.
>
> Interstates are elevated, and that is why the FCC will not allow field
> strength to be measured there. In fact, reception on perfectly tuned FM
> antennas in cars on interstates is totally atypical. Ask any broadcast
> engineer.

Elevated above grade. Drive I-70 from Denver to Grand Junction and
tell me how "elevated" it is. Or drive I-25 from Wyoming to New
Mexico and tell me how "elevated" it is. 15 feet above grade, fine.
But down in valleys wherever possible to avoid climbing mountains.

Those "atypical" receivers are your biggest market, because that's
where people would be listening.

>
> I have run Langley Rice maps on the main Denver FMs, like KBCO, and there is
> no reliable signal capable of being heard on all kinds of radios south of
> Monument. Period.

My radio says differently. When push comes to shove, I'll believe the
car radio over a coverage map.

> >
> > If you were really concerned about clean signals, you'd be screaming
> > at receiver manufacturers to clean up capture ratios so that the
> > multipath doesn't garble them to hell and gone.
>
> If this was possible, it would be done. HD solves this, anyway.

HD solves nothing. HD will make signals unlistenable while analog
will continue to be listenable.

And fixing the capture ratio is not only possible, it was done. My 30 year old low-end Rotel has a capture ratio of 1.0 dB. But receiver manufacturerers would rather save $0.15 per unit because they listen to people like you who say that such things don't matter in a local market... and on and on and on it goes.

This is why DXers -- real DXers, not someone driving the interstate -- like 60's vintage car radios. The problems were solved, but some consultant told them they didn't have to worry about quality because the radios would be used only for local market.

>
> In the entire Southwest, the skywave listeners of KFI do not reach 10% of
> the local, LA and Orange County listening at night,

Did I not suggest that they might make between 5 and 10% of the total at night somewhere up there? I'm sure I did.

>and are less than 2% of
> total listening. Since a poll like Arbitron has greater margin of error than
> 2%, that data is meaningless and no advertiser cares.

That's true.

> Please try to get it: advertisers dictate.

Yes. They dictate based on a loaded methodology. If I was locked in a windowless box my whole life and everyone told me the sky was green, I would believe the sky was green, too. But whatever I believe, whatever assumptions I operate under, doen't change the fact that the sky is blue.

>
> No, we look at listeners by MSA. Metro LA. Metro Las Vegas, Metro Phoenix,
> etc.

"Consider the true picture. Think of myriads of tiny bubbles, very sparsely scattered, rising through a vast black sea. We [sell to] some of the bubbles. Of the waters we know nothing. . ." (butchered from the prologue to "The Mote In God's Eye." and very fitting here...)

> >
> >>
> >> You already stated you are inside the Denver metro. You have dozens and
> >> dozens of local stations. Including KFI.
> >
> > No, I'm not, and I didn't state that. I'm outside of Denver Metro.
> > I'm in Ft. Collins -- Greeley by your numbers. Yet anything beyond
> > grocery shopping I do in Denver and Boulder because the selection and
> > quality is better. I think I've stopped in Greeley maybe twice. I
> > made my first purchase of substance in Ft. Collins two weeks ago.
>
> You are so unique no advertiser will care about you as you do not behave in
> a predictable way.

Not really. I'm pretty typical of my community in that way. There is very little selection and/or quality in any of the nearby "cities," so people go to real cities like Denver and Boulder to get what they need.

If they buy groceries, it isn't a big deal, generally, although our selection is poor. Washing machines can be bought.

Audio equipment, a good meal, quality furniture, auto repair and service, entertainment -- music, sports, stage performances -- all require you to go to Denver to get it.

So we go. All of us.

There is no "Ft. Collins Avalance" hocky team, or "Ft. Collins Rockies" baseball team. Nor should there be. They draw plenty of people from this nowhere place in your world, and they are smart enough to know it.

> I KNOW how advertisers buy, and know how to keep buyers happy, which is by
> providing large, local audiences all over the USA.

They buy based on the best information they can get.

I am suggesting that your information is fundamentally flawed, and you are insisting it is not only good enough, it is perfect. It is not.

> >
> > You will be the doom of over the air broadcasting. Check back in 10
> > years; we'll see how the health of the industry has changed in the
> > last decade.
>
> Well, I doubt it. In fact, last year I was given an award for putting the
> first FM in northern South America on the air when no stations were on the
> band for 1000 miles in any direction. The award calls me a "pioneer" and
> "visionary." What have you done except snipe?
>

Congratulations. What you did in South America had nothing to do with your advertising models in the U.S.

--
Eric F. Richards
efricha@dim.com
"The weird part is that I can feel productive even when I'm doomed."
- Dilbert

2027. Re: IBOC Article

Newsgroup: rec.radio.shortwave
Date: 2006-03-14 15:18:51 UTC
From: "Eric F. Richards" <efricha@dim.com>
Message-ID: <caid121mu6g1o86aat5g2qjtj3u4ifvrg5@4ax.com>
Source record: 67468

Doug Smith W9WI <w9wi@invalid.invalid> wrote:

>
> I am however noticing compression artifacts. I'm generally fairly
> immune to artifacts. (I have no problems with MP3 files; on digital TV,
> people can point out artifacts and I still can't see them!) So I
> suspect those who *are* sensitive to these are going to find HD AM
> rather difficult to listen to.
>

That would drive me nuts. I am very aware of artifacts, especially
from aliasing. The digital NPR feed sometimes drives me nuts with all
the aliasing artifacts in some of the programs.

--
Eric F. Richards
efricha@dim.com
"Nature abhors a vacuum tube." -- Myron Glass,
often attributed to J. R. Pierce, Bell Labs, c. 1940

2028. Re: E1 vs Sat800 review...

Newsgroup: rec.radio.shortwave
Date: 2006-03-14 15:35:53 UTC
From: "Eric F. Richards" <efricha@dim.com>
Message-ID: <p1ld12p53j5ubq18mgbr9v9vktnn43p0oh@4ax.com>
Source record: 67469
Body handling: HTML body converted to readable text

Howard@hisisp.com wrote:

> On Mon, 13 Mar 2006 22:21:27 -0500, "Brian Denley"
> wrote:
>
> >m II wrote:
> >> http://www.radiointel.com/phil/e1xmvssat800.pdf
> >>
> >> Which was found here:
> >>
> >> http://www.radiointel.com/oldnews.htm
> >>
> >>
> >>
> >> mike
> >
> >I was unaware that 'Drake engineered' the E1. Is this true or is Phil
> >losing all objectivity here (we know it's a Sat800 respin)?
>
> From my quick-read of the article it seems he was referring to Drake
> being responsible for the synch ..... and yes, Phil could be losing
> objectivity, but if so let's hope it's temporary.

Phil? *Lose* objectivity?

Mr. "My R-75 outperforms the NSA's best receivers?" THAT Phil?

Ha!

--
Eric F. Richards
efricha@dim.com
"Nature abhors a vacuum tube." -- Myron Glass,
often attributed to J. R. Pierce, Bell Labs, c. 1940

2029. Re: All India Radio - QSL

Newsgroup: rec.radio.shortwave
Date: 2006-03-14 15:42:53 UTC
From: Roger <rogers.letters@ntlworld.com>
Message-ID: <1wBRf.7161$dw4.4650@newsfe3-gui.ntli.net>
Source record: 67470

Nice one dxAce

"dxAce" <dxAce@milestones.com> wrote in message
news:4415F0F9.80AE567C@milestones.com...
> Received a f/d "Sculptures on Adinatha Temple" QSL today for reception of
> All
> India Radio 4950 via Srinagar, Kashmir in 4 months, v/s Y. K. Sharma.
>
> My 220th NASWA Country verified.
>
> dxAce
> Michigan
> USA
>

2030. Re: Bill O'Reilly Goes Off the Deep End <- drink you Kool Aid Dave

Newsgroup: rec.radio.shortwave
Date: 2006-03-14 15:54:39 UTC
From: an old friend <kb9rqz@yahoo.com>
Message-ID: <1142351679.603877.153090@j52g2000cwj.googlegroups.com>
Source record: 67471

David wrote:
> On 13 Mar 2006 20:19:38 -0800, "an old friend" <kb9rqz@yahoo.com>
> wrote:
>
> >

> You are dense and humorless. There isn't a broadcasting organization
> on the planet that wastes money going after random callers who prank
> talk radio programs.

i never said there was

2031. Re: Bill O'Reilly Goes Off the Deep End <- drink you Kool Aid Dave

Newsgroup: rec.radio.shortwave
Date: 2006-03-14 15:59:05 UTC
From: an old friend <kb9rqz@yahoo.com>
Message-ID: <1142351945.036741.321530@e56g2000cwe.googlegroups.com>
Source record: 67472
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.policy,rec.radio.shortwave

N0VFP wrote:
> N9OGL wrote:
> > They do, but the problem is there is really nothing they can do, in
> > regards to callers, except cut them off. O'Reiley can make all the
> > feeble threats on the radio or tv he wants, but that's all they are,
> > feeble threats
>
> Fuck off, faggot!

like your feebel coment

2032. Re: Bill O'Reilly Goes Off the Deep End <- drink you Kool Aid Dave

Newsgroup: rec.radio.shortwave
Date: 2006-03-14 16:09:55 UTC
From: David <rickets@knac.com>
Message-ID: <6mqd12dv5dd24abdsv1mopahcijv8aqfnd@4ax.com>
Source record: 67473

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On 14 Mar 2006 07:54:39 -0800, "an old friend" <kb9rqz@yahoo.com>
wrote:

>
>David wrote:
>> On 13 Mar 2006 20:19:38 -0800, "an old friend" <kb9rqz@yahoo.com>
>> wrote:
>>
>> >
>
>> You are dense and humorless. There isn't a broadcasting organization
>> on the planet that wastes money going after random callers who prank
>> talk radio programs.
>
>i never said there was
>
Get off my phone.
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2033. Re: Bill O'Reilly Goes Off the Deep End <- drink you Kool Aid Dave

Newsgroup: rec.radio.shortwave
Date: 2006-03-14 16:20:38 UTC
From: an_old_friend <konstans@hotmail.com>
Message-ID: <1142353238.200471.91490@e56g2000cwe.googlegroups.com>
Source record: 67474

David wrote:
> On 14 Mar 2006 07:54:39 -0800, "an old friend" <kb9rqz@yahoo.com>
> wrote:
>
> >

> >i never said there was
> >
> Get off my phone.
go take your meds, or cool aid if you prefer

2034. Re: MW propogation and weather

Newsgroup: rec.radio.shortwave
Date: 2006-03-14 16:22:10 UTC
From: Verstaldin <anonymous.@mouse.com>
Message-ID: <S4CRf.1519$HW2.1077@newsread3.news.pas.earthlink.net>
Source record: 67475

I'v commented before that it could take a long time to diminish altogether
<s>, but instrumentation exists that can measure the change.

All life all holiness come from you O Lord
http://home.earthlink.net/~damienmj/index.htm
http://home.earthlink.net/~damianomj/swallowindex.htm
"Telamon" <telamon_spamshield@pacbell.net.is.invalid> wrote in message
news:telamon_spamshield-B637D9.21094013032006@newsclstr02.news.prodigy.com...
> In article <nZqRf.3222$x94.1885@newsread1.news.pas.earthlink.net>,
> "Verstaldin" <anonymous.@mouse.com> wrote:
>
>> <shoppa@trailing-edge.com> wrote in message
>> news:1142291047.998280.129660@u72g2000cwu.googlegroups.com...
>> > Last night on the AM broadcast band, the stations up and down the
>> > East Coast that traditionally boom in were not so strong.
>> >
>> > The Canadian station on 740 which is usually all there is had some
>> > obvious competition from stations in the SW... Texas/Oklahoma? Also
>> > the stations from upstate New York which normally boom in had other
>> > signals fading in and out against them.
>> >
>> > And WGN which is not all that reliably received here in Washington
>> > DC was booming in real strong.
>> >
>> > Is this possibly related to the strong weather that has been moving
>> > through the midwest (and is due to hit here on the E Coast
>> > tonight)? Or is it just a sign of the end of Winter MW propogation?
>> >
>> It's possible that the presence of strong ionization in the
>> atmosphere caused by violent winds could steer or even absorb or wipe
>> out signals. Also, the earth's magnetic field is becoming weaker and
>> erratic. The field is going to affect how signals propogate, and if
>> the field changes because of the solar wind, that will also affect
>> it.
>>
>> All life all holiness come from you O Lord
>> http://home.earthlink.net/~damienmj/index.htm
>> http://home.earthlink.net/~damianomj/swallowindex.htm
>
> The lower ionosphere goes as low as 50 km to the top of the
> stratosphere where it's possible the jet stream could affect it. Our
> weather in the troposphere can't though.
>
> My compass is still working so the earths magnetic field is still OK.

>
> --
> Telamon
> Ventura, California

2035. Re: Bill O'Reilly Goes Off the Deep End <- drink you Kool Aid Dave

Newsgroup: rec.radio.shortwave
Date: 2006-03-14 16:23:27 UTC
From: cuhulin@webtv.net
Message-ID: <17167-4416EDFF-1357@storefull-3258.bay.webtv.net>
Source record: 67478

Me facccce is a painnnnnted pagggggge,Maggie and time alone is the pennnn,,,,,,,,,,
cuhulin

2036. Re: Bill O'Reilly Goes Off the Deep End <- drink you Kool Aid Dave

Newsgroup: rec.radio.shortwave
Date: 2006-03-14 16:26:22 UTC
From: cuhulin@webtv.net
Message-ID: <17167-4416EEAE-1358@storefull-3258.bay.webtv.net>
Source record: 67477

y'all play nice now,,, or I am goin to Sic Blueberry doggy on y'all.
www.yall.com
cuhulin

2037. Re: Bill O'Reilly Goes Off the Deep End <- drink you Kool Aid Dave

Newsgroup: rec.radio.shortwave
Date: 2006-03-14 16:28:36 UTC
From: David <rickets@knac.com>
Message-ID: <cord12picsokq8jdv45a58115mtrb0fujh@4ax.com>
Source record: 67476

On 14 Mar 2006 08:20:38 -0800, "an_old_friend" <konstans@hotmail.com>
wrote:

>
>David wrote:
>> On 14 Mar 2006 07:54:39 -0800, "an old friend" <kb9rqz@yahoo.com>
>> wrote:
>>
>> >
>
>> >i never said there was
>> >
>> Get off my phone.
>go take your meds, or cool aid if you prefer
>
I love your alternate spellings for everything. Do you have a list,
or do you just make them up as you go?

2038. Re: Bill O'Reilly Goes Off the Deep End <- drink you Kool Aid Dave

Newsgroup: rec.radio.shortwave
Date: 2006-03-14 16:30:23 UTC
From: cuhulin@webtv.net
Message-ID: <17167-4416EF9F-1359@storefull-3258.bay.webtv.net>
Source record: 67482

Kool Aide,,, Kool Aid,,, taste great,,, we want Kool Aid,,, can't wait!
cuhulin,I ain't no Kool Aide Kid

2039. Re: Gene "WARNING I AM NOT MARRIED"

Newsgroup: rec.radio.shortwave
Date: 2006-03-14 16:36:17 UTC
From: KB2SMS <KB2SMS@invalid.net>
Message-ID: <4416f208@usenet.zapto.org>
Source record: 67479
Cross-posted to: rec.music.artists.kiss,alt.magic.secrets,sci.physics,rec.radio.shortwave

"steveh99" <steveh99NOSPAM@alltel.net> wrote in message > You wanna suck
Gene's dick
>
SO DO I !!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!

2040. Geomagnetic Field

Newsgroup: rec.radio.shortwave
Date: 2006-03-14 16:40:57 UTC
From: Verstaldin <anonymous.@mouse.com>
Message-ID: <tmCRf.3370$x94.779@newsread1.news.pas.earthlink.net>
Source record: 67480

http://www.pbs.org/wgbh/nova/magnetic/reve-drives.html
All life all holiness come from you O Lord
http://home.earthlink.net/~damienmj/index.htm
http://home.earthlink.net/~damianomj/swallowindex.htm

2041. Re: Geomagnetic Field

Newsgroup: rec.radio.shortwave
Date: 2006-03-14 16:42:06 UTC
From: Verstaldin <anonymous.@mouse.com>
Message-ID: <ynCRf.3371$x94.878@newsread1.news.pas.earthlink.net>
Source record: 67481

http://www.pbs.org/wgbh/nova/magnetic/reversals.html

All life all holiness come from you O Lord
http://home.earthlink.net/~damienmj/index.htm
http://home.earthlink.net/~damianomj/swallowindex.htm

2042. Re: Bill O'Reilly Goes Off the Deep End <- drink you Kool Aid Dave

Newsgroup: rec.radio.shortwave
Date: 2006-03-14 16:56:33 UTC
From: MnMikew <mnmiikkew@aol.com>
Message-ID: <47oau2Fgmfd8U1@individual.net>
Source record: 67483

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"David" <rickets@knac.com> wrote in message
news:3tfc125rs1cjtp83gi9mqr4gcaeedj56d4@4ax.com...
> On 13 Mar 2006 19:49:51 -0800, "an old friend" <kb9rqz@yahoo.com>
> wrote:
>
> >
> >David wrote:
> >> On Mon, 13 Mar 2006 16:15:16 -0600, "MnMikew" <mnmiikkew@aol.com>
> >> wrote:
> >>
> >> >
> >>
> >> >> >
> >>
> >> >> Legal Department? You make it sound like Bill O'Reilly's some kind
of
> >> >> big shot. There's no legal department.
> >> >>
> >> We're talking about his goofy radio program.
> >
> >your point?
> > or is it just the top of your head?
> >
> My point is that there's a big dork on the radio acting like a pompous
> windbag.
>
What does Al Franken have to do with this?
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2043. Re: Bill O'Reilly Goes Off the Deep End <- drink you Kool Aid Dave

Newsgroup: rec.radio.shortwave
Date: 2006-03-14 16:59:23 UTC
From: David <rickets@knac.com>
Message-ID: <6itd12d0pbit8ov7l6ms5t43pttdk9pee7@4ax.com>
Source record: 67484

On Tue, 14 Mar 2006 10:56:33 -0600, "MnMikew" <mnmiikkew@aol.com>
wrote:

>>
>What does Al Franken have to do with this?
>
He's the nice man who's taking mean Mister O'Reilly's audience away.

2044. Re: Geomagnetic Field

Newsgroup: rec.radio.shortwave
Date: 2006-03-14 17:02:11 UTC
From: David <rickets@knac.com>
Message-ID: <vntd12hn80a56s4k9tmmdbedunlt7cp91c@4ax.com>
Source record: 67485

On Tue, 14 Mar 2006 16:42:06 GMT, "Verstaldin" <anonymous.@mouse.com>
wrote:

>http://www.pbs.org/wgbh/nova/magnetic/reversals.html
>
>All life all holiness come from you O Lord
>http://home.earthlink.net/~damienmj/index.htm
>http://home.earthlink.net/~damianomj/swallowindex.htm
>
>
>
I got yer ''joy within''...right here!

2045. Re: All India Radio - QSL

Newsgroup: rec.radio.shortwave
Date: 2006-03-14 17:02:36 UTC
From: dxAce <dxAce@milestones.com>
Message-ID: <4416F72C.4B2F5C54@milestones.com>
Source record: 67486

Michael Lawson wrote:

> "dxAce" <dxAce@milestones.com> wrote in message
> news:4416B454.8338DF2A@milestones.com...
> >
> >
> > Michael Lawson wrote:
> >
> > > "dxAce" <dxAce@milestones.com> wrote in message
> > > news:4415F0F9.80AE567C@milestones.com...
> > > > Received a f/d "Sculptures on Adinatha Temple" QSL today for
> > > reception of All
> > > > India Radio 4950 via Srinagar, Kashmir in 4 months, v/s Y. K.
> > > Sharma.
> > > >
> > > > My 220th NASWA Country verified.
> > >
> > > I've heard them before, but I've never tried QSL-ing
> > > them. Are they picky about reception reports?
> >
> > What do you mean by 'picky'?
>
> Picky as in requiring a couple of weeks
> worth of reception reports, or a tape
> to demonstrate you actually heard
> them?

Neither.

dxAce
Michigan
USA

2046. Re: Bill O'Reilly Goes Off the Deep End <- drink you Kool Aid Dave

Newsgroup: rec.radio.shortwave
Date: 2006-03-14 17:40:52 UTC
From: Tood@g00gles.com
Message-ID: <698768.207610@g00gles.com>
Source record: 67487
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.policy,rec.radio.shortwave

On Tue, 14 Mar 2006 13:41:59 GMT, David <rickets@knac.com> wrote:
>
> You are dense and humorless. There isn't a broadcasting organization
> on the planet that wastes money going after random callers who prank
> talk radio programs.

I do it on my radiostation because they wastes our time and money
with crank calls. we should be entitle to sue them for what they steal
from us. But faschist FCC force us off air anyways so I put up
revenge anti FCC blog at http://12.156.123.39/fcc/index.php

Again, that is

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http://12.156.123.39/fcc/index.php

for pple hate FCC

P.S. Do you really have rickets?

2047. Re: MW propogation and weather

Newsgroup: rec.radio.shortwave
Date: 2006-03-14 17:41:40 UTC
From: mzenier@eskimo.com
Message-ID: <dv9jf9$5uq$1@eskinews.eskimo.com>
Source record: 67504

In article <44161A28.57D6C95B@milestones.com>,
dxAce <dxAce@milestones.com> wrote:

>Telamon wrote:
>> Do weather changes affect the ionosphere in the lower layers that are
>> responsible for night time propagation?
>
>I rather doubt it as the D layer (lowest of the ionosphere) begins about 30
>miles up.

But there's been some recent discoveries that strong lighting strikes
have an upwards effect that goes about that high. (Buzzword: Sprites.)
And, I gather, there was a whole lot of lightning in that storm.

Mark Zenier mzenier@eskimo.com
Googleproofaddress(account:mzenier provider:eskimo domain:com)

2048. Re: Bill O'Reilly Goes Off the Deep End <- drink you Kool Aid Dave

Newsgroup: rec.radio.shortwave
Date: 2006-03-14 17:56:38 UTC
From: MnMikew <mnmiikkew@aol.com>
Message-ID: <47oeenFgbqjqU1@individual.net>
Source record: 67489

"David" <rickets@knac.com> wrote in message
news:6itd12d0pbit8ov7l6ms5t43pttdk9pee7@4ax.com...
> On Tue, 14 Mar 2006 10:56:33 -0600, "MnMikew" <mnmiikkew@aol.com>
> wrote:
>
>
> >>
> >What does Al Franken have to do with this?
> >
> He's the nice man who's taking mean Mister O'Reilly's audience away.
>
In his dreams perhaps.

2049. Re: Bill O'Reilly Goes Off the Deep End <- drink you Kool Aid Dave

Newsgroup: rec.radio.shortwave
Date: 2006-03-14 18:01:47 UTC
From: cuhulin@webtv.net
Message-ID: <2813-4417050B-1298@storefull-3257.bay.webtv.net>
Source record: 67490

y'all still dont know how to spell Mee see see see pee pee eye.
cuhulin,the Mississippi
(emma comes first,then I pee pee twice,Hey,coola down lady,I was only tellin my brother from Italy how to spell Mississippi.google,emma come first)

2050. Re: Bill O'Reilly Goes Off the Deep End <- drink you Kool Aid Dave

Newsgroup: rec.radio.shortwave
Date: 2006-03-14 18:03:00 UTC
From: Tood@g00gles.com
Message-ID: <A98768.207610@g00gles.com>
Source record: 67488
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.policy,rec.radio.shortwave

On Tue, 14 Mar 2006 13:41:59 GMT, David <rickets@knac.com> wrote:
>
> You are dense and humorless. There isn't a broadcasting organization
> on the planet that wastes money going after random callers who prank
> talk radio programs.

I do it on my radiostation because they wastes our time and money
with crank calls. we should be entitle to sue them for what they steal
from us. But faschist FCC force us off air anyways so I put up
revenge anti FCC blog at http://12.156.123.39/fcc/index.php

Again, that is

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P.S. Do you really have rickets?

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2051. Re: MW propogation and weather

Newsgroup: rec.radio.shortwave
Date: 2006-03-14 18:05:19 UTC
From: cuhulin@webtv.net
Message-ID: <2813-441705DF-1302@storefull-3257.bay.webtv.net>
Source record: 67491

Telamon was a Greek dudette.Hows the water over yonder?
cuhulin

2052. If I was

Newsgroup: rec.radio.shortwave
Date: 2006-03-14 18:26:34 UTC
From: cuhulin@webtv.net
Message-ID: <17167-44170ADA-1369@storefull-3258.bay.webtv.net>
Source record: 67494

cheney,,, I could shoot your face with a Shotgun and YOU couldn't do anything about it either.
cuhulin

2053. Re: MW propogation and weather

Newsgroup: rec.radio.shortwave
Date: 2006-03-14 18:27:49 UTC
From: cuhulin@webtv.net
Message-ID: <17167-44170B25-1370@storefull-3258.bay.webtv.net>
Source record: 67495

I Am Always Right.
cuhulin

2054. Re: Bill O'Reilly Goes Off the Deep End <- drink you Kool Aid Dave

Newsgroup: rec.radio.shortwave
Date: 2006-03-14 18:28:01 UTC
From: AB8MQ <AB8MQ@curtainsboy.com>
Message-ID: <un2e12to239v4rohkshsd4ahugu0k9djne@4ax.com>
Source record: 67493
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.policy,rec.radio.shortwave

STOP FORGING MY BOYFRIENDS CALL ASSHOLE!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!

On Tue, 14 Mar 2006 17:40:52 +0000 (UTC), Tood@g00gles.com (NO9GL)
wrote:

>
>On Tue, 14 Mar 2006 13:41:59 GMT, David <rickets@knac.com> wrote:
>>
>> You are dense and humorless. There isn't a broadcasting organization
>> on the planet that wastes money going after random callers who prank
>> talk radio programs.
>
>I do it on my radiostation because they wastes our time and money
>with crank calls. we should be entitle to sue them for what they steal
>from us. But faschist FCC force us off air anyways so I put up
>revenge anti FCC blog at http://12.156.123.39/fcc/index.php
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2055. Re: Bill O'Reilly Goes Off the Deep End <- drink you Kool Aid Dave

Newsgroup: rec.radio.shortwave
Date: 2006-03-14 18:29:21 UTC
From: an_old_friend <konstans@hotmail.com>
Message-ID: <1142360961.198912.49980@j33g2000cwa.googlegroups.com>
Source record: 67492

David wrote:
> On 14 Mar 2006 08:20:38 -0800, "an_old_friend" <konstans@hotmail.com>
> wrote:

> >go take your meds, or cool aid if you prefer
> >
> I love your alternate spellings for everything. Do you have a list,
> or do you just make them up as you go?

I am dyslexic

so go ahead make fun it just shows what an ass you are

now go take your med or drink some cool aid or talk in traffic

2056. Re: Transfer Impedance(LONG)

Newsgroup: rec.radio.shortwave
Date: 2006-03-14 19:15:02 UTC
From: Telamon <telamon_spamshield@pacbell.net.is.invalid>
Message-ID: <telamon_spamshield-C3060F.11150114032006@newsclstr02.news.prodigy.com>
Source record: 67496

In article <T5ARf.30560$%X2.2718@tornado.texas.rr.com>,
"Al" <aburzynski@nojunk.satx.rr.com> wrote:

> <r2000swler@hotmail.com> wrote in message
> news:1142297511.347656.106490@e56g2000cwe.googlegroups.com...
> > Telemon I was going to Email this info but your addy is bogus. I
> > wanted to inform you of my test results and to give you the few
> > additional refferences I located. I will be greatly shocked if I
> > ever post again. Too much risk and way too little reward. Terry
> >
>
> Terry and Telamon, Your posts and links are very informative and I
> appreciate you guys posting this type of information.
>
> Telamon your previous comments on impedance and reactance is also
> very much appreciated. I'm still confused on why impedance is not
> frequency dependent, but I'm working on it.

< Snip >

An antenna or transmission path has a characteristic impedance based on its physical characteristics. This is a property different from reactance, which is a response to some frequency. Example would be a folded dipole compared to a dipole. The characteristic impedance of the dipole is about 72 ohms but the folded dipole is four times this at 288 ohms due to a division of current paths in that design. This is an effect also seen in transformers where the impedance ratio value is the turns ratio squared.

A single wire Marconi type can be thought of as a transmission line where the two conductors are the wire and the earth under it as the other conductor. Based on this the RF current in the wire will see a characteristic impedance as determined by the wire diameter and the distance from ground with air as the dielectric between them.

Larger diameter wire for the same distance will cause the wire to assume a lower impedance and the closer the wire is to the ground the impedance would also be lower.

Whatever the characteristic impedance of the wire is if you stimulate it with energy at some frequency it will react to that energy with a combination of the characteristic impedance and added to that a value of impedance based on the electrical length of the wire. The reactance of the the wire would be the combination of the characteristic impedance and the reflected energy together.

The consequence of the aforementioned situation is the reactance of the wire will swing from very small values to very large values through the characteristic impedance value of the wire and basically you will also get this same response from classical Hertizan antenna types. The characteristic impedance of the wire will be measured with a zero reactance value.

When you stimulate an antenna at a resonance point then the energy you put into it is not being bucked by a reflected wave of energy coming back at it at some phase combination of forward and backward energy and so the antenna looks like a resistive load where this resistance is a combination of the conductor losses in the antenna elements and the radiation resistance of the antenna.

The characteristic impedance is measured when the antenna appears to be a resistive load with no reactance added or subtracted from that value is another way to look at it. Another way of saying this is all the energy goes into the antenna, which appears to be just a resistor of some value.

I wrote this a couple of different ways, being redundant of purpose. Does this make sense to you now?

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Telamon
Ventura, California

2057. Re: MW propogation and weather

Newsgroup: rec.radio.shortwave
Date: 2006-03-14 19:18:37 UTC
From: Telamon <telamon_spamshield@pacbell.net.is.invalid>
Message-ID: <telamon_spamshield-9F80D0.11183714032006@newsclstr02.news.prodigy.com>
Source record: 67497

In article <S4CRf.1519$HW2.1077@newsread3.news.pas.earthlink.net>,
"Verstaldin" <anonymous.@mouse.com> wrote:

> All life all holiness come from you O Lord
> http://home.earthlink.net/~damienmj/index.htm
> http://home.earthlink.net/~damianomj/swallowindex.htm
> "Telamon" <telamon_spamshield@pacbell.net.is.invalid> wrote in message
> news:telamon_spamshield-B637D9.21094013032006@newsclstr02.news.prodigy.com...
> > In article <nZqRf.3222$x94.1885@newsread1.news.pas.earthlink.net>,
> > "Verstaldin" <anonymous.@mouse.com> wrote:
> >
> >> <shoppa@trailing-edge.com> wrote in message
> >> news:1142291047.998280.129660@u72g2000cwu.googlegroups.com...
> >> > Last night on the AM broadcast band, the stations up and down the
> >> > East Coast that traditionally boom in were not so strong.
> >> >
> >> > The Canadian station on 740 which is usually all there is had some
> >> > obvious competition from stations in the SW... Texas/Oklahoma? Also
> >> > the stations from upstate New York which normally boom in had other
> >> > signals fading in and out against them.
> >> >
> >> > And WGN which is not all that reliably received here in Washington
> >> > DC was booming in real strong.
> >> >
> >> > Is this possibly related to the strong weather that has been moving
> >> > through the midwest (and is due to hit here on the E Coast
> >> > tonight)? Or is it just a sign of the end of Winter MW propogation?
> >> >
> >> It's possible that the presence of strong ionization in the
> >> atmosphere caused by violent winds could steer or even absorb or wipe
> >> out signals. Also, the earth's magnetic field is becoming weaker and
> >> erratic. The field is going to affect how signals propogate, and if
> >> the field changes because of the solar wind, that will also affect
> >> it.
> >>
> >> All life all holiness come from you O Lord
> >> http://home.earthlink.net/~damienmj/index.htm
> >> http://home.earthlink.net/~damianomj/swallowindex.htm
> >
> > The lower ionosphere goes as low as 50 km to the top of the
> > stratosphere where it's possible the jet stream could affect it. Our
> > weather in the troposphere can't though.
> >
> > My compass is still working so the earths magnetic field is still OK.

> >
> I'v commented before that it could take a long time to diminish altogether
> <s>, but instrumentation exists that can measure the change.

I was just joking. Yes the magnetic pole is drifting and lately the
field strength is weakening over time.

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Telamon
Ventura, California

2058. Re: E1 vs Sat800 review...

Newsgroup: rec.radio.shortwave
Date: 2006-03-14 19:23:53 UTC
From: junius <junjunius@yahoo.com>
Message-ID: <1142364233.558122.38540@z34g2000cwc.googlegroups.com>
Source record: 67348

I've wondered at what sort of involvement Drake had in the E1. Size issues aside, the many similarities between the Sat 800 and the SW8 are so undeniable; there's little doubt that Drake technology went into the Sat 800. Such similarities, however, do not extend to any such degree with the E1, although the sync detector on the E1 is about as good as I've encountered. Larry Van Horn wrote in his E1 review for Monitoring Times that "a call to Walter Hess, the technical support manager at Eton, confirmed that Drake did have a major hand in the electronics of this unit."

www.monitoringtimes.com/html/mtfirstlook-etone1xm.pdf

Brian Denley wrote:
> m II wrote:
> > http://www.radiointel.com/phil/e1xmvssat800.pdf
> >
> > Which was found here:
> >
> > http://www.radiointel.com/oldnews.htm
> >
> >
> >
> > mike
>
> I was unaware that 'Drake engineered' the E1. Is this true or is Phil
> losing all objectivity here (we know it's a Sat800 respin)?
>
> --
> Brian Denley
> http://home.comcast.net/~b.denley/index.html

2059. Re: MW propogation and weather

Newsgroup: rec.radio.shortwave
Date: 2006-03-14 19:28:50 UTC
From: cuhulin@webtv.net
Message-ID: <28826-44171972-1059@storefull-3255.bay.webtv.net>
Source record: 67351

Calidonia,,, just what makes your hard head so hard?
cuhulin

2060. Re: NEW Sony AN-12 Active Antenna

Newsgroup: rec.radio.shortwave
Date: 2006-03-14 19:28:52 UTC
From: junius <junjunius@yahoo.com>
Message-ID: <1142364532.661470.299660@j33g2000cwa.googlegroups.com>
Source record: 67349

Looks just like the now-discontinued AN-1, doesn't it?

http://www.universal-radio.com/catalog/sw_ant/2206.html

SeeingEyeDogg wrote:
> Sony AN-12 LW/MW/SW wide range antenna
>
> Courtesy of http://groups.yahoo.com/group/7600GR/
>
> Link
> http://www.ecat.sony.co.jp/avacc/avacc/acc/index.cfm?PD=19147&KM=AN-12
>
> Photo
> http://www.ecat.sony.co.jp/avacc/avacc/image_pop.cfm?PD=19147&KM=AN-12&PCT=2
> 0158
>
> [Crude translation]
>
> LW/MW/SW wide range antenna AN-12
> 15,750 Yen in desired retail price
> (15,000 Yen in tax removal price)
>
> - The FET Rf.??? adoption active antenna which is superior in disturbance
> quality
> - Covering 3 zones of the short wave, medium frequency and long wave
> - You install even in the veranda and the like of the apartment, possible
> small size and the lightweight separate design. Splashproof construction
> - Effective antenna coupler attachment to also the radio and the radio
> cassette which do not have the antenna terminal
>
> Power source: DC9V (optional single 3 type dry cell battery ×6/external
> power source jack rating DC9V)
> Frequency range: 0.15-30MHz (LW/MW/SW), 1.6-30MHz (SW)
> Output impedance: 50-75 Ohm
> Coaxial cable: 12m
>
> < Antenna controller section >
> Size: Width 80× height 31× depth 140mm
> Mass: 340g (the dry cell battery it includes)
>
> < Antenna module and antenna holder section >
> Size: Width 89× height 660× depth 135mm (when the antenna is folded)
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>
> Accessory: Connecting cord (mini- plug <- -> coupler)

> Antenna coupler ANC-2
> Connecting cord RK-69A (mini- plug <- -> mini- plug)
>
>
> --
> ____
> "Est autem fides credere quod nondum vides; cuius fidei merces est videre
> quod credis."
> Brought to you by http://www.frontpagemag.com and
> http://china-e-lobby.blogspot.com

2061. Re: If I was

Newsgroup: rec.radio.shortwave
Date: 2006-03-14 19:31:50 UTC
From: miso@sushi.com
Message-ID: <1142364710.918469.120160@u72g2000cwu.googlegroups.com>
Source record: 67350

Yes, but would the Secret Service stops the cops from questioning you
for 14 hours?

Dick Cheney Hunting Vest Night Scheduled for March 17th
http://www.lasvegaswranglers.com/wranglers.aspx?pid=106&pressid=258
FOR IMMEDIATE RELEASE:
Monday, March 13, 2006
Josh Fisher

Las Vegas NV -

Bright orange hunting vests with the slogan "DON'T SHOOT, I'M
HUMAN" will be given to the first 1,000 fans that attend the Las
Vegas Wranglers game on Friday, March 17. The vest will also feature a
Wranglers' logo.

The Las Vegas Wranglers, a professional hockey team that has already
secured an ECHL playoff spot, will play host to the Alaska Aces at the
Orleans Arena at 7:05 with doors opening at 6:00 pm.

"We thought it might be fun to announce the event for Friday
night's game, but not actually hand them out until the next day,"
said Wranglers vice president and COO Billy Johnson. "But that's a
subtlety in punch line that might not sit well with paying customers
for Friday's game."

In addition to the Dick Cheney vests, the team will wear green St.
Patrick's Day uniforms that will be auctioned to fans during the game
with a portion of the proceeds to assist in Wranglers' supported
charities.

The Las Vegas Wranglers play at the Orleans Arena in Las Vegas and is
an affiliate of the NHL's Calgary Flames.

cuhulin@webtv.net wrote:
> cheney,,, I could shoot your face with a Shotgun and YOU couldn't do
> anything about it either.
> cuhulin

2062. Re: Gene "WARNING I AM NOT MARRIED"

Newsgroup: rec.radio.shortwave
Date: 2006-03-14 19:40:21 UTC
From: cuhulin@webtv.net
Message-ID: <28826-44171C25-1062@storefull-3255.bay.webtv.net>
Source record: 67353

I was always too chicken to get hitched.There are two divorced wimmins
that live next door to me.I already know that very sexy lookin brunette
30 year old divorced woman next door to me wouldn't mind gittin "hitched
up" with me because she has asked me to before.
cuhulin

2063. Re: NEW Sony AN-12 Active Antenna

Newsgroup: rec.radio.shortwave
Date: 2006-03-14 19:48:05 UTC
From: Telamon <telamon_spamshield@pacbell.net.is.invalid>
Message-ID: <telamon_spamshield-0445E4.11480514032006@newsclstr02.news.prodigy.com>
Source record: 67352

In article <1142364532.661470.299660@j33g2000cwa.googlegroups.com>,
"junius" <junjunius@yahoo.com> wrote:

> SeeingEyeDogg wrote:
> > Sony AN-12 LW/MW/SW wide range antenna
> >
> > Courtesy of http://groups.yahoo.com/group/7600GR/
> >
> > Link
> > http://www.ecat.sony.co.jp/avacc/avacc/acc/index.cfm?PD=19147&KM=AN-
> > 12
> >
> > Photo http://www.ecat.sony.co.jp/avacc/avacc/image
> > pop.cfm?PD=19147&KM=AN-12&PCT=2 0158
> >
> > [Crude translation]
> >
> > LW/MW/SW wide range antenna AN-12 15,750 Yen in desired retail
> > price (15,000 Yen in tax removal price)
> >
> > - The FET Rf.??? adoption active antenna which is superior in
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> > like of the apartment, possible small size and the lightweight
> > separate design. Splashproof construction - Effective antenna
> > coupler attachment to also the radio and the radio cassette which
> > do not have the antenna terminal
> >
> > Power source: DC9V (optional single 3 type dry cell battery
> > ï¿½6/external power source jack rating DC9V) Frequency range:
> > 0.15-30MHz (LW/MW/SW), 1.6-30MHz (SW) Output impedance: 50-75 Ohm
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> >
> > < Antenna controller section > Size: Width 80ï¿½ height 31ï¿½ depth
> > 140mm Mass: 340g (the dry cell battery it includes)
> >
> > < Antenna module and antenna holder section > Size: Width 89ï¿½
> > height 660ï¿½ depth 135mm (when the antenna is folded) Mass:
> > Approximately 1kg (the coaxial cable it includes)
> >
> > Accessory: Connecting cord (mini- plug <- -> coupler) Antenna
> > coupler ANC-2 Connecting cord RK-69A (mini- plug <- -> mini- plug)
> >
> Looks just like the now-discontinued AN-1, doesn't it?

I fixed both the links.

<http://www.universal-radio.com/catalog/sw_ant/2206.html>

<http://www.ecat.sony.co.jp/avacc/avacc/image_pop.cfm?PD=19147&KM=AN-12&PCT=20158>

Yes they do look similar.

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Telamon
Ventura, California

2064. Re: Bill O'Reilly Goes Off the Deep End <- drink you Kool Aid Dave

Newsgroup: rec.radio.shortwave
Date: 2006-03-14 20:09:35 UTC
From: David <rickets@knac.com>
Message-ID: <3m8e12heqfnb30fcfp1evf38cghmf97rgu@4ax.com>
Source record: 67354

On 14 Mar 2006 10:29:21 -0800, "an_old_friend" <konstans@hotmail.com>
wrote:

>
>David wrote:
>> On 14 Mar 2006 08:20:38 -0800, "an_old_friend" <konstans@hotmail.com>
>> wrote:
>
>> >go take your meds, or cool aid if you prefer
>> >
>> I love your alternate spellings for everything. Do you have a list,
>> or do you just make them up as you go?
>
>I am dyslexic
>
>so go ahead make fun it just shows what an ass you are
>
>now go take your med or drink some cool aid or talk in traffic
>
You're using dyslexia as an excuse for laziness. looK Aid is dyslexic
for Kool Aid. You flat spelled it wrong.

2065. pubs

Newsgroup: rec.radio.shortwave
Date: 2006-03-14 20:11:46 UTC
From: cuhulin@webtv.net
Message-ID: <2813-44172382-1311@storefull-3257.bay.webtv.net>
Source record: 67355

ponder a future without bush. www.capitolhillblue.com

Some folks call me an idiot,I am an idiot who is always Right.pubs
future is OVER!!!
cuhulin,the idiot

2066. Re: NEW Sony AN-12 Active Antenna

Newsgroup: rec.radio.shortwave
Date: 2006-03-14 20:20:56 UTC
From: cuhulin@webtv.net
Message-ID: <2813-441725A8-1313@storefull-3257.bay.webtv.net>
Source record: 67357

It wont do anything more than eleven inches of plain old wire will do.
cuhulin

2067. Re: If I was

Newsgroup: rec.radio.shortwave
Date: 2006-03-14 20:27:54 UTC
From: cuhulin@webtv.net
Message-ID: <2813-4417274A-1314@storefull-3257.bay.webtv.net>
Source record: 67358

I am not a drunken crazy like Chickenhawk cheney is.You would be safe to go hunting with me.I have a new girlfriend,she is an aunt of the 30 year old brunette woman next door.
cuhulin

2068. Re: RTV Silicone And Coax Outer Jacket: Safe ?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.shortwave
Date: 2006-03-14 20:32:00 UTC
From: markey <MARKEY38@EARTHLINK.NET>
Message-ID: <d6100$4417283c$8b371c11$21933@ALLTEL.NET>
Source record: 67356

Yea like you have tried it for yourself idiot....I have taken RF connectors apart after 18 years of temps of 105+ down to -20 and lots of rain...ice and snow and found em to be as good as the day they were installed. Out of hundreds I've sealed this way I've never had one to leak...And I'm not going to mention the hundreds of thousands that were sealed this way on CATV connectors for the last 20 years in this little town (Chicago) and never turned up a water soaked one yet.

Why do you put down stuff you know nothing about you drug riddled chunk of shit?

That so called putty/tape stuff you talk about is crap according to people that put up and install antenna's for a living and thousands of amateur radio operators as well.That putty from 3M is good for electrical work inside the house...house wiring to be exact....but not antenna conections that sway in the breeze ...if the connection moves at all it opens the putty and lets water in . Think about it dipshit??!!

Fuck off retard...Your just full of bad advice arent you?!!

"David I SUCK BIGUNS!"" <rickets@knac.com> whined his ass off in message news:es8c1252gjqut3kp0l6rqhkpoeu4m6bmu0@4ax.com...
> Maybe for potting a circuit board, not for keeping water out of a
> connection. Use putty and tape.
>
> http://multimedia.mmm.com/mws/mediawebserver.dyn?6666660Zjcf6lVs6EVs666UoXCOrrrrQ-
>

2069. Re: NEW Sony AN-12 Active Antenna

Newsgroup: rec.radio.shortwave
Date: 2006-03-14 21:03:03 UTC
From: Telamon <telamon_spamshield@pacbell.net.is.invalid>
Message-ID: <telamon_spamshield-149E65.13030314032006@newsclstr02.news.prodigy.com>
Source record: 67359

In article <2813-441725A8-1313@storefull-3257.bay.webtv.net>,
cuhulin@webtv.net wrote:

> It wont do anything more than eleven inches of plain old wire will do.
> cuhulin

Do yourself a big favor and stick to the off topic flame threads.

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Telamon
Ventura, California

2070. Re: If I was

Newsgroup: rec.radio.shortwave
Date: 2006-03-14 21:19:15 UTC
From: sdaniel13@nyc.rr.com
Message-ID: <1142371155.401152.232650@p10g2000cwp.googlegroups.com>
Source record: 67360

cuhulin@webtv.net wrote:
> I am not a drunken crazy like Chickenhawk cheney is.You would be safe to
> go hunting with me.I have a new girlfriend,she is an aunt of the 30 year
> old brunette woman next door.
> cuhulin

Is the aunt sassy too?

2071. Re: RTV Silicone And Coax Outer Jacket: Safe ?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.shortwave
Date: 2006-03-14 21:37:00 UTC
From: matt weber <matthеww50@cox.net>
Message-ID: <nqde12leijqfq5vpq537dc250i5r86nt62@4ax.com>
Source record: 67361

On Mon, 13 Mar 2006 18:58:55 -0500, "Robert11" <rgsros@notme.com>
wrote:

>Hello:
>
>Is it safe to use the typical GE RTV silicones against a Polyethylene (PE)
>coax outer jacket ?
>
>I know the RTV's use some type of acid (acetic ?) to cure the stuff, and I
>was wondering if
>anyone might have any first hand experience if there is any kind of
>interaction with a coax outer jacket ?
>
>Thanks,

Doesn't use acid, however the curing process releases acetic acid as
product of the curing process.
>Bob
>

2072. Re: Bill O'Reilly Goes Off the Deep End <- drink you Kool Aid Dave

Newsgroup: rec.radio.shortwave
Date: 2006-03-14 21:40:55 UTC
From: N9OGL <toddaug555@yahoo.com>
Message-ID: <1142372455.019131.319240@u72g2000cwu.googlegroups.com>
Source record: 67362
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.policy,rec.radio.shortwave

First off Learn to write ENGLISH!!!!

SECONDLY RETARD, it's a BBS not a blog, there a BIGGGGGGG difference in the two.
Finally, you fucking little troll, it's not YOURS, it's MINE!!! That's my IP address and I PAY FOR IT! and I can really give a fuck about a fucking Nazi scumbag like Billy O'Reiley and FOX NETWORK, Fair and Balance my ass that channel is so right winged you probably have to be a member of the John Birch Society or the NEO-Nazi Party to work there.

Todd N9OGL
http://12.156.123.39/master/index.htm

Demented Otaku Lolicon Image BBS
http://12.156.123.39/cpg135/index.php
(Now with 100 MEMBERS!!!)

2073. Re: Bill O'Reilly Goes Off the Deep End <- drink you Kool Aid Dave

Newsgroup: rec.radio.shortwave
Date: 2006-03-14 21:44:31 UTC
From: N9OGL <toddaug555@yahoo.com>
Message-ID: <1142372671.492073.6300@p10g2000cwp.googlegroups.com>
Source record: 67363
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.policy,rec.radio.shortwave

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2074. Re: Bill O'Reilly Goes Off the Deep End <- drink you Kool Aid Dave

Newsgroup: rec.radio.shortwave
Date: 2006-03-14 22:02:06 UTC
From: David <rickets@knac.com>
Message-ID: <dafe12pjakaetdoj0nqav33qdc8m6ft3rl@4ax.com>
Source record: 67364
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.policy,rec.radio.shortwave

On 14 Mar 2006 13:40:55 -0800, "N9OGL" <toddaug555@yahoo.com> wrote:

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>(Now with 100 MEMBERS!!!)
>
Not a BBS. Usenet Newsgroup.

2075. Re: RTV Silicone And Coax Outer Jacket: Safe ?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.shortwave
Date: 2006-03-14 22:11:24 UTC
From: David <rickets@knac.com>
Message-ID: <hcfe12tjbi4jfu6tc1ph95ejisi51hmjn3@4ax.com>
Source record: 67365

On Tue, 14 Mar 2006 15:32:00 -0500, "markey" <MARKEY38@EARTHLINK.NET>
wrote:

>Yea like you have tried it for yourself idiot....I have taken RF connectors
>apart after 18 years of temps of 105+ down to -20 and lots of rain...ice and
>snow and found em to be as good as the day they were installed. Out of
>hundreds I've sealed this way I've never had one to leak...And I'm not going
>to mention the hundreds of thousands that were sealed this way on CATV
>connectors for the last 20 years in this little town (Chicago) and never
>turned up a water soaked one yet.
>
>Why do you put down stuff you know nothing about you drug riddled chunk of
>shit?
>
>That so called putty/tape stuff you talk about is crap according to people
>that put up and install antenna's for a living and thousands of amateur
>radio operators as well.That putty from 3M is good for electrical work
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>and lets water in . Think about it dipshit??!!
>
>Fuck off retard...Your just full of bad advice arent you?!!

Gosh. I had no idea we had a Cable Guy in our midst.

Out here we use Snap N Seal connectors for TV cable. I've never heard
of using Permatex on RF connectors. I must've had a sheltered 40
year career in broadcast electronics.

BTW, you use the putty under a standard wrap of 33+. This is only for
mid-air splices or other straight-line connection. A ''bulkhead''
connection should always be in an enclosure.

http://www.tselectronic.com/thomandbetts/sns.html

2076. Re: Transfer Impedance(LONG)

Newsgroup: rec.radio.shortwave
Date: 2006-03-14 22:29:59 UTC
From: Al <ABurzynski@nojunk.satx.rr.com>
Message-ID: <HtHRf.19584$733.13751@tornado.texas.rr.com>
Source record: 67366

"Telamon" <telamon_spamshield@pacbell.net.is.invalid> wrote in message
news:telamon_spamshield-
> Whatever the characteristic impedance of the wire is if you stimulate
> it with energy at some frequency it will react to that energy with a
> combination of the characteristic impedance and added to that a value of
> impedance based on the electrical length of the wire. The reactance of
> the the wire would be the combination of the characteristic impedance
> and the reflected energy together.
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Telaman,
Perhaps the fault in my understanding is that there is more than one type of impedance talked about here and in other posts. Perhaps the speaker is talking about one and the listener is listening for the other. In the above paragraph you mention characteristic impedance and impedance based on electrical length. I conclude from your post here that the characteristic impedance always remains the same unless some physical changes are made to the components, antenna or feed-line. Whereas the other impedance (it would be nice if it also had a unique name rather than just other impedance) which is based on electrical length is therefore based on frequency. The introduction of frequency introduces reactance which affects the other impedance, but the characteristic impedance remains the same.

If that is the case (please correct if not) then the following should be true:

If I have an antenna with a characteristic impedance of, say, 600-ohms, and I have a coaxial feedline with a characteristic impedance of 50-ohms, the two are missmatched and I should use a balun (unun?) with a ratio of 600-ohms to 50-ohms to properly connect the two components. At this time I now have this antenna properly connected to this feedline, and as yet no frequency issues have been addressed. Is this correct? If yes, then it could be said that a balun (unun) matches these two physical devices without frequency of operation considerations. True?

I'm not being argumentative, I'm asking. I have a loop antenna whose characteristic impedance I do not know. I want to determine its characteristic impedance. I also want to match it to my receiver (50-ohm nominal input) the best that I can. I ask myself if I need a matching device? These are the issues that I am working on and before I try to tackle the answer, I first want to understand the theory.

Thank you.
Al KA5JGV

2077. Re: Small Vertical {Omni} Active Shortwave Receiving Antenna and Free-Standing "Grounded" Metal Mast {Top-Rail} Mounting

Newsgroup: rec.radio.shortwave
Date: 2006-03-14 22:35:23 UTC
From: jstrain <jstrain4@cfl.rr.com>
Message-ID: <LyHRf.79611$g47.38783@tornado.tampabay.rr.com>
Source record: 67367

jon wrote:
> Greetings RHF& All!
> I appreciate the posts and ideas here. I have a 102" whip out in my
> building that I have been trying to figure out what to do with it. I
> can't afford the MFJ-1024 or anything like it. I have the Radio Shack
> amplified indoor active antenna. Would it be worth my while to place
> the 102" whip on top of the rail as you suggest and use the ground and
> run my coax into the Radio Shack indoor amplified antenna? Would this
> perform any better than say a long wire antenna or a loop connected to
> my active antenna indoors?
> I can see that the active antennas you linked to were of much better
> quality and features than the RS antenna. Tell me what you think.
> Thanks ahead of time! Jon in South Carolina.
>
Two comkpanies offer active antenna kits worthy of 'sperimentin with.
Each is in the $10 range: Ramsey and tentec

Yodar

2078. Re: Bill O'Reilly Goes Off the Deep End <- drink you Kool Aid Dave

Newsgroup: rec.radio.shortwave
Date: 2006-03-14 22:56:45 UTC
From: kb9rqz@mark_morgan.com
Message-ID: <vgie129cg08et09opuk1q1261ari9tip82@4ax.com>
Source record: 67371
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.policy,rec.radio.shortwave

On Tue, 14 Mar 2006 22:02:06 GMT, David <rickets@knac.com> wrote:

>On 14 Mar 2006 13:40:55 -0800, "N9OGL" <toddaug555@yahoo.com> wrote:
>
>>First off Learn to write ENGLISH!!!!
>>
>>SECONDLY RETARD, it's a BBS not a blog, there a BIGGGGGGG difference in
>>the two.
>>Finally, you fucking little troll, it's not YOURS, it's MINE!!! That's
>>my IP address and I PAY FOR IT! and I can really give a fuck about a
>>fucking Nazi scumbag like Billy O'Reiley and FOX NETWORK, Fair and
>>Balance my ass that channel is so right winged you probably have to be
>>a member of the John Birch Society or the NEO-Nazi Party to work there.
>>
>>
>>Todd N9OGL
>>http://12.156.123.39/master/index.htm
>>
>>Demented Otaku Lolicon Image BBS
>>http://12.156.123.39/cpg135/index.php
>>(Now with 100 MEMBERS!!!)
>>
>Not a BBS. Usenet Newsgroup.
no a bbs you are not following the postings

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2079. Solar storm last couple days?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.shortwave
Date: 2006-03-14 23:00:10 UTC
From: running dogg <run@ning.dog>
Message-ID: <XeednVfp3KNn14rZnZ2dnUVZ_tqdnZ2d@comcast.com>
Source record: 67368

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2080. Re: Bill O'Reilly Goes Off the Deep End <- drink you Kool Aid Dave

Newsgroup: rec.radio.shortwave
Date: 2006-03-14 23:01:19 UTC
From: kb9rqz@mark_morgan.com
Message-ID: <e9ld125g7nkpg2iq52h0i4kqjnfqsvf38a@4ax.com>
Source record: 67372
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.policy,rec.radio.shortwave

On 14 Mar 2006 06:08:36 -0800, "N0VFP" <lloyd_n0vfp@yahoo.com> wrote:

>
>N9OGL wrote:
>> They do, but the problem is there is really nothing they can do, in
>> regards to callers, except cut them off. O'Reiley can make all the
>> feeble threats on the radio or tv he wants, but that's all they are,
>> feeble threats
>
>Fuck off, faggot!

rather like your feeble remarks

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2081. Re: NEW Sony AN-12 Active Antenna

Newsgroup: rec.radio.shortwave
Date: 2006-03-14 23:32:10 UTC
From: junius <junjunius@yahoo.com>
Message-ID: <1142379130.409939.129240@u72g2000cwu.googlegroups.com>
Source record: 67369

I have an AN-1 antenna. I see no difference appearance-wise between the AN-1 and the AN-12 pictured on the Sony website. The picture on the Sony website shows the mounting apparatus in assembled form, whereas the Universal website shows all of the various components in pre-assembled form.

While I've never bothered measuring the AN-1 in millimeters, the specs seem to be the same as the AN-12: frequency coverage (including the two frequency range settings), the same "ANC-2"-designated coupler, same power requirements (including the provision for 6xAA powering).

I guess the question is, did Sony take the old AN-1 and modify it in some way and produce some new model? If so, might we see it in the States? I had thought Sony was pulling out of the shortwave market.

junius

2082. Re: NEW Sony AN-12 Active Antenna

Newsgroup: rec.radio.shortwave
Date: 2006-03-14 23:57:01 UTC
From: Brenda Ann <brendad@shinbiro.com>
Message-ID: <dv7kv3$e70$1@news2.kornet.net>
Source record: 67370

"junius" <junjunius@yahoo.com> wrote in message
news:1142379130.409939.129240@u72g2000cwu.googlegroups.com...
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> States? I had thought Sony was pulling out of the shortwave market.
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> junius

Wasn't the AN-1 for HF frequencies only?

2083. Re: RTV Silicone And Coax Outer Jacket: Safe ?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.shortwave
Date: 2006-03-15 00:14:09 UTC
From: markey <MARKEY38@EARTHLINK.NET>
Message-ID: <86b76$44175c54$8b371c11$20960@ALLTEL.NET>
Source record: 67373

I'm not a cable guy but I know plenty of them...Your not fooling anyone by sending links dickhead.Seems your only advice is a link here..and a link there....only thing that shows is your good at "GOOGLE"

I retired at 37 from the military and have seen and operated shit you only have wet dreams about as far as communications go asshole.

Fuck off smegma breath...

"David" <rickets@knac.com> wrote in message news:hcfe12tjbi4jfu6tc1ph95ejisi51hmjn3@4ax.com...
> On Tue, 14 Mar 2006 15:32:00 -0500, "markey" <MARKEY38@EARTHLINK.NET>
> wrote:
>
>>Yea like you have tried it for yourself idiot....I have taken RF
>>connectors
>>apart after 18 years of temps of 105+ down to -20 and lots of rain...ice
>>and
>>snow and found em to be as good as the day they were installed. Out of
>>hundreds I've sealed this way I've never had one to leak...And I'm not
>>going
>>to mention the hundreds of thousands that were sealed this way on CATV
>>connectors for the last 20 years in this little town (Chicago) and never
>>turned up a water soaked one yet.
>>
>>Why do you put down stuff you know nothing about you drug riddled chunk of
>>shit?
>>
>>That so called putty/tape stuff you talk about is crap according to
>>people
>>that put up and install antenna's for a living and thousands of amateur
>>radio operators as well.That putty from 3M is good for electrical work
>>inside the house...house wiring to be exact....but not antenna conections
>>that sway in the breeze ...if the connection moves at all it opens the
>>putty
>>and lets water in . Think about it dipshit??!!
>>
>>Fuck off retard...Your just full of bad advice arent you?!!
>
>
> Gosh. I had no idea we had a Cable Guy in our midst.
>
> Out here we use Snap N Seal connectors for TV cable. I've never heard
> of using Permatex on RF connectors. I must've had a sheltered 40
> year career in broadcast electronics.

>
> BTW, you use the putty under a standard wrap of 33+. This is only for
> mid-air splices or other straight-line connection. A ''bulkhead''
> connection should always be in an enclosure.
>
> http://www.tselectronic.com/thomandbetts/sns.html
>

2084. Re: NEW Sony AN-12 Active Antenna

Newsgroup: rec.radio.shortwave
Date: 2006-03-15 00:17:23 UTC
From: junius <junjunius@yahoo.com>
Message-ID: <1142381843.802886.265160@z34g2000cwc.googlegroups.com>
Source record: 67374

Well, I'd say so, since I never found the AN-1 a particularly stellar performer on LW or MW. Nonetheless, there is a switch on the front of the control box for two frequency ranges:

0.15-30MHz (LW/MW/SW) and 1.6-30MHz (SW)

But, to be fair, the AN-1, while providing somewhat modest gain on the SW bands, was a decent match for portables (where overload would be a concern); the ability to mount it out of doors gave it an advantage not to be found with the now-popular indoor active loop antennas (AN-LP1 and that Kaito/Degen one) designed for portables.

junius

Brenda Ann wrote:
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2085. Re: (OT) : DaviD's Latest Conspiracy Theory {Liberal Loony-Tune-ism}

Newsgroup: rec.radio.shortwave
Date: 2006-03-15 00:20:17 UTC
From: SeeingEyeDogg <look@u.org>
Message-ID: <121enho1dsp57ab@corp.supernews.com>
Source record: 67375

"RHF" <rhf-newsgroups@pacbell.net> wrote in message
news:1142320377.425584.139660@j33g2000cwa.googlegroups.com...
> DaviD admits - "The Democratic Party lacks the balls to tell the
> truth."
>
> David - Honest Becomes You ~ RHF
> .

Dr. DaviD is a George Clooney parrot

2086. Re: Solar storm last couple days?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.shortwave
Date: 2006-03-15 00:34:20 UTC
From: markey <MARKEY38@EARTHLINK.NET>
Message-ID: <4543c$4417610f$8b371c11$3002@ALLTEL.NET>
Source record: 67376

Dont Worry.....David will show up with a stupid fucking link in a minute.

Where you at google boy?....busy surfin the fag sites again?

"running dogg" <run@ning.dog> wrote in message
news:XeednVfp3KNn14rZnZ2dnUVZ_tqdnZ2d@comcast.com...
> BBCWS 5975 very noisy during Delano tx 0300 UTC. Curiously, the
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> last night too. I switched to 9590 but that was too weak. 6000 was
> abruptly off at 0500, even though it's supposed to continue until 0700.
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2087. Shortwave Radio Logs from Southern California

Newsgroup: rec.radio.shortwave
Date: 2006-03-15 00:40:19 UTC
From: Stewart Mackenzie <wdx6aa@earthlink.net>
Message-ID: <TnJRf.1647$HW2.1216@newsread3.news.pas.earthlink.net>
Source record: 67377

ARGENTINA Radio Argentina Exterior-RAE 15345 2320
Spanish 433 March 13 OM with Musica comments.
MacKenzie-CA.

BONAIRE Radio Nederland Intl Relay-RNI 15315 2324
Spanish 333 March 13 OM with ongoing comments.
MacKenzie-CA.

CHILE Voz Cristiana-VC 17680 2013 Spanish 433
March 10 OM ancr with music vocals.
MacKenzie-CA.

CHINA The Music Jammer 15550 2313 444 Mar 13 The
usual music jamming Radio Free Asia-RFA programs. //15430 [444].
MacKenzie-CA.

COSTA RICA Radio Exterior Espana-REE 17850 2005 Spanish
444 March 10 YL and an OM with comments. YL with an ID at 2007, then
an OM interviewing an OM. //9630 [333]via Spain.
MacKenzie-CA.

NEW ZEALAND Radio New Zealand Intl-RNZI 15720 2020
English 444 March 10 A YL interviweing an OM on Rulung Party's in
New Zealand. MacKenzie-CA.

UNITED STATES, Florida WYFR 21525 1959 Arabic 333
March 10 IS then an OM with an ID plus website address in English. Then
an OM at 2004 with comments. MacKenzie-CA.

UNITED STATES, Greenville Foni Tis Heladas Relay 17565 2016
Greek 444 March 10 Greek vocal music with an OM ancr.
MacKenzie-CA.

The 21 mHz band is still a Dead one. Only heard the VOA Relay there. 15
mHz is partialy DEAD. Can hear stations in the Pacific Rim and from South
America plus from within the USA at times.

Stewart H. MacKenzie, WDX6AA
Huntington Beach, California, USA
"World Friendship Through Shortwave Radio Where Culture and Language Come
Alive!"

ASWLC - http://groups.yahoo.com/group/ASWLC/
SCADS - http://groups.yahoo.com/group/SCADS/

2088. Re: Bill O'Reilly Goes Off the Deep End <- drink you Kool Aid Dave

Newsgroup: rec.radio.shortwave
Date: 2006-03-15 00:42:18 UTC
From: N9OGL <toddaug555@yahoo.com>
Message-ID: <1142383338.742116.98710@p10g2000cwp.googlegroups.com>
Source record: 67378
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.policy,rec.radio.shortwave

I was referring to that fact that he claimed a website I own was a blog
when in fact it's a BBS.

Todd N9OGL

2089. Re: MW propogation and weather

Newsgroup: rec.radio.shortwave
Date: 2006-03-15 00:45:39 UTC
From: Buzzygirl <buzzygirl@nospam.comcast.net>
Message-ID: <PaednY89POA0_orZnZ2dnUVZ_sOdnZ2d@comcast.com>
Source record: 67379

<shoppa@trailing-edge.com> wrote in message
news:1142347138.834475.149220@j52g2000cwj.googlegroups.com...

> And I've wondered if solar activity/storms etc. affects weather and
> storm patterns on earth. I have some anecdotal experience (gees, that
> was a big solar event, and hey we had bad thunderstorms last night
> too!) but I don't believe just that. Somebody somewhere must've done a
> more global study.

Not sure, it would be interesting trying to find out though.

I wonder if Tomas Hood has done any studies on this? He has an excellent SW propagation page at http://prop.hfradio.org/ . It even features forums for discussion of the subject, although I have not had time to really delve into it.

Jackie

2090. Re: Transfer Impedance(LONG)

Newsgroup: rec.radio.shortwave
Date: 2006-03-15 01:25:23 UTC
From: Telamon <telamon_spamshield@pacbell.net.is.invalid>
Message-ID: <telamon_spamshield-46BD18.17252214032006@newsclstr02.news.prodigy.com>
Source record: 67380

In article <HtHRf.19584$733.13751@tornado.texas.rr.com>,
"Al" <ABurzynski@nojunk.satx.rr.com> wrote:

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> device? These are the issues that I am working on and before I try to tackle

> the answer, I first want to understand the theory.

Yes you are right about the fact that I am talking about two different
things.
1. The "characteristic impedance" of a device.
2. The "impedance" to RF at some arbitrary frequency.

People are used to thinking of #2 as a complex equivalent number of AC
resistance to be calculated in circuit analysis problem.

Antennas are a little different as we must consider all the
ramifications of the actual physical construction of the device.

In basic circuit analysis capacitors, inductors and resistors that make
up a circuit are looked at as simplistic lumped elements. Calculating
impedance to an AC signal implicitly means the circuit resistance to
current flow must consider a frequency to compute a value.

A better simulation of a circuit will consider the parasitics of the
elements and the characteristics of the paths between them, including
the electrical distance between them and through them for a more
accurate answer at higher frequency operation but again the nature of
coming to an equivalent value of impedance to a RF signal numerically
requires the frequency be a part of the resistance to current flow.

Antennas are transducers in a physical sense taking a local RF current
loop and translating it into an EM wave through space. Other language
would call this a near field to far field conversion.

The antenna electrical and physical characteristics require that you
look at more than just taking the view of circuit analysis affecting
the local current loop or near field. The physical properties must also
address the near field becoming the far field so the description of the
antenna as an RF circuit must also be more complex. The antenna can not
be seen as just a impedance number at some frequency because that would
not address its implicit purpose or utility.

Since an antenna is designed to be operated at some frequency the
calculation of impedance is known or considered as integral to the
meaning of the appearance of the value an antenna would present as a
resistive load with no reactive component. This value is a combination
of the conductor loses in the antenna itself, local current loop or near
field and is in combination with the radiation resistance, EM field
around the antenna or far field.

Many paragraphs to come to the fact that antenna impedance implicitly
uses a known frequency to compute the resistive value of the antenna as
a load. A corollary here that is that when you mean to use the antenna
at some frequency you adjust the electrical lengths accordingly so the
antenna ends up being that characteristic impedance value where you
intend to operate it so now the impedance value becomes a number
irrespective of frequency because it is implicitly considered. Circular
definitions at their best.

This is all part of actually using an antenna. You start with a design, adjust the elements to be resonant in frequency you intend to use it. Changing the operating frequency means that you change the electrical length again to what is appropriate so you can see the frequency of operation does not matter and that the antenna has a "characteristic impedance value" when speaking about that design in a generic sense because you make the adjustments to it in actuality.

Answering your question above if the antenna was a balance type where the coax is inherently unbalanced then you would use the BALUN to transform the 50 ohm impedance of the transmission line path to the 600 ohm resistive load of the antenna. BAL-UN is a term meaning BALanced to UNbalanced for an impedance transforming device. If you used an inherently unbalanced single wire to the coax then you would use an UNUN. UN-UN means UNbalanced to UNbalanced.

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Telamon
Ventura, California

2091. Re: Bill O'Reilly Goes Off the Deep End <- drink you Kool Aid Dave

Newsgroup: rec.radio.shortwave
Date: 2006-03-15 01:34:50 UTC
From: AB8MQ <AB8MQ@curtainsboy.com>
Message-ID: <bore12tbid1s6edq8rbkjtsbqihdh6bf0g@4ax.com>
Source record: 67381
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.policy,rec.radio.shortwave

I like BBW women if a man isn't available.

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2092. Re: RTV Silicone And Coax Outer Jacket: Safe ?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.shortwave
Date: 2006-03-15 01:39:44 UTC
From: David <rickets@knac.com>
Message-ID: <52se12900v4cms84onusqj4rp7jamesa95@4ax.com>
Source record: 67382

On Tue, 14 Mar 2006 19:14:09 -0500, "markey" <MARKEY38@EARTHLINK.NET>
wrote:

>I'm not a cable guy but I know plenty of them...Your not fooling anyone by
>sending links dickhead.Seems your only advice is a link here..and a link
>there....only thing that shows is your good at "GOOGLE"
>
>I retired at 37 from the military and have seen and operated shit you only
>have wet dreams about as far as communications go asshole.
>
>Fuck off smegma breath...
>
>
Officer and a genteleman, eh...

2093. Re: Gene "WARNING I AM NOT MARRIED"

Newsgroup: rec.radio.shortwave
Date: 2006-03-15 02:06:14 UTC
From: BoZo ThE c LoWn <lol@rofl.mao>
Message-ID: <Xns9786B8298815Blolroflmao@216.196.97.131>
Source record: 67383
Cross-posted to: rec.music.artists.kiss,alt.magic.secrets,sci.physics,rec.radio.shortwave

"KB2SMS" <KB2SMS@invalid.net> wrote in news:4416f208@usenet.zapto.org:

>
> "steveh99" <steveh99NOSPAM@alltel.net> wrote in message > You wanna suck
> Gene's dick
>>
> SO DO I !!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!
>
>
>

Ya know I am surprised that KI$$ has not tapped into the reality craze.

2094. Re: All India Radio - QSL

Newsgroup: rec.radio.shortwave
Date: 2006-03-15 02:43:51 UTC
From: N9NEO <yzordderrex@verizon.net>
Message-ID: <1142390631.635478.128810@v46g2000cwv.googlegroups.com>
Source record: 67384

Yes, very nice job being persistant with the QSLs and hanging in there
for long time. I have only cw qsl cards, but you inspire me to give
swl qsl a try.

73
Bob

2095. Re: All India Radio - QSL

Newsgroup: rec.radio.shortwave
Date: 2006-03-15 02:44:05 UTC
From: N9NEO <yzordderrex@verizon.net>
Message-ID: <1142390645.003982.129980@v46g2000cwv.googlegroups.com>
Source record: 67385

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for long time. I have only cw qsl cards, but you inspire me to give
swl qsl a try.

73
Bob

2096. eton website lists new products

Newsgroup: rec.radio.shortwave
Date: 2006-03-15 02:52:48 UTC
From: weatherall <weatherall.24oyaa@news.radiobanter.com>
Message-ID: <weatherall.24oyaa@news.radiobanter.com>
Source record: 67387

http://www.etoncorp.com/

"Design" section: Sound 100 (AM/FM), Sound 101 (AM/FM/SW/Sirius-ready),
Sound 110 (AM/FM/SW), and Sound 111 (AM/FM/SW/XM-ready).

"Innovation" section: Eton E5 (already shipping from universal radio),
E1 without satellite radio integration (for the same price as the
E1XM).

"Necessity" section: American Red Cross co-branded radios: FR250,
FR300, FR350, and FR400.

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weatherall

2097. T2FD antenna opinions solicited

Newsgroup: rec.radio.shortwave
Date: 2006-03-15 02:54:34 UTC
From: N9NEO <yzordderrex@verizon.net>
Message-ID: <1142391274.758209.324850@j52g2000cwj.googlegroups.com>
Source record: 67386

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I am looking for a comparison of the two potential installations.

Thanks & regards,
Bob
N9NEO

2098. Re: Bill O'Reilly Goes Off the Deep End <- drink you Kool Aid Dave

Newsgroup: rec.radio.shortwave
Date: 2006-03-15 03:02:54 UTC
From: kb9rqz@mark_morgan.com
Message-ID: <hu0f12hpt6fspj6chu2gbda2t8hi2njv90@4ax.com>
Source record: 67393
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.shortwave,rec.radio.amateur.policy

On 14 Mar 2006 20:08:03 -0800, whinyslit_lloydie@yahoo.com wrote:

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>> > Fuck off, faggot!
>>
>> like your feebel coment
>^^^^^^^^^^^^^^^^^^^^^^^^^^^^^^^^^^
>
>Like your feeble mind, Markie.

the only feeble mind is yours

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Usenet Zone Free Binaries Usenet Server
More than 140,000 groups
Unlimited download
http://www.usenetzone.com to open account

2099. Satellite slump,'sirius',,,,,,,,,

Newsgroup: rec.radio.shortwave
Date: 2006-03-15 03:50:12 UTC
From: cuhulin@webtv.net
Message-ID: <28828-44178EF4-62@storefull-3255.bay.webtv.net>
Source record: 67389

www.drudgereport.com

Looks they are Slumping.Is XM next?
cuhulin

2100. Re: T2FD antenna opinions solicited

Newsgroup: rec.radio.shortwave
Date: 2006-03-15 04:04:52 UTC
From: willismat239@earthlink.net
Message-ID: <1142395492.461157.81200@e56g2000cwe.googlegroups.com>
Source record: 67388

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> a line parallel to 135/315 degrees."
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> I am looking for a comparison of the two potential installations.
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> Thanks & regards,
> Bob
> N9NEO

Is this a T2FD which you made (or are making) yourself, or is it from
RF Systems or B&W? I'm guessing home made since you talk about
changing the length.

I've used an RF Systems 45 foot T2FD at two different location with two
different angles because of the supports I had to work with, one maybe
20 degrees and the other at only 10 degrees!

Can't say that I noticed a difference. If anything, I'd say that I
pulled in more of the really low-power stations from Africa, South
America, Asia and the Pacific (omnidirectional) with it sloped at only
10 degrees all over the frequency range, from 60 meters to 19 meters
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or not you receive a signal, but these results were pretty consistant.

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I'd say use the full 45 feet with no slope.

BTW, where do you live? Its getting close to Spring everywhere here in the States. Maybe six more weeks and you could set up your antenna outside in relative warmth, if you're a Yankee like me :-)

2101. Re: (OT) : DaviD's Latest Conspiracy Theory {Liberal Loony-Tune-ism}

Newsgroup: rec.radio.shortwave
Date: 2006-03-15 04:07:39 UTC
From: m II <none@telus.net>
Message-ID: <fqMRf.32144$vC4.22755@clgrps12>
Source record: 67390

RHF wrote:
> M II - "Bolshevic Anarchist"
>
> "Bolshevic" -and- "Anarchist"
>
> Bolshevism {Bolshevic}
> http://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Bolshevism
>
> Anarchism {Anarchist}
> http://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Anarchist
>
> Neither : Bolshevism -and- Anarchism are Mutually Exclusive !
> [Especially with a "Unique Someone" like DaviD
> - - - Who Exhibits a 'split personality' on many issues.]
> http://www.answers.com/topic/split-personality
>
> m ii - i am glad you asked - and now you know ~ RHF
> .
> .
> . .
> .
>

I still think it's the logical equivalent of something like 'Beatnik Neocon'

mike

2102. Re: Bill O'Reilly Goes Off the Deep End <- drink you Kool Aid Dave

Newsgroup: rec.radio.shortwave
Date: 2006-03-15 04:08:03 UTC
From: whinyslit_lloydie@yahoo.com
Message-ID: <1142395683.426699.311370@u72g2000cwu.googlegroups.com>
Source record: 67391
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.shortwave,rec.radio.amateur.policy

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> > Fuck off, faggot!
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Like your feeble mind, Markie.
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2103. Re: Bill O'Reilly Goes Off the Deep End <- drink you Kool Aid Dave

Newsgroup: rec.radio.shortwave
Date: 2006-03-15 04:09:21 UTC
From: whinyslit_lloydie@yahoo.com
Message-ID: <1142395761.232287.234160@j33g2000cwa.googlegroups.com>
Source record: 67392
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.policy,rec.radio.shortwave

Llardass Lloyd Davies wrote:
> I like BBW women if a man isn't available.

You can't even get that, Lardass Davies!

2104. Re: Bill O'Reilly Goes Off the Deep End <- drink you Kool Aid Dave

Newsgroup: rec.radio.shortwave
Date: 2006-03-15 04:24:48 UTC
From: Not Cocksucker Lloyd <not_time_turd_lloyd@yahoo.com>
Message-ID: <1142396688.053901.110350@i39g2000cwa.googlegroups.com>
Source record: 67394
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.shortwave,rec.radio.amateur.policy

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> the only feeble mind is yours

Says the functional illterate who can't post a complete sentence or is posting drunk or on drugs or both. That would be you, Markie.

2105. Re: Small Vertical {Omni} Active Shortwave Receiving Antenna and Free-Standing "Grounded" Metal Mast {Top-Rail} Mounting

Newsgroup: rec.radio.shortwave
Date: 2006-03-15 05:03:05 UTC
From: jon <jonrev1978@wmconnect.com>
Message-ID: <1142398985.281630.79010@v46g2000cwv.googlegroups.com>
Source record: 67395

Greetings Yodar! I forgot to mention that I also have the Ten Tec active antenna and for me it does not work quite as well as the Radio Shack version. I have seen the Ramsey kit online but have not really studied it. Part of what I am wondering about is what are the advantages of having an outdoor active antenna verses an indoor active antenna. Thanks for the suggestion! Have a great week! Jon in South Carolina.

2106. Re: All India Radio - QSL

Newsgroup: rec.radio.shortwave
Date: 2006-03-15 05:31:22 UTC
From: junius <junjunius@yahoo.com>
Message-ID: <1142400682.280540.273260@z34g2000cwc.googlegroups.com>
Source record: 67396

Great catch! And a great QSL to add to your outstanding collection.

Speaing of AIR, my wife's grandfather used to be an AIR anchor back in the 1950's. While with AIR, he started the program "Jaimala": a music program for the faujis (army personnel). The program is still on the air on AIR's Vividh Bharati program line-up. I believe 10330 kHz is the only shortwave frequency on which VB programming is aired...no idea if Jaimala makes it onto AIR's time-slots for that frequency.

At any rate, it's always a pleasure to receive AIR. It would be nice if other South Asian broadcasters (e.g. Radio Pakistan, Bangladesh Betar) were more easily heard in the U.S.

junius

dxAce wrote:
> Received a f/d "Sculptures on Adinatha Temple" QSL today for reception of All
> India Radio 4950 via Srinagar, Kashmir in 4 months, v/s Y. K. Sharma.
>
> My 220th NASWA Country verified.
>
> dxAce
> Michigan
> USA

2107. introducing radio*active*

Newsgroup: rec.radio.shortwave
Date: 2006-03-15 06:01:07 UTC
From: BearCave <bearcave75@hotmail.com>
Message-ID: <1142402467.871908.210500@i39g2000cwa.googlegroups.com>
Source record: 67397
Cross-posted to: aus.radio.broadcast,rec.radio.shortwave,alt.radio.broadcasting

Not much for me to write today as I'm about to head to the Yarra River and enjoy the opening night of The Commonwealth Games here in Melbourne, Australia.

Today I post on a number of international newsgroups, as well as posting on aus.radio.broadcast, so G'day to anyone that may be reading this from outside Australia.

March 15 is a special day because I get to remember this day, 17 years ago, as the first day I crossed the international dateline and landed in the United States of America, first in Honolulu, then in Los Angeles.

17 years later, I've got to give come credit to my favourite Los Angeles radio brand, namely 102.7 KIIS FM (http://www.kiisfm.com/main.html) who since 1989 have retained the same logo and much the same format. One of KIIS-FM's positioners - "LA's #1 Hit Music Station" has inspired our local 101.9 Fox FM to adopt a similar image.

Catching a shuttle bus from LAX to Anaheim on the night of my family's arrival, I was amazed how scattered the freeway was with advertising billboards, and how.....er......."orange" the clouds in the sky looked (to explain what I mean, here's a link to http://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Light_pollution :)

In coming days, I'll try to recall some more about my time in the United States, but not just for its own sake.

*radio*active is a new "blogging" report.

In my next post, I'll also explain what my objectives are for this new blog.

...From Justin

2108. Re: T2FD antenna opinions solicited

Newsgroup: rec.radio.shortwave
Date: 2006-03-15 06:56:58 UTC
From: Telamon <telamon_spamshield@pacbell.net.is.invalid>
Message-ID: <telamon_spamshield-8C9052.22565714032006@newsclstr02.news.prodigy.com>
Source record: 67498

In article <1142395492.461157.81200@e56g2000cwe.googlegroups.com>,
willismat239@earthlink.net wrote:

> N9NEO wrote:
> > I will hang T2FD in attic this weekend and have question about slope vs
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> found at some hardware store, don't even know what it was supposed to
> be used for).
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Good advice.

> BTW, where do you live? Its getting close to Spring everywhere here in
> the States. Maybe six more weeks and you could set up your antenna
> outside in relative warmth, if you're a Yankee like me :-)

Put up the attic antenna anyway. It would not be much trouble to put it
up and you might like the way it works. More antennas means more options.

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Telamon
Ventura, California

2109. Re: North Korea

Newsgroup: rec.radio.shortwave
Date: 2006-03-15 09:44:15 UTC
From: adam214 <adman32003@gmail.com>
Message-ID: <1142417917.958818@teuthos>
Source record: 67514

Hehe voice of korea is funny they called the south koreans gangsters i could just imagine it now :)

2110. voice of iran

Newsgroup: rec.radio.shortwave
Date: 2006-03-15 09:55:25 UTC
From: adam214 <adman32003@gmail.com>
Message-ID: <1142418588.758459@teuthos>
Source record: 67515

I can get VOI on 9940, with varieing clarity and stuff usually its best when there is no interference.It is a interesting little station and if you tune in at the right time, you can hear the call to pray which is good.You have readings of the koran and news about iran it is interesting.If you are lacking decent listening i suggest you listen to this to hear a very different perspective.

DISCUSS!

2111. Re: Bill O'Reilly Goes Off the Deep End <- drink you Kool Aid Dave

Newsgroup: rec.radio.shortwave
Date: 2006-03-15 13:12:24 UTC
From: Tood@g00gles.com
Message-ID: <69878.7610@g00gles.com>
Source record: 67499
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.policy,rec.radio.shortwave

On 14 Mar 2006 16:42:18 -0800, N9OGL <toddaug555@yahoo.com> wrote:
> I was referring to that fact that he claimed a website I own was a blog
> when in fact it's a BBS.
>
> Todd N9OGL

I keep telling this little troll to STOP FUCK IMPOSTER ME!!! It
my blog and I knew what it is BITCHWHORE!!!

SECOND, you try to put down Fox news just to make me mad becaues
you know I watch OReilly ever night on it. He fair and balanced
and not use forged papers like CBS Dan Rather did and then lie lie
lie forever. I will put up OReilly fan bbs before week end.
Watch for it at http://12.156.123.39/IloveBill/index.php

2112. Wireless speakers?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.shortwave
Date: 2006-03-15 13:38:16 UTC
From: Steve <sdaniel13@speakeasy.net>
Message-ID: <1142429895.956382.75570@u72g2000cwu.googlegroups.com>
Source record: 67500

It'd be nice to pipe the sound from my receviers into a number of different rooms. It'd be even nicer to do this without stringing speaker wire everywhere.

Has anyone used wireless speakers for this purpose and, if so, how did it go?

Steve

2113. Re: introducing radio*active*

Newsgroup: rec.radio.shortwave
Date: 2006-03-15 14:00:19 UTC
From: David <rickets@knac.com>
Message-ID: <7b7g12h83sl8edqt9i0ie8dvqi7es1v4mu@4ax.com>
Source record: 67501
Cross-posted to: aus.radio.broadcast,rec.radio.shortwave,alt.radio.broadcasting

On 14 Mar 2006 22:01:07 -0800, "BearCave" <bearcave75@hotmail.com>
wrote:

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>and enjoy the opening night of The Commonwealth Games here in
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>
>In my next post, I'll also explain what my objectives are for this new
>blog.
>
>...From Justin
>
Ick. Worst station in Los Angeles.

Try these:

www.kcrw.org

http://www.indie1031.fm/

2114. Re: Wireless speakers?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.shortwave
Date: 2006-03-15 14:23:00 UTC
From: barnegatdx@aol.com
Message-ID: <1142432580.584933.178960@i39g2000cwa.googlegroups.com>
Source record: 67502

Steve wrote:
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> speaker wire everywhere.
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> it go?
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> Steve

- Do believe most wireless devices broadcast on the same frequency;
- so , if you buy some, keep the receipt

Turn on everything in the house, then try the wireless speakers for an
hour or so..
see how they work with the channel changer 0n the T.V..

- and Lookout if your Neighbor gets the same set..!

2115. Re: Wireless speakers?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.shortwave
Date: 2006-03-15 15:16:45 UTC
From: cuhulin@webtv.net
Message-ID: <2814-44182FDD-362@storefull-3257.bay.webtv.net>
Source record: 67503

Something like wireless induction speakers? I want one for my tv set.I want the sound/audio/speaker to be by my ears,by my couch,instead of about ten feet away from me.Anyone know where I can buy something like that at not too much expense?
cuhulin

2116. Re: introducing radio*active*

Newsgroup: rec.radio.shortwave
Date: 2006-03-15 17:59:16 UTC
From: cuhulin@webtv.net
Message-ID: <18781-441855F4-1106@storefull-3252.bay.webtv.net>
Source record: 67505

www.us963.com
Jackson's Country Music Station.
We Do Radio!
cuhulin

2117. Re: introducing radio*active*

Newsgroup: rec.radio.shortwave
Date: 2006-03-15 18:46:59 UTC
From: "1900 93 6397 (95c per Minute)" <nswamfm@yahoo.com>
Message-ID: <1142448419.542470.126610@j33g2000cwa.googlegroups.com>
Source record: 67506
Cross-posted to: aus.radio.broadcast,rec.radio.shortwave,alt.radio.broadcasting

Radio Active 2UE !!!! ???

2118. Re: T2FD antenna opinions solicited

Newsgroup: rec.radio.shortwave
Date: 2006-03-15 19:22:16 UTC
From: N9NEO <yzordderrex@verizon.net>
Message-ID: <1142450536.546260.187120@v46g2000cwv.googlegroups.com>
Source record: 67507

Ok then it will be about 45 feet at whatever dangle it ends up at.

And yes, I am born and raised Connecticut Yankee. QTH here now is
Uxbridge, Ma. Gateway to the beautiful Blackstone valley.

And yes, more antenna options are good.

regards,
Bob
N9NEO

2119. Re: T2FD antenna opinions solicited

Newsgroup: rec.radio.shortwave
Date: 2006-03-15 19:35:32 UTC
From: Bob Miller <NOSPAM@neosoft.com>
Message-ID: <8vqg12ls8emrtnm9rc2t19o4g48b9ktkq7@4ax.com>
Source record: 67508

On 14 Mar 2006 18:54:34 -0800, "N9NEO" <yzordderrex@verizon.net>
wrote:

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>slope with a 23 foot antenna for about 14mc bottom end or a 30
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>a line parallel to 135/315 degrees."
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>Thanks & regards,
>Bob
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Since we're at the bottom of the sun spot cycle I'd guess an antenna
with a 14 mc bottom end would be better than 20 mc. If anything, I'd
extend it a bit to get it even lower, but you know what frequencies
you like listening to better than I do.

bob
k5qwg

2120. Enigma machine kits,Transceivers and more.

Newsgroup: rec.radio.shortwave
Date: 2006-03-15 20:56:31 UTC
From: cuhulin@webtv.net
Message-ID: <23728-44187F7F-1136@storefull-3254.bay.webtv.net>
Source record: 67509

Check them out at todays www.gizmodo.com
cuhulin

2121. Re: introducing radio*active*

Newsgroup: rec.radio.shortwave
Date: 2006-03-15 22:01:10 UTC
From: BearCave <bearcave75@hotmail.com>
Message-ID: <1142460070.439870.297870@p10g2000cwp.googlegroups.com>
Source record: 67510
Cross-posted to: aus.radio.broadcast,rec.radio.shortwave,alt.radio.broadcasting

1900 93 6397 (95c per Minute) wrote:

> Radio Active 2UE !!!! ???

Mate, grab Wayne Mac's new book and turn to page 282 :)

2UW - The Radio-Active Station.

That's no misprint - 2UW, not just 2UE, have used the "Radio-Active"
slogan.

So 2UE are not the first to put this "play on words" into a radio
context.

As I'll reveal here soon, I intend putting radio*active* into two
contexts of my own.

>>> Your idea needs to be original only in its adaptation to the problem you are currently working on

- Thomas Edison <<<

2122. Re: MW propogation and weather

Newsgroup: rec.radio.shortwave
Date: 2006-03-15 22:38:32 UTC
From: Telamon <telamon_spamshield@pacbell.net.is.invalid>
Message-ID: <telamon_spamshield-626295.14383115032006@newsclstr02.news.prodigy.com>
Source record: 67511

In article <dv9jf9$5uq$1@eskinews.eskimo.com>,
mzenier@eskimo.com (Mark Zenier) wrote:

> In article <44161A28.57D6C95B@milestones.com>,
> dxAce <dxAce@milestones.com> wrote:
>
> >Telamon wrote:
> >> Do weather changes affect the ionosphere in the lower layers that are
> >> responsible for night time propagation?
> >>
> >I rather doubt it as the D layer (lowest of the ionosphere) begins about 30
> >miles up.
>
> But there's been some recent discoveries that strong lighting strikes
> have an upwards effect that goes about that high. (Buzzword: Sprites.)
> And, I gather, there was a whole lot of lightning in that storm.

Apparently there is a connection between thunderheads and the
ionosphere. There are the "Sprites" and other types of flashes seen from
the tops of storm cloud formations.

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Telamon
Ventura, California

2123. Re: Enigma machine kits,Transceivers and more.

Newsgroup: rec.radio.shortwave
Date: 2006-03-15 23:04:53 UTC
From: cuhulin@webtv.net
Message-ID: <24187-44189D95-1495@storefull-3251.bay.webtv.net>
Source record: 67512

About all I know (or I think I know according to some articles I read about them many years ago) about the Enigma code machines is the Nazis used them and the Japanese had a version of them.Either a Brit or an American guy took one of them to U.S.A.to be figured out and copied.U.S.Military was decyphering the Enigma machines and the Nazis never did know they were being decyphered during World War Two.
Not too far back,some people in the soc.history.war.world-war-ii news group were talking about the Enigma code machines.
cuhulin

2124. Re: Enigma machine kits,Transceivers and more.

Newsgroup: rec.radio.shortwave
Date: 2006-03-15 23:35:58 UTC
From: clifto <clifto@gmail.com>
Message-ID: <uvkme3-9c6.ln1@remote.clifto.com>
Source record: 67513

helmsman wrote:
> Do you happen to know if there is software for a virtual Enigma for
> computer to radio interface? I don't think it would violate FCC rules
> if it was used as they have the code.

I suspect it'll violate the rules, if only because they don't have your key.

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All relevant people are pertinent.
All rude people are impertinent.
Therefore, no rude people are relevant.
-- Solomon W. Golomb

2125. (OT) For Dr. David.

Newsgroup: rec.radio.shortwave
Date: 2006-03-16 00:07:28 UTC
From: Oklahoma Joe <ok-no-spam@okie.net>
Message-ID: <4418AC3A.D303B00@okie.net>
Source record: 67516

The man was lost and then he was found and now he's more lost than ever
-- and he's taking us into the darkness with him. It's time to remove him.

By Garrison Keillor

Mar. 01, 2006 | These are troubling times for all of us who love this country, as surely we all do, even the satirists. You may poke fun at your mother, but if she is belittled by others it burns your bacon. A blowhard French journalist writes a book about America that is full of arrogant stupidity, and you want to let the air out of him and mail him
home flat. You hear young people talk about America as if it's all over,
and you trust that this is only them talking tough. And then you read the paper and realize the country is led by a man who isn't paying attention, and you hope that somebody will poke him. Or put a sign on his desk that says, "Try Much Harder."

Do we need to impeach him to bring some focus to this man's life? The man was lost and then he was found and now he's more lost than ever, plus being blind.

The Feb. 27 issue of the New Yorker carries an article by Jane Mayer about a loyal conservative Republican and U.S. Navy lawyer, Albert Mora,
and his resistance to the torture of prisoners at Guantï¿½namo Bay. From
within the Pentagon bureaucracy, he did battle against Donald Rumsfeld and John Yoo at the Justice Department and shadowy figures taking orders
from Dick (Gunner) Cheney, arguing America had ratified the Geneva Convention that forbids cruel, inhumane and degrading treatment of prisoners, and so it has the force of law. They seemed to be arguing that the president has the right to order prisoners to be tortured.

One such prisoner, Mohammed al-Qahtani, was held naked in isolation under bright lights for months, threatened by dogs, subjected to unbearable noise volumes, and otherwise abused, so that he begged to be
allowed to kill himself. When the Senate approved the Torture Convention in 1994, it defined torture as an act "specifically intended
to inflict severe physical or mental pain or suffering." Is the law a law or is it a piece of toast?

Wiretap surveillance of Americans without a warrant? Great. Go for it. How about turning over American ports to a country more closely tied to 9/11 than Saddam Hussein was? Fine by me. No problem. And what about the war in Iraq? Hey, you're doing a heck of a job, Brownie. No need to tweak a thing. And your blue button-down shirt -- it's you.

But torture is something else. When Americans start pulling people's fingernails out with pliers and poking lighted cigarettes into their palms, then we need to come back to basic values. Most people agree with this, and in a democracy that puts the torturers in a delicate position. They must make sure to destroy their e-mails and have subordinates who will take the fall. Because it is impossible to keep torture secret. It goes against the American grain and it eats at the conscience of even the most disciplined, and in the end the truth will come out. It is coming out now.

According to the leaders of the bipartisan 9/11 Commission, our country is practically as vulnerable today as it was on 9/10. Our seaports are wide open, our airspace is not secure except for the nation's capital, and little has been done about securing the nuclear bomb materials lying around in the world. They give the administration D's and F's in most categories of defending against terrorist attack.

Our adventure in Iraq, at a cost of trillions, has brought that country to the verge of civil war while earning us more enemies than ever before. And tax money earmarked for security is being dumped into pork barrel projects anywhere somebody wants their own SWAT team. Detonation of a nuclear bomb within our borders -- pick any big city -- is a real possibility, as much so now as five years ago. Meanwhile, many Democrats have conceded the very subject of security and positioned themselves as Guardians of Our Forests and Benefactors of Waifs and Owls, neglecting the most basic job of government, which is to defend this country. We might rather be comedians or daddies or tattoo artists or flamenco dancers, but we must attend to first things.

The peaceful lagoon that is the White House is designed for the comfort of a vulnerable man. Perfectly understandable, but not what is needed now. The U.S. Constitution provides a simple ultimate way to hold him to account for war crimes and the failure to attend to the country's defense. Impeach him and let the Senate hear the evidence.

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http://www.uncensored-news.com
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2126. Re: All About Enigma machines

Newsgroup: rec.radio.shortwave
Date: 2006-03-16 00:21:55 UTC
From: Caveat Lector <UALLBeware@9984reader.com>
Message-ID: <Mb2Sf.12484$Uc2.11964@fed1read04>
Source record: 67517

http://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Enigma_machine

http://www.bbc.co.uk/history/war/wwtwo/enigma_01.shtml

And PBS periodically runs a program

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CL -- I doubt, therefore I might be !

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2127. Re: Enigma machine kits,Transceivers and more.

Newsgroup: rec.radio.shortwave
Date: 2006-03-16 00:43:50 UTC
From: David <rickets@knac.com>
Message-ID: <v5dh12pntfpbvmnt6eidh4clicqfm8rnt7@4ax.com>
Source record: 67518

On Wed, 15 Mar 2006 21:56:16 GMT, helmsman <helmsman@mindspring.com>
wrote:

>On Wed, 15 Mar 2006 14:56:31 -0600, cuhulin@webtv.net wrote:
>
>>Check them out at todays www.gizmodo.com
>>cuhulin
>
>That is neat.
>Do you happen to know if there is software for a virtual Enigma for
>computer to radio interface? I don't think it would violate FCC rules
>if it was used as they have the code.
What rules?

2128. Re: introducing radio*active*

Newsgroup: rec.radio.shortwave
Date: 2006-03-16 01:11:33 UTC
From: "1900 93 6397 (95c per Minute)" <nswamfm@yahoo.com>
Message-ID: <1142471493.647164.251260@u72g2000cwu.googlegroups.com>
Source record: 67519
Cross-posted to: aus.radio.broadcast,rec.radio.shortwave,alt.radio.broadcasting

interesting

Thank you

2129. Re: T2FD antenna opinions solicited

Newsgroup: rec.radio.shortwave
Date: 2006-03-16 01:43:51 UTC
From: N9NEO <yzordderrex@verizon.net>
Message-ID: <1142473431.676785.54950@j33g2000cwa.googlegroups.com>
Source record: 67520

Actually Bob that is part of the problem. I am total newbie to SWL and so I don't know which frequencies I would prefer the best. I'm usually all over the place in any band I happen to find myself in. I seem to have the most difficulty down in the shack with the higher frequencies. Antenna situations for swl is not too good here. I have 160m inverted V, 75m dipole, and 5btv verticle. I'll stick the T2FD in the attic for now and that should help near upper bands. Then I'll try a long wire when WX gets better. Part of problem here I'm sure is bad ground too, so lots of work needs to be done still.

regards to all,
Bob

2130. Re: (OT) For Dr. David.

Newsgroup: rec.radio.shortwave
Date: 2006-03-16 01:54:00 UTC
From: SeeingEyeDogg <look@u.org>
Message-ID: <121hhdoera4bub8@corp.supernews.com>
Source record: 67521

On the surface, the Left and Islam have nothing in common. Islam is a religion and the Leftists are usually secular people. But three years after the war against Islamism (aka as the war on terrorism) began, it is now clear to me that the two groups have many similarities.

It is true that Communists, unlike Muslims, do not believe in God. But this difference is misleading. Both ideologies require in its followers a high degree of faith. A Leftist has a deep faith that it is possible to change human nature so that one day a perfect, just and equal society will emerge.

This is the Communist Utopia. Their dictum, "From each according to his ability. To each according to his needs", reflect their idea of an ideal world. To them, the evils of the world have its source in Capitalism, whose champion is America. Capitalism is based on individual self-interest in which only the fittest survive and the devil takes the hind-most.

Capitalist economies have succeeded in creating wealth and economic growth. But the price of Capitalism is that inequalities will develop as those who more energy and abilities will outstrip the weaker individuals. The Leftists see inequality in wealth as an injustice. In their ideal world, everybody happily works for the common good and all shares any wealth created equally. To the Leftists, the big corporations are seen as agents of greed and exploitation who exploit labor so as to enrich the idle capitalist class.

They also believe that the poverty in the third world is caused by exploitative capitalist economies and their multi-national companies. This view is soothing for the Islamists who can then blame the poverty and backwardness of the Muslim world on an external entity instead of looking inwards for a probable cause. I have always argued that Islam plays a central role in the backwardness of the Muslim world. See my article, "The Problem with Islam".

The Soviet Union, which the Left sees as the closest mankind has gotten towards their Socialist Utopia has collapsed and has moved towards the Capitalist model. The world is heading towards freer trade and jobs are being re-located to places with lower wages. The left is infuriated with these trends.

They are also blind or make excuses about the abuses and human rights violations in the Soviet Union and Cambodia, where millions were murdered or died in the Gulags and killing fields. Prominent Leftist Naom Chomsky at one stage even claimed that the tales of Communist atrocities in Cambodia were invented or at most localized.

Meanwhile, the Muslim world is equally beset with frustrations. Most Muslims are living in poor countries ruled by corrupt, incompetent dictators. This

is especially true in the Middle East. For them, Islam is the Final Revelation and hence Muslims are supposed to be the Best of Mankind. Yet, they have fallen behind. Defeat and western colonization during the past two centuries brought this home to them. In more recent times, the success of the East Asian countries brought fresh humiliations.

This lament for their low estate can be seen in a poem, called Shikwa, written by Iqbal, an ideologue of the Pakistan movement. The poem asks why Allah is unfaithful to Muslims when Muslims remain faithful to Him. A part of the poem says:

"Your blessings are showered on homes of unbelievers, strangers all. Only on the poor Muslim, Your wrath like lightning falls."

Over the past two centuries, reformers like Al-Wahhab, Sayed Qutub and al-Afghani diagnosed the malaise and concluded that Muslims have strayed from the original teachings of their Prophet. All preached violent jihad.

Like Luther, Calvin and Zwingli, these men wanted to strip away all the accretions that accumulated in the practice of their religion. Today, the Islamists seek to unite Muslim countries to restore the Caliphate. It seeks first to overthrow secular Muslim countries so that they can be replaced with Islamic states united under one Caliph as in the days of old. Their ultimate aim is to dominate the world so that Allah's laws is supreme. Islamists see the Islamic state much the same way as Communists see the Communist Utopia - a Shangri-la world where their idea of justice prevail.

That neither has attained their respective goals does not deter them. For both, it is a matter of faith. Faith is belief in something that is not proven. In fact, the available evidence is that both Communist and Islamic Utopias do not work. All attempts in establishing them failed. The Soviet experiment failed. Instead of providing justice and prosperity, it created a sick economy, which required cruelty and oppression to sustain. For the Islamists, Afghanistan under the Taliban is as close as one can get to the Islamists' ideal state. The result is hell on earth, not heaven.

For the Leftists, it is difficult to admit that capitalism, a system built on the greed and self interests of the individual actually produces greater wealth and freedoms than Communism does. Their ideal society, which requires the individual to subordinate his interests for the greater good of his society, cannot be put into practice because it is against human nature.

For the Islamists, it is difficult to admit that their vision of the perfect Islamic state ruled in accordance to God's laws does not work because that would be saying that their religion is false. Muslims are expected to follow closely the words and deeds of their Prophet who lived 1,400 years ago as recorded in the Koran and Hadith. It is of course blasphemous of them to ask if their Prophet's behavior is still relevant or practical today. Both Leftists and Islamists are following false ideologies sustained by the faith.

Failure to establishing their respective perfect societies does not prevent Leftists and Islamists to see America as the enemy of their world-view. This

is rightly so as America is the chief defender of the democratic/capitalist combination that is sweeping the world and leaving them behind.

The Islamists are hostile to the idea of democracy. To the Islamists, democracy is a form of idolatry. It means that man makes the laws through the ballot box. Thus man's law is supreme and not God's laws as revealed 1,400 years ago to the Prophet. It means that democracies worship man, not God.

The Communists are suspicious of Democracy. Democracy, whose champion is also America, is a mask to disguise the fact that it is the greedy capitalists who control this world and not the people. Thus America's wars in Afghanistan and the two Gulf Wars immediately aroused suspicions that these wars were fought at the behest of oil companies seeking profits.

For the Islamists, any attack by an infidel nation is an attack on the Muslim Ummah. It does not matter if America is trying to replace the evil Saddam regime with a more humane democratic regime. What matters is that Iraq is a Muslim country, which is part of darul Islam. When Saddam caused the deaths of hundreds of thousands of people, neither the Leftists nor the Islamists organized any protests.

For both groups, the US is an example of a polity that competes with their vision of where the world should be headed. For the Leftists, it is the Socialist utopia. For the Islamists, it is the Islamic state and ultimately the world ruled by a Caliph in perfect obedience to God's laws. Thus the beliefs of both Leftists and Islamists in their respective false ideologies have given each of them a blind spot.

Both Islamists and Leftists even have the same excuse for their respective failures. After the failure of the Soviet Union, the Leftist will say, "That is not true Socialism". After the failure of the Iranian, Saudi and Taliban Islamic states to provide a better life for their people, Islamists will say, "That is not true Islam".

But both still persist in their fantasies and have formed ad hoc alliances with each other. When America attacked Afghanistan, both opposed it. Both came up with ridiculous conspiracy theories to justify their opposition. September 11 was a plot concocted by the CIA or the Jews. The invasion of Afghanistan was to allow greedy companies to build an oil pipeline.

When Bush wanted to pass the Patriot Act, both opposed it. They know that without the Act, America's efforts to pursue terrorists would be blunted. Of course, not all who opposed the act are acting maliciously with intent to blunt America's ability to deal with terrorists. Some are genuinely concerned with the erosion of civil liberties. But each society must strike a balance between civil liberties and the need to save lives.

After the Patriot Act was passed, the Center for Constitutional Rights successfully challenged a key provision aimed at blocking support for terrorist groups in a Los Angeles Court on behalf of the Kurdish Workers Party in 2001.

According to the book, "Unholy Alliance" by David Horowitz, the Center for Constitutional Rights was founded in 1966 by members of the Communist Party or allied with the Left. Some of its key members are also active in the National Lawyers Guild, who had a long history of supporting the Soviet Union during the Cold War.

The ruling by the LA court in favor of the Kurdish Workers Party was called "a setback for government anti-terrorism policies" by the Wall Street Journal.

Most Muslim organizations, both moderate and Islamist, also dislike the Patriot Act because they believe that it was directed against them.

In 2003, CAIR, American-Arab-Anti-Discrimination Committee (ADC), Muslim Community Association of Ann Arbor (MCA), Arab Community Center for Economic and Social Services (ACCESS) and the ACLU filed suit to declare Section 215 of the USA Patriot Act to be declared Unconstitutional.

Both the Islamists and the Leftists apply a double standard against America. While we don't hear of protests from both groups against atrocities committed by Saddam Hussein, the Iranian Mullah and the Taliban against minority groups and women, we hear no end of the Abu Gharib scandal where nobody was killed.

This is because both groups see in America a successful example and advocate of an alternative vision to theirs on the way human society ought to be organized. Communism and its twin brother Islamism are totalitarian ideologies that seek to sacrifice the individual on the altar of their utopian ideals. Democracy and capitalism, of which America is the champion, celebrates the triumph of the individual. Democracy and Capitalism do work and what the Leftist and Islamist advocate do not. That is why the Leftists and the Islamists are like tweedledee and tweedledum living in fantasyland.

Leftists believe that religion is the "opium of the oppressed". Once their perfect society is achieved, there won't be any need for religion and it would wither away. So they dismiss the Islamist threat. America then is their chief enemy. They would do well to remember what happened to their brethren in Iran after they helped Ayatollah Khomeini to achieve power. They were slaughtered.

http://www.annaqed.com/english/under/the_leftist_and_the_islamist_tweedledee_and_tweedledum.html

2131. Re: (OT) For Dr. David. Listen to the Silence . . .

Newsgroup: rec.radio.shortwave
Date: 2006-03-16 01:59:31 UTC
From: SeeingEyeDogg <look@u.org>
Message-ID: <121hho04vnnvvb9@corp.supernews.com>
Source record: 67523

The Nazi Connection to Islamic Terror

Amin al-Husseini, regarded in the Arab world as the founding father of the Palestinian movement, chose the path of denying the national rights of the Jews to that tiny area between the Jordan Rover and the Mediterranean Sea known as Israel.

...the Koran explicitly recognizes the Jewish State in the following passage:

...the words of Moses to his people. He said "Remember, my people, the favors which Allah has bestowed upon you...Enter, my people, the holy land which Allah has assigned for you." (Sura V) "...when the promise of the hearafter cometh to pass (at Judgement Day) we shall bring you as a crowd gathered out of various nations. (Sura XVII: 104)
...
In 1936, al-Husseini met with Adolf Eichmann, one of the Nazi masterminds behind the Holocaust against the Jews, in Palestine where Eichmann visited for a few days. Al-Husseini then was put on the Nazi payroll and received Nazi funds which he used to instigate the Arab Revolt of 1937-1939 according to testimony at the Nuremburg and Eichmann trials.

In 1941, al-Husseini played a key role in instigating a pro-Nazi coup in Iraq. Following the collapse of the coup, al-Husseini helped instigate the Fahud, or the murder campaign against the indigenous Jews of Iraq, a campaign that has been compared to the kristalnacht in Germany.

In November, 1941, al-Husseini met with Hitler in Berlin where he was treated as a visiting head of state. al-Husseini spent the war years in Nazi Germany where he was recognized as the head of state of a Nazi-Arab government in exile. Hitler promised al-Husseini that he would be chief administrator of the Arab world after the Nazi "liberation."

While in Nazi Germany, al-Husseini directly participated in the Holocaust against the Jews by preventing the exchange of Jews for German POW's and instead insuring that they went to the crematoria. Al-Husseini led in the effort to train Bosnian Muslim brigades and other Muslim European brigades who were involved in many atrocities. He funneled monies form the sonderfund, money looted from Jews as they were sent to the concentration camps, sending the funds to the Middle East to be used to promote Nazi and anti-Jewish propaganda.
...
Before and during the war, al-Husseini and his ilk were supported by the Nazis while after the war the support came from the Soviet Union and various groups affiliated with the international left. Leftist groups continue to support the radical Islamiso-Fascists as indicated by the anti-Western,

anti-Semitic U.N. Conference on Racism held in Durban, South Africa in the summer of 2001.

http://www.frontpagemag.com/Articles/ReadArticle.asp?ID=21654

Report: Iranian youth defy ayatollah

Protesters burn images of Tehran's clerical leaders

Iranian young people staged anti-government protests in Tehran and other cities across the country today, using the annual Persian "fire festival" celebration to burn effigies and pictures of the country's leaders and set cars ablaze belonging to the State Security Forces, according to the London-based independent news agency Iran Focus.

http://www.discoverthenetwork.org/Articles/Iranian%20youth%20defy.html

Listen to the Silence of the Left-wing media.

NY Times Peddles Phony Abu Ghraib Story
http://www.frontpagemag.com/Articles/ReadArticle.asp?ID=21659

...while Left-wing moonbats push it.
http://mediacrity.blogspot.com/2006/03/times-buries-truth.html

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Exposing Shocking Horrors Inside China's Concentration Camp

"the Nazis would render the fat of their victims to make soap . . . the fascists of the Chinese Communist Party have improved on the methods of the Nazis. They understand there is more money to be made in selling corneas and kidneys than soap."

With 6,000 victims, the murder at Sujiatun does not yet compare with Auschwitz, Treblinka, or the Gulag Archipelag, to say nothing of the Mao's Great Leap Backward and the Cultural Revolution. However, the same combination of evil, contempt for human life, and assembly-line efficiency that fueled the death camps of the Nazis and the Soviets is there in Sujiatun.
http://english.epochtimes.com/news/6-3-10/39111.html
http://www.theepochtimes.com/news/6-3-11/39169.html
http://english.epochtimes.com/news/6-3-10/39083.html

Less than one day after the Sujiatun camp was exposed by the Epoch Times, the paper's Japanese office "was broken into between the hours of 5 p.m. and 12:10 a.m." Two computers, one laptop and one digital camera were taken.
http://www.theepochtimes.com/news/6-3-12/39228.html

Yet another Epoch Times office attacked: This time it was the Taichung (Taiwan) office that was hit; all computers - desktops and servers - were swiped. click here ... It was the latest in a series of crimes against the paper, the most dramatic of which were the beating of Yuan Li and the Hong

Kong break-in.
http://www.theepochtimes.com/news/6-3-15/39311.html

Listen to the their Silence . . .

"Est autem fides credere quod nondum vides; cuius fidei merces est videre
quod credis."
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http://china-e-lobby.blogspot.com

2132. Re: voice of iran

Newsgroup: rec.radio.shortwave
Date: 2006-03-16 02:00:09 UTC
From: Telamon <telamon_spamshield@pacbell.net.is.invalid>
Message-ID: <telamon_spamshield-6F742A.18000915032006@newsclstr02.news.prodigy.com>
Source record: 67522

In article <1142418588.758459@teuthos>, adam214 <adman32003@gmail.com>
wrote:

> I can get VOI on 9940, with varieing clarity and stuff usually its best
> when there is no interference.It is a interesting little station and if
> you tune in at the right time, you can hear the call to pray which is
> good.You have readings of the koran and news about iran it is
> interesting.If you are lacking decent listening i suggest you listen to
> this to hear a very different perspective.
>
> DISCUSS!

So what time are you listening them in UTC hours?

Where are you located? The middle east can be hard to get out here out
he west coast.

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Telamon
Ventura, California

2133. Re: Sony ICF-7601 User Manual?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.shortwave
Date: 2006-03-16 02:15:13 UTC
From: Joe Analssandrini <analssandrinij@yahoo.com>
Message-ID: <1142475313.486519.250180@i39g2000cwa.googlegroups.com>
Source record: 67524

Dear "Radio Fan:"

Try this link: < http://stephan.win31.de/sony76-3.htm#ICF-7601 >

I hope this helps you.

Best,

Joe

2134. Re: Wireless speakers?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.shortwave
Date: 2006-03-16 02:18:06 UTC
From: Joe Analssandrini <analssandrinij@yahoo.com>
Message-ID: <1142475486.836145.224340@e56g2000cwe.googlegroups.com>
Source record: 67525

Dear Steve,

Why not try what I do. I bought a C. Crane FM transmitter, attached it to the line output of my receiver, and transmit shortwave to any and all FM receivers in my house (and many of my neighbors too, I daresay).

This works very well.

Best,

Joe

2135. Re: (OT) : DaviD admits - The Democratic Party Lacks The Balls To Tell The Truth !

Newsgroup: rec.radio.shortwave
Date: 2006-03-16 02:20:11 UTC
From: RHF <rhf-newsgroups@pacbell.net>
Message-ID: <1142475611.929788.198080@p10g2000cwp.googlegroups.com>
Source record: 67526

DaviD the truth becomes 'you' = "Fuck you"
[wrt : David - Honesty Becomes You ~ RHF]

DaviD - Oh So Sorry
- I am Not a Teenager and I Don't Do Drugs !
- Now Go and Listen to 'your' Radios ~ RHF
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2136. Re: (OT) : DaviD's Latest Conspiracy Theory {Liberal Loony-Tune-ism}

Newsgroup: rec.radio.shortwave
Date: 2006-03-16 02:27:50 UTC
From: RHF <rhf-newsgroups@pacbell.net>
Message-ID: <1142476070.199241.128280@z34g2000cwc.googlegroups.com>
Source record: 67527

Mike,

There are a lot of examples of former 50s & 60s Beatniks
who today are 1990s/2000s Necons {Grandparents}

m ii - the times they are a changing
-and- time changes people ~ RHF
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2137. Re: voice of iran

Newsgroup: rec.radio.shortwave
Date: 2006-03-16 02:28:23 UTC
From: SeeingEyeDogg <look@u.org>
Message-ID: <121hje2jc1g6n3c@corp.supernews.com>
Source record: 67528

"adam214" <adman32003@gmail.com> wrote in message
news:1142418588.758459@teuthos...
> I can get VOI on 9940, with varieing clarity and stuff usually its best
> when there is no interference.It is a interesting little station and if
> you tune in at the right time, you can hear the call to pray which is
> good.You have readings of the koran and news about iran it is
> interesting.If you are lacking decent listening i suggest you listen to
> this to hear a very different perspective.
>
> DISCUSS!

I can here and watch the same propaganda on CNN.

2138. Re: voice of iran

Newsgroup: rec.radio.shortwave
Date: 2006-03-16 04:57:54 UTC
From: running dogg <run@ning.dog>
Message-ID: <BOadneSe2cfObYXZRVn-pg@comcast.com>
Source record: 67529

Telamon wrote:

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> > DISCUSS!
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> So what time are you listening them in UTC hours?
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> Where are you located? The middle east can be hard to get out here out
> he west coast.
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Apparently Iran has only 2 or 3 English segments. One of them is the
"Voice of Justice" propaganda station directed at America. The others
are regular VOIRI broadcasts. If you want to hear Quran readings and
prayers you can tune to Saudi Arabia's domestic service on 15170
starting at 0300. Sometimes you can even get it in California. It's all
in Arabic, but Muslims pray the same around the world.

2139. Re: voice of iran

Newsgroup: rec.radio.shortwave
Date: 2006-03-16 05:18:10 UTC
From: Telamon <telamon_spamshield@pacbell.net.is.invalid>
Message-ID: <telamon_spamshield-A69644.21181015032006@newsclstr02.news.prodigy.com>
Source record: 67530

In article <BOadneSe2cfObYXZRVn-pg@comcast.com>,
running dogg <run@ning.dog> wrote:

> Telamon wrote:
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> > In article <1142418588.758459@teuthos>, adam214 <adman32003@gmail.com>
> > wrote:
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> prayers you can tune to Saudi Arabia's domestic service on 15170
> starting at 0300. Sometimes you can even get it in California. It's all
> in Arabic, but Muslims pray the same around the world.

Thanks for replying with the programming information. I'll have to give
Iran a try. Saudi Arabia is one country I have heard the last few months
as they have 500kW transmitters! Israel I have not heard. I used to get
them in the past but not lately.

I don't know where adam214 is located or you are located or whether you
have heard Iran. This is one reason I put my location in the signature
do people don't have to remember or ask.

Have you heard Iran lately and how well?

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Telamon
Ventura, California

2140. Re: Enigma machine kits,Transceivers and more.

Newsgroup: rec.radio.shortwave
Date: 2006-03-16 05:19:47 UTC
From: m II <none@telus.net>
Message-ID: <Tz6Sf.157$me6.7@clgrps13>
Source record: 67531

David wrote:

>> Do you happen to know if there is software for a virtual Enigma for
>> computer to radio interface? I don't think it would violate FCC rules
>> if it was used as they have the code.
> What rules?
>

You, as a ham operator, are not supposed to transmit encoded messages.
It's the same in Canada.

mike

2141. Re: (OT) : DaviD's Latest Conspiracy Theory {Liberal Loony-Tune-ism}

Newsgroup: rec.radio.shortwave
Date: 2006-03-16 05:26:06 UTC
From: m II <none@telus.net>
Message-ID: <OF6Sf.158$me6.113@clgrps13>
Source record: 67532

RHF wrote:

> There are a lot of examples of former 50s & 60s Beatniks
> who today are 1990s/2000s Necons {Grandparents}

Sorry, I just can't see Maynard G. Krebs killing for political capital.

mike

2142. Re: voice of iran

Newsgroup: rec.radio.shortwave
Date: 2006-03-16 05:42:59 UTC
From: clifto <clifto@gmail.com>
Message-ID: <4gane3-3u6.ln1@remote.clifto.com>
Source record: 67533

SeeingEyeDogg wrote:
> "adam214" <adman32003@gmail.com> wrote...
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>> good.You have readings of the koran and news about iran it is
>> interesting.If you are lacking decent listening i suggest you listen to
>> this to hear a very different perspective.
>>
>> DISCUSS!
>
> I can here and watch the same propaganda on CNN.

Yeah, but does your television have a synchronous detector? :)

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All relevant people are pertinent.
All rude people are impertinent.
Therefore, no rude people are relevant.
-- Solomon W. Golomb

2143. Re: voice of iran

Newsgroup: rec.radio.shortwave
Date: 2006-03-16 05:57:42 UTC
From: adam214 <adman32003@gmail.com>
Message-ID: <1142490732.183997@teuthos>
Source record: 67534

Telamon wrote:
> In article <1142418588.758459@teuthos>, adam214 <adman32003@gmail.com>
> wrote:
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>> I can get VOI on 9940, with varieing clarity and stuff usually its best
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>> interesting.If you are lacking decent listening i suggest you listen to
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>> DISCUSS!
>
> So what time are you listening them in UTC hours?
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> Where are you located? The middle east can be hard to get out here out
> he west coast.
>
15:30 for 1 hour in southern Australia,i think it is good to hear there
voice instead of the voice skewed by western media that is the
beauty of SW.

Here is the schedule of VOI copied from my trusty passport to world band :)

0130-0230 6120,9495,9665,11875 (n america)
1030-1130 15460,15480,15600,17660 (s asia)
1530-1630 7330 9635 9940(audible in AUS) 11650 (s asia & SE asia)
1930-2030 6010 7205 7320 9800 9855 9925 11695 11860 (europe,s africa,europe)

All those programs are the English ones

2144. Re: Enigma machine kits,Transceivers and more.

Newsgroup: rec.radio.shortwave
Date: 2006-03-16 06:37:56 UTC
From: an_old_friend <konstans@hotmail.com>
Message-ID: <1142491076.042180.102350@z34g2000cwc.googlegroups.com>
Source record: 67535

clifto wrote:
> helmsman wrote:
> > Do you happen to know if there is software for a virtual Enigma for
> > computer to radio interface? I don't think it would violate FCC rules
> > if it was used as they have the code.
>
> I suspect it'll violate the rules, if only because they don't have your key.
if you tranmitted a intro saying (i'll use my call" this KB9RQZ
tranmiting enigma code 4 rotor with the folow setiings ..." it should
just stay within the law as well being reasonable secertif tat was your
intent

persoanly id love a real machine (NAZI or one of knocks off to use not
so much to real encrpyt but to pieve the peiec of old tech on the air

2145. Re: voice of iran

Newsgroup: rec.radio.shortwave
Date: 2006-03-16 06:40:40 UTC
From: Telamon <telamon_spamshield@pacbell.net.is.invalid>
Message-ID: <telamon_spamshield-ACF9B2.22404015032006@newsclstr02.news.prodigy.com>
Source record: 67536

In article <1142490732.183997@teuthos>, adam214 <adman32003@gmail.com>
wrote:

> Telamon wrote:
> > In article <1142418588.758459@teuthos>, adam214 <adman32003@gmail.com>
> > wrote:
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> > Where are you located? The middle east can be hard to get out here out
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> *voice* instead of the voice skewed by western media that is the
> beauty of SW.
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> 1930-2030 6010 7205 7320 9800 9855 9925 11695 11860 (europe,s africa,europe)
>
> All those programs are the English ones

Thanks for the schedule. I'll give it a try.

I just like listening to short wave broadcasts from a distance, radios,
playing with antennas and the content of course. I learned long ago to
value the direct broadcast over the USA media's take on it. Listening to
a direct broadcast from another country usually resulted in a very
different view being expressed. Never trust just one source.

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Telamon
Ventura, California

2146. Re: voice of iran

Newsgroup: rec.radio.shortwave
Date: 2006-03-16 06:52:28 UTC
From: Telamon <telamon_spamshield@pacbell.net.is.invalid>
Message-ID: <telamon_spamshield-E426A3.22522815032006@newsclstr02.news.prodigy.com>
Source record: 67537

In article <4gane3-3u6.ln1@remote.clifto.com>,
clifto <clifto@gmail.com> wrote:

> SeeingEyeDogg wrote:
> > "adam214" <adman32003@gmail.com> wrote...
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> >>
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> > I can here and watch the same propaganda on CNN.
>
> Yeah, but does your television have a synchronous detector? :)

He can't even post on topic reply in an on topic thread. Ask him if he
has a shrink. I doubt he even has a short wave radio.

I for one would appreciate it if the political nut cases would stick to
the off topic flame threads or start their own thread.

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Telamon
Ventura, California

2147. Re: Bill O'Reilly Goes Off the Deep End <- drink you Kool Aid Dave

Newsgroup: rec.radio.shortwave
Date: 2006-03-16 06:58:37 UTC
From: an_old_friend <konstans@hotmail.com>
Message-ID: <1142492317.117923.12200@j52g2000cwj.googlegroups.com>
Source record: 67538
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.shortwave,rec.radio.amateur.policy

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Not Cocksucker Lloyd wrote:
> kb9rqz@mark_morgan.com wrote:
> > On 14 Mar 2006 20:08:03 -0800, whinyslit_lloydie@yahoo.com wrote:
> >
> > >
> > >an old friend wrote:
> > >> N0VFP wrote:
> > >> > N9OGL wrote:
> > >> > > They do, but the problem is there is really nothing they can do, in
> > >> > > regards to callers, except cut them off. O'Reiley can make all the
> > >> > > feeble threats on the radio or tv he wants, but that's all they are,
> > >> > > feeble threats
> > >> >
> > >> Fuck off, faggot!
> > >>
> > >> like your feebel coment
> > >^^^^^^^^^^^^^^^^^^^^^^^^^^^^^^^^^^
> > >
> > >Like your feeble mind, Markie.
> >
> > the only feeble mind is yours
>
> Says the functional illterate who can't post a complete sentence or is
> posting drunk or on drugs or both. That would be you, Markie.

nope none of those stament remotely apply to me
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2148. Re: Enigma machine kits,Transceivers and more.

Newsgroup: rec.radio.shortwave
Date: 2006-03-16 09:13:28 UTC
From: MRe <m.reneman=geenspam=@xs4all.nl>
Message-ID: <44192f9d$0$18169$e4fe514c@dreader18.news.xs4all.nl>
Source record: 67539

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news:uvkme3-9c6.ln1@remote.clifto.com...
> helmsman wrote:
> > Do you happen to know if there is software for a virtual Enigma for
> > computer to radio interface? I don't think it would violate FCC rules
> > if it was used as they have the code.

Look at this page
http://www.xat.nl/enigma/

MRe

2149. Re: (OT) : DaviD's Latest Conspiracy Theory {Liberal Loony-Tune-ism}

Newsgroup: rec.radio.shortwave
Date: 2006-03-16 09:30:09 UTC
From: RHF <rhf-newsgroups@pacbell.net>
Message-ID: <1142501409.315430.47530@i39g2000cwa.googlegroups.com>
Source record: 67540

wa,,, Wa... Wa-Erk ! ! !

2150. Re: Small Vertical {Omni} Active Shortwave Receiving Antenna and Free-Standing "Grounded" Metal Mast {Top-Rail} Mounting

Newsgroup: rec.radio.shortwave
Date: 2006-03-16 10:11:11 UTC
From: RHF <rhf-newsgroups@pacbell.net>
Message-ID: <1142503871.213537.62150@i40g2000cwc.googlegroups.com>
Source record: 67541

JON,

READ - Two Do-It-Yourself "Kits" for Ten-Tec :
RF Pre-Amplifier and Active Antenna
http://groups.google.com/group/rec.radio.shortwave/msg/a38c5523e79b8e0a
http://groups.yahoo.com/group/Shortwave-SWL-Antenna/message/5920

Take your TenTec Active Antenna and mount it on the
Free-Standing "Grounded" Metal Mast {Top-Rail} as
described in the prior post. Use a CB (10m) Whip
Antenna for the Antenna Element. Ensure that you
have a Ground Rod built into the Concrete Anchor of
the Top-Rail and that the Mast is Grounded. Place a
Snap-On Ferrite Core (Bead) within an Inch or two of
both {each} Ends of the Coax Cable Feed-in-Line
between the Actve Antenna and the Radio.

FWIW - Using the Free-Standing "Grounded" Metal Mast
{Top-Rail} is a good idea for 'mounting' small Vertical Antennas.
1 - Elevates the Antenna away from the RFI/EMF envelope
of your House.
2 - Grounds the Active Antenna Module and Coax Cable
Feed-in-Line.
3 - Run the Coax Cable along the ground; or better yet
Bury the Coax Cable under-the-ground as much as possible.

TIP - Ensure that the Free-Standing "Grounded" Metal Mast
{Top-Rail} is located at least 20 Feet from the House and
other structures to also get it away from the RFI/EMF
envelope of your House.

DISTANCE AWAY - Out-and-Away and Up-and-Away are
both Important to Reducing the 'relative' Noise that your
small Vertical Active Antenna must exist in to pick-up and
receive signals. Placing the Antenna Element Out-Side
the House's RFI/EMF Envelope {Physical Distance} is one
of the simplist and most effective techniques in creating
any Low Noise Antenna.

IMHO - You should here a lot less noise and better quality
signals with this Out-Side small Vertical Active Antenna
set-up then with the RadioShack {InDoor} Active Antenna.

hope this helps - iane ~ RHF
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2151. Re: 2-way SW Pirate Frequencies - anyone on?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.shortwave
Date: 2006-03-16 10:59:43 UTC
From: Sierra PooPoo eliminator <bobsmith6955@yahoo.com>
Message-ID: <1142506783.526171.247120@i40g2000cwc.googlegroups.com>
Source record: 67542
Cross-posted to: alt.radio.pirate,rec.radio.shortwave,alt.pirate.radio

Here are some great images of the Sierra PooPoo crowd! Making the big time, on TV!

http://www.angelfire.com/planet/piratepics/sstvmarch11/

2152. In-the-Attic : Terminated "Twisted" Folded Dipole (T2FD) - Think Twisted -not- Tilted !

Newsgroup: rec.radio.shortwave
Date: 2006-03-16 11:56:03 UTC
From: RHF <rhf-newsgroups@pacbell.net>
Message-ID: <1142510163.235001.165280@j33g2000cwa.googlegroups.com>
Source record: 67543

N9NEO,

MY IDEAS ON AN IN-THE-ATTIC T2FD ANTENNA :
Old Idea - Terminated 'Tilted' Folded Dipole (T2FD)
[Twisted -Not- Tilted]
New Idea - Terminated "Twisted" Folded Dipole (T2FD)
[Twisted / Flat-not-Tilted / In-the-Attic]

First Build the Terminated Tilted Folded Dipole (T2FD)
as Big as you Can to get down to your "Lowest Desired
Operating Frequency" per the design Formulas.

Second the In-the-Attic T2FD is after all In-the-Attic and so . . .
It Ain't Gone-Ah-Be Tilted - It's Gone-Ah-Be FLAT [.]

QUESTION - What Did the Tilting Do For the T2FD ?
1 - Added to the Broadbanded Frequency Characteristics
of the T2FD Antenna.
2. Added to the Omni-Directional (All-Around 360 Degrees)
Characteristics of the T2FD Antenna.
Note - The TILT of the T2FD Antenna was usually about
30 Degrees and that would mean that the Height of the
Antenna "Vertical Dimension" was 50% of the Length of
the T2FD Antenna plus the Elevation at the Lower Base
(Bottom) Support.

Doing the Math - Your 45 Foot Long T2FD Antenna would
have to have a "Vertical Dimension" Drop of 22.5 Feet and
to keep the Wires overhead a minimum Lower Support
Height of 7.5 Feet for a Top Mounting Support Height of
at least 30 Feet. All sort of hard-to-do in most Attics.

ALTERATIVE - Omni-Directional Antenna Trick :
Build a T2FD Antenna In-the-Attic with a TWIST
Terminated "Twisted" Folded Dipole (T2FD)
- - - Instead of a Tilt :o)

The Ends would both have "Vertical" Spacers / Spreaders
and the Center Spacer / Spreader would be "Horizontal".

The Left-Top-Wire would become the Center-Near-Wire
and then the Right-Bottom-Wire -while- The Right-Top-Wire
would become the Center-Far-Wire and then become the
Left-Bottom-Wire.

If additional Mid-Point Spacers / Spreaders were used
then they would be set at 45*/225* and 135*/315* to
maintain the distance between the two Wires.

When building a T2FD Antenna In-the-Attic :
Think - Twisted -not- Tilted :
Terminated "Twisted" Folded Dipole (T2FD)

MORE GENERAL INFO ABOUT THE T2FD ANTENNA :

B&W makes two general statements about the
Terminated Tilted Folded Dipole (T2FD) Antenna :

* For example, an {T2FD} Antenna for the lower portion of
Shortwave (3 - 18 MHz) will be roughly 33m (110 feet) long,
with conductors spaced 1m (3.3 feet).
[With a Top End mounted about 60 Feet High at 30 Degrees.]

* In order to cover the higher portion of Shortwave (5 - 30 MHz),
this {T2FD} Antenna will be roughly 20m (66 feet) long,
with a spacing of 60 cm (24 inches).
[With a Top End mounted about 40 Feet High at 30 Degrees.]

Build one size or the other = No Formula Required.

READ : Terminated Tilted Folded Dipole (T2FD)
Antenna - WOW ! ! ! {One SWL's Experiance}
http://groups.yahoo.com/group/Shortwave-SWL-Antenna/message/293

Hard Core DX - "T2FD Antenna" - Info and Design Links
GoTo=> http://www.hard-core-dx.com/nordicdx/antenna/wire/index.html
- - - The Terminated Tilted Folded Dipole (T2FD)
- - - The "T2FD" is a Broad All Band Antenna for SWL.
http://www.hard-core-dx.com/nordicdx/antenna/wire/t2fd.html
http://www.hard-core-dx.com/nordicdx/antenna/wire/t2design.html
http://www.hard-core-dx.com/nordicdx/antenna/wire/t2fdfeed.html
http://www.hard-core-dx.com/nordicdx/antenna/wire/t2fdcomp.html
http://www.hard-core-dx.com/nordicdx/antenna/wire/t2fd_1.html

More About the Terminated Tilted Folded Dipole (T2FD)
* How To Build the TTFD : A Broadband Antenna for
Shortwave Reception - by Arnie Coro [RHC] Dxers Unlimited
http://www.radiohc.org/Distributions/Dxers/ttfd2.html
* Modeling the T2FD - by L.B. Cebik [W4RNL]
http://www.cebik.com/wire/t2fd.html

The Formulas for Calculating Terminated Tilted Folded
Dipole (T2FD) Dimensions are found at :
http://www.hard-core-dx.com/nordicdx/antenna/wire/t2design.html

TIP - Take a look at the Wellbrook Universal Magnetic Balun
UMB T2FD is a Receiving Antenna Balun designed to
simplify the construction of the Terminated Tilted
Folded Dipole (T2FD) Antenna.
http://www.wellbrook.uk.com/images/umbt2fd.gif

http://www.wellbrook.uk.com/images/umbt2fdc.gif
http://www.wellbrook.uk.com/images/umbt2fde.gif
(o: Construction Hints :o)

RF Systems - Terminated Tilted Folded Dipole (T2FD)
Receive Antenna - Coverage : 3 - 35 MHz
http://www.universal-radio.com/catalog/sw_ant/0562.html

hope this helps in a twisted sort of way - iane ~ RHF
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2153. Re: Wireless speakers?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.shortwave
Date: 2006-03-16 13:22:30 UTC
From: Barry in Wyoming <barrywohl@gmail.com>
Message-ID: <1142515350.901131.115170@u72g2000cwu.googlegroups.com>
Source record: 67544

My C.Crane FM transmitter has a really poor range. It is okay for transmitting in a car or within twenty feet or so. My bedroom is about forty feet from my downstairs ham station and the C.Crane FM transmitter doesn't do the job. Maybe mine is defective.

I find wireless headsets which transmit on 914 MHz work quite well to spread the sound from my ham station around the house. If I don't want to listen on headsets, I carry a scanner that receives 914 MHz. I think the wireless speakers are the same technology and would work fine.

If you do get the C.Crane, you have nothing to lose. They have a great return policy.

Barry

Joe Analssandrini wrote:
> Dear Steve,
>
> Why not try what I do. I bought a C. Crane FM transmitter, attached it
> to the line output of my receiver, and transmit shortwave to any and
> all FM receivers in my house (and many of my neighbors too, I daresay).
>
> This works very well.
>
> Best,
>
> Joe

2154. NEW Bill O'Reilly fan bbs

Newsgroup: rec.radio.shortwave
Date: 2006-03-16 13:30:18 UTC
From: Tood@g00gles.com
Message-ID: <8719876.438586@g00gles.com>
Source record: 67545
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.misc,rec.radio.shortwave

I putting up fan bbs for ORielly of Fox tomorrow. Stop by
http://12.156.123.39/IloveBill/index.php and join up with
us to discuss Bill.

Tood, NO9GL
http://12.156.123.39/IloveBill/index.php

2155. Re: voice of iran

Newsgroup: rec.radio.shortwave
Date: 2006-03-16 13:54:40 UTC
From: Steve <sdaniel13@speakeasy.net>
Message-ID: <1142517280.694005.227820@v46g2000cwv.googlegroups.com>
Source record: 67546

Telamon wrote:
> In article <4gane3-3u6.ln1@remote.clifto.com>,
> clifto <clifto@gmail.com> wrote:
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> > SeeingEyeDogg wrote:
> > > "adam214" <adman32003@gmail.com> wrote...
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> > >> this to hear a very different perspective.
> > >>
> > >> DISCUSS!
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> > > I can here and watch the same propaganda on CNN.
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> > Yeah, but does your television have a synchronous detector? :)
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> He can't even post on topic reply in an on topic thread. Ask him if he
> has a shrink. I doubt he even has a short wave radio.
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> I for one would appreciate it if the political nut cases would stick to
> the off topic flame threads or start their own thread.
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> --
> Telamon
> Ventura, California

Yes, I also wish that at least a majority of SeeingeyeDogg's posts were
on the topic of SW. Dogg, please extend us that courtesy.

Steve

2156. Re: NEW Bill O'Reilly fan bbs

Newsgroup: rec.radio.shortwave
Date: 2006-03-16 14:01:10 UTC
From: David <rickets@knac.com>
Message-ID: <0tri129ai30e6491sb0i255n39nnltasmn@4ax.com>
Source record: 67547
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.misc,rec.radio.shortwave

On Thu, 16 Mar 2006 13:30:18 +0000 (UTC), Tood@g00gles.com (NO9GL)
wrote:

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>I putting up fan bbs for ORielly of Fox tomorrow. Stop by
>http://12.156.123.39/IloveBill/index.php and join up with
>us to discuss Bill.
>
>Tood, NO9GL
>http://12.156.123.39/IloveBill/index.php
The page cannot be found
The page you are looking for might have been removed, had its name
changed, or is temporarily unavailable.

Please try the following:

If you typed the page address in the Address bar, make sure that it is
spelled correctly.

Open the 12.156.123.39 home page, and then look for links to the
information you want.
Click the Back button to try another link.
Click Search to look for information on the Internet.

HTTP 404 - File not found
Internet Explorer

2157. Stern has 100 times presence of Dopey and Stupid

Newsgroup: rec.radio.shortwave
Date: 2006-03-16 14:16:56 UTC
From: David <rickets@knac.com>
Message-ID: <uosi1257l46dpg5l64ncg2j1ppjjhdkj47@4ax.com>
Source record: 67548

Results 1 - 10 of about 37 for Opie & Anthony

Results 1 - 10 of about 3,060 for Howard Stern

''google news''

2158. Re: NEW Bill O'Reilly fan bbs

Newsgroup: rec.radio.shortwave
Date: 2006-03-16 14:25:27 UTC
From: Tood@g00gles.com
Message-ID: <91sb0i255n39nnltasmn@g00gles.com>
Source record: 67549
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.misc,rec.radio.shortwave

On Thu, 16 Mar 2006 14:01:10 GMT, David <rickets@knac.com> wrote:
> On Thu, 16 Mar 2006 13:30:18 +0000 (UTC), Tood@g00gles.com (NO9GL)
> wrote:
>
> >
> >I putting up fan bbs for ORielly of Fox tomorrow. Stop by
> >http://12.156.123.39/IloveBill/index.php and join up with
> >us to discuss Bill.
> >
> >Tood, NO9GL
> >http://12.156.123.39/IloveBill/index.php
> The page cannot be found
> The page you are looking for might have been removed, had its name
> changed, or is temporarily unavailable.

Ignorant dumass, I said TOMORROW! You don't read stuff
do you?

2159. OT Telephone Customer Service Cheat Codes

Newsgroup: rec.radio.shortwave
Date: 2006-03-16 14:31:06 UTC
From: David <rickets@knac.com>
Message-ID: <ejti12l3138hal4r3bfqs7jl4632q1cis2@4ax.com>
Source record: 67550

These get you to a warm body ASAP:

http://www.gethuman.com/us/

2160. Re: Stern has 100 times presence of Dopey and Stupid

Newsgroup: rec.radio.shortwave
Date: 2006-03-16 14:32:41 UTC
From: "John S." <hjsjms@cs.com>
Message-ID: <1142519560.904026.166030@e56g2000cwe.googlegroups.com>
Source record: 67551

David wrote:
> Results 1 - 10 of about 37 for Opie & Anthony
>
> Results 1 - 10 of about 3,060 for Howard Stern
>
> ''google news''

What does "having presence" mean.

What are the "Results" numbers counting.

2161. Re: NEW Bill O'Reilly fan bbs

Newsgroup: rec.radio.shortwave
Date: 2006-03-16 14:32:54 UTC
From: David <rickets@knac.com>
Message-ID: <smti12tsbv3po0oai9u20imgqjaetr9pt1@4ax.com>
Source record: 67552
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.misc,rec.radio.shortwave

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On Thu, 16 Mar 2006 14:25:27 +0000 (UTC), Tood@g00gles.com (NO9GL)
wrote:

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>On Thu, 16 Mar 2006 14:01:10 GMT, David <rickets@knac.com> wrote:
>> On Thu, 16 Mar 2006 13:30:18 +0000 (UTC), Tood@g00gles.com (NO9GL)
>> wrote:
>>
>> >
>> >I putting up fan bbs for ORielly of Fox tomorrow. Stop by
>> >http://12.156.123.39/IloveBill/index.php and join up with
>> >us to discuss Bill.
>> >
>> >Tood, NO9GL
>> >http://12.156.123.39/IloveBill/index.php
>> The page cannot be found
>> The page you are looking for might have been removed, had its name
>> changed, or is temporarily unavailable.
>
>Ignorant dumass, I said TOMORROW! You don't read stuff
>do you?
Not too good. I am a product of my environment. What's your excuse?
Oh wait, Bill O'Reilly fan, never mind.
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2162. Re: NEW Bill O'Reilly fan bbs

Newsgroup: rec.radio.shortwave
Date: 2006-03-16 14:36:20 UTC
From: Brian <imaginaryfriend@whatthefuck.com>
Message-ID: <EJeSf.5217$k75.2106@newsread3.news.atl.earthlink.net>
Source record: 67553
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.misc,rec.radio.shortwave

"NO9GL" <Tood@g00gles.com> wrote in message
news:91sb0i255n39nnltasmn@g00gles.com...
>
> On Thu, 16 Mar 2006 14:01:10 GMT, David <rickets@knac.com> wrote:
>> On Thu, 16 Mar 2006 13:30:18 +0000 (UTC), Tood@g00gles.com (NO9GL)
>> wrote:
>>
>> >
>> >I putting up fan bbs for ORielly of Fox tomorrow. Stop by
>> >http://12.156.123.39/IloveBill/index.php and join up with
>> >us to discuss Bill.
>> >
>> >Tood, NO9GL
>> >http://12.156.123.39/IloveBill/index.php
>> The page cannot be found
>> The page you are looking for might have been removed, had its name
>> changed, or is temporarily unavailable.
>
> Ignorant dumass, I said TOMORROW! You don't read stuff
> do you?

The irony here is overwhelming.

-Brian

2163. Re: Wireless speakers?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.shortwave
Date: 2006-03-16 14:40:20 UTC
From: Steve <sdaniel13@speakeasy.net>
Message-ID: <1142520019.970117.84520@z34g2000cwc.googlegroups.com>
Source record: 67554

Hmmm. An interesting idea. The only drawback this approach would have for me is due to the fact that my FM receivers all have pretty crappy speakers. Still, I will have to look into this further. Thanks for the suggestion.

Steve

2164. 11 meter conversion

Newsgroup: rec.radio.shortwave
Date: 2006-03-16 14:52:25 UTC
From: KB2SMS <KB2SMS@invalid.net>
Message-ID: <44197cb2@usenet.zapto.org>
Source record: 67555
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.equipment,rec.radio.cb,rec.radio.amateur.policy,rec.radio.amateur.misc,rec.radio.shortwave

Can someone please tell me how to convert this to 11 meter? thanks in advance

http://www.miami.muohio.edu/president/personal/w8zr/images/hb6mamp1.jpg

2165. Re: 11 meter conversion

Newsgroup: rec.radio.shortwave
Date: 2006-03-16 15:05:32 UTC
From: K4YZ <k4yz@aol.com>
Message-ID: <1142521532.422380.313510@p10g2000cwp.googlegroups.com>
Source record: 67556
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.equipment,rec.radio.cb,rec.radio.amateur.policy,rec.radio.amateur.misc,rec.radio.shortwave

KB2SMS wrote:
> Can someone please tell me how to convert this to 11 meter? thanks in
> advance
>
> http://www.miami.muohio.edu/president/personal/w8zr/images/hb6mamp1.jpg

Sure.

Just take a pencil, and where it says "50 Mhz" on the front panel,
write in "27 Mhz". Everyone knows that all linear amplifiers work
equally well on all bands and that suggesting otherwise is just a
market ploy to get people to buy more boxes.

Don't forget to drive it with your "tweaked" Galaxy, Connex or
other "import" radio with the mic gain at 100%, fed with a
pre-amplified microphone. And remember to tune for >>>MAX<<< SWR,
>>>NOT<<< minimum.

And remember to use the international test calling signal:

"AWWWWWWWWWWW-DE-OOOOOOOOOOOOOOOH..."

"AWWWWWWWWWWW-DE-OOOOOOOOOOOOOOOH..."

Steve, K4YZ

2166. Re: Stern has 100 times presence of Dopey and Stupid

Newsgroup: rec.radio.shortwave
Date: 2006-03-16 15:42:37 UTC
From: David <rickets@knac.com>
Message-ID: <cq1j12hoknujb0501jjes8t0kj8opk5bdd@4ax.com>
Source record: 67557

On 16 Mar 2006 06:32:41 -0800, "John S." <hjsjms@cs.com> wrote:

>
>David wrote:
>> Results 1 - 10 of about 37 for Opie & Anthony
>>
>> Results 1 - 10 of about 3,060 for Howard Stern
>>
>> ''google news''
>
>What does "having presence" mean.
>
>What are the "Results" numbers counting.
>
Main Entry: presï¿½ence
Pronunciation: 'pre-z&n(t)s
Function: noun
1 : the fact or condition of being present
www.m-w.com
Google hits.

2167. Re: 11 meter conversion

Newsgroup: rec.radio.shortwave
Date: 2006-03-16 15:43:52 UTC
From: David <rickets@knac.com>
Message-ID: <6s1j121o1tf6a80rmnpd69f04rhiir79ac@4ax.com>
Source record: 67558
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.equipment,rec.radio.cb,rec.radio.amateur.policy,rec.radio.amateur.misc,rec.radio.shortwave

On Thu, 16 Mar 2006 09:52:25 -0500, "KB2SMS" <KB2SMS@invalid.net>
wrote:

>Can someone please tell me how to convert this to 11 meter? thanks in
>advance
>
>http://www.miami.muohio.edu/president/personal/w8zr/images/hb6mamp1.jpg
>
>
You'll probably need to add inductance, maybe reduce capacitance in
any tuned circuits.

2168. Re: 11 meter conversion

Newsgroup: rec.radio.shortwave
Date: 2006-03-16 16:36:59 UTC
From: Jan Panteltje <pNaonStpealmtje@yahoo.com>
Message-ID: <dvc47g$r5v$1@news.datemas.de>
Source record: 67559
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.equipment,rec.radio.cb,rec.radio.amateur.policy,rec.radio.amateur.misc,rec.radio.shortwave

On a sunny day (Thu, 16 Mar 2006 15:43:52 GMT) it happened David
<rickets@knac.com> wrote in <6s1j121o1tf6a80rmnpd69f04rhiir79ac@4ax.com>:

>On Thu, 16 Mar 2006 09:52:25 -0500, "KB2SMS" <KB2SMS@invalid.net>
>wrote:
>
>>Can someone please tell me how to convert this to 11 meter? thanks in
>>advance
>>
>>http://www.miami.muohio.edu/president/personal/w8zr/images/hb6mamp1.jpg
>>
>>
>You'll probably need to add inductance, maybe reduce capacitance in
>any tuned circuits.
To lower frequency from 50MHz to 27MHz you need and / or bigger inductance
and bigger capacitance.
2 x pi x f = 1 / sqrt(L.C)

2169. Re: Stern has 100 times presence of Dopey and Stupid

Newsgroup: rec.radio.shortwave
Date: 2006-03-16 16:50:59 UTC
From: "John S." <hjsjms@cs.com>
Message-ID: <1142527859.854314.48400@z34g2000cwc.googlegroups.com>
Source record: 67560

David wrote:
> On 16 Mar 2006 06:32:41 -0800, "John S." <hjsjms@cs.com> wrote:
>
> >
> >David wrote:
> >> Results 1 - 10 of about 37 for Opie & Anthony
> >>
> >> Results 1 - 10 of about 3,060 for Howard Stern
> >>
> >> ''google news''
> >
> >What does "having presence" mean.
> >
> >What are the "Results" numbers counting.
> >
> Main Entry: pres·ence
> Pronunciation: 'pre-z&n(t)s
> Function: noun
> 1 : the fact or condition of being present
> www.m-w.com
> Google hits.

You are still making no sense whatsoever. Where is the main entry that
you are measuring whether one name or the other has presence.

2170. Re: 11 meter conversion

Newsgroup: rec.radio.shortwave
Date: 2006-03-16 17:02:14 UTC
From: Slow Code <em@il.here>
Message-ID: <qSgSf.2059$HW2.1338@newsread3.news.pas.earthlink.net>
Source record: 67561
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.equipment,rec.radio.cb,rec.radio.amateur.policy,rec.radio.amateur.misc,rec.radio.shortwave

"K4YZ" <k4yz@aol.com> wrote in
news:1142521532.422380.313510@p10g2000cwp.googlegroups.com:

>
> KB2SMS wrote:
>> Can someone please tell me how to convert this to 11 meter? thanks in
>> advance
>>
>> http://www.miami.muohio.edu/president/personal/w8zr/images/hb6mamp1.jpg
>
> Sure.
>
> Just take a pencil, and where it says "50 Mhz" on the front panel,
> write in "27 Mhz". Everyone knows that all linear amplifiers work
> equally well on all bands and that suggesting otherwise is just a
> market ploy to get people to buy more boxes.
>
> Don't forget to drive it with your "tweaked" Galaxy, Connex or
> other "import" radio with the mic gain at 100%, fed with a
> pre-amplified microphone. And remember to tune for >>>MAX<<< SWR,
>>>>NOT<<< minimum.
>
> And remember to use the international test calling signal:
>
> "AWWWWWWWWWWWW-DE-OOOOOOOOOOOOOOOH..."
>
> "AWWWWWWWWWWWW-DE-OOOOOOOOOOOOOOOH..."
>
> Steve, K4YZ
>

LOL!

SC

2171. Re: OT Telephone Customer Service Cheat Codes

Newsgroup: rec.radio.shortwave
Date: 2006-03-16 17:09:19 UTC
From: dxAce <dxAce@milestones.com>
Message-ID: <44199BBF.95FA304F@milestones.com>
Source record: 67562

David wrote:

> These get you to a warm body ASAP:
>
> http://www.gethuman.com/us/

Obviously off his meds once again, the drug addled 'tard boy starts yet another
OT thread.

LMFAO

dxAce
Michigan
USA

2172. Re: Stern has 100 times presence of Dopey and Stupid

Newsgroup: rec.radio.shortwave
Date: 2006-03-16 17:11:08 UTC
From: dxAce <dxAce@milestones.com>
Message-ID: <44199C2C.483294F3@milestones.com>
Source record: 67563

"John S." wrote:

> David wrote:
> > On 16 Mar 2006 06:32:41 -0800, "John S." <hjsjms@cs.com> wrote:
> >
> > >
> > > >David wrote:
> > > >> Results 1 - 10 of about 37 for Opie & Anthony
> > > >>
> > > >> Results 1 - 10 of about 3,060 for Howard Stern
> > > >>
> > > >> ''google news''
> > > >
> > > >What does "having presence" mean.
> > > >
> > > >What are the "Results" numbers counting.
> > > >
> > > Main Entry: presï¿½ence
> > > Pronunciation: 'pre-z&n(t)s
> > > Function: noun
> > > 1 : the fact or condition of being present
> > > www.m-w.com
> > > Google hits.
> >
> > You are still making no sense whatsoever.

You were expecting the 'tard boy Rickets to actually make sense?

dxAce
Michigan
USA

2173. Re: In-the-Attic : Terminated "Twisted" Folded Dipole (T2FD) - Think Twisted -not- Tilted !

Newsgroup: rec.radio.shortwave
Date: 2006-03-16 17:32:42 UTC
From: N9NEO <yzordderrex@verizon.net>
Message-ID: <1142530362.199336.10160@i39g2000cwa.googlegroups.com>
Source record: 67564

Ok, Thanks for the good links.

If you explain the twist..... so I can understand. I don't think you are telling me to just build a T2FD and make the feed point horizontal. You are telling... Ok, I think I got it... So the loop will actually go thru a 180 degree spin I think. is what you are telling me.

Yes, biggest problem was that roof wasn't high enough the last time I was up there. I can stand up in it no prob and last weekend daughter's BF and I laid a 24" wide path of plywood down the full 45 foot length.

Ok, I'll give this a try and see how it works out. I got some #43 ring cores that I was going to build a 4:1 balun on. I may get bored one day and fire up a transmitter into this setup, so I'll wind a few turns on it so I don't smoke it.

thanks again
Bob

2174. Re: (OT) For Dr. David.

Newsgroup: rec.radio.shortwave
Date: 2006-03-16 18:24:55 UTC
From: MnMikew <mnmiikkew@aol.com>
Message-ID: <47toroFhah92U1@individual.net>
Source record: 67565

"Oklahoma Joe" <ok-no-spam@okie.net> wrote in message
news:4418AC3A.D303B00@okie.net...
> The man was lost and then he was found and now he's more lost than
> ever
> -- and he's taking us into the darkness with him. It's time to remove
> him.
>
> By Garrison Keillor
>
Keillor is the the biggest pompus bufoon in existance.

2175. Re: (OT) For Dr. David.

Newsgroup: rec.radio.shortwave
Date: 2006-03-16 18:41:40 UTC
From: bpnjensen <bpnjensen@yahoo.com>
Message-ID: <1142534500.651903.255040@z34g2000cwc.googlegroups.com>
Source record: 67566

>Keillor is the the biggest pompus bufoon in existance. <

Yeah, but he's right.

Bruce Jensen

2176. Re: (OT) For Dr. David.

Newsgroup: rec.radio.shortwave
Date: 2006-03-16 18:41:55 UTC
From: David <rickets@knac.com>
Message-ID: <0bcj125lfljrfl8i3mrt5dkc3nrse00heg@4ax.com>
Source record: 67567

On Thu, 16 Mar 2006 12:24:55 -0600, "MnMikew" <mnmiikkew@aol.com>
wrote:
r
>>
>Keillor is the the biggest pompus bufoon in existance.
>
What's that make Edward Kennedy?

2177. steve lies to someone new

Newsgroup: rec.radio.shortwave
Date: 2006-03-16 18:42:03 UTC
From: an_old_friend <konstans@hotmail.com>
Message-ID: <1142534523.075023.72950@i40g2000cwc.googlegroups.com>
Source record: 67568
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.equipment,rec.radio.cb,rec.radio.amateur.policy,rec.radio.amateur.misc,rec.radio.shortwave

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K4YZ wrote:
> KB2SMS wrote:
> > Can someone please tell me how to convert this to 11 meter? thanks in
> > advance
> >
> > http://www.miami.muohio.edu/president/personal/w8zr/images/hb6mamp1.jpg
>
> Sure.
>
> Just take a pencil, and where it says "50 Mhz" on the front panel,
> write in "27 Mhz". Everyone knows that all linear amplifiers work
> equally well on all bands and that suggesting otherwise is just a
> market ploy to get people to buy more boxes.
more lying steve
> Steve, K4YZ
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2178. Re: Stern has 100 times presence of Dopey and Stupid

Newsgroup: rec.radio.shortwave
Date: 2006-03-16 18:43:01 UTC
From: David <rickets@knac.com>
Message-ID: <6ccj1214tjgnkv4mm9cf7l1hpa6leiro6u@4ax.com>
Source record: 67569

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On 16 Mar 2006 08:50:59 -0800, "John S." <hjsjms@cs.com> wrote:

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>David wrote:
>> On 16 Mar 2006 06:32:41 -0800, "John S." <hjsjms@cs.com> wrote:
>>
>> >
>> >David wrote:
>> >> Results 1 - 10 of about 37 for Opie & Anthony
>> >>
>> >> Results 1 - 10 of about 3,060 for Howard Stern
>> >>
>> >> ''google news''
>> >
>> >What does "having presence" mean.
>> >
>> >What are the "Results" numbers counting.
>> >
>> Main Entry: presï¿½ence
>> Pronunciation: 'pre-z&n(t)s
>> Function: noun
>> 1 : the fact or condition of being present
>> www.m-w.com
>> Google hits.
>
>
>You are still making no sense whatsoever. Where is the main entry that
>you are measuring whether one name or the other has presence.
>
If you use Google you'd recognize that those are Search Results for
each name.
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2179. Re: OT Telephone Customer Service Cheat Codes

Newsgroup: rec.radio.shortwave
Date: 2006-03-16 18:46:22 UTC
From: David <rickets@knac.com>
Message-ID: <6icj12poo6saot1vfhd221b6pb6h9irvbp@4ax.com>
Source record: 67570

On Thu, 16 Mar 2006 12:09:19 -0500, dxAce <dxAce@milestones.com>
wrote:

>
>
>David wrote:
>
>> These get you to a warm body ASAP:
>>
>> http://www.gethuman.com/us/
>
>Obviously off his meds once again, the drug addled 'tard boy starts yet another
>OT thread.
>
>LMFAO

I thought some of the less deranged readers may find the info useful.

2180. Re: 11 meter conversion

Newsgroup: rec.radio.shortwave
Date: 2006-03-16 18:47:47 UTC
From: "ve3..." <ve3iut@hotmail.com>
Message-ID: <1142534867.523042.23260@v46g2000cwv.googlegroups.com>
Source record: 67571
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.equipment,rec.radio.cb,rec.radio.amateur.policy,rec.radio.amateur.misc,rec.radio.shortwave

I would try to get by with the existing variable caps at the early stage until you have got the thing sort of working. There may be a small tuned input circuit or there may be a passive resistor. To start, I would double the number of turns in the tank circuit of the final and in the input coil (if any) and tune the variable caps to see if there is any output. I used to use a light bulb to coax fitting to look at how close I was getting to resonance. Remember there is a lot of voltage on the final so discharge the power supply caps through a 100 ohm or so resistor each time you fiddle. This amp may be grid-driven so keep the tests very short to avoid burning up the grids. There are ways of getting the coil/capacitor values correct without using the final voltage if you let any of the smoke leak out of the resistors.

2181. Re: 11 meter conversion

Newsgroup: rec.radio.shortwave
Date: 2006-03-16 18:48:42 UTC
From: David <rickets@knac.com>
Message-ID: <rlcj12dc1niffbi7asrpualrrb9chop939@4ax.com>
Source record: 67572
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.equipment,rec.radio.cb,rec.radio.amateur.policy,rec.radio.amateur.misc,rec.radio.shortwave

On Thu, 16 Mar 2006 16:36:59 GMT, Jan Panteltje
<pNaonStpealmtje@yahoo.com> wrote:

>On a sunny day (Thu, 16 Mar 2006 15:43:52 GMT) it happened David
><rickets@knac.com> wrote in <6s1j121o1tf6a80rmnpd69f04rhiir79ac@4ax.com>:
>
>>On Thu, 16 Mar 2006 09:52:25 -0500, "KB2SMS" <KB2SMS@invalid.net>
>>wrote:
>>
>>>Can someone please tell me how to convert this to 11 meter? thanks in
>>>advance
>>>
>>>http://www.miami.muohio.edu/president/personal/w8zr/images/hb6mamp1.jpg
>>>
>>>
>>You'll probably need to add inductance, maybe reduce capacitance in
>>any tuned circuits.
>To lower frequency from 50MHz to 27MHz you need and / or bigger inductance
>and bigger capacitance.
>2 x pi x f = 1 / sqrt(L.C)

Hell, I'd just keep adding turns until the dingus quits shutting down.
Sniff for parasitics, adds caps as necessary.

2182. Re: voice of iran

Newsgroup: rec.radio.shortwave
Date: 2006-03-16 19:14:03 UTC
From: running dogg <run@ning.dog>
Message-ID: <3LGdnT_5SvxmJYTZRVn-gg@comcast.com>
Source record: 67573

Telamon wrote:

> In article <BOadneSe2cfObYXZRVn-pg@comcast.com>,
> running dogg <run@ning.dog> wrote:
>
> > Telamon wrote:
> >
> > > In article <1142418588.758459@teuthos>, adam214 <adman32003@gmail.com>
> > > wrote:
> > >
> > > > I can get VOI on 9940, with varieing clarity and stuff usually its best
> > > > when there is no interference.It is a interesting little station and if
> > > > you tune in at the right time, you can hear the call to pray which is
> > > > good.You have readings of the koran and news about iran it is
> > > > interesting.If you are lacking decent listening i suggest you listen to
> > > > this to hear a very different perspective.
> > > >
> > > > DISCUSS!
> > >
> > > So what time are you listening them in UTC hours?
> > >
> > > Where are you located? The middle east can be hard to get out here out
> > > he west coast.
> > >
> > >
> >
> > Apparently Iran has only 2 or 3 English segments. One of them is the
> > "Voice of Justice" propaganda station directed at America. The others
> > are regular VOIRI broadcasts. If you want to hear Quran readings and
> > prayers you can tune to Saudi Arabia's domestic service on 15170
> > starting at 0300. Sometimes you can even get it in California. It's all
> > in Arabic, but Muslims pray the same around the world.
>
> Thanks for replying with the programming information. I'll have to give
> Iran a try. Saudi Arabia is one country I have heard the last few months
> as they have 500kW transmitters! Israel I have not heard. I used to get
> them in the past but not lately.
>
> I don't know where adam214 is located or you are located or whether you
> have heard Iran. This is one reason I put my location in the signature
> do people don't have to remember or ask.
>
> Have you heard Iran lately and how well?

I am located in Sacramento, California. I have never heard the "Voice of Justice" tx. It comes on at an inconvenient time for me. The couple times that I've tried for it it has been just below the audibility threshold, meaning that it sounds like mumbling because it's not strong enough. I understand that the further east you are the easier it is to hear. I might try the VOIRI tx to Southeast Asia, but that is at an inconvenient time for me as well. As for Israel, I have never heard them in English. I have picked up their Hebrew tx, but not English.

2183. Re: OT Telephone Customer Service Cheat Codes

Newsgroup: rec.radio.shortwave
Date: 2006-03-16 19:14:28 UTC
From: an old friend <kb9rqz@yahoo.com>
Message-ID: <1142536468.870473.222110@i39g2000cwa.googlegroups.com>
Source record: 67574

David wrote:
> On Thu, 16 Mar 2006 12:09:19 -0500, dxAce <dxAce@milestones.com>
> wrote:
>
> >
> >
> >David wrote:
> >
> >> These get you to a warm body ASAP:
> >>
> >> http://www.gethuman.com/us/
> >
> >Obviously off his meds once again, the drug addled 'tard boy starts yet another
> >OT thread.
> >
> >LMFAO
>
> I thought some of the less deranged readers may find the info useful.

OT yes but perhaps usefull to some folks

I know David is trying to kill us off with the shock

2184. Re: In-the-Attic : Terminated "Twisted" Folded Dipole (T2FD) - Think Twisted -not- Tilted !

Newsgroup: rec.radio.shortwave
Date: 2006-03-16 19:20:48 UTC
From: Bob Miller <NOSPAM@neosoft.com>
Message-ID: <p9ej12pfv9d5c60iij8fg52jjvj9njeffe@4ax.com>
Source record: 67575

On 16 Mar 2006 09:32:42 -0800, "N9NEO" <yzordderrex@verizon.net>
wrote:

>Ok, Thanks for the good links.
>
> If you explain the twist..... so I can understand. I don't think you
>are telling me to just build a T2FD and make the feed point horizontal.
> You are telling... Ok, I think I got it... So the loop will actually
>go thru a 180 degree spin I think. is what you are telling me.
>
>Yes, biggest problem was that roof wasn't high enough the last time I
>was up there. I can stand up in it no prob and last weekend daughter's
>BF and I laid a 24" wide path of plywood down the full 45 foot length.
>
>Ok, I'll give this a try and see how it works out. I got some #43 ring
>cores that I was going to build a 4:1 balun on. I may get bored one
>day and fire up a transmitter into this setup, so I'll wind a few turns
>on it so I don't smoke it.
>
>thanks again
>Bob

One other idea -- since your attic will have plenty of connection
points -- a fanned dipole; one for 12 meters, another for 17 meters;
feed both with one length of coax, no balun needed. And the two
dipoles should be within yelling distance of most of the upper
frequency swl listening bands, when you're not using the antenna for
ham things.

bob
k5qwg
k5qwg

2185. Re: voice of iran

Newsgroup: rec.radio.shortwave
Date: 2006-03-16 19:22:02 UTC
From: running dogg <run@ning.dog>
Message-ID: <c9-dnQTNhfhEJ4TZnZ2dnUVZ_sCdnZ2d@comcast.com>
Source record: 67576

Telamon wrote:

> In article <1142490732.183997@teuthos>, adam214 <adman32003@gmail.com>
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> > Telamon wrote:
> > > In article <1142418588.758459@teuthos>, adam214 <adman32003@gmail.com>
> > > wrote:
> > >
> > >> I can get VOI on 9940, with varieing clarity and stuff usually its best
> > >> when there is no interference.It is a interesting little station and if
> > >> you tune in at the right time, you can hear the call to pray which is
> > >> good.You have readings of the koran and news about iran it is
> > >> interesting.If you are lacking decent listening i suggest you listen to
> > >> this to hear a very different perspective.
> > >>
> > >> DISCUSS!
> > >
> > > So what time are you listening them in UTC hours?
> > >
> > > Where are you located? The middle east can be hard to get out here out
> > > he west coast.
> > >
> > 15:30 for 1 hour in southern Australia,i think it is good to hear there
> > *voice* instead of the voice skewed by western media that is the
> > beauty of SW.
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> > Here is the schedule of VOI copied from my trusty passport to world band :)
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> > 1530-1630 7330 9635 9940(audible in AUS) 11650 (s asia & SE asia)
> > 1930-2030 6010 7205 7320 9800 9855 9925 11695 11860 (europe,s africa,europe)
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> > All those programs are the English ones
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> Thanks for the schedule. I'll give it a try.
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> I just like listening to short wave broadcasts from a distance, radios,
> playing with antennas and the content of course. I learned long ago to
> value the direct broadcast over the USA media's take on it. Listening to
> a direct broadcast from another country usually resulted in a very
> different view being expressed. Never trust just one source.

The US media is controlled by a few large corporations beholden to their friends in the US govt. News is considered entertainment. Substantive news is nearly impossible to come by, as the big corporate media is too busy reporting "human interest stories". Ecuador is in chaos but the US media doesn't care. The army has dramatically stepped up its bombing of Iraq but the "investigative reporters" won't touch it. I regularly listen to the BBC for regular news and Radio Havana for stories that the US media won't touch with a 39 foot pole.

2186. Re: 11 meter conversion

Newsgroup: rec.radio.shortwave
Date: 2006-03-16 19:26:54 UTC
From: David <rickets@knac.com>
Message-ID: <hvej125u4i77l17d841cuvsai0021lp58t@4ax.com>
Source record: 67577
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.equipment,rec.radio.cb,rec.radio.amateur.policy,rec.radio.amateur.misc,rec.radio.shortwave

On 16 Mar 2006 10:47:47 -0800, "ve3..." <ve3iut@hotmail.com> wrote:

>. There are ways
>of getting the coil/capacitor values correct without using the final
>voltage if you let any of the smoke leak out of the resistors.
>
http://www.universal-radio.com/catalog/meters/1758.html

2187. steve lies to someone new

Newsgroup: rec.radio.shortwave
Date: 2006-03-16 19:42:51 UTC
From: spiritofjerry@webtv.net
Message-ID: <%cjSf.180530$US.53244@news.ono.com>
Source record: 67578
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.equipment,rec.radio.cb,rec.radio.amateur.policy,rec.radio.amateur.misc,rec.radio.shortwave

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>
> K4YZ wrote:
> > KB2SMS wrote:
> > > Can someone please tell me how to convert this to 11 meter? thanks in
> > > advance
> > >
> > > http://www.miami.muohio.edu/president/personal/w8zr/images/hb6mamp1.jpg
> >
> > Sure.
> >
> > Just take a pencil, and where it says "50 Mhz" on the front panel,
> > write in "27 Mhz". Everyone knows that all linear amplifiers work
> > equally well on all bands and that suggesting otherwise is just a
> > market ploy to get people to buy more boxes.
> more lying steve
> > Steve, K4YZ
>
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IF CBers had a bit of discipline, courtesy, and knew more, as a whole,
what they are doing, the noise could be decreased by
quite a bit! ?But NO! ?EVERYbody has to have an amp to talk 2 miles down the
road, or to
the next truck right in front of him. ?Before the 70s, I used to lay on my
bed with a BACK OF
SET Radio Shack antenna and a Raytheon 5-channel CB and talk in a 5-8 mile
radius. ?We had
a regular round table most every night. ?Everybody was courteous, took
turns, didn't use power,
and we had no trouble talking--even when that roaring skip was in we could
talk over it because
those people weren't using extra power, either. ?When the BIG AMPS came
along to replace self
confidence lost I-don't-know-where, you couldn't talk a mile away. ?Now,
more than ever, there
are operators who think THEY have to out-talk the rest in order to feel
powerful and replace the
"leaking" testosterone. ?Hey, I don't have a magic answer because you and I
both know that it
\won't stop without some serious enforcement. ?It still boils down,
nonetheless, to the fact that
those truckers have those 40 channels that they can use legally. ?The hams
have the 10 Meter
band via licensure. ?It STILL isn't the hams' fault that those channels are

screwed up, nor does
it justify stealing frequencies from the rightful users--whether they are
occupied or not.

I do have something of a solution, but nobody would like it. Put CB up on
FRS and MURS where
there is little occasion for skip, and the truckers wouldn't be bothered
with all that noise. Form
associations and use voluntary bandplans to separate users, so that interfer
ence would be kept to
a minimum. Yeah, we know that wouldn't be met with joy, don't we? We want
to work "DX",
play with BIG POWER, and complain about how we can't talk without our amp.
I don't mean to
be ugly, but that's what it amounts to. Really, you can't have it both
ways! That is truly what needs
to happen; because the general public is NOT radio savvy, VHF/UHF is where
CB needs to be to
prevent all those "turf" wars, skip, and racket. It WOULD make a
difference. Not likely to happen soon. Still, never say
never.....

2188. Re: (OT) For Dr. David.

Newsgroup: rec.radio.shortwave
Date: 2006-03-16 19:49:58 UTC
From: MnMikew <mnmiikkew@aol.com>
Message-ID: <47ttr7Fh4nqkU1@individual.net>
Source record: 67579

"bpnjensen" <bpnjensen@yahoo.com> wrote in message
news:1142534500.651903.255040@z34g2000cwc.googlegroups.com...
> >Keillor is the the biggest pompus bufoon in existance. <
>
> Yeah, but he's right.
>
In his own mind.

2189. Re: (OT) For Dr. David.

Newsgroup: rec.radio.shortwave
Date: 2006-03-16 19:50:16 UTC
From: MnMikew <mnmiikkew@aol.com>
Message-ID: <47ttrpFh1o5vU1@individual.net>
Source record: 67580

"David" <rickets@knac.com> wrote in message
news:0bcj125lfljrfl8i3mrt5dkc3nrse00heg@4ax.com...
> On Thu, 16 Mar 2006 12:24:55 -0600, "MnMikew" <mnmiikkew@aol.com>
> wrote:
> r
> >>
> >Keillor is the the biggest pompus bufoon in existance.
> >
> What's that make Edward Kennedy?
>
A real close second.

2190. Re: Stern has 100 times presence of Dopey and Stupid

Newsgroup: rec.radio.shortwave
Date: 2006-03-16 20:11:34 UTC
From: "John S." <hjsjms@cs.com>
Message-ID: <1142539894.094469.140790@e56g2000cwe.googlegroups.com>
Source record: 67581

David wrote:
> On 16 Mar 2006 08:50:59 -0800, "John S." <hjsjms@cs.com> wrote:
>
> >
> >David wrote:
> >> On 16 Mar 2006 06:32:41 -0800, "John S." <hjsjms@cs.com> wrote:
> >>
> >> >
> >> >David wrote:
> >> >> Results 1 - 10 of about 37 for Opie & Anthony
> >> >>
> >> >> Results 1 - 10 of about 3,060 for Howard Stern
> >> >>
> >> >> ''google news''
> >> >
> >> >What does "having presence" mean.
> >> >
> >> >What are the "Results" numbers counting.
> >> >
> >> Main Entry: pres·ence
> >> Pronunciation: 'pre-z&n(t)s
> >> Function: noun
> >> 1 : the fact or condition of being present
> >> www.m-w.com
> >> Google hits.
> >
> >
> >You are still making no sense whatsoever. Where is the main entry that
> >you are measuring whether one name or the other has presence.
> >
> If you use Google you'd recognize that those are Search Results for
> each name.

Then why don't you say so.... I've used Google since it's inception
and it has NEVER used the phrase "Presence" in conjunction with
"Results".

2191. Re: (OT) For Dr. David.

Newsgroup: rec.radio.shortwave
Date: 2006-03-16 20:28:21 UTC
From: bpnjensen <bpnjensen@yahoo.com>
Message-ID: <1142540900.954072.282610@j33g2000cwa.googlegroups.com>
Source record: 67582

> Yeah, but he's right. <

In his own mind. <

Nope. Really!

2192. Re: (OT) For Dr. David.

Newsgroup: rec.radio.shortwave
Date: 2006-03-16 21:12:43 UTC
From: Michael Lawson <mtl@[REMOVE-TO-REPLY]>
Message-ID: <95008$4419d117$d8c4cac5$15134@FUSE.NET>
Source record: 67583

"bpnjensen" <bpnjensen@yahoo.com> wrote in message
news:1142540900.954072.282610@j33g2000cwa.googlegroups.com...
> > Yeah, but he's right. <
>
> In his own mind. <
>
> Nope. Really!

And everyone is above average.

--Mike L.

2193. Re: OT Telephone Customer Service Cheat Codes

Newsgroup: rec.radio.shortwave
Date: 2006-03-16 21:15:57 UTC
From: cuhulin@webtv.net
Message-ID: <9127-4419D58D-1503@storefull-3253.bay.webtv.net>
Source record: 67584

What,no Enigma cheat codes?
cuhulin

2194. Re: NEW Bill O'Reilly fan bbs

Newsgroup: rec.radio.shortwave
Date: 2006-03-16 21:26:58 UTC
From: N9OGL <toddaug555@yahoo.com>
Message-ID: <1142544418.818822.267990@j52g2000cwj.googlegroups.com>
Source record: 67585
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.misc,rec.radio.shortwave

That address is my server, and that is NOT on my server, this person is
a fake posting fake Webpages

Todd N9OGL
http://12.156.123.39/master/index.htm

2195. Re: (OT) For Dr. David.

Newsgroup: rec.radio.shortwave
Date: 2006-03-16 21:32:59 UTC
From: Brian <imaginaryfriend@whatthefuck.com>
Message-ID: <fQkSf.4885$sL2.4542@newsread2.news.atl.earthlink.net>
Source record: 67586

"Michael Lawson" <mtl@[REMOVE-TO-REPLY]fuse.net> wrote in message
news:95008$4419d117$d8c4cac5$15134@FUSE.NET...
>
> "bpnjensen" <bpnjensen@yahoo.com> wrote in message
> news:1142540900.954072.282610@j33g2000cwa.googlegroups.com...
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>> In his own mind. <
>>
>> Nope. Really!
>
> And everyone is above average.
>
> --Mike L.

Unfortunately only in the fictitious Lake Wobegone, as is so often
illustrated here.

-Brian

2196. Clandestine ?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.shortwave
Date: 2006-03-16 21:38:11 UTC
From: Berilac <mjmiller@surfglobal.net>
Message-ID: <dvclrf020gd@enews2.newsguy.com>
Source record: 67587

11.645 16:35 utc arabic marginal signal Presumed
V. of Lebanon via Samara Russia, not known what was being discussed.

All life all holiness come from you O Lord

2197. Re: Clandestine ?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.shortwave
Date: 2006-03-16 22:12:24 UTC
From: dxAce <dxAce@milestones.com>
Message-ID: <4419E2C8.D5E7EA52@milestones.com>
Source record: 67588

Berilac wrote:

> 11.645 16:35 utc arabic marginal signal PresumedV. of Lebanon via Samara
> Russia, not known what was being discussed.

Bible Voice uses 11645 in Arabic from 1630-1730 to the Middle East from a transmitter in Germany.

So possibly them? Where are you getting the schedule info for Voice of Lebanon?

dxAce
Michigan
USA

2198. Thanks For Yet Another Sample Of Your Moronic Nature, Morkie

Newsgroup: rec.radio.shortwave
Date: 2006-03-16 22:28:37 UTC
From: K4YZ <k4yz@aol.com>
Message-ID: <1142548117.187698.147380@p10g2000cwp.googlegroups.com>
Source record: 67589
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.equipment,rec.radio.cb,rec.radio.amateur.policy,rec.radio.amateur.misc,rec.radio.shortwave

raped_an_old_friend wrote:
> K4YZ wrote:
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> > > advance
> > >
> > > http://www.miami.muohio.edu/president/personal/w8zr/images/hb6mamp1.jpg
> >
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> >
> > Just take a pencil, and where it says "50 Mhz" on the front panel,
> > write in "27 Mhz". Everyone knows that all linear amplifiers work
> > equally well on all bands and that suggesting otherwise is just a
> > market ploy to get people to buy more boxes.
>
> more lying steve

It's called "SARCASM", you idiotic moron.

But thanks for proving my poiint about YOU yet one more time!

Steve, K4YZ

2199. Re: 11 meter conversion

Newsgroup: rec.radio.shortwave
Date: 2006-03-16 22:38:38 UTC
From: N9NEO <yzordderrex@verizon.net>
Message-ID: <1142548718.035505.54790@z34g2000cwc.googlegroups.com>
Source record: 67590
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.equipment,rec.radio.cb,rec.radio.amateur.policy,rec.radio.amateur.misc,rec.radio.shortwave

or just stick a rf generator in there and tune up your tank ckts with
no power applied maybe. two times turns should get you very close tho.

2200. Re: Clandestine ?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.shortwave
Date: 2006-03-16 22:39:45 UTC
From: Berilac <mjmiller@surfglobal.net>
Message-ID: <dvcpe7027j2@enews2.newsguy.com>
Source record: 67591

Passport to Worldband Radio 2004 <g>

All life all holiness come from you O Lord

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2201. Re: 11 meter conversion

Newsgroup: rec.radio.shortwave
Date: 2006-03-16 23:50:40 UTC
From: U-Know-Who <no-one@nowhere.com>
Message-ID: <kRmSf.1462$uX5.605@tornado.texas.rr.com>
Source record: 67592
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.equipment,rec.radio.cb,rec.radio.amateur.policy,rec.radio.amateur.misc,rec.radio.shortwave

"K4YZ" <k4yz@aol.com> wrote in message
news:1142521532.422380.313510@p10g2000cwp.googlegroups.com...
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>
> Sure.
>
> Just take a pencil, and where it says "50 Mhz" on the front panel,
> write in "27 Mhz".

That will NOT work! Everyone knows you have to use the RED steno tape made
my 3M. Pencil? You have to be kidding!

Everyone knows that all linear amplifiers work
> equally well on all bands and that suggesting otherwise is just a
> market ploy to get people to buy more boxes.
>
> Don't forget to drive it with your "tweaked" Galaxy, Connex or
> other "import" radio with the mic gain at 100%, fed with a
> pre-amplified microphone. And remember to tune for >>>MAX<<< SWR,
>>>>NOT<<< minimum.
>
> And remember to use the international test calling signal:
>
> "AWWWWWWWWWWWW-DE-OOOOOOOOOOOOOOOH..."
>
> "AWWWWWWWWWWWW-DE-OOOOOOOOOOOOOOOH..."
>
> Steve, K4YZ
>

2202. Re: voice of iran

Newsgroup: rec.radio.shortwave
Date: 2006-03-17 00:31:46 UTC
From: Telamon <telamon_spamshield@pacbell.net.is.invalid>
Message-ID: <telamon_spamshield-73B7C6.16314616032006@newsclstr02.news.prodigy.com>
Source record: 67593

In article <c9-dnQTNhfhEJ4TZnZ2dnUVZ_sCdnZ2d@comcast.com>,
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> Iraq but the "investigative reporters" won't touch it. I regularly
> listen to the BBC for regular news and Radio Havana for stories that the
> US media won't touch with a 39 foot pole.

What chaos in Ecuador are you talking about? People protesting the Pan
American highway and a incursion by the Colombian military chasing some
drug runners doesn't sound like chaos to me. There are some election
rallies or protests about trade agreements but so what?

--
Telamon
Ventura, California

2203. Re: 11 meter conversion

Newsgroup: rec.radio.shortwave
Date: 2006-03-17 01:09:25 UTC
From: Telamon <telamon_spamshield@pacbell.net.is.invalid>
Message-ID: <telamon_spamshield-1D0BC9.17092516032006@newsclstr02.news.prodigy.com>
Source record: 67594

In article <qSgSf.2059$HW2.1338@newsread3.news.pas.earthlink.net>,
Slow Code <em@il.here> wrote:

> "K4YZ" <k4yz@aol.com> wrote in
> news:1142521532.422380.313510@p10g2000cwp.googlegroups.com:
>
> >
> > KB2SMS wrote:
> >> Can someone please tell me how to convert this to 11 meter?

< Snip >

> LOL!

Please don't respond to cross posted to hell and back Trolls.

--
Telamon
Ventura, California

2204. Re: Clandestine ?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.shortwave
Date: 2006-03-17 01:55:56 UTC
From: guoxu169512@sina.com.cn
Message-ID: <1142560556.750406.24840@v46g2000cwv.googlegroups.com>
Source record: 67595

观音菩萨诞辰即将到来
中国寺庙网隆重推出观音菩萨诞辰活动
http://www.simiao.net
欢迎光临！

2205. Re: Clandestine ?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.shortwave
Date: 2006-03-17 02:29:43 UTC
From: Telamon <telamon_spamshield@pacbell.net.is.invalid>
Message-ID: <telamon_spamshield-43D5C7.18294316032006@newsclstr02.news.prodigy.com>
Source record: 67596

In article <1142560556.750406.24840@v46g2000cwv.googlegroups.com>,
guoxu169512@sina.com.cn wrote:

> 观音菩萨诞辰即将到来
> 中国寺庙网隆重推出观音菩萨诞辰活动
> http://www.simiao.net
> 欢迎光临！

The goddess of mercy birthday soon arrives the Chinese temple net to
promote the goddess of mercy birthday activity grandly

Welcome the presence

Maybe you could be a little more specific about what is clandestine
about this web site?

--
Telamon
Ventura, California

2206. Re: Enigma machine kits,Transceivers and more.

Newsgroup: rec.radio.shortwave
Date: 2006-03-17 02:31:03 UTC
From: Beloved Leader <Kim_Jong_Il@volcanomail.com>
Message-ID: <1142562663.347224.37490@i39g2000cwa.googlegroups.com>
Source record: 67597

Sheesh, I'd love to find an Enigma machine in the trash. I know what they look like, as I've seen one at the Smithsonian.

Maybe if I smash the glass and run fast enough, I can escape across the Mall to the Metro stop.

2207. Re: voice of iran

Newsgroup: rec.radio.shortwave
Date: 2006-03-17 02:56:28 UTC
From: adam214 <adman32003@gmail.com>
Message-ID: <1142566254.840737@teuthos>
Source record: 67698

running dogg wrote:
> Telamon wrote:
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> listen to the BBC for regular news and Radio Havana for stories that the
> US media won't touch with a 39 foot pole.
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I agree its getting like that in Australia,i listen to SW for my news
whenever i can.:)

2208. BBC Programs Heard on DC-area FM stations.

Newsgroup: rec.radio.shortwave
Date: 2006-03-17 03:02:49 UTC
From: Beloved Leader <Kim_Jong_Il@volcanomail.com>
Message-ID: <1142564569.647027.30770@p10g2000cwp.googlegroups.com>
Source record: 67699

There was a column in the Sunday Washington Post about programming from the BBC showing up on local non-profit FM stations in the DC area.

http://www.washingtonpost.com/wp-dyn/content/article/2006/03/10/AR2006031001721.html

http://tinyurl.com/zg4g2

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http://tinyurl.com/z2x3y

The BBC's Window on the World
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PHILIP HARDING

Director
English Networks & News
BBC World Service

London

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The last letter is really funny.

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502070_2.html

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NEIL CURRIE

Potomac
The writer is a news anchor at Voice of America.

2209. Re: NEW Bill O'Reilly fan bbs

Newsgroup: rec.radio.shortwave
Date: 2006-03-17 03:07:26 UTC
From: N9OGL <toddaug555@yahoo.com>
Message-ID: <1142564846.792495.86990@j33g2000cwa.googlegroups.com>
Source record: 67700
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.misc,rec.radio.shortwave

Worked for me

2210. Factory pressed dvd movies, ps2, psp & xbox backups for sale !!!

Newsgroup: rec.radio.shortwave
Date: 2006-03-17 03:23:28 UTC
From: Movie World <adrian_tan@time.net.my>
Message-ID: <1142565808.455305.123000@p10g2000cwp.googlegroups.com>
Source record: 67701
Cross-posted to: soc.culture.netherlands,rec.radio.shortwave

We're offering all the latest factory pressed high quality dvd movies, ps2, psp and xbox silvers with factory printed colour inserts at fantastic prices, whether for personal use or reselling. We're shipping worldwide with various shipping methods. For resellers, please contact us for bulk discounts.

For a complete list and prices, please email us at movieworld@time.net.my

(Please state the type of list that you want and tell us your location as the prices varies for different locations. If you're reseller, please state the quantity you wish to order per shipment and we'll quote you a wholesale price depending on the quantity ordered.)

* If you need references, we can provide them to you.

2211. Re: Clandestine ?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.shortwave
Date: 2006-03-17 03:24:47 UTC
From: running dogg <run@ning.dog>
Message-ID: <WLydnf80g8icsYfZnZ2dnUVZ_vudnZ2d@comcast.com>
Source record: 67702

Berilac wrote:

> Passport to Worldband Radio 2004 <g>

Uh, that's two years out of date-at least. Shortwave schedules change
every six months for the big guys and can be totally unpredictable for
small stations. That's why so many listeners rely on Internet sources
like ILG or Eibi.

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> All life all holiness come from you O Lord
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> "dxAce" <dxAce@milestones.com> wrote in message news:4419E2C8.D5E7EA52@milestones.com...
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> Berilac wrote:
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> > 11.645 16:35 utc arabic marginal signal PresumedV. of Lebanon via Samara
> > Russia, not known what was being discussed.
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> Bible Voice uses 11645 in Arabic from 1630-1730 to the Middle East from a
> transmitter in Germany.
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Newsgroup: rec.radio.shortwave
Date: 2006-03-17 03:26:04 UTC
From: Movie World <adrian_tan@time.net.my>
Message-ID: <1142565964.095950.228330@j52g2000cwj.googlegroups.com>
Source record: 67703
Cross-posted to: soc.culture.scottish,soc.culture.german,rec.radio.shortwave,alt.tv.thundercats

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2213. Re: voice of iran

Newsgroup: rec.radio.shortwave
Date: 2006-03-17 03:34:21 UTC
From: running dogg <run@ning.dog>
Message-ID: <96ydnQZYbYGjs4fZnZ2dnUVZ_tidnZ2d@comcast.com>
Source record: 67704

Telamon wrote:

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> > listen to the BBC for regular news and Radio Havana for stories that the
> > US media won't touch with a 39 foot pole.
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> What chaos in Ecuador are you talking about? People protesting the Pan
> American highway and a incursion by the Colombian military chasing some
> drug runners doesn't sound like chaos to me. There are some election
> rallies or protests about trade agreements but so what?

Supposedly, they have the entire country shut down. Shortages of food,
major highways blocked, etc. I suppose that the reports I heard, mostly
over the BBC, have been exaggerated (journalists will be journalists),
but it sure sounds bad. Then again it could be localized to Quito (the
protests) and the reporters are indeed flying off the handle with
statements like "will the system hold together long enough to have new
elections?" Bolivia has this sort of thing happening in La Paz all the
time and life goes on, even in the cities.

2214. Re: voice of iran

Newsgroup: rec.radio.shortwave
Date: 2006-03-17 03:41:08 UTC
From: sdaniel13@nyc.rr.com
Message-ID: <1142566868.739247.36160@i39g2000cwa.googlegroups.com>
Source record: 67705

Iran was booming into Brooklyn this evening. I listened to them for a while. Their signal was loud and clear even on my SW77 and 7600GR. I'm surprised they're hard to hear on the West Coast, but then again it's hard to hear N. Korea here.

I recently moved out of an apartment building into a woodframe house and my listening conditions have improved *dramatically*. I did okay in my old place, since I had a Wellbrook mounted outside. Still, it was impossible to receive anything using a portable indoors--probably because of the aluminum paint on the roof of the building.

Once I got to the new place, I was shocked by what I could receive just using my SW77 and its whip. Awesome, especially when running on batteries.

I also now have the Wellbrook working...though I had to replace the fuse because a length of coax I'd been using somehow developed a short.

Steve

2215. Re: BBC Programs Heard on DC-area FM stations.

Newsgroup: rec.radio.shortwave
Date: 2006-03-17 03:51:47 UTC
From: running dogg <run@ning.dog>
Message-ID: <la2dnd9fxcDJr4fZRVn-tA@comcast.com>
Source record: 67706

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> PHILIP HARDING
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> Director
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Actually, the two structures are totally different. VOA was under an
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HAHAHAHAHAHAHAHA
(snort, choke)
HAHAHAHAHAHAHAHA

I can't believe that the VOA is actually suggesting that people turn to
China for news about the US. I'd only be more surprised if they said to
listen to RHC, or VOIRI/Voice of Justice. If so few people are
listening, then why are China and Thailand expanding SW services, why
are Chinese portable SW radios selling briskly over Ebay? Maybe so few
people are/were listening to VOA because 15 years of cutbacks left it a
shadow of its former self, with that much criticized News Now rolling
news format. It sounded like an American domestic all news station, say
KCBS in San Francisco. That may be fine for Americans, but it doesn't
fly in the rest of the world. People want to hear in depth analysis and
reporting and features. IBB has decided that people want to hear music,
thus Radio Sawa. Again, the IBB is programming for an American audience,
but in Arabic. The two cultures are in many ways opposite.

2216. Re: BBC Programs Heard on DC-area FM stations.

Newsgroup: rec.radio.shortwave
Date: 2006-03-17 03:56:03 UTC
From: dxAce <dxAce@milestones.com>
Message-ID: <441A3353.22425C77@milestones.com>
Source record: 67707

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> syndicated talk, and only have 1 or 2 local talk hosts. I know that the
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> slot.

How the heck could one stand to listen to AA all day to find that out?

dxAce
Michigan
USA

2217. it is called lying steve

Newsgroup: rec.radio.shortwave
Date: 2006-03-17 04:28:19 UTC
From: an old friend <kb9rqz@yahoo.com>
Message-ID: <1142569699.177345.179160@j52g2000cwj.googlegroups.com>
Source record: 67708
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.equipment,rec.radio.cb,rec.radio.amateur.policy,rec.radio.amateur.misc,rec.radio.shortwave

K4YZ wrote:
> raped_an_old_friend wrote:
> > K4YZ wrote:
> > > KB2SMS wrote:
> > > > Can someone please tell me how to convert this to 11 meter? thanks in
> > > > advance
> > > >
> > > > http://www.miami.muohio.edu/president/personal/w8zr/images/hb6mamp1.jpg
> > >
> > > Sure.
> > >
> > > Just take a pencil, and where it says "50 Mhz" on the front panel,
> > > write in "27 Mhz". Everyone knows that all linear amplifiers work
> > > equally well on all bands and that suggesting otherwise is just a
> > > market ploy to get people to buy more boxes.
> >
> > more lying steve
>
> It's called "SARCASM", you idiotic moron.

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untruhful

2218. Re: it is called lying steve

Newsgroup: rec.radio.shortwave
Date: 2006-03-17 04:56:48 UTC
From: Scott in Baltimore <sDcOoNtTtS_PuAnMiMtE_69@yahoo.com>
Message-ID: <MMydnUXbzPAM3IfZRVn-qw@comcast.com>
Source record: 67709
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.equipment,rec.radio.cb,rec.radio.amateur.policy,rec.radio.amateur.misc,rec.radio.shortwave

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2219. Re: 11 meter conversion

Newsgroup: rec.radio.shortwave
Date: 2006-03-17 04:58:27 UTC
From: Scott in Baltimore <sDcOoNtTtS_PuAnMiMtE_69@yahoo.com>
Message-ID: <MMydnUTbzPBp3IfZRVn-qw@comcast.com>
Source record: 67710
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.equipment,rec.radio.cb,rec.radio.amateur.policy,rec.radio.amateur.misc,rec.radio.shortwave

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> write in "27 Mhz". Everyone knows that all linear amplifiers work
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Cool, I'll just use my 667-V on 430 amateur television.
That will save me mucho bux!

2220. Re: it is called lying steve

Newsgroup: rec.radio.shortwave
Date: 2006-03-17 05:00:41 UTC
From: an old friend <kb9rqz@yahoo.com>
Message-ID: <1142571641.033837.244090@i40g2000cwc.googlegroups.com>
Source record: 67711
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.equipment,rec.radio.cb,rec.radio.amateur.policy,rec.radio.amateur.misc,rec.radio.shortwave

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2221. Re: it is called lying steve

Newsgroup: rec.radio.shortwave
Date: 2006-03-17 05:01:53 UTC
From: Scott in Baltimore <sDcOoNtTtS_PuAnMiMtE_69@yahoo.com>
Message-ID: <MMydnUfbzPBc34fZRVn-qw@comcast.com>
Source record: 67712
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2222. Re: it is called lying steve

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From: an old friend <kb9rqz@yahoo.com>
Message-ID: <1142571828.236835.4380@j52g2000cwj.googlegroups.com>
Source record: 67713
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google doesnot prvide the ability to interface a spell chacker

but stev was and is still lying so you had nt point related to materail

2223. Shortwave Radio Logs from Southern California

Newsgroup: rec.radio.shortwave
Date: 2006-03-17 05:27:03 UTC
From: Stewart Mackenzie <wdx6aa@earthlink.net>
Message-ID: <HMrSf.4039$x94.414@newsread1.news.pas.earthlink.net>
Source record: 67714

CHINA CPBS 11960 0006 Chinese 444 March 14 A YL
and OM with comments. MacKenzie-CA.

JAPAN Radio Japan-NHK 13650 2345 Indonesian 444
March 13 A YL with comments.
MacKenzie-CA.

JAPAN Radio Japan-NHK 13630 2350 Chinese 444 March
13 A YL and OM with comments. //17810 [444].
MacKenzie-CA.

KOREA, North KCBS 15245 2330 Chinese 333 Masrch 13
A YL and OM with comments plus music. MacKenzie-CA.

MARIANAS, North Radio Free Asia Relay-RFA 13800 2339
Chinese 333 March 13 Two OMs with comments plus a YL with
additional comments. The China Music Jammer was heard in the background.
//13745 [433] and 13720 [433] Music Jammer heard in the background.
MacKenzie-CA.

PHILIPPINES VOA Relay 15290 2326 English 333 March
13 OM with an ID at 2326. OM with Morning Sports page followed by updates
on the conflicts in Iraq. //18185 [333] MacKenzie-CA.

PORTUIGAL RDP Intl 11980 0004 Portuguese 333 March
14 Two OMs with comments plus a YL at times with comments.
MacKenzie-CA.

RUSSIA, Vladivostok Radio France Intl-RFI 12075 2355
French 433 March 13 YL with comments plus vocal music 2357. Then a
S/off in various languages and off the air by 2359.
MacKenzie-CA.

21 mHz was dead from about 2300 hrs. 13 mHz-Only Pacific Rim stations could
be heard. Plus only stations from the Pacific Rim could be heard on 15 mHz.

Stewart H. MacKenzie, WDX6AA
Huntington Beach, California, USA
"World Friendship Through Shortwave Radio Where Culture and Language Come
Alive!"

ASWLC - http://groups.yahoo.com/group/ASWLC/
SCADS - http://groups.yahoo.com/group/SCADS/

2224. Re: NEW Bill O'Reilly fan bbs

Newsgroup: rec.radio.shortwave
Date: 2006-03-17 05:31:35 UTC
From: an old friend <kb9rqz@yahoo.com>
Message-ID: <1142573495.896955.112040@j52g2000cwj.googlegroups.com>
Source record: 67715
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.misc,rec.radio.shortwave

David wrote:
> On Thu, 16 Mar 2006 14:25:27 +0000 (UTC), Tood@g00gles.com (NO9GL)
> wrote:
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> > >

> > >Ignorant dumass, I said TOMORROW! You don't read stuff
> > >do you?
> > Not too good.
wehave noticed you can't read good that you know your flaw

2225. when will steve tell the truth and stop lying about his misdeeds

Newsgroup: rec.radio.shortwave
Date: 2006-03-17 05:55:56 UTC
From: an old friend <kb9rqz@yahoo.com>
Message-ID: <1142574956.024437.131840@i40g2000cwc.googlegroups.com>
Source record: 67716
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.equipment,rec.radio.cb,rec.radio.amateur.policy,rec.radio.amateur.misc,rec.radio.shortwave

K4YZ wrote:
> KB2SMS wrote:
> > Can someone please tell me how to convert this to 11 meter? thanks in
> > advance
> >
> > http://www.miami.muohio.edu/president/personal/w8zr/images/hb6mamp1.jpg
>
> Sure.
>
> Just take a pencil, and where it says "50 Mhz" on the front panel,
> write in "27 Mhz". Everyone knows that all linear amplifiers work
> equally well on all bands and that suggesting otherwise is just a
> market ploy to get people to buy more boxes.
simple when will sufice
likely never

2226. Re: 11 meter conversion

Newsgroup: rec.radio.shortwave
Date: 2006-03-17 06:15:48 UTC
From: Jimmy Mac <nospam@manicarcade.com>
Message-ID: <441a5417$0$58041$742ec2ed@news.sonic.net>
Source record: 67717
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.equipment,rec.radio.cb,rec.radio.amateur.policy,rec.radio.amateur.misc,rec.radio.shortwave

Why would you want to? A good 6M AMp is worth far more than a good buddy amp. Hell, if it's in good working condition, I'd trade a 250 Watt Solid State good buddy amp for it in a heartbeat!

"KB2SMS" <KB2SMS@invalid.net> wrote in message news:44197cb2@usenet.zapto.org...
> Can someone please tell me how to convert this to 11 meter? thanks in
> advance
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> http://www.miami.muohio.edu/president/personal/w8zr/images/hb6mamp1.jpg
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2227. Re: voice of iran

Newsgroup: rec.radio.shortwave
Date: 2006-03-17 06:41:04 UTC
From: Whatever <whatever@trueblue.net>
Message-ID: <4SsSf.4755$hc.1518@trndny03>
Source record: 67718

Telamon wrote:
>
> I for one would appreciate it if the political nut cases would stick to
> the off topic flame threads or start their own thread.

Time for some irony and hypocrisy. Just a small sample.

http://tinyurl.com/pz8do

2228. Re: OT Telephone Customer Service Cheat Codes

Newsgroup: rec.radio.shortwave
Date: 2006-03-17 06:41:37 UTC
From: m II <none@telus.net>
Message-ID: <BSsSf.900$me6.99@clgrps13>
Source record: 67719

dxFMLAO wrote:

>
> David wrote:
>
>> These get you to a warm body ASAP:
>>
>> http://www.gethuman.com/us/
>
> Obviously off his meds once again, the drug addled 'tard boy starts yet another
> OT thread.
>
> LMFAO
>
> dxAce
> Michigan
> USA
>
>

Obviously off his meds once again, the drug addled FMLAOer responds to
yet another OT thread.

mike

2229. Re: voice of iran

Newsgroup: rec.radio.shortwave
Date: 2006-03-17 07:05:27 UTC
From: Telamon <telamon_spamshield@pacbell.net.is.invalid>
Message-ID: <telamon_spamshield-6D7338.23052716032006@newsclstr02.news.prodigy.com>
Source record: 67720

In article <4SsSf.4755$hc.1518@trndny03>,
Whatever <whatever@trueblue.net> wrote:

> Telamon wrote:
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> http://tinyurl.com/pz8do

I know this is going to be lost on you because someone of your mental
caliber has no clue but on the very slim chance you might just get it
this is not an off topic thread. I'm complaining about posters such as
yourself that crap up the on topic threads with off topic posts.

Now I know it hard for you to hold on to a thought for more than 10
seconds but give it try anyway or just go away.

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Telamon
Ventura, California

2230. Re: In-the-Attic : Terminated "Twisted" Folded Dipole (T2FD) - Think Twisted -not- Tilted !

Newsgroup: rec.radio.shortwave
Date: 2006-03-17 07:26:59 UTC
From: Bob <warthog9@pacbell.net>
Message-ID: <7xtSf.2211$tN3.1238@newssvr27.news.prodigy.net>
Source record: 67721

The T2FD style antennas are most popular for NVIS communication, where the intent is to transmit and receive nearly straight up and back down within a few hundred miles on freqs generally lower than 12MHz. The T2FD does this best at lower elevations where itï¿½s less than .25 wavelength above ground at highest operating frequency. Itï¿½s gained popularity with military frequency hopping and ALE stations because of itï¿½s instant broad band charm. With that said, one problem I see is placing the antenna in the attic will put house wiring right underneath the antenna, causing the pattern to point mostly up and not at a low angle to the horizon where you want it for SWL DX (same for any horizontal ant in the attic). It will also be more susceptible to RFI from stuff within the house. The T2FD is generally a low noise antenna and it also requires about a 16:1 balun, not a 4:1. You will seriously degrade the performance if you try to feed it with anything less than the difficult to obtain 16:1 flavor.
Bob

N9NEO wrote:
> Ok, Thanks for the good links.
>
> If you explain the twist..... so I can understand. I don't think you
> are telling me to just build a T2FD and make the feed point horizontal.
> You are telling... Ok, I think I got it... So the loop will actually
> go thru a 180 degree spin I think. is what you are telling me.
>
> Yes, biggest problem was that roof wasn't high enough the last time I
> was up there. I can stand up in it no prob and last weekend daughter's
> BF and I laid a 24" wide path of plywood down the full 45 foot length.
>
> Ok, I'll give this a try and see how it works out. I got some #43 ring
> cores that I was going to build a 4:1 balun on. I may get bored one
> day and fire up a transmitter into this setup, so I'll wind a few turns
> on it so I don't smoke it.
>
> thanks again
> Bob
>

2231. Re: voice of iran

Newsgroup: rec.radio.shortwave
Date: 2006-03-17 11:59:12 UTC
From: "Carter, K8VT" <k8vt@ameritech.net>
Message-ID: <kwxSf.47976$F_3.20529@newssvr29.news.prodigy.net>
Source record: 67723

> Telamon wrote:

>> I for one would appreciate it if the political nut cases would stick
>> to the off topic flame threads or start their own thread.

Whatever wrote:

> Time for some irony and hypocrisy. Just a small sample.

> http://tinyurl.com/pz8do

LOL!!!

Very interesting...320 posts, almost all of them political per se, not complaints about OT posts. (Sorry, didn't have time to read all 320, but the ones I did read *clearly* demonstrated the irony).

I think "hypocrisy" defines our boy up on his high horse quite well. Yet another example of "Do as I say, not as I do".

2232. Re: voice of iran

Newsgroup: rec.radio.shortwave
Date: 2006-03-17 11:59:16 UTC
From: "Carter, K8VT" <k8vt@ameritech.net>
Message-ID: <owxSf.47977$F_3.22491@newssvr29.news.prodigy.net>
Source record: 67722

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>>> stick to the off topic flame threads or start their own thread.

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> caliber has no clue but on the very slim chance you might just get
> it this is not an off topic thread. I'm complaining about posters
> such as yourself that crap up the on topic threads with off topic
> posts.

...and *YOU* weren't OT with most, if not all, of those 320 posts you
made???? Maybe you better try actually reviewing and re-reading them
before you deny doing what you accuse others of.

2233. Re: BBC Programs Heard on DC-area FM stations.

Newsgroup: rec.radio.shortwave
Date: 2006-03-17 12:27:25 UTC
From: adam214 <adman32003@gmail.com>
Message-ID: <1142600511.371728@teuthos>
Source record: 67724

There has a being a news radio in Australia for years which has BBC and programs from different sources all over the world i dont see the problem.

> http://www.abc.net.au/newsradio/programs/

I think the guy would shit himself, if he saw all of this diversity non-american stuff on the radio station he mentioned.I think he is being a wanker BBC is better than any american stuff.

2234. Re: BBC Programs Heard on DC-area FM stations.

Newsgroup: rec.radio.shortwave
Date: 2006-03-17 13:00:03 UTC
From: jtaylor <jtaylor@deletethis.hfx.andara.com>
Message-ID: <ppySf.14798$43.11934@nnrp.ca.mci.com!nnrp1.uunet.ca>
Source record: 67725

"running dogg" <run@ning.dog> wrote in message
news:la2dnd9fxcDJr4fZRVn-tA@comcast.com...
> >
> > Travelers abroad who want to hear news of the United States might try
> > Radio China (Beijing). It has 24-hour English-language radio service.
> >
> > NEIL CURRIE
> >
> > Potomac
> > The writer is a news anchor at Voice of America.
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> HAHAHAHAHAHAHAHA
> (snort, choke)
> HAHAHAHAHAHAHAHA
>
> I can't believe that the VOA is actually suggesting that people turn to
> China for news about the US. I'd only be more surprised if they said to
> listen to RHC, or VOIRI/Voice of Justice. If so few people are
> listening, then why are China and Thailand expanding SW services, why
> are Chinese portable SW radios selling briskly over Ebay?

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2235. Re: 11 meter conversion

Newsgroup: rec.radio.shortwave
Date: 2006-03-17 13:48:33 UTC
From: jawod <jawod@fuse.net>
Message-ID: <441ABE31.7040909@fuse.net>
Source record: 67726
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.equipment,rec.radio.cb,rec.radio.amateur.policy,rec.radio.amateur.misc,rec.radio.shortwave

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> http://www.miami.muohio.edu/president/personal/w8zr/images/hb6mamp1.jpg
>
>
C'mon, you're trolling, right? Looks like you got quite a catch.

2236. Re: BBC Programs Heard on DC-area FM stations.

Newsgroup: rec.radio.shortwave
Date: 2006-03-17 14:10:02 UTC
From: "John S." <hjsjms@cs.com>
Message-ID: <1142604602.558210.127590@i39g2000cwa.googlegroups.com>
Source record: 67727

Beloved Leader wrote:
> There was a column in the Sunday Washington Post about programming from
> the BBC showing up on local non-profit FM stations in the DC area.
>
> http://www.washingtonpost.com/wp-dyn/content/article/2006/03/10/AR2006031
> 001721.html
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> http://tinyurl.com/zg4g2
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> Radio News With A British Accent
> Sunday, March 12, 2006; Page B08
>
> You may have noticed a lot more British accents on local radio these
> days. The BBC World Service has become a fixture on WETA and WAMU,
> bumping the local programming that once was dominant.
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> WETA-FM, for example, now airs at least four hours of BBC World Service
> Radio -- unfiltered -- each weekday. WAMU-FM also is airing much more
> BBC programming, including on its overnight schedule.
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> There were some LTTE's this morning on this column.
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> 502070.html
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> editorial control over the BBC World Service. That is false.
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> The BBC World Service is funded by a grant from Britain's Parliament,
> administered by the Foreign Office. But the Foreign Office has no say
> in the BBC's editorial agenda.
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> On editorial matters, the World Service is responsible only to the
> director general of the BBC and the BBC Board of Governors. These
> principles are laid out in the broadcasting agreement with the United
> Kingdom.

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> ... goes on to page 2....
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> 502070_2.html
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> http://tinyurl.com/g45q5
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> abundance of BBC World Service content on WETA and WAMU-FM. I'm
> fascinated by the world perspective provided by the BBC's news and
> commentary, as well as by the "World Have Your Say" show, which
> features callers from around the globe, including the United States.
>
> While the BBC news does displace local content, I'm hardly alienated
> from my locality, considering the availability of neighborhood
> newspapers and The Post; local news on radio (including WAMU and WETA)
> and television; local news and commentary e-mail lists; and many Web
> sites.
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2237. Re: OT Telephone Customer Service Cheat Codes

Newsgroup: rec.radio.shortwave
Date: 2006-03-17 14:11:33 UTC
From: NewsGuy <NewsGuy2005@gmail.com>
Message-ID: <1142604693.397415.195520@i40g2000cwc.googlegroups.com>
Source record: 67728

You have to add Google to this list - call Building 41 reception at
650.253.5845 and try to get through.

2238. Re: BBC Programs Heard on DC-area FM stations.

Newsgroup: rec.radio.shortwave
Date: 2006-03-17 14:19:27 UTC
From: Ed <edwardbush@verizon.net>
Message-ID: <PzzSf.1$1U1.0@trndny05>
Source record: 67729

Guys, this is only the beginning. The World Radio Network (>
http://www.wrn.org/)is promoting other shortwave broadcasters as well.

I'm ok with this. It's fun to switch from the BEEB on World Band to the
BEEB on my local NPR station, hearing the same thing.

Ed

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2239. Re: BBC Programs Heard on DC-area FM stations.

Newsgroup: rec.radio.shortwave
Date: 2006-03-17 14:30:55 UTC
From: "John S." <hjsjms@cs.com>
Message-ID: <1142605855.799025.241080@v46g2000cwv.googlegroups.com>
Source record: 67730

News about the world is available from so many sources now that I don't understand the risk of having a non U.S. source of news on public television. Actully if they would devote some air time to non-U.S. news sources such as Radio Beijing, Al Jazeera I think we would be the better for having that information.

I'll try not to get too carried away with this thought, but public television and radio runs a real risk of being left behind if they don't include news and programming from outside the U.S. Fortunately they have chosen to do so for a long time.

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2240. Re: BBC Programs Heard on DC-area FM stations.

Newsgroup: rec.radio.shortwave
Date: 2006-03-17 14:49:36 UTC
From: David <rickets@knac.com>
Message-ID: <t2jl12d6628ta18mk8r773eik9svgj8g8d@4ax.com>
Source record: 67731

On 17 Mar 2006 06:10:02 -0800, "John S." <hjsjms@cs.com> wrote:

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The World Service is not on television.

2241. Re: BBC Programs Heard on DC-area FM stations.

Newsgroup: rec.radio.shortwave
Date: 2006-03-17 14:52:20 UTC
From: David <rickets@knac.com>
Message-ID: <c5jl12ljb42eqdf5ui3olg8ce5roem4m8o@4ax.com>
Source record: 67732

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NPR is pretty world class with their newscasts. The closest
domestically produced programs generally available in the USA, at any
rate.

PRI also does an excellent job, in partnership with WGBH and the BBC
on ''The World'', middays.

2242. Re: 11 meter conversion

Newsgroup: rec.radio.shortwave
Date: 2006-03-17 15:05:23 UTC
From: K4YZ <k4yz@aol.com>
Message-ID: <1142607923.151877.89280@i39g2000cwa.googlegroups.com>
Source record: 67733
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.equipment,rec.radio.cb,rec.radio.amateur.policy,rec.radio.amateur.misc,rec.radio.shortwave

U-Know-Who wrote:
> "K4YZ" <k4yz@aol.com> wrote in message
> news:1142521532.422380.313510@p10g2000cwp.googlegroups.com...

> > Just take a pencil, and where it says "50 Mhz" on the front panel,
> > write in "27 Mhz".
>
> That will NOT work! Everyone knows you have to use the RED steno tape made
> my 3M. Pencil? You have to be kidding!

Ya caught me! Point to "U-Know-Who"...!

73

Steve, K4YZ

2243. More Markie Mularkie

Newsgroup: rec.radio.shortwave
Date: 2006-03-17 15:09:18 UTC
From: K4YZ <k4yz@aol.com>
Message-ID: <1142608158.646740.167900@j33g2000cwa.googlegroups.com>
Source record: 67734
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.equipment,rec.radio.cb,rec.radio.amateur.policy,rec.radio.amateur.misc,rec.radio.shortwave

an old friend lied about:
> K4YZ wrote:
> > raped_an_old_friend wrote:
> > > K4YZ wrote:
> > > > KB2SMS wrote:
> > > > > Can someone please tell me how to convert this to 11 meter? thanks in
> > > > > advance
> > > > >
> > > > > http://www.miami.muohio.edu/president/personal/w8zr/images/hb6mamp1.jpg
> > > >
> > > > Sure.
> > > >
> > > > Just take a pencil, and where it says "50 Mhz" on the front panel,
> > > > write in "27 Mhz". Everyone knows that all linear amplifiers work
> > > > equally well on all bands and that suggesting otherwise is just a
> > > > market ploy to get people to buy more boxes.
> > >
> > > more lying steve
> >
> > It's called "SARCASM", you idiotic moron.
>
> which does not alter the fact you just lied

Nope.

> which you clai you never ever do

I never "claied" anything...whatever THAT is...

> maening that is lie

What's "maening"...?!?!

> you lie constantly

No...I stand more than I lie...It's better for you
cardiovascularly.

> you rationalize it a joking or sarcasm but you just prove that you are
> untruhful

Nope. But YOU just proved that you're the moronic idiot I claim
you are.

Thanks.

Steve, K4YZ

2244. Re: it is called lying steve

Newsgroup: rec.radio.shortwave
Date: 2006-03-17 15:11:44 UTC
From: Noon-Air <Noon-Air@comcast.net>
Message-ID: <vKKdnfSAtKwsTIfZ4p2dnA@comcast.com>
Source record: 67735
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.equipment,rec.radio.cb,rec.radio.amateur.policy,rec.radio.amateur.misc,rec.radio.shortwave

"an old friend" <kb9rqz@yahoo.com> wrote in message
news:1142571828.236835.4380@j52g2000cwj.googlegroups.com...
>
> Scott in Baltimore wrote:
>> >> A speel cheaker is a wondarfil fing!
>> >
>> > did you have a point?
>>
>>
>> I furgured it wud go over ur hed!
>
> meaning the only you are is abusing the disabled and bitching that
> google doesnot prvide the ability to interface a spell chacker

ummm..... when did they start issuing e-mail addys with little wheelchairs
on them?? Here they issue car tags with little wheelchairs on them for dain
brammage and igornance.

> but stev was and is still lying so you had nt point related to materail
>

2245. More Markie Mularkie

Newsgroup: rec.radio.shortwave
Date: 2006-03-17 15:12:47 UTC
From: K4YZ <k4yz@aol.com>
Message-ID: <1142608367.183492.42580@u72g2000cwu.googlegroups.com>
Source record: 67736
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.equipment,rec.radio.cb,rec.radio.amateur.policy,rec.radio.amateur.misc,rec.radio.shortwave

Scott in Baltimore wrote:
> > which does not alter the fact you just lied
> >
> >
> > which you clai you never ever do
> >
> > maening that is lie
> >
> > you lie constantly
> >
> > you rationalize it a joking or sarcasm but you just prove that you are
> > untruhful
> >
>
> A speel cheaker is a wondarfil fing!

Forget it, Scott...Morkie is drawing welfare for a "disability",
and any demonstration that he can do something to overcome his
"disability" means he'd have to come off welfare and get a real job.

He DOES claim an IQ of 248, though...Makes ya wonder what all that
"MENSA" silliness is about with intellects like Morkie, doesn't
it...?!?!

73

Steve, K4YZ

2246. More Markie Mularkie

Newsgroup: rec.radio.shortwave
Date: 2006-03-17 15:15:22 UTC
From: K4YZ <k4yz@aol.com>
Message-ID: <1142608522.189563.259330@j52g2000cwj.googlegroups.com>
Source record: 67737
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.equipment,rec.radio.cb,rec.radio.amateur.policy,rec.radio.amateur.misc,rec.radio.shortwave

an old friend lied even more:
> Scott in Baltimore wrote:
> > >> A speel cheaker is a wondarfil fing!
> > >
> > > did you have a point?
> >
> >
> > I furgured it wud go over ur hed!
>
> meaning the only you are is abusing the disabled and bitching that
> google doesnot prvide the ability to interface a spell chacker

Sure you can use a spellchecker and post here.

You've only been provided two dozen different ways to do it.

> but stev was and is still lying so you had nt point related to materail

No, I was not lying.

And I am not lying about your "disability". To idiot and moron we
add thief and fraud.

Steve, K4YZ

2247. Re: More Markie Mularkie

Newsgroup: rec.radio.shortwave
Date: 2006-03-17 15:39:32 UTC
From: Noon-Air <Noon-Air@comcast.net>
Message-ID: <TP6dnZNYEYmpRYfZnZ2dnUVZ_tydnZ2d@comcast.com>
Source record: 67738
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.equipment,rec.radio.cb,rec.radio.amateur.policy,rec.radio.amateur.misc,rec.radio.shortwave

"K4YZ" <k4yz@aol.com> wrote in message
news:1142608522.189563.259330@j52g2000cwj.googlegroups.com...
>
> an old friend lied even more:
>> Scott in Baltimore wrote:
>> > >> A speel cheaker is a wondarfil fing!
>> > >
>> > > did you have a point?
>> >
>> >
>> > I furgured it wud go over ur hed!
>>
>> meaning the only you are is abusing the disabled and bitching that
>> google doesnot prvide the ability to interface a spell chacker
>
> Sure you can use a spellchecker and post here.
>
> You've only been provided two dozen different ways to do it.
>
>> but stev was and is still lying so you had nt point related to materail
>
> No, I was not lying.
>
> And I am not lying about your "disability". To idiot and moron we
> add thief and fraud.
>
> Steve, K4YZ

Steve,

Even with all of the advances in medical science, they still can't do
anything about ignorance or dain brammage. Best to killfile the troll and
move on.

-n6ojn

2248. An Introduction and Refresher On Mark, "I Am A Gay Pagan Draftee Officer" Morgan, KB9RQZ

Newsgroup: rec.radio.shortwave
Date: 2006-03-17 15:45:03 UTC
From: K4YZ <k4yz@aol.com>
Message-ID: <1142610303.186877.19990@j33g2000cwa.googlegroups.com>
Source record: 67739
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.equipment,rec.radio.cb,rec.radio.amateur.policy,rec.radio.amateur.misc,rec.radio.shortwave

Noon-Air wrote:
> "an old friend" <kb9rqz@yahoo.com> wrote in message
> news:1142571828.236835.4380@j52g2000cwj.googlegroups.com...
> >
> > Scott in Baltimore wrote:
> >> >> A speel cheaker is a wondarfil fing!
> >> >
> >> > did you have a point?
> >>
> >>
> >> I furgured it wud go over ur hed!
> >
> > meaning the only you are is abusing the disabled and bitching that
> > google doesnot prvide the ability to interface a spell chacker
>
> ummm..... when did they start issuing e-mail addys with little wheelchairs
> on them?? Here they issue car tags with little wheelchairs on them for dain
> brammage and igornance.

For those of you just getting to know "Mark Morgan, KB9RQZ" via
his spamming and cross-posting of RRAP and other "rec.radio" groups, a
little intro is due.

Mark started in here about 8 years ago with his functionally
illiterate diatribes, mostly trying to get support for his "waivers"
for Morse Code due to alleged neurological deficits, among which he
alledges being "dyslexic".

The problem is Morkie tried to get an allergist to write his
"waiver" for him. After having claimed an IQ of over 240, one has to
wonder on what two fingers he added that up on. It was suggested he
see a neurologist, but like every attempt to help him, he told those
who suggested it to get ####ed.

On finding out that I was an enlisted retiree from the USMC,
Morkie started in on tales of how >>>HE<<< was not only an officer, but
a COLONEL in the US Army "chemical corps", and that he was DRAFTED
ta-boot!...As if that meant a rat's pack of snot in this forum!

Of course Morkie didn't count on anyone actually being able to do
math better than he...You see, based upon his birthday (which was once
in QRZ), Morkie would have only been SEVEN years old when the drafted
ENDED in the United States...

Anyone seeing a pattern here?

When he was busted with this fact, he then relented and "admitted" that he was "only" a lieutenant, but that his unit CO wouldn't let him resign even though he's an admitted sexual deviate. Of course he's since changed even THAT story, and he now tells a tale of how he was an enlisted clerk in the Army, discharged for emotional problems.

Yeah...Right. A "clerk" who can't even SPELL "clerk"... ! ! ! !

Over the past several years, Morkie has alternatively denied being a mental health patient, then admitted that he's being treated for "anger issues". He's also lied about being in trouble with the law...You see, Markie likes to "care" for his elderly father by taking advantage of him, then skirting the law. It's been a close shave.

Now Morkie's moved from his previous QTH in south-central Illinois to the Michigan Upper Penninsula in order to (A) avoid the aforementioned abuse issues, and to (B) take advantage of more lenient welfare laws that allow him to pork out at home while allowing you and I to "earn" his income for him.

Among his many NG credits are his claims of being stalked, his admission (and only redeeming attribute) that he not only lies, but does so without moral reservation, and that he believes that children should be TAUGHT to lie.

Morkie now "claims" to be married, but can't seem to produce any evidence of it, other than to point to the recent licensure of a female-sounding named person who shares his POB in Chassell, Michigan.

Oh yeah...His "wife"...Allegedly a law clerk or paralegal of some sort, they were allegedly married in Israel. No doubt a green card scam if they are indeed "married". Obviously she doesn't care enough about him to take his name, even to have it hyphenated with hers.

So ...for those of you just tuning in, sit back and enjoy the flailings of Mark C. "I Am A Drafted Gay Pagen Chemical Corps Officer" Morgan.

He never disappoints!

73

Steve, K4YZ

2249. Chuck Harder back on SW?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.shortwave
Date: 2006-03-17 15:49:34 UTC
From: Henry Pinter <power2antenna@zyahooz.com>
Message-ID: <bgml12t7pitvm9g9p5mu9p5fo2f1dpadg8@4ax.com>
Source record: 67740

Hello,

A while back I thought I saw something about Chuck Harder returning to
Shortwave. Does anyone have any schedules/frequencies? I've checked
Chuck's web site, but as usual, it's woefully out of date.

Hank

Please remove the "z"'s from the email address for
replies via email.

2250. Re: BBC Programs Heard on DC-area FM stations.

Newsgroup: rec.radio.shortwave
Date: 2006-03-17 15:50:31 UTC
From: "John S." <hjsjms@cs.com>
Message-ID: <1142610631.539201.315410@p10g2000cwp.googlegroups.com>
Source record: 67741

David wrote:
> On 17 Mar 2006 06:10:02 -0800, "John S." <hjsjms@cs.com> wrote:
>
>
> >BBC is a regular on public radio and television and I find it to be a
> >good addition to the news programming already available on those
> >stations. Clearly it displaces other content, but whether local,
> >national or international programming that was displaced would be hard
> >to determine. British programming has been a regular on public radio
> >and television since the early days. I hope Pitts is not lamenting the
> >availability of high quality dramatic programming of non U.S. origins
> >as well. I see news from BBC as adding to the already wide range of
> >programming on public radio and television.
> >
> The World Service is not on television.

Not sure what you are talking about. I copied this from
WETA: 6:00 pm BBC World News

2251. Re: BBC Programs Heard on DC-area FM stations.

Newsgroup: rec.radio.shortwave
Date: 2006-03-17 15:56:00 UTC
From: "John S." <hjsjms@cs.com>
Message-ID: <1142610960.362286.32360@i39g2000cwa.googlegroups.com>
Source record: 67742

David wrote:
> On 17 Mar 2006 06:30:55 -0800, "John S." <hjsjms@cs.com> wrote:
>
> >News about the world is available from so many sources now that I don't
> >understand the risk of having a non U.S. source of news on public
> >television. Actully if they would devote some air time to non-U.S.
> >news sources such as Radio Beijing, Al Jazeera I think we would be the
> >better for having that information.
> >
> >I'll try not to get too carried away with this thought, but public
> >television and radio runs a real risk of being left behind if they
> >don't include news and programming from outside the U.S. Fortunately
> >they have chosen to do so for a long time.
> >
> NPR is pretty world class with their newscasts. The closest
> domestically produced programs generally available in the USA, at any
> rate.
>
> PRI also does an excellent job, in partnership with WGBH and the BBC
> on ''The World'', middays.

The unique value of public radio and television lies is the breadth of
the sources and depth of the coverage. And that comment extends
beyond news and analysis to documentaries and dramatic series as well.
I was literally spellbound by the Ken Burns Civil War series and
dramatic programs the quality of Upstairs Downstairs are common.

2252. Re: BBC Programs Heard on DC-area FM stations.

Newsgroup: rec.radio.shortwave
Date: 2006-03-17 16:11:52 UTC
From: David <rickets@knac.com>
Message-ID: <ronl12pmpohto3qmlrcpdb2i7fsr0j7qmr@4ax.com>
Source record: 67743

On 17 Mar 2006 07:50:31 -0800, "John S." <hjsjms@cs.com> wrote:

>> The World Service is not on television.
>
> Not sure what you are talking about. I copied this from
>WETA: 6:00 pm BBC World News
>
That's not the World Service. The BBCWS is a seperate entitiy with
what are regarded as much higher standards than the rest of the BBC.

http://www.bbc.co.uk/worldservice/us/index.shtml

2253. steve contiues to lie

Newsgroup: rec.radio.shortwave
Date: 2006-03-17 16:22:12 UTC
From: an old friend <kb9rqz@yahoo.com>
Message-ID: <1142612532.372866.196100@j33g2000cwa.googlegroups.com>
Source record: 67744
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.equipment,rec.radio.cb,rec.radio.amateur.policy,rec.radio.amateur.misc,rec.radio.shortwave

K4YZ wrote:
> an old friend lied about:
> > K4YZ wrote:
> > > raped_an_old_friend wrote:
> > > > K4YZ wrote:
> > > > > KB2SMS wrote:
> > > > > > Can someone please tell me how to convert this to 11 meter? thanks in
> > > > > > advance
> > > > > >
> > > > > > http://www.miami.muohio.edu/president/personal/w8zr/images/hb6mamp1.jpg
> > > > > >
> > > > > Sure.
> > > > > >
> > > > > Just take a pencil, and where it says "50 Mhz" on the front panel,
> > > > > write in "27 Mhz". Everyone knows that all linear amplifiers work
> > > > > equally well on all bands and that suggesting otherwise is just a
> > > > > market ploy to get people to buy more boxes.
> > > > >
> > > > more lying steve
> > > >
> > > It's called "SARCASM", you idiotic moron.
> > >
> > which does not alter the fact you just lied
> >
> Nope.

right it doesn't alter the fact you lied I am glad you agree

> > you lie constantly
> >
> No...I stand more than I lie...It's better for you
> cardiovascularly.

well you just admitted that you do lie
>
> > you rationalize it a joking or sarcasm but you just prove that you are
> > untruhful
> >
> Nope.
you are simply enage in rationiztion fo your dishonest behavoir
>
> Thanks.
>
> Steve, K4YZ

2254. Rwell steve now you are speading you poison acros I don't know how many ng

Newsgroup: rec.radio.shortwave
Date: 2006-03-17 16:44:36 UTC
From: an old friend <kb9rqz@yahoo.com>
Message-ID: <1142613876.551192.246410@v46g2000cwv.googlegroups.com>
Source record: 67745
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.equipment,rec.radio.cb,rec.radio.amateur.policy,rec.radio.amateur.misc,rec.radio.shortwave

K4YZ wrote:
> Noon-Air wrote:
> > "an old friend" <kb9rqz@yahoo.com> wrote in message
> > news:1142571828.236835.4380@j52g2000cwj.googlegroups.com...
> > >
> > > Scott in Baltimore wrote:
> > >> >> A speel cheaker is a wondarfil fing!
> > >> >
> > >> > did you have a point?
> > >> >
> > >> >
> > >> I furgured it wud go over ur hed!
> > >
> > > meaning the only you are is abusing the disabled and bitching that
> > > google doesnot prvide the ability to interface a spell chacker
> >
> > ummm..... when did they start issuing e-mail addys with little wheelchairs
> > on them?? Here they issue car tags with little wheelchairs on them for dain
> > brammage and igornance.
>
> For those of you just getting to know "Mark Morgan, KB9RQZ" via
> his spamming and cross-posting of RRAP and other "rec.radio" groups, a
> little intro is due.
>
> Mark started in here about 8 years ago with his functionally
> illiterate diatribes, mostly trying to get support for his "waivers"
> for Morse Code due to alleged neurological deficits, among which he
> alledges being "dyslexic".
lying there

>
> The problem is Morkie tried to get an allergist to write his
> "waiver" for him. After having claimed an IQ of over 240, one has to
> wonder on what two fingers he added that up on. It was suggested he
> see a neurologist, but like every attempt to help him, he told those
> who suggested it to get ####ed.

and there
>
> On finding out that I was an enlisted retiree from the USMC,
> Morkie started in on tales of how >>>HE<<< was not only an officer, but
> a COLONEL in the US Army "chemical corps", and that he was DRAFTED
> ta-boot!...As if that meant a rat's pack of snot in this forum!

>

when you threatened to murder me yes I stung some stuff together that
did devirt your attention for a time in those I did not know you
nothing but a lying windbag
> Of course Morkie didn't count on anyone actually being able to do
> math better than he...You see, based upon his birthday (which was once
> in QRZ), Morkie would have only been SEVEN years old when the drafted
> ENDED in the United States...

stave that was a result of misreading my cliams and GiGo it was most
entertaining

>
> Over the past several years, Morkie has alternatively denied being
> a mental health patient, then admitted that he's being treated for
> "anger issues".
another lie

I never said I was being treated for anything anger issues or not
>He's also lied about being in trouble with the
> law..
where?

never been in trouble with law, except the occional speeding ticket

Now Steve did falsely alleg I was abusing my Old man, and it was
investagted and I was cleared
>.You see, Markie likes to "care" for his elderly father by taking
> advantage of him, then skirting the law. It's been a close shave.

hardly
>
> Now Morkie's moved from his previous QTH in south-central Illinois

Illiopis township includes the exact center of the state of Illinois by
some measure (by others a neighorring township does bu steve never lets
facts interfer in his lies)
> to the Michigan Upper Penninsula in order to (A) avoid the
> aforementioned abuse issues, and to
really? that is news to me
>(B) take advantage of more lenient
> welfare laws that allow him to pork out at home while allowing you and
> I to "earn" his income for him.

no wlefare income either

just steve string togther a series of lies
>
> Among his many NG credits are his claims of being stalked, his
> admission (and only redeeming attribute) that he not only lies, but
> does so without moral reservation, and that he believes that children
> should be TAUGHT to lie.

yes indeed I do belive that all person should lie in the right
circumstance

Steve reported me to child abuse authorities and they agreed ..with me
obviously
>
> Morkie now "claims" to be married, but can't seem to produce any
> evidence of it, other than to point to the recent licensure of a
> female-sounding named person who shares his POB in Chassell, Michigan.

what prove do you desire?
>
> Oh yeah...His "wife"...Allegedly a law clerk or paralegal of some
> sort, they were allegedly married in Israel.
what is the problem with that?

are you antisemitic as well?
> No doubt a green card
> scam if they are indeed "married".
no doubt in your mind, but reality is different

she as well as myself are US citizens we choose to travelto Isreal for
our Marriage and Honeymoon
> Obviously she doesn't care enough
> about him to take his name, even to have it hyphenated with hers.

well I thank you one her behalf for once calling her a she rather than
a he

but we simply choose to live our lives as we see fit without consulting
the likes of Robeson

and indeed there we have the one "crime" I am guilty of, being
different something that Robeson can't stand for in even the slightest
degree... and I do far beyond the slightest degree I admit
>
> So ...for those of you just tuning in, sit back and enjoy the
> flailings of Mark C. "I Am A Drafted Gay Pagen Chemical Corps Officer"
> Morgan.

again with sexauly based attack Robeson claims he never makes but
>
> He never disappoints!
>
> 73
>
> Steve, K4YZ

2255. Re: BBC Programs Heard on DC-area FM stations.

Newsgroup: rec.radio.shortwave
Date: 2006-03-17 16:44:46 UTC
From: "John S." <hjsjms@cs.com>
Message-ID: <1142613886.377524.162710@u72g2000cwu.googlegroups.com>
Source record: 67746

David wrote:
> On 17 Mar 2006 07:50:31 -0800, "John S." <hjsjms@cs.com> wrote:
>
>
> >> The World Service is not on television.
> >
> > Not sure what you are talking about. I copied this from
> >WETA: 6:00 pm BBC World News
> >
> That's not the World Service. The BBCWS is a seperate entitiy with
> what are regarded as much higher standards than the rest of the BBC.
>
> http://www.bbc.co.uk/worldservice/us/index.shtml

The distinction is not readily apparent to me in the programming I have
seen on public television or the broadcsts I've heard.

2256. steve can't killfile me he truly can't

Newsgroup: rec.radio.shortwave
Date: 2006-03-17 16:56:01 UTC
From: an old friend <kb9rqz@yahoo.com>
Message-ID: <1142614560.983203.131290@z34g2000cwc.googlegroups.com>
Source record: 67747
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.equipment,rec.radio.cb,rec.radio.amateur.policy,rec.radio.amateur.misc,rec.radio.shortwave

Noon-Air wrote:
> "K4YZ" <k4yz@aol.com> wrote in message
> news:1142608522.189563.259330@j52g2000cwj.googlegroups.com...

>
> Steve,
>
> Even with all of the advances in medical science, they still can't do
> anything about ignorance or dain brammage. Best to killfile the troll and
> move on.

he can't

he is so afraid of me that he must reatin the abilty to follow my every
word and denouce what he sees as my shortcomings (some real some just
the result of fevered imagination) to world

you see steve is afriad of bisexual people

science the most likely reason is that steve has problem with represed
bisexaul urges

so steve can't kill fill me, bt he can't tstlak my every word over the
net

he also likes to pretend he eye on the ground amoug the good citizens
up here in MI
>
> -n6ojn

2257. Re: steve can't killfile me he truly can't

Newsgroup: rec.radio.shortwave
Date: 2006-03-17 17:11:00 UTC
From: Steveo <moparholic@hotmail.com>
Message-ID: <20060317121753.520$xN@newsreader.com>
Source record: 67598
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.equipment,rec.radio.cb,rec.radio.amateur.policy,rec.radio.amateur.misc,rec.radio.shortwave

"an old friend" <kb9rqz@yahoo.com> wrote:
>> you see steve is afriad of bisexual people
>
Still doing the beer enemas', freak?

2258. Re: Stern has 100 times presence of Dopey and Stupid

Newsgroup: rec.radio.shortwave
Date: 2006-03-17 17:18:40 UTC
From: Eric Ferguson <GEFERG.KBHR@prodigy.net>
Message-ID: <QbCSf.21943$tb3.20364@newssvr24.news.prodigy.net>
Source record: 67599

And this relates to shortwave, how?

Never heard of Opie & Anthony (probably don't want to).....

And as to stern, who cares? The *very few* times I heard him, tuned out in less than 5 minutes. Obviously is aimed at the population that is either at the teenage level or are *dumbed down*. He may not be a moron, but I suspect his audience.....well you get the picture....

Flame away!

2259. Re: steve can't killfile me he truly can't

Newsgroup: rec.radio.shortwave
Date: 2006-03-17 17:21:39 UTC
From: Steveo <moparholic@hotmail.com>
Message-ID: <20060317122833.006$wf@newsreader.com>
Source record: 67603
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.equipment,rec.radio.cb,rec.radio.amateur.policy,rec.radio.amateur.misc,rec.radio.shortwave

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"an old friend" <kb9rqz@yahoo.com> wrote:
> Steveo wrote:
> > "an old friend" <kb9rqz@yahoo.com> wrote:
> > >> you see steve is afriad of bisexual people
> > >
> > Still doing the beer enemas', freak?
>
> when it pleases me sure
>
Strange things please you, markie-tard.
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2260. Re: BBC Programs Heard on DC-area FM stations.

Newsgroup: rec.radio.shortwave
Date: 2006-03-17 17:23:00 UTC
From: Ed <edwardbush@verizon.net>
Message-ID: <UfCSf.13$8G2.6@trndny01>
Source record: 67600

John,

Although I am not a cheerleader for Public Broadcasting, I agree with
you about having many news sources. It's a reason why I listen to World
Band.

But it's not the only one. I like messing about with antennas and
software to improve reception/dsp on my Ten-Tec Rx-320. If I did not
enjoy that, I'd be more than happy with podcasts via WRN.

When it comes to SWL, process is as important as product.

All best,

Ed

John S. wrote:
> David wrote:
>> On 17 Mar 2006 06:30:55 -0800, "John S." <hjsjms@cs.com> wrote:
>>
>>> News about the world is available from so many sources now that I don't
>>> understand the risk of having a non U.S. source of news on public
>>> television. Actully if they would devote some air time to non-U.S.
>>> news sources such as Radio Beijing, Al Jazeera I think we would be the
>>> better for having that information.
>>>
>>> I'll try not to get too carried away with this thought, but public
>>> television and radio runs a real risk of being left behind if they
>>> don't include news and programming from outside the U.S. Fortunately
>>> they have chosen to do so for a long time.
>>>
>> NPR is pretty world class with their newscasts. The closest
>> domestically produced programs generally available in the USA, at any
>> rate.
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>> PRI also does an excellent job, in partnership with WGBH and the BBC
>> on ''The World'', middays.
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> The unique value of public radio and television lies is the breadth of
> the sources and depth of the coverage. And that comment extends
> beyond news and analysis to documentaries and dramatic series as well.
> I was literally spellbound by the Ken Burns Civil War series and
> dramatic programs the quality of Upstairs Downstairs are common.
>

2261. Ping: Telamon

Newsgroup: rec.radio.shortwave
Date: 2006-03-17 17:23:58 UTC
From: Al <aburzynski@nojunk.satx.rr.com>
Message-ID: <OgCSf.3900$1Z5.1783@tornado.texas.rr.com>
Source record: 67601

Telamon,

I just wanted to say thanks for the information you provided in the Transfer Impedance thread. I had a nasty disk crash and it took me a couple of days to recover.

Al KA5JGV

2262. Re: steve can't killfile me he truly can't

Newsgroup: rec.radio.shortwave
Date: 2006-03-17 17:24:53 UTC
From: an old friend <kb9rqz@yahoo.com>
Message-ID: <1142616293.741170.17950@e56g2000cwe.googlegroups.com>
Source record: 67602
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.equipment,rec.radio.cb,rec.radio.amateur.policy,rec.radio.amateur.misc,rec.radio.shortwave

Steveo wrote:
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> >> you see steve is afriad of bisexual people
> > >
> > Still doing the beer enemas',

when it pleases me sure but this is hardly the right place for that
discusion

you like steve think you have the right to control other people private
lives

or to stalk and black mail people with thing wether they are
emabrrasihed about themm or not

but you porve your are afraid of bisexaul folks steve just like steve

2263. Re: steve can't killfile me he truly can't

Newsgroup: rec.radio.shortwave
Date: 2006-03-17 17:46:36 UTC
From: an old friend <kb9rqz@yahoo.com>
Message-ID: <1142617596.085748.202360@v46g2000cwv.googlegroups.com>
Source record: 67604
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.equipment,rec.radio.cb,rec.radio.amateur.policy,rec.radio.amateur.misc,rec.radio.shortwave

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strange to you fine I agree
but why do you care?

why is a proper topic for RADIO NG's

I bet I get no real answer to that

Id be happy to never discuss the matter in radio gruop if children like
you and the other steve and Dave and few others wanted to talk about
.....
GASSP .....radio

but you still porve you are a zenophobe just like Robeson, threatened
by my mere existance plus the facts I am not ahomsed of my private
life. I do wish people had the good manners to leave it private but
that you and others are uncivilized barbarians is not my doing

2264. Re: BBC Programs Heard on DC-area FM stations.

Newsgroup: rec.radio.shortwave
Date: 2006-03-17 17:55:02 UTC
From: junius <junjunius@yahoo.com>
Message-ID: <1142618102.648372.290030@i39g2000cwa.googlegroups.com>
Source record: 67605

John S. wrote:
>
> BBC is a regular on public radio and television and I find it to be a
> good addition to the news programming already available on those
> stations. Clearly it displaces other content, but whether local,
> national or international programming that was displaced would be hard
> to determine. British programming has been a regular on public radio
> and television since the early days. I hope Pitts is not lamenting the
> availability of high quality dramatic programming of non U.S. origins
> as well. I see news from BBC as adding to the already wide range of
> programming on public radio and television.

I agree. Overall, I have been quite happy with WETA's shift to an all news/talk format w/substantial portions consisting of BBC programming. I gotta say, though, that, in my opinion, the World Have Your Say program isn't really up to BBC standards.

I guess some classical music fans have been the main losers in WETA's content overhaul. For classical fare, my tendency was always to tune to WGMS, anyway. Admittedly, I miss the program of medieval & classical liturgical music that used to air on WETA at 10pm on Sunday nights. For me, that one program was the real loss...

2265. Re: BBC Programs Heard on DC-area FM stations.

Newsgroup: rec.radio.shortwave
Date: 2006-03-17 18:07:54 UTC
From: junius <junjunius@yahoo.com>
Message-ID: <1142618874.151209.28600@j33g2000cwa.googlegroups.com>
Source record: 67606

Ed wrote:
> Guys, this is only the beginning. The World Radio Network (>
> http://www.wrn.org/)is promoting other shortwave broadcasters as well.
>
> I'm ok with this. It's fun to switch from the BEEB on World Band to the
> BEEB on my local NPR station, hearing the same thing.
>
> Ed
>
> >

Right, WRN has some excellent program content from a wide variety of international broadcasters. In fact, it was to a large degree Sirius's inclusion of WRN in their channel line-up that swayed me from signing on with XM. Months back, before doing a comparison of between the two, I had simply thought I'd sign up with XM, since the E1 receiver was to be XM ready. But as it is now, the XM section of my E1 lies dormant...oh, well, with the much more versatile plug-n-play units so cheap for both XM and Sirius, I really see no reason to use the E1 for sat radio reception, anyway.

It would be nice if WRN had R. Bulgaria and AIR on board.

2266. Re: BBC Programs Heard on DC-area FM stations.

Newsgroup: rec.radio.shortwave
Date: 2006-03-17 18:08:48 UTC
From: "John S." <hjsjms@cs.com>
Message-ID: <1142618928.138606.296580@v46g2000cwv.googlegroups.com>
Source record: 67607

junius wrote:
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> > national or international programming that was displaced would be hard
> > to determine. British programming has been a regular on public radio
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> > as well. I see news from BBC as adding to the already wide range of
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> to WGMS, anyway. Admittedly, I miss the program of medieval &
> classical liturgical music that used to air on WETA at 10pm on Sunday
> nights. For me, that one program was the real loss...

Yes, there have been some notable losses on local public radio. I was
a long time fan of Dick Cerri, but his folk program was dropped quite a
while ago. Still glad to hear Hot Jazz Saturday Night and Thistle and
Shamrock. I certainly understand that a mix of programs from 20 years
ago may not attract as many listeners today and I'm willing to live
with the changes. Overall their programming is still top notch.

2267. Re: BBC Programs Heard on DC-area FM stations.

Newsgroup: rec.radio.shortwave
Date: 2006-03-17 18:10:55 UTC
From: "John S." <hjsjms@cs.com>
Message-ID: <1142619054.989252.306190@v46g2000cwv.googlegroups.com>
Source record: 67608

Ed wrote:
> John,
>
> Although I am not a cheerleader for Public Broadcasting, I agree with
> you about having many news sources. It's a reason why I listen to World
> Band.
>
> But it's not the only one. I like messing about with antennas and
> software to improve reception/dsp on my Ten-Tec Rx-320. If I did not
> enjoy that, I'd be more than happy with podcasts via WRN.
>
> When it comes to SWL, process is as important as product.
>

Me too. I'm an unrepentant knob twister....
But I do enjoy the programs on Radio Australia, Radio China and Radio
Havana and of course the Beeb.

2268. Re: BBC Programs Heard on DC-area FM stations.

Newsgroup: rec.radio.shortwave
Date: 2006-03-17 18:16:25 UTC
From: junius <junjunius@yahoo.com>
Message-ID: <1142619385.450665.239950@u72g2000cwu.googlegroups.com>
Source record: 67609

David wrote:
> >
> NPR is pretty world class with their newscasts. The closest
> domestically produced programs generally available in the USA, at any
> rate.
>
> PRI also does an excellent job, in partnership with WGBH and the BBC
> on ''The World'', middays.

Agreed, "The World" is an excellent news product. NPR's
top-of-the-hour news briefings are well done, too. NPR's two flagship
programs, Morning Edition and All Things Considered, are okay, although
something of a mixed bag. I sometimes find myself tuning away when
they attempt the occasional folksy human interest stories (it's just
not something that NPR does well, in my opinion). Oh, and then there's
some Romanian guy (Codrescu) who attempts these humor spots on All
Things Considered....ughhh....I'd rather listen to nothing at all than
to endure that guy.

2269. Re: Chuck Harder back on SW?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.shortwave
Date: 2006-03-17 18:18:03 UTC
From: "ve3..." <ve3iut@hotmail.com>
Message-ID: <1142619483.385811.243340@e56g2000cwe.googlegroups.com>
Source record: 67610

I have heard him several times on 12160 at 3pm est. Sometimes someone else is on instead so his appearances are intermittent. Unfotunately reception of 12160 has been terrible at this location so I haven't been able to listen. Some of his material is supposed to be available as a podcast.

2270. Re: 11 meter conversion

Newsgroup: rec.radio.shortwave
Date: 2006-03-17 18:18:46 UTC
From: Twistedhed@webtv.net
Message-ID: <a4DSf.180911$US.127077@news.ono.com>
Source record: 67611
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.equipment,rec.radio.cb,rec.radio.amateur.policy,rec.radio.amateur.misc,rec.radio.shortwave

> KB2SMS wrote:
> > Can someone please tell me how to convert this to 11 meter? thanks in
> > advance
> >
> > http://www.miami.muohio.edu/president/personal/w8zr/images/hb6mamp1.jpg

Amps, whether certified or not will end up as they always do,,,,,,used on 11 meter and the freeband in addition to the hammie bands, regardless of what the FCC does or doesn't do.

Haven't had much luck on triple five lately,,,you been sandbaggin there lately? Most of my action has come from ssb recently. Send me an email and let me know next time you're working some dx near Dixie. Take it light and try to fly under the radar.

2271. Re: BBC Programs Heard on DC-area FM stations.

Newsgroup: rec.radio.shortwave
Date: 2006-03-17 18:23:34 UTC
From: junius <junjunius@yahoo.com>
Message-ID: <1142619814.759130.186030@z34g2000cwc.googlegroups.com>
Source record: 67612

David wrote:
> On 17 Mar 2006 07:50:31 -0800, "John S." <hjsjms@cs.com> wrote:
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> >> The World Service is not on television.
> >
> > Not sure what you are talking about. I copied this from
> >WETA: 6:00 pm BBC World News
> >
> That's not the World Service. The BBCWS is a seperate entitiy with
> what are regarded as much higher standards than the rest of the BBC.
>
> http://www.bbc.co.uk/worldservice/us/index.shtml

Interesting, I had simply thought that the 30-min news segments aired
on such stations as WHUT, MPT, and WETA were BBC WS television
feeds....the 30-min news segments that air every hour on the BBC WS
television schedule.
http://www.bbcworld.com/content/template_tvlistings_net.asp?pageid=668#start

Sometimes when these 30 min segments go off, you can well see that
further BBC news content is being continued but that your local station
is carrying only a half-hour snip of a larger news program...

2272. Re: BBC Programs Heard on DC-area FM stations.

Newsgroup: rec.radio.shortwave
Date: 2006-03-17 18:37:53 UTC
From: junius <junjunius@yahoo.com>
Message-ID: <1142620673.899471.4040@e56g2000cwe.googlegroups.com>
Source record: 67613

John S. wrote:
> David wrote:
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> The unique value of public radio and television lies is the breadth of
> the sources and depth of the coverage. And that comment extends
> beyond news and analysis to documentaries and dramatic series as well.
> I was literally spellbound by the Ken Burns Civil War series and
> dramatic programs the quality of Upstairs Downstairs are common.

Right, I myself love to watch American Experience. Then there's
Frontline....excellent TV journalism.
My very favorite PBS program, though, is Masterpiece Theatre
(previously Exxon Mobil Masterpiece Theatre, before our friends at
Exxon pulled their financial backing). Bleak House, which recently
aired on Masterpiece Theatre, was a top-notch drama in every way.
Amazingly well done. A lot of the dramas aired on Masterpiece Theatre
seem to be BBC productions, although Kidnapped (which was aired this
past autumn) was the product of some production company in New Zealand.

Of course, there are some duds here and there on PBS... Charlie Rose
is the ultimate in mediocrity, even if he does on occasion have an
interesting guests. I won't comment on Boohbah; that's something
you'll have to experience on your own www.boohbah.com/zone.html

2273. Re: voice of iran

Newsgroup: rec.radio.shortwave
Date: 2006-03-17 18:57:55 UTC
From: Telamon <telamon_spamshield@pacbell.net.is.invalid>
Message-ID: <telamon_spamshield-3C1D0B.10575517032006@newsclstr02.news.prodigy.com>
Source record: 67614

In article <kwxSf.47976$F_3.20529@newssvr29.news.prodigy.net>,
"Carter, K8VT" <k8vt@ameritech.net> wrote:

> > Telamon wrote:
>
> >> I for one would appreciate it if the political nut cases would stick
> >> to the off topic flame threads or start their own thread.
>
> Whatever wrote:
>
> > Time for some irony and hypocrisy. Just a small sample.
>
> > http://tinyurl.com/pz8do
>
> LOL!!!
>
> Very interesting...320 posts, almost all of them political per se, not
> complaints about OT posts. (Sorry, didn't have time to read all 320, but
> the ones I did read *clearly* demonstrated the irony).
>
> I think "hypocrisy" defines our boy up on his high horse quite well. Yet
> another example of "Do as I say, not as I do".

You and whatever have a high number of off posts. You and whatever
generally do not post helpful replies to questions. You and whatever can
point back to a period of time during a contentious election and that's
it for me but you and whatever are a different story. Do continue
looking like a clueless jackass as you do in most of your posts.

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Telamon
Ventura, California

2274. Re: BBC Programs Heard on DC-area FM stations.

Newsgroup: rec.radio.shortwave
Date: 2006-03-17 19:06:50 UTC
From: Ed <edwardbush@verizon.net>
Message-ID: <eNDSf.18$1U1.8@trndny05>
Source record: 67615

John S. wrote:
> Ed wrote:
>> John,
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>> Although I am not a cheerleader for Public Broadcasting, I agree with
>> you about having many news sources. It's a reason why I listen to World
>> Band.
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>> But it's not the only one. I like messing about with antennas and
>> software to improve reception/dsp on my Ten-Tec Rx-320. If I did not
>> enjoy that, I'd be more than happy with podcasts via WRN.
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>> When it comes to SWL, process is as important as product.
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> Me too. I'm an unrepentant knob twister....
> But I do enjoy the programs on Radio Australia, Radio China and Radio
> Havana and of course the Beeb.
>
Don't forget Radio Prague. It's the rare broadcast that does not refer with contempt to its erstwhile Communist overlords and/or the Nazis. Listening to the people who lived through such times puts things into perspective.

And some of the female newsreaders have sultry voices. Woo. Woo.

As for the BEEB, its editorialists are as bad as ours. But unlike our MSM, it still has correspondents all over the world. For pure reporting, they're hard to beat.

2275. Re: Ping: Telamon

Newsgroup: rec.radio.shortwave
Date: 2006-03-17 19:07:14 UTC
From: Telamon <telamon_spamshield@pacbell.net.is.invalid>
Message-ID: <telamon_spamshield-88D160.11071417032006@newsclstr02.news.prodigy.com>
Source record: 67616

In article <OgCSf.3900$1Z5.1783@tornado.texas.rr.com>,
"Al" <aburzynski@nojunk.satx.rr.com> wrote:

> Telamon,
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> I just wanted to say thanks for the information you provided in the Transfer
> Impedance thread. I had a nasty disk crash and it took me a couple of days
> to recover.

Good to see that you recovered from the disk crash. You can always reset
the news group in a news reader but with the volume in this news group
it can be a pain to find a post again. Google news groups is a better
place to find a thread when you loose one.

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Telamon
Ventura, California

2276. Re: voice of iran

Newsgroup: rec.radio.shortwave
Date: 2006-03-17 19:09:25 UTC
From: Telamon <telamon_spamshield@pacbell.net.is.invalid>
Message-ID: <telamon_spamshield-577C66.11092517032006@newsclstr02.news.prodigy.com>
Source record: 67617

In article <owxSf.47977$F_3.22491@newssvr29.news.prodigy.net>,
"Carter, K8VT" <k8vt@ameritech.net> wrote:

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> > <whatever@trueblue.net> wrote:
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> >> Time for some irony and hypocrisy. Just a small sample.
> >>
> >> http://tinyurl.com/pz8do
>
> Telamon wrote:
>
> > I know this is going to be lost on you because someone of your mental
> > caliber has no clue but on the very slim chance you might just get
> > it this is not an off topic thread. I'm complaining about posters
> > such as yourself that crap up the on topic threads with off topic
> > posts.
>
> ...and *YOU* weren't OT with most, if not all, of those 320 posts you
> made???? Maybe you better try actually reviewing and re-reading them
> before you deny doing what you accuse others of.

And you are on topic here? What are you adding to the topic? Nothing.
You could choose to be positive or negative and you chose the latter.
What does that say about you?

--
Telamon
Ventura, California

2277. Re: BBC Programs Heard on DC-area FM stations.

Newsgroup: rec.radio.shortwave
Date: 2006-03-17 19:29:45 UTC
From: David <rickets@knac.com>
Message-ID: <gg3m12ho57aut5qlkqqq0foramri2ndevl@4ax.com>
Source record: 67618

On 17 Mar 2006 10:16:25 -0800, "junius" <junjunius@yahoo.com> wrote:

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>David wrote:
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>> domestically produced programs generally available in the USA, at any
>> rate.
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>> PRI also does an excellent job, in partnership with WGBH and the BBC
>> on ''The World'', middays.
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>Agreed, "The World" is an excellent news product. NPR's
>top-of-the-hour news briefings are well done, too. NPR's two flagship
>programs, Morning Edition and All Things Considered, are okay, although
>something of a mixed bag. I sometimes find myself tuning away when
>they attempt the occasional folksy human interest stories (it's just
>not something that NPR does well, in my opinion). Oh, and then there's
>some Romanian guy (Codrescu) who attempts these humor spots on All
>Things Considered....ughhh....I'd rather listen to nothing at all than
>to endure that guy.
>
He's a Louisianan. Has been for about 20 years now.

2278. Re: BBC Programs Heard on DC-area FM stations.

Newsgroup: rec.radio.shortwave
Date: 2006-03-17 19:31:10 UTC
From: David <rickets@knac.com>
Message-ID: <5j3m12tvap5glkmdo85fivdk0v10g7ifvg@4ax.com>
Source record: 67619

On 17 Mar 2006 10:23:34 -0800, "junius" <junjunius@yahoo.com> wrote:

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>David wrote:
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>feeds....the 30-min news segments that air every hour on the BBC WS
>television schedule.
>http://www.bbcworld.com/content/template_tvlistings_net.asp?pageid=668#start
>
>Sometimes when these 30 min segments go off, you can well see that
>further BBC news content is being continued but that your local station
>is carrying only a half-hour snip of a larger news program...
>
BBC World is joint venture with Discovery Channel, AIR.

2279. Re: Stern has 100 times presence of Dopey and Stupid

Newsgroup: rec.radio.shortwave
Date: 2006-03-17 19:33:19 UTC
From: BDK <kingratay@buckeye-express.com>
Message-ID: <MPG.1e84d90b60c86ad9989e12@news.buckeye-express.com>
Source record: 67620

In article <QbCSf.21943$tb3.20364@newssvr24.news.prodigy.net>,
GEFERG.KBHR@prodigy.net says...
> And this relates to shortwave, how?
>
> Never heard of Opie & Anthony (probably don't want to).....
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> And as to stern, who cares? The *very few* times I heard him, tuned out in
> less than 5 minutes. Obviously is aimed at the population that is either at
> the teenage level or are *dumbed down*. He may not be a moron, but I suspect
> his audience.....well you get the picture....
>
> Flame away!
>
>
>

Well, if you've only listened to five minutes, you haven't listened long enough to really give it a shot.

My old girlfriend hated Howard for years, but listened to a couple of shows in my truck, and has been hooked for about 10 years now.

I can't usually stand it when the bands/singers come in and he lets them play, and generally kisses their asses for a half hour or so, even when I like the songs. Some of them are just plain great guests and I can take the music and ass kissing when they are on.

The girls undressing stuff is kind of worthless on the radio, but on TV, that's a different thing.

The stuff that other performers have ripped off from him over the last 25 years is amazing.

The phony phone calls, the people who melt down when asked a "bad" question by a Stern phoney reporter, the freaks, the fighting between the main people on the show all amuse the hell out of me. And Howard's tales of what he did the night or weekend before.

I would pay for just Howard alone. Between his channel and "raw dog" (Uncensored stand up), I haven't listened to AM or FM since I got Sirius.

No flames....

Opie and Anthony are C grade Howard imitators/ripoffs at best.

BDK

2280. Re: BBC Programs Heard on DC-area FM stations.

Newsgroup: rec.radio.shortwave
Date: 2006-03-17 21:20:12 UTC
From: junius <junjunius@yahoo.com>
Message-ID: <1142630412.205075.174130@j33g2000cwa.googlegroups.com>
Source record: 67621

David wrote:
> BBC World is joint venture with Discovery Channel, AIR.

Okay, I see that BBC World Ltd recently entered into a partnership with Discovery for the distribution of the BBC World channel in the United States. In your previous message, though, what's with the "AIR" bit?

http://www.broadcastingcable.com/article/CA6301780.html?display=Breaking+News

Discovery To Distribute BBC World

By Anne Becker -- Broadcasting & Cable, 1/25/2006 10:58:00 AM

Discovery Communications will distribute international news network BBC World News in the U.S. Discovery will now seek cable and satellite carriage for the 24-hour international news channel, which already reaches 128 million homes in 200 countries but has not been available as a stand-alone network in the U.S.

The pairing brings the first international news network to Discovery's portfolio, which includes 27 entertainment networks, and builds upon Discovery's current partnership with the BBC to distribute BBC America.

American viewers have had access to daily half-hour BBC World News programming on 229 PBS stations under a 1998 deal with Public Television station WLIW New York. As of now, the programming will still air on PBS.

BBC World programming has also run on BBC America, which reaches some 43 million homes through digital cable and satellite distribution. Discovery has distributed BBC America since its launch in 1998 and runs a BBC World News block weekdays from 6 a.m. to 9 a.m. and a half-hour program at 6 p.m. BBC World News, owned by BBC subsidiary BBC World Ltd., launched in 1995.

Discovery will try to gain carriage for the international news network at a time when cable and satellite companies are already strapped for bandwidth and skeptical about viewers' appetite for international news.

Upstart 24-hour global news network Al Jazeera International has had a difficult time eking out U.S. distribution for its upcoming spring launch. The network has inked carriage deals in several other countries, including an 8-million-home deal with BSkyB in the U.K., but after months of talks has not yet announced one carriage agreement in America. Plus, global news network CNN International is fully

distributed by U.S. cable and satellite providers.

Discovery has no carriage deals to announce as of yet for the network, but a company representative said distributing BBC World News is "a high priority" for its affiliate sales group, which is in talks with cable and satellite providers.

http://www.webwire.com/ViewPressRel.asp?SESSIONID=&aId=8310

The BBC And Discovery Communications Sign New Partnership

BBC World Ltd
1/25/2006 11:21:27 AM

BBC World News, the BBC's 24 hour international news and information channel, now available in the U.S.-

Today (January 25, 2006), BBC World Ltd announced a new long-term partnership agreement with Discovery Communications, to distribute the BBC World News channel in the U.S. The partnership builds upon the success of the BBC's entertainment channel, BBC America, which is also distributed by Discovery.

BBC World News will be the sole international news channel in Discovery's distribution portfolio, at a time when research studies* show a significant increase in demand from U.S. audiences for international news.

The BBC World News channel has access to the BBC's unparalleled global newsgathering operation, enabling the channel to go beyond the sound bite to provide expert objective analysis of global issues affecting the world. In December 2005, the New York Daily News** reported that: "BBC World News is the best model out there for serious coverage in a tight TV format."

BBC World News is available 24 hours a day, seven days a week in 128 million homes in 200 countries but, until now, it has not been available in the U.S. BBC World's Director of Distribution and Business Development, Jeff Hazell, commented: "Discovery Communications is the market leader, committed to delivering the highest quality channels and marketing support to the U.S. multi-channel industry. That experience, plus Discovery's proven track record and considerable success with the BBC brand to date, will be invaluable in the roll-out of the BBC World News channel in the U.S."

"U.S. consumers are ready for this unique news service - one that provides an impartial, global perspective on domestic and world events," added Bill Goodwyn, president, Affiliate Sales and Marketing, Discovery Networks, U.S. "We look forward to working with our distribution partners to deliver this compelling content in a 24/7 channel."

*Source: PEW Research Centre June 2004 found that U.S. interest in international news has increased by 15% over 2002 levels

** Source: David Bainulli, the TV critic of the New York Daily News December 06, 2005

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'Note to Editors'

BBC World News, the BBC's commercially funded international 24-hour news and information channel, is owned and operated by BBC World Ltd, a member of the BBC's commercial group of companies.

BBC World News is available in more than 200 countries and territories worldwide, and reaches 271 million households (128 million 24-hour homes) and more than one million hotel rooms. BBC World News launched in its present format in 1995 and is funded by advertising and subscription.

BBC World News has had an agreement with the Public Television station WLIW since 1998, and through this arrangement, 30-minute BBC World News programs are shown daily on 229 PBS stations throughout the U.S.

Viewers can sample BBC World News programming on BBC America each weekday morning from 6am to 9am ET, in addition to a 30-minute program each weekday evening at 6pm ET.

BBC World News has access to 2,000 journalists, 250 foreign correspondents and more than 50 overseas newsgathering bureaus.

Discovery Communications, Inc. is the leading global real-world media and entertainment company. Discovery has grown from its core property, the Discovery Channel, first launched in the United States in 1985, to current global operations in more than 160 countries and territories with 1.3 billion cumulative subscribers. DCI's over 90 networks of distinctive programming represent 25 network entertainment brands including TLC, Animal Planet, Travel Channel, Discovery Health Channel, Discovery Kids, Discovery Times Channel, The Science Channel, Military Channel, Discovery Home Channel, Discovery en Español, Discovery Kids En Español, Discovery HD Theater, FitTV, Discovery Travel & Living (Viajar y Vivir), Discovery Home & Health and Discovery Real Time. DCI's other properties consist of Discovery Education and Discovery Commerce, which operates 120 Discovery Channel Stores. DCI also distributes BBC America in the United States. DCI's ownership consists of four shareholders: Discovery Holding Company (NASDAQ: DISCA, DISCB), Cox Communications, Inc., Advance/Newhouse Communications and John S. Hendricks, the Company's Founder and Chairman.

BBC America brings audiences a new generation of award-winning television featuring razor-sharp comedies, provocative dramas, life-changing makeovers and news with a uniquely global perspective. BBC America pushes the boundaries to deliver high quality, highly

addictive and eminently watchable programming to viewers who demand more. BBC America is distributed by Discovery Networks. It is available on digital cable and satellite TV.

For more information about BBC America visit www.bbcamerica.com.

2281. Re: BBC Programs Heard on DC-area FM stations.

Newsgroup: rec.radio.shortwave
Date: 2006-03-17 21:21:50 UTC
From: burgessfred33@hotmail.com
Message-ID: <1142630509.976074.20770@u72g2000cwu.googlegroups.com>
Source record: 67622

Here in Calgary Alberta Canada, the BBC is on CKUA 93.7 FM, which is
also a non profit station. It is nice to hear the beeb, as in my
location, the BBC on shortwave is a real tough catch, and some times
simply unlistenable. It would be nice to hear the VOA on either MW or
FM, locally. The CBC, which is also non profit has international news
such as the DW, Australia and the Netherlands. Here in Calgary on CBC
One 1010 am, in the early mornings.
Fred Burgess
Beloved Leader wrote:
> There was a column in the Sunday Washington Post about programming from
> the BBC showing up on local non-profit FM stations in the DC area.
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> http://www.washingtonpost.com/wp-dyn/content/article/2006/03/10/AR2006031
> 001721.html
>
> http://tinyurl.com/zg4g2
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> Radio News With A British Accent
> Sunday, March 12, 2006; Page B08
>
> You may have noticed a lot more British accents on local radio these
> days. The BBC World Service has become a fixture on WETA and WAMU,
> bumping the local programming that once was dominant.
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> WETA-FM, for example, now airs at least four hours of BBC World Service
> Radio -- unfiltered -- each weekday. WAMU-FM also is airing much more
> BBC programming, including on its overnight schedule.
> ....
>
> There were some LTTE's this morning on this column.
>
> http://www.washingtonpost.com/wp-dyn/content/article/2006/03/15/AR2006031
> 502070.html
>
> http://tinyurl.com/z2x3y
>
> The BBC's Window on the World
> Thursday, March 16, 2006; Page A22
>
> David Pitts ["Radio News With a British Accent," Close to Home, March
> 12] said that it was disturbing that the BBC has taken a prominent role
> in U.S. public radio and implied that the British Foreign Office exerts
> editorial control over the BBC World Service. That is false.
>

> The BBC World Service is funded by a grant from Britain's Parliament,
> administered by the Foreign Office. But the Foreign Office has no say
> in the BBC's editorial agenda.
>
> On editorial matters, the World Service is responsible only to the
> director general of the BBC and the BBC Board of Governors. These
> principles are laid out in the broadcasting agreement with the United
> Kingdom.
>
> PHILIP HARDING
>
> Director
> English Networks & News
> BBC World Service
> London
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> ... goes on to page 2....
> The last letter is really funny.
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> http://www.washingtonpost.com/wp-dyn/content/article/2006/03/15/AR2006031
> 502070_2.html
>
> http://tinyurl.com/g45q5
>
> The BBC's Window on the World
> I strongly disagree with David Pitts's commentary lamenting the
> abundance of BBC World Service content on WETA and WAMU-FM. I'm
> fascinated by the world perspective provided by the BBC's news and
> commentary, as well as by the "World Have Your Say" show, which
> features callers from around the globe, including the United States.
>
> While the BBC news does displace local content, I'm hardly alienated
> from my locality, considering the availability of neighborhood
> newspapers and The Post; local news on radio (including WAMU and WETA)
> and television; local news and commentary e-mail lists; and many Web
> sites.
>
> Mr. Pitts suggested that while government funding makes Voice of
> America "to some degree" a propaganda organ, we should beware the BBC's
> coverage because it is tainted by government funding. I'm happy to
> trade the lost hours of local gabfests for the BBC's world window.
>
> Wouldn't the world improve if more people broadened their perspectives,
> rather than hearing from only their like-thinking neighbors?
>
> GABRIEL GOLDBERG
> Falls Church
>
>
> David Pitts said that BBC World Service Radio is the main competitor of

> Voice of America (VOA).
>
> That used to be true, but the Board of Broadcast Governors, which
> controls the VOA, has announced that it intends to discontinue almost
> all English-language radio broadcasting at the end of September because
> so few people are listening. That just might be the case because the
> board has turned off many VOA transmitters.
>
> Travelers abroad who want to hear news of the United States might try
> Radio China (Beijing). It has 24-hour English-language radio service.
>
> NEIL CURRIE
>
> Potomac
> The writer is a news anchor at Voice of America.

2282. Re: BBC Programs Heard on DC-area FM stations.

Newsgroup: rec.radio.shortwave
Date: 2006-03-17 21:39:43 UTC
From: junius <junjunius@yahoo.com>
Message-ID: <1142631583.336826.296710@i39g2000cwa.googlegroups.com>
Source record: 67623

w/regard to "BBC World" in the USA:

http://www.bbcworld.com/insite/content/template_usa.asp?pageid=484

BBC World News

30 minute live news bulletins are availalble every Monday through Friday across the USA. These broadcasts are available to public television stations through an alliance between BBC World and WLIW New York Public Television.

BBC World draws on the resources of the world's largest news organization, BBC News, with 58 international bureaux and 250 correspondents worldwide. These broadcasts mark the first time live, international, daily newscasts have been made available to viewers without cable access.

BBC World's newscasts augment PBS stations' position as a news resource for viewers by offering international news as it happens, from one of the world's most respected news sources.

What is BBC World?

BBC World is the BBC's commercially funded international news and information television channel, broadcasting in English 24 hours a day for a global audience. BBC World can be received in 270 million homes in over 200 countries around the world. Of these 128 million homes receive the channel on a 24-hour basis. In addition over 1,000,000 hotel rooms, 23 airlines and 25 cruise ships also carry the channel.

BBC World in the U.S.A.

Newscasts from BBC World, the BBC's commercially funded 24-hour international news and information channel, are available throughout the United States of America via PBS.

BBC World News is broadcast on over 220 public television stations in the U.S. through an agreement with WLIW21, the public television station based in New York. Through this agreement, BBC World news bulletins now reach around 86% of U.S. television households (around 90 million homes). This covers every major market including New York, Chicago, LA, Miami, Dallas, Washington DC, Seattle, San Francisco, Boston and Houston.

2283. Re: Chuck Harder back on SW?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.shortwave
Date: 2006-03-17 21:52:22 UTC
From: "ve3..." <ve3iut@hotmail.com>
Message-ID: <1142632342.194240.301790@j33g2000cwa.googlegroups.com>
Source record: 67624

Try <talkstarradio.com> and follow the links

2284. Re: BBC Programs Heard on DC-area FM stations.

Newsgroup: rec.radio.shortwave
Date: 2006-03-17 22:03:58 UTC
From: running dogg <run@ning.dog>
Message-ID: <GZudnQOY45fQr4bZRVn-hg@comcast.com>
Source record: 67626

dxAce wrote:

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> running dogg wrote:
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> > Beloved Leader wrote:
> >
> > > There was a column in the Sunday Washington Post about programming from
> > > the BBC showing up on local non-profit FM stations in the DC area.
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> > > http://www.washingtonpost.com/wp-dyn/content/article/2006/03/10/AR2006031
> > > 001721.html
> > >
> > > http://tinyurl.com/zg4g2
> > >
> > > Radio News With A British Accent
> > > Sunday, March 12, 2006; Page B08
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> > > bumping the local programming that once was dominant.
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> > > WETA-FM, for example, now airs at least four hours of BBC World Service
> > > Radio -- unfiltered -- each weekday. WAMU-FM also is airing much more
> > > BBC programming, including on its overnight schedule.
> >
> > BBC feed is cheaper than producing stuff locally. Most AM stations air
> > syndicated talk, and only have 1 or 2 local talk hosts. I know that the
> > local Air America station airs AA feed all day except for one four hour
> > slot.
>
> How the heck could one stand to listen to AA all day to find that out?

I read it in a local throwaway mag at a car wash.

2285. Re: Ozone & radio

Newsgroup: rec.radio.shortwave
Date: 2006-03-17 22:04:05 UTC
From: dxAce <dxAce@milestones.com>
Message-ID: <441B3254.59A20DCE@milestones.com>
Source record: 67627

"H. E. Taylor" wrote:

> Greetings,
> If, I say _if_, the ionosphere were severely disrupted
> by ozone depleting chemicals, what would be the effect
> on shortwave radio?

The earth's ozone layer is located in the stratosphere, between 11 and 31 miles above the earth's surface. The Mesospere is next, about 31 to 50 miles up. The ionosphere starts at about 43-50 miles and extends up to about 400 miles. So... probably no effect on shortwave radio propagation.

dxAce
Michigan
USA

2286. Re: Ozone & radio

Newsgroup: rec.radio.shortwave
Date: 2006-03-17 22:10:35 UTC
From: Roger Coppock <rcoppock@adnc.com>
Message-ID: <1142633435.472921.318760@v46g2000cwv.googlegroups.com>
Source record: 67628
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.shortwave,rec.arts.sf.science,sci.environment

I'm not aware of any effect of Ozone on the Ionosphere,
where HF radio signals are refracted back to Earth,
Harvey. (The term "Shortwave" is too imprecise.
"HF," or High Frequency, has a standard definition,
3 to 30 MHz.) I only know of Ozone doing it's dirty
work in the Troposphere and Stratosphere.

2287. Re: steve can't killfile me he truly can't

Newsgroup: rec.radio.shortwave
Date: 2006-03-17 22:14:03 UTC
From: "Dr.Death" <drdeath@nospam.555.usb.com>
Message-ID: <121md5cqm6a6gb5@corp.supernews.com>
Source record: 67630
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.equipment,rec.radio.cb,rec.radio.amateur.policy,rec.radio.amateur.misc,rec.radio.shortwave

"Steveo" <moparholic@hotmail.com> wrote in message
news:20060317122833.006$wf@newsreader.com...
> "an old friend" <kb9rqz@yahoo.com> wrote:
>> Steveo wrote:
>> > "an old friend" <kb9rqz@yahoo.com> wrote:
>> > >> you see steve is afriad of bisexual people
>> > >
>> > Still doing the beer enemas', freak?
>>
>> when it pleases me sure
>>
> Strange things please you, markie-tard.

You mean like the hose from a tapped keg?

2288. Re: BBC Programs Heard on DC-area FM stations.

Newsgroup: rec.radio.shortwave
Date: 2006-03-17 22:14:23 UTC
From: Beloved Leader <Kim_Jong_Il@volcanomail.com>
Message-ID: <1142633663.792091.64560@j33g2000cwa.googlegroups.com>
Source record: 67629

classical music fans have been the main losers in WETA's content overhaul.

Can you get WBJC where you are? I have heard it on a car radio as far south as Culpeper VA.

2289. Re: steve can't killfile me he truly can't

Newsgroup: rec.radio.shortwave
Date: 2006-03-17 22:16:45 UTC
From: Steveo <moparholic@hotmail.com>
Message-ID: <20060317172341.559$Sk@newsreader.com>
Source record: 67632
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.equipment,rec.radio.cb,rec.radio.amateur.policy,rec.radio.amateur.misc,rec.radio.shortwave

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> > > > >
> > > > Still doing the beer enemas', freak?
> > >
> > > when it pleases me sure
> > >
> > Strange things please you, markie-tard.
>
> strange to you fine I agree
> but why do you care?
>
I really don't care, except you act like a fool in a public place and cross
post it.
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2290. Re: BBC Programs Heard on DC-area FM stations.

Newsgroup: rec.radio.shortwave
Date: 2006-03-17 22:16:55 UTC
From: Beloved Leader <Kim_Jong_Il@volcanomail.com>
Message-ID: <1142633815.494257.127730@i39g2000cwa.googlegroups.com>
Source record: 67631

****> That's not the World Service. The BBCWS is a seperate entitiy
with
> what are regarded as much higher standards than the rest of the BBC.

> http://www.bbc.co.uk/worldservice/us/index.shtml

The distinction is not readily apparent to me....****

Me either. It comes on at 7 a.m. on channel 56 (in northern Virginia),
I think. One of those channels.

2291. Nigeria

Newsgroup: rec.radio.shortwave
Date: 2006-03-17 22:22:24 UTC
From: Verstaldin <nope@spam.com>
Message-ID: <dvfcqf0pus@enews2.newsguy.com>
Source record: 67634

I don't know if anyone is relaying their signal, but Nigeria had a pretty good signal here in Puget Sound country of western washington.

15.120 Mhz 19:49 V. of Nigeria, ikorodu in english with a woman speaking and some music.

All life all holiness come from you O Lord
http://pwp.surfglobal.net/mjmiller/index.htm

2292. Re: BBC Programs Heard on DC-area FM stations.

Newsgroup: rec.radio.shortwave
Date: 2006-03-17 22:39:13 UTC
From: David <rickets@knac.com>
Message-ID: <8jem12t6g32u9gtrcitepu6ess4r097ng4@4ax.com>
Source record: 67633

On 17 Mar 2006 13:20:12 -0800, "junius" <junjunius@yahoo.com> wrote:

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>David wrote:
>> BBC World is joint venture with Discovery Channel, AIR.
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>Okay, I see that BBC World Ltd recently entered into a partnership with
>Discovery for the distribution of the BBC World channel in the United
>States. In your previous message, though, what's with the "AIR" bit?
>
As I Recall...

Al Jazeera's on DiSH Network.

2293. Re: BBC Programs Heard on DC-area FM stations.

Newsgroup: rec.radio.shortwave
Date: 2006-03-17 22:42:14 UTC
From: David <rickets@knac.com>
Message-ID: <dlem12tbn09rn1pgk8gesr89eai527qus1@4ax.com>
Source record: 67635

On 17 Mar 2006 13:39:43 -0800, "junius" <junjunius@yahoo.com> wrote:

>w/regard to "BBC World" in the USA:
>
>http://www.bbcworld.com/insite/content/template_usa.asp?pageid=484

>
>BBC World is the BBC's commercially funded international news and
>information television channel, broadcasting in English 24 hours a day
>for a global audience. BBC World can be received in 270 million homes
>in over 200 countries around the world. Of these 128 million homes
>receive the channel on a 24-hour basis. In addition over 1,000,000
>hotel rooms, 23 airlines and 25 cruise ships also carry the channel.
>
Not the World Service.

''BBC World Service is funded by a Parliamentary grant-in-aid,
administered by the Foreign and Commonwealth Office of the British
government. The FCO, in close consultation with World Service, is
involved in the process of deciding which languages are broadcast ,
but editorial control of the programmes rests entirely with BBC''.

2294. Re: Ozone & radio

Newsgroup: rec.radio.shortwave
Date: 2006-03-17 22:55:38 UTC
From: cuhulin@webtv.net
Message-ID: <23728-441B3E6A-1772@storefull-3254.bay.webtv.net>
Source record: 67636

Ja Wahl Mein Heir,and the Sun sets in the East too. www.rense.com
911.Comprehensive Photo Analysis.

Gorsh,it isn't enough that my radios are all loaded up with cigarette smoke (Blueberry doggy is hideing her face under the blanket on her couch again) and now I have to worry about Ozone too?
cuhulin

2295. Re: BBC Programs Heard on DC-area FM stations.

Newsgroup: rec.radio.shortwave
Date: 2006-03-17 23:05:16 UTC
From: "John S." <hjsjms@cs.com>
Message-ID: <1142636716.418536.4070@i39g2000cwa.googlegroups.com>
Source record: 67637

junius wrote:
> John S. wrote:
> > David wrote:
> > > On 17 Mar 2006 06:30:55 -0800, "John S." <hjsjms@cs.com> wrote:
> >
> > The unique value of public radio and television lies is the breadth of
> > the sources and depth of the coverage. And that comment extends
> > beyond news and analysis to documentaries and dramatic series as well.
> > I was literally spellbound by the Ken Burns Civil War series and
> > dramatic programs the quality of Upstairs Downstairs are common.
>
> Right, I myself love to watch American Experience. Then there's
> Frontline....excellent TV journalism.
> My very favorite PBS program, though, is Masterpiece Theatre
> (previously Exxon Mobil Masterpiece Theatre, before our friends at
> Exxon pulled their financial backing). Bleak House, which recently
> aired on Masterpiece Theatre, was a top-notch drama in every way.
> Amazingly well done. A lot of the dramas aired on Masterpiece Theatre
> seem to be BBC productions, although Kidnapped (which was aired this
> past autumn) was the product of some production company in New Zealand.
>
> Of course, there are some duds here and there on PBS... Charlie Rose
> is the ultimate in mediocrity, even if he does on occasion have an
> interesting guests. I won't comment on Boohbah; that's something
> you'll have to experience on your own www.boohbah.com/zone.html

Yeah, I've really tried to like the Rose show. It's just kind of plain
vanilla....

2296. Re: steve lies to someone new

Newsgroup: rec.radio.shortwave
Date: 2006-03-17 23:15:19 UTC
From: cuhulin@webtv.net
Message-ID: <23728-441B4307-1784@storefull-3254.bay.webtv.net>
Source record: 67639

www.google.com Clarion Ledger Bill expands self-defense rights

I dont see what's so news about that.We are not weenies here in Mississippi.We have been "expanding" our self defense rights ever since forever.
cuhulin,not a weenie

2297. Propagation

Newsgroup: rec.radio.shortwave
Date: 2006-03-17 23:16:56 UTC
From: dxAce <dxAce@milestones.com>
Message-ID: <441B4367.A40B17DF@milestones.com>
Source record: 67638

The K7RA Solar Update

SEATTLE, WA, Mar 17, 2006--The recent news regarding projections for a huge solar Cycle 24 brings in more mail daily. All of us want to see lots of exciting space weather over the next decade, but not everyone is convinced. While I wouldn't count him among dissenters, Jon Jones, N0JK, sent in this article from a year ago (several readers mentioned this) that predicts a very small Cycle 24 and also claims to use a successful prediction method. Read it and weep (or not).

Several people wrote this week to say they were enjoying the quiet conditions. Without many sunspots, the maximum usable frequency (MUF) is low, but there is less noise and absorption.

Mike Schatzberg, W2AJI, writes:

"The low solar activity seems to have produced some exceptional conditions on 20 meters within the last week. The band has been most reliable all day long here in western NC . . . Propagation is marked by very low atmospheric noise. Weaker stations are easily pulled out, provided QRM permitting. I am working great numbers of QRP stations, worldwide. Although we all are hoping for the beginning of the new cycle and greatly improved propagation, I do well remember the QRM that accompanies great propagation. Things don't really seem nearly so poor as in the bottom of other cycles which I have experienced. Maybe it's much better equipment and antenna systems than in years gone by."

I suspect Mike's better antenna system may help. Check out the 5-element 20 meter Yagi.

Mike also writes:

"Early morning contacts include strong European propagation, which continues well into the later afternoon. Signal reports of well over S9 are common, from both sides. Propagation into India, and Southeast Asia is quite good in the early morning times also. Regular contact is found with Jakarta, Indonesia, also. Later afternoon, the long path opens to the South Pacific, with

unbelievable VK propagation. Yesterday's contacts, including VK3OK, VK2ZF and many others,
produced reports of from 20 to 25 DB over S9 in both directions. The band goes longer, short
path to the Pacific about 2 to 3 hours after dark. KH7F has his usual S9 signal here at my
location. South America remains strong for most of the evening."

Orrin Brand, K9KEJ, is using a ground-mounted vertical antenna on 20 meters with no radials.
He writes:

"Late mornings in the Chicago area have been rather unusual of late. I'm able to hear and work
Africa, Eastern Europe and VK land, all in a matter of minutes on 20 meters. European signals
run anywhere from S7 to 10/9, while east and West African stations run a solid S9. The VKs and
ZLs go anywhere from S5 to S8--all on the vertical."

Average daily sunspot numbers and solar flux values were down just slightly this week when
compared to last, and the geomagnetic indexes were up just a bit. We only saw one day with
zero sunspots, and there weren't any really stormy days with high geomagnetic K and A indices.

The prediction for the next few days is a solar flux value of 75, and, in fact, that continues in
Thursday's prediction from the US Air Force for the next 45 days. The USAF also predicts
Sunday, March 19, will be a day of geomagnetic activity, with a planetary A index projected to
reach 20. The five-day projection for planetary A index from March 17-21 is 8, 8, 20, 15 and 12.
This slightly higher activity is based on what was occurring in the area of the sun that will be
facing us this weekend, looking back to February 19-22 when the planetary A index was 6, 20,
17 and 12.

This projection for geomagnetic activity seems shared this week by Geophysical Institute
Prague, which projects quiet conditions for March 17, 22 and 23, quiet to unsettled for March
18, unsettled for March 20 and 21, and unsettled to active on March 19.

For more information concerning propagation and an explanation of the numbers used in this
bulletin see the ARRL Technical Information Service Propagation page. An archive of past
bulletins is on the ARRL Web site.

Sunspot numbers for March 9 through 15 were 12, 12, 0, 18, 14, 34 and 22, with a mean of 16.
10.7 cm flux was 72.9, 72.2, 74, 73.2, 72.6, 73.6, and 74.2, with a mean of 73.2. Estimated
planetary A indices were 4, 12, 12, 6, 3, 4 and 7, with a mean of 6.9. Estimated mid-latitude A
indices were 3, 9, 9, 3, 2, 2 and 6, with a mean of 4.9.
(K7RA, ARRL)

dxAce
Michigan
USA

2298. Re: when will steve tell the truth and stop lying about his misdeeds

Newsgroup: rec.radio.shortwave
Date: 2006-03-17 23:27:08 UTC
From: cuhulin@webtv.net
Message-ID: <23729-441B45CC-429@storefull-3254.bay.webtv.net>
Source record: 67641

I used to be interested in SSTV years and years ago,but I never did try
it out.Now I am getting interested in Mythtv. www.mythtv.com
cuhulin

2299. Top News

Newsgroup: rec.radio.shortwave
Date: 2006-03-17 23:33:58 UTC
From: dxAce <dxAce@milestones.com>
Message-ID: <441B4766.FBCAD593@milestones.com>
Source record: 67640

The latest edition (March 18) of Top News has been posted:

http://www.wwdxc.de/topnews.htm

dxAce
Michigan
USA

2300. Ozone & radio

Newsgroup: rec.radio.shortwave
Date: 2006-03-17 23:52:11 UTC
From: "H. E. Taylor" <het@despam.autobahn.mb.ca>
Message-ID: <441B4BAB.F29@despam.autobahn.mb.ca>
Source record: 67625
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.shortwave,rec.arts.sf.science,sci.environment

Greetings,
If, I say _if_, the ionosphere were severely disrupted
by ozone depleting chemicals, what would be the effect
on shortwave radio?
<curious>
-het

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"Well, Art is Art, isn't it? Still, on the other hand, water is water.
And east is east and west is west and if you take cranberries and stew
them like applesauce they taste much more like prunes than rhubarb does.
Now you tell me what you know." -Groucho Marx

How's yer crap detector? http://www.autobahn.mb.ca/~het/detector.html
H.E. Taylor http://www.autobahn.mb.ca/~het/

2301. Re: steve can't killfile me he truly can't

Newsgroup: rec.radio.shortwave
Date: 2006-03-17 23:54:21 UTC
From: an old friend <kb9rqz@yahoo.com>
Message-ID: <1142639660.955896.289020@u72g2000cwu.googlegroups.com>
Source record: 67642
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.equipment,rec.radio.cb,rec.radio.amateur.policy,rec.radio.amateur.misc,rec.radio.shortwave

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Steveo wrote:
> "an old friend" <kb9rqz@yahoo.com> wrote:
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> > > > Steveo wrote:
> > > > > "an old friend" <kb9rqz@yahoo.com> wrote:
> > > > > >> you see steve is afriad of bisexual people
> > > > > >
> > > > > Still doing the beer enemas', freak?
> > > > >
> > > > when it pleases me sure
> > > > >
> > > Strange things please you, markie-tard.
> > >
> > strange to you fine I agree
> > but why do you care?
> >
> I really don't care,

kying agin just the other stve
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2302. Re: Chuck Harder back on SW?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.shortwave
Date: 2006-03-17 23:59:48 UTC
From: cuhulin@webtv.net
Message-ID: <23728-441B4D74-1789@storefull-3254.bay.webtv.net>
Source record: 67644

Chuck Harder and Bo Gritz (is Bo Gritz on radio nowdays?) are two of my favorites.
cuhulin

2303. Re: 11 meter conversion

Newsgroup: rec.radio.shortwave
Date: 2006-03-18 00:03:13 UTC
From: Stargatesg1 <nospam@here.net>
Message-ID: <57ISf.173$bu.151@trnddc04>
Source record: 67643
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.equipment,rec.radio.cb,rec.radio.amateur.policy,rec.radio.amateur.misc,rec.radio.shortwave

How much would you want for it, instead of converting it? I operate 6
meters and could use it.

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RoD
KD0XX
PG-6-29404

"KB2SMS" <KB2SMS@invalid.net> wrote in message
news:44197cb2@usenet.zapto.org...
> Can someone please tell me how to convert this to 11 meter? thanks in
> advance
>
> http://www.miami.muohio.edu/president/personal/w8zr/images/hb6mamp1.jpg
>
>

2304. Re: BBC Programs Heard on DC-area FM stations.

Newsgroup: rec.radio.shortwave
Date: 2006-03-18 00:08:26 UTC
From: cuhulin@webtv.net
Message-ID: <23728-441B4F7A-1790@storefull-3254.bay.webtv.net>
Source record: 67645

I never pay any attention to bbc and pbr.I easily find real news
elsewhere.
cuhulin

2305. Re: BBC Programs Heard on DC-area FM stations.

Newsgroup: rec.radio.shortwave
Date: 2006-03-18 00:11:11 UTC
From: cuhulin@webtv.net
Message-ID: <23729-441B501F-431@storefull-3254.bay.webtv.net>
Source record: 67648

I quit messin with that silly greasy kidstuff (bbc and pbr) when I got satellite tv and internet access.
cuhulin

2306. Re: Enigma machine kits,Transceivers and more.

Newsgroup: rec.radio.shortwave
Date: 2006-03-18 00:17:02 UTC
From: clifto <clifto@gmail.com>
Message-ID: <u40se3-e18.ln1@remote.clifto.com>
Source record: 67646

an_old_friend wrote:
> clifto wrote:
>> helmsman wrote:
>> > Do you happen to know if there is software for a virtual Enigma for
>> > computer to radio interface? I don't think it would violate FCC rules
>> > if it was used as they have the code.
>>
>> I suspect it'll violate the rules, if only because they don't have your key.
> if you tranmitted a intro saying (i'll use my call" this KB9RQZ
> tranmiting enigma code 4 rotor with the folow setiings ..." it should
> just stay within the law as well being reasonable secertif tat was your
> intent

I doubt it. It's not all that many years ago that FCC prohibited
ASCII use on the air, because it's a code. But it's your license.
Besides, they hardly ever prosecute anyway.

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All relevant people are pertinent.
All rude people are impertinent.
Therefore, no rude people are relevant.
-- Solomon W. Golomb

2307. Re: steve can't killfile me he truly can't

Newsgroup: rec.radio.shortwave
Date: 2006-03-18 00:17:45 UTC
From: Steveo <moparholic@hotmail.com>
Message-ID: <20060317192442.072$gr@newsreader.com>
Source record: 67647
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.equipment,rec.radio.cb,rec.radio.amateur.policy,rec.radio.amateur.misc,rec.radio.shortwave

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"Dr.Death" <drdeath@nospam.555.usb.com> wrote:
> "Steveo" <moparholic@hotmail.com> wrote in message
> news:20060317122833.006$wf@newsreader.com...
> > "an old friend" <kb9rqz@yahoo.com> wrote:
> >> Steveo wrote:
> >> > "an old friend" <kb9rqz@yahoo.com> wrote:
> >> > >> you see steve is afriad of bisexual people
> >> > >
> >> > Still doing the beer enemas', freak?
> >>
> >> when it pleases me sure
> >>
> > Strange things please you, markie-tard.
>
> You mean like the hose from a tapped keg?
>
Something tells me that's the smallest thing going up his ass tonight.
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2308. Re: steve can't killfile me he truly can't

Newsgroup: rec.radio.shortwave
Date: 2006-03-18 00:21:41 UTC
From: Steveo <moparholic@hotmail.com>
Message-ID: <20060317192838.001$8W@newsreader.com>
Source record: 67649
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.equipment,rec.radio.cb,rec.radio.amateur.policy,rec.radio.amateur.misc,rec.radio.shortwave

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"an old friend" <kb9rqz@yahoo.com> wrote:
> Steveo wrote:
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> > > > > > > Still doing the beer enemas', freak?
> > > > > >
> > > > > > when it pleases me sure
> > > > > >
> > > > > Strange things please you, markie-tard.
> > > >
> > > strange to you fine I agree
> > > but why do you care?
> > >
> > I really don't care,
>
> kying agin just the other stve
>
Can you be anymore obvious with your intentional spelling mistakes,
markie-tard?
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2309. Re: OT Telephone Customer Service Cheat Codes

Newsgroup: rec.radio.shortwave
Date: 2006-03-18 00:34:52 UTC
From: clifto <clifto@gmail.com>
Message-ID: <c61se3-348.ln1@remote.clifto.com>
Source record: 67650

m II wrote:
> Obviously off his meds once again, the drug addled FMLAOer

That was a really unfortunate transposition. :)

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All rude people are impertinent.
Therefore, no rude people are relevant.
-- Solomon W. Golomb

2310. Re: BBC Programs Heard on DC-area FM stations.

Newsgroup: rec.radio.shortwave
Date: 2006-03-18 00:40:14 UTC
From: David <rickets@knac.com>
Message-ID: <lmlm12hb0uo83qjng0j0538uqb3j83o89p@4ax.com>
Source record: 67651

On Fri, 17 Mar 2006 18:11:11 -0600, cuhulin@webtv.net wrote:

>I quit messin with that silly greasy kidstuff (bbc and pbr) when I got
>satellite tv and internet access.
>cuhulin
>
Where on satellite TV do you find real news?

2311. Re: Ozone & radio

Newsgroup: rec.radio.shortwave
Date: 2006-03-18 00:50:44 UTC
From: John VanSickle <evilsnack@earthlink.net>
Message-ID: <EPISf.5647$sL2.4006@newsread2.news.atl.earthlink.net>
Source record: 67652
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.shortwave,rec.arts.sf.science,sci.environment

H. E. Taylor wrote:
> Greetings,
> If, I say _if_, the ionosphere were severely disrupted
> by ozone depleting chemicals, what would be the effect
> on shortwave radio?
> <curious>
> -het

Ozone is not an ion.

In any event, ozone is replenished by the very thing from which it protects us--ultraviolet radiation.

Regards,
John

2312. Re: BBC Programs Heard on DC-area FM stations.

Newsgroup: rec.radio.shortwave
Date: 2006-03-18 01:05:37 UTC
From: junius <junjunius@yahoo.com>
Message-ID: <1142643937.210390.246540@u72g2000cwu.googlegroups.com>
Source record: 67653

David wrote:
> >
> Not the World Service.
>
> ''BBC World Service is funded by a Parliamentary grant-in-aid,
> administered by the Foreign and Commonwealth Office of the British
> government. The FCO, in close consultation with World Service, is
> involved in the process of deciding which languages are broadcast ,
> but editorial control of the programmes rests entirely with BBC''.

Ah, okay....gotcha. My mistake: earlier, I had thought that you were suggesting that the 30 minute BBC news bulletins on PBS were not content from BBC World. But the differentiation you're making is between the BBC World (the television channel) and BBC WS on radio. Both do draw on the same BBC News resources; but I guess the argument that you would make here is the fact that BBC World is dependent upon subscription and advertising dollars, the product they put out would differ from that of the non-commercial BBC WS on radio.

Despite a few fluff programs on BBC World (e.g. that automotive-related show), the content overall is actually pretty good, in my opinion. Given a choice between BBC World and BBC WS, though, I'd opt for the latter, as I guess you would, as well. I'm glad to see that Discovery and BBC World have entered into this agreeement to make available BBC World in the U.S. As far as television news networks go, BBC World has a profound and distinct content edge over the lame news (I should say, entertainment-posing-as-news) networks of CNN, MSNBC and FOX.

junius

2313. Re: Enigma machine kits,Transceivers and more.

Newsgroup: rec.radio.shortwave
Date: 2006-03-18 01:10:58 UTC
From: cuhulin@webtv.net
Message-ID: <16559-441B5E22-1555@storefull-3256.bay.webtv.net>
Source record: 67655

PCypher Light. www.softwar.net

Yeah,I once saw an ad about a real sho nuff World War Two Enigma Code Machine in a magazine about twenty five something years ago.(instead,I caught a flight in November of 1971 and I went to Sioux Falls,South Dakota and I bought a 1914 Ford T model one seat roadster car,I still have/own that car too and I ill not sell or trade for love or money.Also,instead,I bought a half acre of land in North Florida a bunch of years ago,I still have/own that half acre too and I will not sell or trade for love or money,Sue me,if y'all dont like it) If I had had about three thousand five hundread dollars to spare,I certainly would have seriously considered buying that Enigma Code Machine.
cuhulin

2314. Re: BBC Programs Heard on DC-area FM stations.

Newsgroup: rec.radio.shortwave
Date: 2006-03-18 01:13:56 UTC
From: cuhulin@webtv.net
Message-ID: <16559-441B5ED4-1556@storefull-3256.bay.webtv.net>
Source record: 67656

I have better common sense than to tune into bbc and pbr.
cuhulin

2315. Re: BBC Programs Heard on DC-area FM stations.

Newsgroup: rec.radio.shortwave
Date: 2006-03-18 01:16:54 UTC
From: junius <junjunius@yahoo.com>
Message-ID: <1142644614.283276.280060@e56g2000cwe.googlegroups.com>
Source record: 67654

Depends on where I am, really, as to how reception is. It can be
difficult in D.C. and NOVA, given the many strong local signals which
can easily overload a cheap FM receiver (even w/antenna down). Radios
w/a good FM section, like the E1, would be able to pull WBJC out, even
in the worst locale. With my Sangean 606A, however, receiving WBJC is
a hopeless affair in D.C. proper and in Arlington and Alexandria
counties.

Beloved Leader wrote:
> **classical music fans have been the main losers in WETA's content
> overhaul.**
>
> Can you get WBJC where you are? I have heard it on a car radio as far
> south as Culpeper VA.

2316. Re: BBC Programs Heard on DC-area FM stations.

Newsgroup: rec.radio.shortwave
Date: 2006-03-18 01:31:50 UTC
From: cuhulin@webtv.net
Message-ID: <16559-441B6306-1558@storefull-3256.bay.webtv.net>
Source record: 67658

Where? Satellite uplinks and satellite downlinks via the internet and www.supertalkms.com and www.wjtv.com and www.wlbt.com and www.wapt.com and www.MagnoliaReport.com and www.GulfCoastNews.com and www.kidon.com (whichever of my favorite online news sites there a kidon) and online Ireland and Scotland newspapers.And me gut hunches and some of my pen pals around the World.
cuhulin

2317. Re: OT Telephone Customer Service Cheat Codes

Newsgroup: rec.radio.shortwave
Date: 2006-03-18 01:38:40 UTC
From: cuhulin@webtv.net
Message-ID: <16559-441B64A0-1561@storefull-3256.bay.webtv.net>
Source record: 67657

I ran out of coffee yesterday morning.I made it through the
night,through the next morning without me coffee.I was having a caffeine
fit,seriously.I had to go to the store this afternoon for Folger's
Coffee.Back on my caffeine "meds" again.I was going insane without my
Coffee fix.I was weak in my knees,I couldn't hardly stand up
straight.Everything is ok now.
cuhulin

2318. Re: BBC Programs Heard on DC-area FM stations.

Newsgroup: rec.radio.shortwave
Date: 2006-03-18 01:49:09 UTC
From: cuhulin@webtv.net
Message-ID: <16559-441B6715-1563@storefull-3256.bay.webtv.net>
Source record: 67660

bbc World news comes on my DirecTV several times each day and night,next
transtamission is on at 5:00 AM,but I wont watch it.I actually did try
to watch that bbc biased crap once or twice about a year ago.They need
to get a better lookin woman on there!
cuhulin

2319. Re: OT Telephone Customer Service Cheat Codes

Newsgroup: rec.radio.shortwave
Date: 2006-03-18 01:54:42 UTC
From: dxAce <dxAce@milestones.com>
Message-ID: <441B6862.9666CF6C@milestones.com>
Source record: 67659

cuhulin@webtv.net wrote:

> I ran out of coffee yesterday morning.I made it through the
> night,through the next morning without me coffee.I was having a caffeine
> fit,seriously.I had to go to the store this afternoon for Folger's
> Coffee.Back on my caffeine "meds" again.I was going insane without my
> Coffee fix.I was weak in my knees,I couldn't hardly stand up
> straight.Everything is ok now.

Don't worry. Blueberry doggy will run for help should you collapse. You'd have one of the babes from next door doing mouth-to-mouth on you before you know it.

dxAce
Michigan
USA

2320. Re: BBC Programs Heard on DC-area FM stations.

Newsgroup: rec.radio.shortwave
Date: 2006-03-18 01:59:27 UTC
From: David <rickets@knac.com>
Message-ID: <s9qm129afstf30l9d8ejh43eq4kg803tda@4ax.com>
Source record: 67661

On 17 Mar 2006 17:05:37 -0800, "junius" <junjunius@yahoo.com> wrote:

>
>Despite a few fluff programs on BBC World (e.g. that automotive-related
>show), the content overall is actually pretty good, in my opinion.
>Given a choice between BBC World and BBC WS, though, I'd opt for the
>latter, as I guess you would, as well. I'm glad to see that Discovery
>and BBC World have entered into this agreeement to make available BBC
>World in the U.S. As far as television news networks go, BBC World has
>a profound and distinct content edge over the lame news (I should say,
>entertainment-posing-as-news) networks of CNN, MSNBC and FOX.
>
>junius
>
I don't like TV news. The pictures get preference over the narrative.
It is cool when something blows up, but other than that I have no use
for it.

2321. Re: BBC Programs Heard on DC-area FM stations.

Newsgroup: rec.radio.shortwave
Date: 2006-03-18 01:59:35 UTC
From: Telamon <telamon_spamshield@pacbell.net.is.invalid>
Message-ID: <telamon_spamshield-34B3F8.17593517032006@newsclstr02.news.prodigy.com>
Source record: 67662

In article <1142633663.792091.64560@j33g2000cwa.googlegroups.com>,
"Beloved Leader" <Kim_Jong_Il@volcanomail.com> wrote:

> **classical music fans have been the main losers in WETA's content
> overhaul.**
>
> Can you get WBJC where you are? I have heard it on a car radio as far
> south as Culpeper VA.

Classical music is the best thing the public service stations around
here have in their favor. There is only one commercial station in LA
using the classical music format.

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Telamon
Ventura, California

2322. alt.scooter

Newsgroup: rec.radio.shortwave
Date: 2006-03-18 02:19:48 UTC
From: cuhulin@webtv.net
Message-ID: <16559-441B6E44-1571@storefull-3256.bay.webtv.net>
Source record: 67663

news group.gaffo says he collects old console radios.
cuhulin

2323. Re: BBC Programs Heard on DC-area FM stations.

Newsgroup: rec.radio.shortwave
Date: 2006-03-18 02:22:38 UTC
From: cuhulin@webtv.net
Message-ID: <16559-441B6EEE-1573@storefull-3256.bay.webtv.net>
Source record: 67665

I would prefer to watch that naked Rusian news woman on Russky tv news
than that brit woman on bbc news.
cuhulin

2324. Re: BBC Programs Heard on DC-area FM stations.

Newsgroup: rec.radio.shortwave
Date: 2006-03-18 02:27:02 UTC
From: David <rickets@knac.com>
Message-ID: <frrm1291ml40eobfv4bu2tdihostcog6mk@4ax.com>
Source record: 67664

On Sat, 18 Mar 2006 01:59:35 GMT, Telamon
<telamon_spamshield@pacbell.net.is.invalid> wrote:

>In article <1142633663.792091.64560@j33g2000cwa.googlegroups.com>,
> "Beloved Leader" <Kim_Jong_Il@volcanomail.com> wrote:
>
>> **classical music fans have been the main losers in WETA's content
>> overhaul.**
>>
>> Can you get WBJC where you are? I have heard it on a car radio as far
>> south as Culpeper VA.
>
>Classical music is the best thing the public service stations around
>here have in their favor. There is only one commercial station in LA
>using the classical music format.

That's one more than most places.

Can you get these guys?

http://www.kusc.org/images/StationMap.gif

2325. Re: BBC Programs Heard on DC-area FM stations.

Newsgroup: rec.radio.shortwave
Date: 2006-03-18 02:29:20 UTC
From: cuhulin@webtv.net
Message-ID: <16559-441B7080-1576@storefull-3256.bay.webtv.net>
Source record: 67666

Cool when something blows up? bush's ratings are at about thirty four cents right now,,,, and like I,Me,Meself and I Said last year,,, there is not anything on Earth bush can do to get his ratings back up.LOOK,,,, I think "they" are planning "something" as in another fed govt in cahoots with the zionist jews and mossad Strike on America.I sure hope I am mistaken!!!
cuhulin

2326. Re: OT Telephone Customer Service Cheat Codes

Newsgroup: rec.radio.shortwave
Date: 2006-03-18 02:37:24 UTC
From: cuhulin@webtv.net
Message-ID: <16559-441B7264-1580@storefull-3256.bay.webtv.net>
Source record: 67668

Blueberry doggy www.cattledog.com she never runs outside anywhere
before I slip her collar around her neck and hook up her leash
www.flexiusa.com the twenty six foot long line leash) on her.Hmmm,,,
them two divorced wimmins next door to me doin resuctitation?
okkkkkk,,,,,,,
cuhulin

2327. Re: 11 meter conversion

Newsgroup: rec.radio.shortwave
Date: 2006-03-18 02:40:26 UTC
From: "Dr.Death" <drdeath@nospam.555.usb.com>
Message-ID: <121msot8ct6bc82@corp.supernews.com>
Source record: 67667
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.equipment,rec.radio.cb,rec.radio.amateur.policy,rec.radio.amateur.misc,rec.radio.shortwave

"KB2SMS" <KB2SMS@invalid.net> wrote in message
news:44197cb2@usenet.zapto.org...
> Can someone please tell me how to convert this to 11 meter? thanks in
> advance
>
> http://www.miami.muohio.edu/president/personal/w8zr/images/hb6mamp1.jpg
>

You caught so many with this post, you will have to get a commercial
trolling license and a bigger net. ROFLMAO

2328. Re: An Introduction and Refresher On Mark, "I Am A Gay Pagan Drafte...

Newsgroup: rec.radio.shortwave
Date: 2006-03-18 02:50:06 UTC
From: cuhulin@webtv.net
Message-ID: <16559-441B755E-1581@storefull-3256.bay.webtv.net>
Source record: 67670

It's fun,listenin to y'all talkin.I wonder how that divorced thirty somepin year old woman in Petal,Mississippi that likes for me to talk nasty to her is doin? I haven't heard from her lately.Sometimes I think her happy arse avoids me on purpose.
cuhulin

2329. Re: BBC Programs Heard on DC-area FM stations.

Newsgroup: rec.radio.shortwave
Date: 2006-03-18 02:56:34 UTC
From: cuhulin@webtv.net
Message-ID: <16559-441B76E2-1582@storefull-3256.bay.webtv.net>
Source record: 67671

If you listen to news from d.c.you are listening to Lies.Well,let me back track on that a bit.Michael Graham told the Truth about the muslim organazition of Terror,,, and look at what happened to him.Michael New told the Truth (google search,Michael New) and Look at what happened to him,,,,
cuhulin

2330. Re: Nigeria

Newsgroup: rec.radio.shortwave
Date: 2006-03-18 02:59:12 UTC
From: junius <junjunius@yahoo.com>
Message-ID: <1142650752.028324.8830@i40g2000cwc.googlegroups.com>
Source record: 67669

Nope, no relay. External service, targeting Europe. Transmitter is in
Ikorodu, Nigeria. 250 kW, according to ILG.

2331. Re: steve can't killfile me he truly can't

Newsgroup: rec.radio.shortwave
Date: 2006-03-18 03:01:44 UTC
From: Steveo <moparholic@hotmail.com>
Message-ID: <20060317220842.750$e4@newsreader.com>
Source record: 67673
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.equipment,rec.radio.cb,rec.radio.amateur.policy,rec.radio.amateur.misc,rec.radio.shortwave

Scott in Baltimore <sDcOoNtTtS_PuAnMiMtE_69@yahoo.com> wrote:
> > Something tells me that's the smallest thing going up his ass tonight.
>
> I wouldn't want to drive my Jeep in there. I might get bogged down in the
> mud!
>
Who wants to wash that shit off?
>
>
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> My biggest complaint about echolink is that all the calls with a
> 3 in them are grouped together, even if the 3 call is not in 3 land.
> There needs to be an update that allows one to designate which area
> they're really in. I can't stand seeing FL, CA and HI and can't find
> the ones that have moved here and kept their 2 or 9 call.
>
Jamming some Credence over here..radio off.

2332. Re: steve can't killfile me he truly can't

Newsgroup: rec.radio.shortwave
Date: 2006-03-18 03:05:39 UTC
From: Scott in Baltimore <sDcOoNtTtS_PuAnMiMtE_69@yahoo.com>
Message-ID: <roGdnRrtoNmZ5IbZRVn-jg@comcast.com>
Source record: 67672
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.equipment,rec.radio.cb,rec.radio.amateur.policy,rec.radio.amateur.misc,rec.radio.shortwave

> Something tells me that's the smallest thing going up his ass tonight.

I wouldn't want to drive my Jeep in there. I might get bogged down in the mud!

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they're really in. I can't stand seeing FL, CA and HI and can't find
the ones that have moved here and kept their 2 or 9 call.

2333. Re: steve can't killfile me he truly can't

Newsgroup: rec.radio.shortwave
Date: 2006-03-18 03:27:11 UTC
From: cuhulin@webtv.net
Message-ID: <16559-441B7E0F-1589@storefull-3256.bay.webtv.net>
Source record: 67674

I used to know a woman who had a baby.I asked her,What was it like?
She,It was like driving a 1958 Buick through there!
cuhulin

2334. Re: steve can't killfile me he truly can't

Newsgroup: rec.radio.shortwave
Date: 2006-03-18 03:34:49 UTC
From: cuhulin@webtv.net
Message-ID: <16559-441B7FD9-1592@storefull-3256.bay.webtv.net>
Source record: 67677

I own two old Jeeps.A 1942 Willys World War Two Jeep and a 1948 Willys civilian Jeep.I done got soooooo fatttt,I can barley get behind the steering wheels on my Jeeps.I let the kids next door play World War Two games with my Jeeps. www.jeepdraw.com www.jeepdoc.com www.willystech.com (Parts Board) google,Brian's World War Two Jeeps cuhulin

2335. Re: steve can't killfile me he truly can't

Newsgroup: rec.radio.shortwave
Date: 2006-03-18 03:36:47 UTC
From: Noon-Air <Noon-Air@comcast.net>
Message-ID: <s-SdnVAndLLNHYbZRVn-rQ@comcast.com>
Source record: 67675
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.equipment,rec.radio.cb,rec.radio.amateur.policy,rec.radio.amateur.misc,rec.radio.shortwave

"Scott in Baltimore" <sDcOoNtTtS_PuAnMiMtE_69@yahoo.com> wrote in message
news:roGdnRrtoNmZ5IbZRVn-jg@comcast.com...
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>
> I wouldn't want to drive my Jeep in there. I might get bogged down in the
> mud!
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> 3 in them are grouped together, even if the 3 call is not in 3 land.
> There needs to be an update that allows one to designate which area
> they're really in. I can't stand seeing FL, CA and HI and can't find
> the ones that have moved here and kept their 2 or 9 call.

I can't find myself...

-n6ojn
Purvis, Mississippi

2336. Re: steve can't killfile me he truly can't

Newsgroup: rec.radio.shortwave
Date: 2006-03-18 03:42:08 UTC
From: an_old_friend <konstans@hotmail.com>
Message-ID: <1142653328.171546.117690@p10g2000cwp.googlegroups.com>
Source record: 67676
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.equipment,rec.radio.cb,rec.radio.amateur.policy,rec.radio.amateur.misc,rec.radio.shortwave

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Steveo wrote:
> "an old friend" <kb9rqz@yahoo.com> wrote:
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> > > > > > > > >> you see steve is afriad of bisexual people
> > > > > > > > >
> > > > > > > > Still doing the beer enemas', freak?
> > > > > > > >
> > > > > > > when it pleases me sure
> > > > > > >
> > > > > > Strange things please you, markie-tard.
> > > > > >
> > > > > strange to you fine I agree
> > > > > but why do you care?
> > > > >
> > > > I really don't care,
> > >
> > kying agin just the other stve
> >
> Can you be anymore obvious with your intentional spelling mistakes,
> markie-tard?

can you tell the truth?

it seem not

no intentional spalling on my part exist in the NG's I simply don't
bother to look for them again if you want to iill file me go ahead

aut robesoncan't he stuck like pavlovs dog he has to knwo what I type
and hangs furious on every word
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2337. Re: steve can't killfile me he truly can't

Newsgroup: rec.radio.shortwave
Date: 2006-03-18 03:49:38 UTC
From: Steveo <moparholic@hotmail.com>
Message-ID: <20060317225636.706$gI@newsreader.com>
Source record: 67683
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.equipment,rec.radio.cb,rec.radio.amateur.policy,rec.radio.amateur.misc,rec.radio.shortwave

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> > > > markie-tard?
> > >
> > > can you tell the truth?
> >
> You forgot to miss-spell a few words that time, markie-tard.

You're slipping again.
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2338. Re: Chuck Harder back on SW?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.shortwave
Date: 2006-03-18 03:51:34 UTC
From: Henry Pinter <power2antenna@zyahooz.com>
Message-ID: <mo0n12dpqmje0p35j43pgga2t5h4vgrkkn@4ax.com>
Source record: 67678

Thank you. I, too, have checked that frequency, but haven't heard
him. It was probably his replacement I happened to catch. He used to
have a regular (rather boring, IMHO -- but that's subjective when it
comes to Chuck) replacement on days when he was, uh, doing something
else, back in the day.

Hank

On 17 Mar 2006 10:18:03 -0800, "ve3..." <ve3iut@hotmail.com> replied:

>I have heard him several times on 12160 at 3pm est. Sometimes someone
>else is on instead so his appearances are intermittent. Unfotunately
>reception of 12160 has been terrible at this location so I haven't been
>able to listen. Some of his material is supposed to be available as a
>podcast.

2339. Re: Chuck Harder back on SW?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.shortwave
Date: 2006-03-18 03:52:29 UTC
From: Henry Pinter <power2antenna@zyahooz.com>
Message-ID: <iu0n12hq1pn7mv483t9bkqqm4l4uni4prk@4ax.com>
Source record: 67679

Ahhh... will do. Thanks again.

On 17 Mar 2006 13:52:22 -0800, "ve3..." <ve3iut@hotmail.com> replied:

>Try <talkstarradio.com> and follow the links

2340. Re: Chuck Harder back on SW?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.shortwave
Date: 2006-03-18 03:53:29 UTC
From: Henry Pinter <power2antenna@zyahooz.com>
Message-ID: <h01n12lr53s6j5u6fro2p83pfbf8cn76p1@4ax.com>
Source record: 67680

Yeah, Chuckie is one in a million. Thank God. ;)

Hank

On Fri, 17 Mar 2006 17:59:48 -0600, cuhulin@webtv.net replied:

>Chuck Harder and Bo Gritz (is Bo Gritz on radio nowdays?) are two of my
>favorites.
>cuhulin

2341. Re: steve can't killfile me he truly can't

Newsgroup: rec.radio.shortwave
Date: 2006-03-18 03:55:37 UTC
From: Steveo <moparholic@hotmail.com>
Message-ID: <20060317230236.285$gy@newsreader.com>
Source record: 67685
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.equipment,rec.radio.cb,rec.radio.amateur.policy,rec.radio.amateur.misc,rec.radio.shortwave

Scott in Baltimore <sDcOoNtTtS_PuAnMiMtE_69@yahoo.com> wrote:
> > Jamming some Credence over here..radio off.
>
> I've got some audience cassette masters from Merriweather Post over here
> that need to be captured as 16 bit stereo waves, chopped with CDWAV and
> then compressed to FLAC and torrented.
>
Hrmm..got any Steve Earle?

2342. Re: steve can't killfile me he truly can't

Newsgroup: rec.radio.shortwave
Date: 2006-03-18 03:55:54 UTC
From: Scott in Baltimore <sDcOoNtTtS_PuAnMiMtE_69@yahoo.com>
Message-ID: <e9qdnXhvLPhXGYbZnZ2dneKdnZydnZ2d@comcast.com>
Source record: 67681
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.equipment,rec.radio.cb,rec.radio.amateur.policy,rec.radio.amateur.misc,rec.radio.shortwave

> Jamming some Credence over here..radio off.

I've got some audience cassette masters from Merriweather Post over here
that need to be captured as 16 bit stereo waves, chopped with CDWAV and
then compressed to FLAC and torrented.

2343. Need to find

Newsgroup: rec.radio.shortwave
Date: 2006-03-18 03:56:00 UTC
From: cuhulin@webtv.net
Message-ID: <16559-441B84D0-1595@storefull-3256.bay.webtv.net>
Source record: 67686

A couple of weeks ago,the Bell South woman next door to me bought a 1955 Chevrolet Cameo pickup truck.The radio in her pickup truck works,but the old speaker has had it! Where to locate a good replacement speaker?
cuhulin

2344. Re: steve can't killfile me he truly can't

Newsgroup: rec.radio.shortwave
Date: 2006-03-18 03:56:35 UTC
From: Scott in Baltimore <sDcOoNtTtS_PuAnMiMtE_69@yahoo.com>
Message-ID: <e9qdnXtvLPhuGYbZnZ2dneKdnZydnZ2d@comcast.com>
Source record: 67682
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.equipment,rec.radio.cb,rec.radio.amateur.policy,rec.radio.amateur.misc,rec.radio.shortwave

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>> Radio, lets see, echolink (AM) or skype (FM) with video tonight...
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>> There needs to be an update that allows one to designate which area
>> they're really in. I can't stand seeing FL, CA and HI and can't find
>> the ones that have moved here and kept their 2 or 9 call.
>
> I can't find myself...
>
> -n6ojn
> Purvis, Mississippi

Exactly! You're grouped with the left coasters!
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2345. Re: voice of iran

Newsgroup: rec.radio.shortwave
Date: 2006-03-18 03:59:16 UTC
From: toTaLhAt <roadbike@budweiser.com>
Message-ID: <l91n1252a1sqd1imo6tcd71h3s7o52ioa8@4ax.com>
Source record: 67684

On Fri, 17 Mar 2006 06:41:04 GMT, Whatever <whatever@trueblue.net>
wrote:

>Telamon wrote:
>>
>> I for one would appreciate it if the political nut cases would stick to
>> the off topic flame threads or start their own thread.
>
>Time for some irony and hypocrisy. Just a small sample.
>
>http://tinyurl.com/pz8do

Wow - that is the 'Pot calling the kettle black'.

Telamon - you're a real jerk >> that we know. Still nice to have the
proof though. And it's all there... oh yea.... right there.

Muhahhahhaha

2346. Re: steve can't killfile me he truly can't

Newsgroup: rec.radio.shortwave
Date: 2006-03-18 04:02:25 UTC
From: cuhulin@webtv.net
Message-ID: <16559-441B8651-1596@storefull-3256.bay.webtv.net>
Source record: 67688

All my execes live in Texas,so I can't hide out in any Texas caves
anymore.
cuhulin

2347. Re: steve can't killfile me he truly can't

Newsgroup: rec.radio.shortwave
Date: 2006-03-18 04:05:54 UTC
From: an_old_friend <konstans@hotmail.com>
Message-ID: <1142654754.351558.290190@i40g2000cwc.googlegroups.com>
Source record: 67687
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.equipment,rec.radio.cb,rec.radio.amateur.policy,rec.radio.amateur.misc,rec.radio.shortwave

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> "an_old_friend" <konstans@hotmail.com> wrote:
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> > > markie-tard?
> >
> > can you tell the truth?
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> You forgot to miss-spell a few words that time, markie-tard.
nope
>
> You're slipping again.

nope you are just lying again

2348. Re: steve can't killfile me he truly can't

Newsgroup: rec.radio.shortwave
Date: 2006-03-18 04:08:02 UTC
From: Steveo <moparholic@hotmail.com>
Message-ID: <20060317231501.287$9N@newsreader.com>
Source record: 67689
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.equipment,rec.radio.cb,rec.radio.amateur.policy,rec.radio.amateur.misc,rec.radio.shortwave

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> > > can you tell the truth?
> > >
> > You forgot to miss-spell a few words that time, markie-tard.
> nope
> >
> > You're slipping again.
>
> nope you are just lying again
>
Now you're up to six words...
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2349. Re: Chuck Harder back on SW?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.shortwave
Date: 2006-03-18 04:11:51 UTC
From: cuhulin@webtv.net
Message-ID: <16560-441B8887-322@storefull-3256.bay.webtv.net>
Source record: 67692

I used to listen to Chuck Harder on either WMPQ or WJNT AM radio (I forget just which radio station right now) here in Jackson,Mississippi over twenty years ago.Then he went to Shortwave broadcasting and I kept on ahhlistenin.I used to listen to Bo Gritz on Shortwave too.I dont listen to kook shows on any kind of radio or tv.People can say what they want,I have my favorites and they have theirs.(but I am always right) cuhulin

2350. Re: voice of iran

Newsgroup: rec.radio.shortwave
Date: 2006-03-18 04:19:18 UTC
From: Telamon <telamon_spamshield@pacbell.net.is.invalid>
Message-ID: <telamon_spamshield-E2FFAB.20191817032006@newsclstr02.news.prodigy.com>
Source record: 67691

In article <l91n1252a1sqd1imo6tcd71h3s7o52ioa8@4ax.com>,
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> wrote:
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> >Telamon wrote:
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> >> the off topic flame threads or start their own thread.
> >>
> >Time for some irony and hypocrisy. Just a small sample.
> >
> >http://tinyurl.com/pz8do
>
>
> Wow - that is the 'Pot calling the kettle black'.
>
> Telamon - you're a real jerk >> that we know. Still nice to have the
> proof though. And it's all there... oh yea.... right there.
>
>
> Muhahhahhaha

You are one funny guy. How many handles can one guy have? Want to see a
real jerk look in the mirror and call him any name you want it's still
you.

Muhahhahhaha right back at you.

--
Telamon
Ventura, California

2351. Re: steve can't killfile me he truly can't

Newsgroup: rec.radio.shortwave
Date: 2006-03-18 04:19:48 UTC
From: Scott in Baltimore <sDcOoNtTtS_PuAnMiMtE_69@yahoo.com>
Message-ID: <q7ydnRYo2L35F4bZRVn-og@comcast.com>
Source record: 67690
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.equipment,rec.radio.cb,rec.radio.amateur.policy,rec.radio.amateur.misc,rec.radio.shortwave

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>> then compressed to FLAC and torrented.
>>
> Hrmm..got any Steve Earle?

I don't but there are lots of those torrents on one large torrent site.

Email me direct for the site.

2352. Re: steve can't killfile me he truly can't

Newsgroup: rec.radio.shortwave
Date: 2006-03-18 04:32:19 UTC
From: cuhulin@webtv.net
Message-ID: <16559-441B8D53-1603@storefull-3256.bay.webtv.net>
Source record: 67693

Six words,,,
Goin readin news,,, goin to bed.
cuhulin

2353. Re: (OT) : DaviD's Latest Conspiracy Theory {Liberal Loony-Tune-ism}

Newsgroup: rec.radio.shortwave
Date: 2006-03-18 04:47:23 UTC
From: m II <none@telus.net>
Message-ID: <vhMSf.27$_Q.5@edtnps89>
Source record: 67694

RHF wrote:

> wa,,, Wa... Wa-Erk ! ! !
>

The one and only!

mike

2354. Re: Need to find

Newsgroup: rec.radio.shortwave
Date: 2006-03-18 04:49:19 UTC
From: David <rickets@knac.com>
Message-ID: <4a4n12la6ujjkqsmr097iuns9fleh25er0@4ax.com>
Source record: 67695

On Fri, 17 Mar 2006 21:56:00 -0600, cuhulin@webtv.net wrote:

>A couple of weeks ago,the Bell South woman next door to me bought a 1955
>Chevrolet Cameo pickup truck.The radio in her pickup truck works,but the
>old speaker has had it! Where to locate a good replacement speaker?
>cuhulin
>
http://www.jcwhitney.com/autoparts/Product/showCustom-0/Pr-p_Product.CATENTRY_ID:2001259/c-10101/Nty-1/p-2001259/Ntx-mode+matchallpartial/N-10101/tf-Browse/s-10101/Ntk-AllTextSearchGroup?Ntt=speaker

2355. Re: BBC Programs Heard on DC-area FM stations.

Newsgroup: rec.radio.shortwave
Date: 2006-03-18 04:49:20 UTC
From: Beloved Leader <Kim_Jong_Il@volcanomail.com>
Message-ID: <1142657360.709331.104440@p10g2000cwp.googlegroups.com>
Source record: 67696

**With my Sangean 606A, however, receiving WBJC is
a hopeless affair in D.C. proper and in Arlington and Alexandria
counties.**

I just tried a few minutes ago in Alexandria, with a DX-399, off the
whip. I think that's the same as the Sangean 606A. WBJc does come in,
but I had to walk around the room to lfind the sweet spot. Even then it
was noisy. I got stereo reception using headphones, again with noise.
You could tolerate it in the background probably.

2356. Drake SSR-1 Manual

Newsgroup: rec.radio.shortwave
Date: 2006-03-18 05:13:40 UTC
From: Hal Selvey <hals1@bresnan.net>
Message-ID: <05Kdnfk3ia2tBYbZnZ2dnUVZ_sadnZ2d@bresnan.com>
Source record: 67697

I just was bitten again by the SWL bug and drug my old Drake SSR-1 out of the closet. I can't find the manual though. Anyone have one they can scan (or whatever) me? I found a schematic and block diagram on the internet, but the only manual sourc I could find was in a weird format and ACDcee just showed a black screen.

HELP!!

hals1(delete)@sisna.com

2357. Re: BBC Programs Heard on DC-area FM stations.

Newsgroup: rec.radio.shortwave
Date: 2006-03-18 05:21:56 UTC
From: cuhulin@webtv.net
Message-ID: <28826-441B98F4-1619@storefull-3255.bay.webtv.net>
Source record: 67749

I wouldn't listen to bbc if they paid me.I am trying to figure out how to sweet talk that Bell South woman next door out of that 1955 Chevrolet Cameo pickup truck she bought a couple of weeks ago.
cuhulin

2358. Re: Propagation

Newsgroup: rec.radio.shortwave
Date: 2006-03-18 05:30:36 UTC
From: Mike Terry <miketerry73@btinternet.com>
Message-ID: <481k7sFhvuksU1@individual.net>
Source record: 67748

This from the RSGB:

The next sunspot cycle will be 30-50 per cent stronger than its predecessor and will begin as much as a year later than previous forecasts, according to scientists from the US-based National Centre for Atmospheric Research. If the prediction is correct, the next solar maximum could be the most intense since the historic solar maximum of 1958.

The National Centre for Atmospheric Research scientists believe they have mastered the art of accurately forecasting solar cycles.

They have developed a computer model that they claim has simulated the strength of the past eight solar cycles with an accuracy of more than 98%.

This amazing precision is achieved by using the subsurface movements of sunspot remnants of the previous two solar cycles to calculate the strength of the next cycle. Mausumi Dikpati, the leader of the research team, said: "Our model has demonstrated the necessary skill to be used as a forecasting tool."

The Sun undergoes 11-year cycles of activity, from peak storm activity to quiet and back again. But until now there was no precise method of predicting their timing and strength. Being able to accurately predict the sun's cycles years ahead could help society prepare for periods of intense solar storms, which can disrupt communications, slow down satellite orbits and crash power systems.

Solar storms are thought to be caused by twisted magnetic fields in the Sun that suddenly snap, releasing huge amounts of energy. They usually occur near dark regions of concentrated magnetic fields known as sunspots.

(RSGB http://www.rsgb.org/news/gb2rs.htm)

2359. Re: Eddystone 958/7

Newsgroup: rec.radio.shortwave
Date: 2006-03-18 05:56:00 UTC
From: t8739 <t8739@att.net>
Message-ID: <1142661360.555318.289550@u72g2000cwu.googlegroups.com>
Source record: 67750

I have a whole manual - I could pdf the odd page -- email me cgt at
att.net

2360. Re: W-225 whip amp board for Lowe HF-225

Newsgroup: rec.radio.shortwave
Date: 2006-03-18 07:51:50 UTC
From: Pete KE9OA <p.gianako@comcast.net>
Message-ID: <cqadnQUATJSTIYbZnZ2dnUVZ_vWdnZ2d@comcast.com>
Source record: 67751

That is also the same board for the HF-250. The price is good.

Pete

"Avery W3AVE" <acomarow@usnews.com> wrote in message
news:1142650765.410721.135140@i39g2000cwa.googlegroups.com...
>A coworker's sister in London did me a favor by ordering this option
> from Lowe for my Europa. Postage plus a bottle of wine to thank her ran
> the cost to about $65. (I did have her get the telescoping antenna and
> the technical manual as well.)
>
> Now I've discovered I didn't even need the board. It's already
> installed. Yes, I'd taken off the cover, but I wasn't looking for the
> the whip antenna board, because the seller told me he didn't have the
> whip and never had.
>
> Yeah, stupid. I know.
>
> Anyway...if you need this board for an HF-225 or Europa, I'll sell it
> for what I paid--18 pounds ($31.60 at current exchange rate, call it
> $31) plus $5 shipping. Total of $36.
>
> As Lowe owners know, the company now refuses to ship to North America,
> so unless you find parts here or go through the gymnastics I did,
> you're out of luck.
>
> Anybody want the board before it goes up on e**y?
>

2361. (OT) : DaviD - Concerning Howard Stern - It Don't Take a Genius to be Insulting or Just Plain Crude

Newsgroup: rec.radio.shortwave
Date: 2006-03-18 07:59:12 UTC
From: RHF <rhf-newsgroups@pacbell.net>
Message-ID: <1142668752.688918.221430@i39g2000cwa.googlegroups.com>
Source record: 67752

DaviD - Howard Be Thy Name -and- Off-Topic Be Thy Game ! :o}

Liberals who are Want-to-Be Chic, Avant-Garde and Out-There
tune-in and listen to Howard Stern and Talk-About-Him to
'show' that they are With-It !

it don't take a genius to be insulting or just plain crude ~ RHF
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BDK wrote:
> In article <QbCSf.21943$tb3.20364@newssvr24.news.prodigy.net>,
> GEFERG.KBHR@prodigy.net says...
> > And this relates to shortwave, how?
> >
> > Never heard of Opie & Anthony (probably don't want to).....
> >
> > And as to stern, who cares? The *very few* times I heard him, tuned out in
> > less than 5 minutes. Obviously is aimed at the population that is either at
> > the teenage level or are *dumbed down*. He may not be a moron, but I suspect
> > his audience.....well you get the picture....
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> > Flame away!
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> Well, if you've only listened to five minutes, you haven't listened long
> enough to really give it a shot.
>
> My old girlfriend hated Howard for years, but listened to a couple of
> shows in my truck, and has been hooked for about 10 years now.
>
> I can't usually stand it when the bands/singers come in and he lets them
> play, and generally kisses their asses for a half hour or so, even when
> I like the songs. Some of them are just plain great guests and I can
> take the music and ass kissing when they are on.
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> The girls undressing stuff is kind of worthless on the radio, but on TV,
> that's a different thing.
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> The stuff that other performers have ripped off from him over the last
> 25 years is amazing.
>
> The phony phone calls, the people who melt down when asked a "bad"
> question by a Stern phoney reporter, the freaks, the fighting between
> the main people on the show all amuse the hell out of me. And Howard's
> tales of what he did the night or weekend before.
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> I would pay for just Howard alone. Between his channel and "raw dog"
> (Uncensored stand up), I haven't listened to AM or FM since I got
> Sirius.
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> No flames....
>
> Opie and Anthony are C grade Howard imitators/ripoffs at best.
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> BDK

2362. Re: BBC Programs Heard on DC-area FM stations.

Newsgroup: rec.radio.shortwave
Date: 2006-03-18 08:07:50 UTC
From: RHF <rhf-newsgroups@pacbell.net>
Message-ID: <1142669270.638931.319890@p10g2000cwp.googlegroups.com>
Source record: 67753

FWIW - IMHO the BBC-WS News is less-liberal-slanted and
less-anti-american then most of the News and Information
Programming that Originates from PBS and NPR or PRI ~ RHF
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2363. Re: Enigma machine kits,Transceivers and more.

Newsgroup: rec.radio.shortwave
Date: 2006-03-18 08:33:58 UTC
From: Hatfield <utility_infielder@earthlink.net>
Message-ID: <1142670838.666339.193870@j33g2000cwa.googlegroups.com>
Source record: 67754

I remember reading the first book which scooped the enigma story. Title and author: I forget ;/.

Anyway it said:

1) Britain used decoded E messages to learn what the Germans were targeting that day during Battle of Britain. Air Command moved their fighter patrols more or less into the general area where the Huns would be showing up. This doubled effective air power and turned possible English defeat into a victory. According to the author, England's radar system was helpful, but the highly secret E code breaking was what was decisive.

2) Rommel's Africa Corp went from winning to losing thanks to decoding messages which had the details of when and where the German fuel conveys were to show up next in the ports. England let a few convoys get through in order to hide the fact that they were reading the mail, otherwise they sank most of the rest, IOW, Montgomery won in Africa 'cause his tanks had a reasonable supply of petrol, and the Huns' didn't. If Germany's messages were in the clear, they would have had enough fuel, but they weren't.

3) Germany lost the war in the Atlantic 'cause decoding revealed where their 'milk cow' tankers were lying in wait to refuel the long range attack submarines.

4) Decoded E messages told Ike where the German armies were waiting in France, which changed D day from a giant gamble to an almost guaranteed success.

Perhaps the book was an exaggeration, but pretty much the author believed Hitler would have had a stalemate, not a defeat. Except for the captured Enigma devices which enormously aided the economical deploying of Allied forces.

2364. Re: In-the-Attic : Terminated "Twisted" Folded Dipole (T2FD) - Think Twisted -not- Tilted !

Newsgroup: rec.radio.shortwave
Date: 2006-03-18 08:36:46 UTC
From: RHF <rhf-newsgroups@pacbell.net>
Message-ID: <1142671006.138194.160810@v46g2000cwv.googlegroups.com>
Source record: 67755

Bob,

N9NEO {Bob} has the #43 Ferrite for building his own
Baluns so a 4:1, 9:1 or 16:1 should not be a problem.

4:1 (2T-to-1T) = 24 Turn Primary Antenna Windings
and 12 Turns Secondary Coax Cable Windings

9:1 (3T-to-1T) = 30 Turn Primary Antenna Windings
and 10 Turns Secondary Coax Cable Windings

16:1 (4T-to-1T) = 32 Turn Primary Antenna Windings
and 8 Turns Secondary Coax Cable Windings

The other Part of the T2FD is the Terminating Resistor
and an In-the-Attic T2FD Antenna may require some
Adjustment {Play-With} the Terminating Resistor to
get the Antenna to yeild the All-Band Coverage that
is sought from the T2FD Antenna.

more to think about - iane ~ RHF
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2365. Re: In-the-Attic : Terminated "Twisted" Folded Dipole (T2FD) - Think Twisted -not- Tilted !

Newsgroup: rec.radio.shortwave
Date: 2006-03-18 08:39:57 UTC
From: RHF <rhf-newsgroups@pacbell.net>
Message-ID: <1142671197.574862.88380@i39g2000cwa.googlegroups.com>
Source record: 67756

N9NEO,

Glad to see that you consider
SAFETY TO BE JOB # 1
in Building and Operating [.]

iane ~ RHF
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2366. Threat to streaming audio

Newsgroup: rec.radio.shortwave
Date: 2006-03-18 09:49:11 UTC
From: Mike Terry <miketerry73@btinternet.com>
Message-ID: <4823ckFi3i9bU1@individual.net>
Source record: 67757
Cross-posted to: alt.radio.broadcasting,rec.radio.shortwave,uk.media.radio.bbc-r2

The Phonographic industry, the group representing record companies in the UK, are to make it impossible for radio stations to stream audio outside the UK. A clause in the PPL's new license for commercial UK broadcasters may result in the shutdown of those stations' Internet streams to listeners everywhere
else in the world beginning April 1.

Sounds like there needs to be a lobby group set up quickly!! Any volunteers?

Mike

2367. Re: NEW Sony AN-12 Active Antenna

Newsgroup: rec.radio.shortwave
Date: 2006-03-18 10:07:58 UTC
From: RHF <rhf-newsgroups@pacbell.net>
Message-ID: <1142676478.373953.182280@p10g2000cwp.googlegroups.com>
Source record: 67758

BAD,

"The Sony AN-1 Active Antenna provides good reception
over the range .15 to 30 MHz."
<http://www.universal-radio.com/catalog/sw_ant/2206.html>

The Sony AN-1 Active Antenna Coverage would be 150 kHz to 30 MHz
+ Longwave Frequencies = 150 to 500 kHz
+ Medium Wave {AM BCB} = 500 to 1700 kHz
+ Shortwave Bands {HF} = 1.8 to 30 MHz

IMHO - The Sony AN-12 Active Antenna would appear to be
a re-make {up-grade ?} of the Sony AN-1 Active Antenna.
http://www.ecat.sony.co.jp/avacc/avacc/acc/index.cfm?PD=19147&KM=AN-12

hope this helps - iane ~ RHF
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2368. Re: Threat to streaming audio

Newsgroup: rec.radio.shortwave
Date: 2006-03-18 10:29:52 UTC
From: Robert Curtis <robertcurtis@NO_SPAMgmail.com>
Message-ID: <441be12a$0$6964$ed2619ec@ptn-nntp-reader02.plus.net>
Source record: 67759
Cross-posted to: alt.radio.broadcasting,rec.radio.shortwave,uk.media.radio.bbc-r2

Mike Terry wrote:
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> everywhere
> else in the world beginning April 1.
>
> Sounds like there needs to be a lobby group set up quickly!! Any volunteers?
>
> Mike
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The BBC has the power to limit the streams to users with UK based IP
addresses; even if this does happen we will see little effect.

Rob C

2369. Re: Need to find

Newsgroup: rec.radio.shortwave
Date: 2006-03-18 11:01:23 UTC
From: Brenda Ann <brendad@shinbiro.com>
Message-ID: <dvgp0kolg1@news2.kornet.net>
Source record: 67760

"David" <rickets@knac.com> wrote in message
news:4a4n12la6ujjkqsmr097iuns9fleh25er0@4ax.com...
> On Fri, 17 Mar 2006 21:56:00 -0600, cuhulin@webtv.net wrote:
>
>>A couple of weeks ago,the Bell South woman next door to me bought a 1955
>>Chevrolet Cameo pickup truck.The radio in her pickup truck works,but the
>>old speaker has had it! Where to locate a good replacement speaker?
>>cuhulin
>>
> http://www.jcwhitney.com/autoparts/Product/showCustom-0/Pr-p_Product.CATENTRY_ID:2001259
/c-10101/Nty-1/p-2001259/Ntx-mode+matchallpartial/N-10101/tf-Browse/s-10101/Ntk-AllTextSea
rchGroup?Ntt=speaker

IIRC, in 1955 GM was still using the 'one-piece' radios in most vehicles.
Those had a 6x9" speaker in them. For a replacement you have to get one with
a fairly small magnet structure (not one of the newer monster ceramic magnet
types) because of the limited space between the speaker grille and the
chassis of the radio. There is an area where the back of the speaker can
stick through the chassis, but it's no more than about 3" or so wide, again,
IIRC.

2370. First plaintext message from a number station!

Newsgroup: rec.radio.shortwave
Date: 2006-03-18 11:31:33 UTC
From: Simon Mason <simon@simonmason.karoo.co.uk>
Message-ID: <hMucnVPj5tAJcobZSa8jmw@karoo.co.uk>
Source record: 67761

MOSSAD lady says goodnight to her agents!

http://www.simonmason.karoo.net/page69.html

Also, Russian pop music station mixes with the Russian Man:

http://www.simonmason.karoo.net/page499.htm

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Simon Mason
http://www.simonmason.karoo.net

2371. (OT) Impeachment? Hell no, impalement!

Newsgroup: rec.radio.shortwave
Date: 2006-03-18 12:33:03 UTC
From: Oklahoma Joe <ok-no-spam@okie.net>
Message-ID: <441BFDFC.EF86B81C@okie.net>
Source record: 67762

03.16.06

Impeachment? Hell no, impalement

By Will Durst

I don't know about you guys, but I am so sick and tired of these lying,

thieving,

holier-than-thou,

right-wing,

cruel,

crude,

rude,

gauche,

coarse,

crass,

cocky,

corrupt,

dishonest,

debauched,

degenerate,

dissolute,

swaggering,

lawyer shooting,

bullhorn shouting,

infrastructure destroying,

hysterical,

history defying,

finger-pointing,

puppy stomping,

roommate appointing,

pretzel choking,

collateral damaging,

aspersion casting,

wedding party bombing,

clear cutting,

torturing,

jobs outsourcing,

torture outsourcing,

"so-called" compassionate- conservative,

women's rights eradicating,

Medicare cutting,

uncouth,

spiteful,

boorish,

vengeful,

noxious,

homophobic,

xenophobic,

xylophonic,

racist,

sexist,

ageist,

fascist,

cashist,

audaciously stupid,

brazenly selfish,

lethally ignorant,

journalist purchasing,

genocide ignoring,

corporation kissing,

poverty inducing,

crooked,

coercive,

autocratic,

primitive,

uppity,

high-handed,

domineering,

arrogant,

inhuman,

inhumane,

insolent,

know-it-all,

snotty,

pompous,

contemptuous,

supercilious,

gutless,

spineless,

shameless,

avaricious,

poisonous,

imperious,

merciless,

graceless,

tactless,

brutish,

brutal,

Karl Roving,

backward thinking,

persistent vegetative state grandstanding,

nuclear option threatening,

evolution denying,

irony deprived,

depraved,

insincere,

conceited,

perverted,

pre-emptory invading of a country that had absolutely nothing to do with 911,

35 day vacation taking,

bribe soliciting,

incapable,

inbred,

hellish,

proud for no apparent reason,

smarty pants,

loudmouth,

bullying,

swell headed,

ethnic cleansing,

ethics eluding,

domestic spying,

medical marijuana busting,

kick backing,

Halliburtoning,

New Deal disintegrating,

narcissistic,

undiplomatic,

blustering,

malevolent,

demonizing,

baby seal clubbing,

Duke Cunninghamming,

hectoring,

verbally flatulent,

pro-bad,

anti-good,

Moslem baiting,

photo-op arranging,

hurricane disregarding,

oil company hugging,

judge packing,

science disputing,

faith based mathematics advocating,

armament selling,

nonsense spewing,

education ravaging,

whiny,

unscrupulous,

greedy exponential factor fifteen,

fraudulent,

CIA outing,

redistricting,

anybody who disagrees with them slandering,

fact twisting,

ally alienating,

betraying,

god and flag waving,

scare mongering,

Cindy Sheehan libeling,

phony question asking,

just won't get off the Arctic National Wildlife Refuge drilling,

two-faced,

inept,

callous,

menacing,

oppressive,

vulgar,

antagonistic,

brush clearing,

suck-up,

showboating,

tyrannizing,

peace hating,

water and air and ground and media polluting -- which is pretty much all the polluting you can get -- deadly,

illegal,

pernicious,

lethal,

haughty,

venomous,

virulent,

ineffectual,

mephitic,

egotistic,

bloodthirsty,

incompetent,

hypocritical,

did I say evil, I'm not sure if I said evil, because I want to make sure I say evil... EVIL,

cretinous,

fool,

toad,

buttwipe,

lizardstick,

cowardly,

lackey imperialistic tool slime buckets in the Bush Administration that
I could just spit.

Impeachment, hell no.

Impalement.

Upon the sharp and righteous sword of the people's justice.

Mr. Durst has run out of words for the moment. To be continued.

Posted Via Uncensored-News.Com - Accounts Starting At $6.95 -
http://www.uncensored-news.com
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2372. Re: (OT) Impeachment? Hell no, impalement!

Newsgroup: rec.radio.shortwave
Date: 2006-03-18 12:41:22 UTC
From: Father Mike <fathermike@theseminary.net>
Message-ID: <441BFFF1.CA8A9867@theseminary.net>
Source record: 67763

please, Mr. Durst, don't hold back. please,
confess, to me, how you really feel. and
please, to keep, on topic, of this group.
FM.

2373. Re: (OT) Impeachment? Hell no, impalement!

Newsgroup: rec.radio.shortwave
Date: 2006-03-18 12:44:33 UTC
From: dxAce <dxAce@milestones.com>
Message-ID: <441C00B1.A5D27030@milestones.com>
Source record: 67764

Oklahomo Joe wrote:

[snip]

This Oklahomo Joe character is either Rickets, or a good clone of Rickets.

dxAce
Michigan
USA

2374. Re: BBC Programs Heard on DC-area FM stations.

Newsgroup: rec.radio.shortwave
Date: 2006-03-18 12:46:54 UTC
From: David <rickets@knac.com>
Message-ID: <590o125d8r0hfvg28e0k1ae5j4t0mf08f2@4ax.com>
Source record: 67765

On 18 Mar 2006 00:07:50 -0800, "RHF" <rhf-newsgroups@pacbell.net>
wrote:

>FWIW - IMHO the BBC-WS News is less-liberal-slanted and
>less-anti-american then most of the News and Information
>Programming that Originates from PBS and NPR or PRI ~ RHF
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To a fascist, the plain truth appear ''liberal slanted''.

2375. Re: Need to find

Newsgroup: rec.radio.shortwave
Date: 2006-03-18 12:53:13 UTC
From: David <rickets@knac.com>
Message-ID: <nk0o12hhq80qfphe77mbniv1rsbvv68aue@4ax.com>
Source record: 67766

On Sat, 18 Mar 2006 20:01:23 +0900, "Brenda Ann"
<brendad@shinbiro.com> wrote:

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>"David" <rickets@knac.com> wrote in message
>news:4a4n12la6ujjkqsmr097iuns9fleh25er0@4ax.com...
>> On Fri, 17 Mar 2006 21:56:00 -0600, cuhulin@webtv.net wrote:
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>>>A couple of weeks ago,the Bell South woman next door to me bought a 1955
>>>Chevrolet Cameo pickup truck.The radio in her pickup truck works,but the
>>>old speaker has had it! Where to locate a good replacement speaker?
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>> http://www.jcwhitney.com/autoparts/Product/showCustom-0/Pr-p_Product.CATENTRY_ID:2001259/c-10101/Nty-1/p-2001259/Ntx-mode+matchallpartial/N-10101/tf-Browse/s-10101/Ntk-AllTextSearchGroup?Ntt=speaker
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>IIRC, in 1955 GM was still using the 'one-piece' radios in most vehicles.
>Those had a 6x9" speaker in them. For a replacement you have to get one with
>a fairly small magnet structure (not one of the newer monster ceramic magnet
>types) because of the limited space between the speaker grille and the
>chassis of the radio. There is an area where the back of the speaker can
>stick through the chassis, but it's no more than about 3" or so wide, again,
>IIRC.
>
I think the speaker was in a separate enclosure.

2376. Re: Need to find

Newsgroup: rec.radio.shortwave
Date: 2006-03-18 13:18:27 UTC
From: David <rickets@knac.com>
Message-ID: <r42o12h9gqvthjnh0aj41gr7ppu8gdqdad@4ax.com>
Source record: 67767

On Fri, 17 Mar 2006 21:56:00 -0600, cuhulin@webtv.net wrote:

>A couple of weeks ago,the Bell South woman next door to me bought a 1955
>Chevrolet Cameo pickup truck.The radio in her pickup truck works,but the
>old speaker has had it! Where to locate a good replacement speaker?
>cuhulin
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http://www.jcwhitney.com/autoparts/Product/tf-VehicleBrowse/s-10101/Pr-p_Product.CATENTRY_ID:2001250/showCustom-1/p-2001250/N-200005137+111+1955+600000382/c-10614

2377. Re: (OT) Impeachment? Hell no, impalement!

Newsgroup: rec.radio.shortwave
Date: 2006-03-18 14:16:01 UTC
From: Jeff <oldog@mchsi.com>
Message-ID: <BCUSf.34611$oL.1426@attbi_s71>
Source record: 67768

"Oklahoma Joe" <ok-no-spam@okie.net> wrote in message news:441BFDFC.EF86B81C@okie.net...
> 03.16.06
>
> Impeachment? Hell no, impalement
>

~ all bs snipped ~

What an asshole. Yea lets have John (I'll tell you anything you want
to hear) Kerry, run the show. You libs are good for a laugh though.

2378. Re: W-225 whip amp board for Lowe HF-225

Newsgroup: rec.radio.shortwave
Date: 2006-03-18 14:23:20 UTC
From: Avery W3AVE <acomarow@usnews.com>
Message-ID: <1142691800.881313.295980@i39g2000cwa.googlegroups.com>
Source record: 67769

Board is sold pending payment.

2379. Re: (OT) Impeachment? Hell no, impalement!

Newsgroup: rec.radio.shortwave
Date: 2006-03-18 14:30:16 UTC
From: David <rickets@knac.com>
Message-ID: <ib6o121lhjhfk47gvi7b98s9iilcuv3div@4ax.com>
Source record: 67770

On Sat, 18 Mar 2006 14:16:01 GMT, "Jeff" <oldog@(nospam)mchsi.com>
wrote:

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>"Oklahoma Joe" <ok-no-spam@okie.net> wrote in message news:441BFDFC.EF86B81C@okie.net...
>> 03.16.06
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>> Impeachment? Hell no, impalement
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Weeks after thse invasion of Iraq began, Fox News Channel host Brit
Hume delivered a scathing speech critiquing the media's supposedly
pessimistic assessment of the Iraq War.

"The majority of the American media who were in a position to comment
upon the progress of the war in the early going, and even after that,
got it wrong," Hume complained in the April 2003 speech (Richmond
Times Dispatch, 4/25/04). "They didn't get it just a little wrong.
They got it completely wrong."

Hume was perhaps correct--but almost entirely in the opposite sense.
Days or weeks into the war, commentators and reporters made premature
declarations of victory, offered predictions about lasting political
effects and called on the critics of the war to apologize. Three years
later, the Iraq War grinds on at the cost of at least tens of
thousands of lives and hundreds of billions of dollars.

Around the same time as Hume's speech, syndicated columnist Cal Thomas
declared (4/16/03): "All of the printed and voiced prophecies should
be saved in an archive. When these false prophets again appear, they
can be reminded of the error of their previous ways and at least be
offered an opportunity to recant and repent. Otherwise, they will
return to us in another situation where their expertise will be
acknowledged, or taken for granted, but their credibility will be
lacking."

Gathered here are some of the most notable media comments from the
early days of the Iraq War.

Declaring Victory

"Iraq Is All but Won; Now What?"
(Los Angeles Times headline, 4/10/03)

"Now that the combat phase of the war in Iraq is officially over, what begins is a debate throughout the entire U.S. government over America's unrivaled power and how best to use it."
(CBS reporter Joie Chen, 5/4/03)

"Congress returns to Washington this week to a world very different from the one members left two weeks ago. The war in Iraq is essentially over and domestic issues are regaining attention."
(NPR's Bob Edwards, 4/28/03)

"Tommy Franks and the coalition forces have demonstrated the old axiom that boldness on the battlefield produces swift and relatively bloodless victory. The three-week swing through Iraq has utterly shattered skeptics' complaints."
(Fox News Channel's Tony Snow, 4/13/03)

"The only people who think this wasn't a victory are Upper Westside liberals, and a few people here in Washington."
(Charles Krauthammer, Inside Washington, WUSA-TV, 4/19/03)

"We had controversial wars that divided the country. This war united the country and brought the military back."
(Newsweek's Howard Fineman--MSNBC, 5/7/03)

"We're all neo-cons now."
(MSNBC's Chris Matthews, 4/9/03)

"The war was the hard part. The hard part was putting together a coalition, getting 300,000 troops over there and all their equipment and winning. And it gets easier. I mean, setting up a democracy is hard, but it is not as hard as winning a war."
(Fox News Channel's Fred Barnes, 4/10/03)

"Oh, it was breathtaking. I mean I was almost starting to think that we had become inured to everything that we'd seen of this war over the past three weeks; all this sort of saturation. And finally, when we saw that it was such a just true, genuine expression. It was reminiscent, I think, of the fall of the Berlin Wall. And just sort of that pure emotional expression, not choreographed, not stage-managed, the way so many things these days seem to be. Really breathtaking."
(Washington Post reporter Ceci Connolly, appearing on Fox News Channel on 4/9/03, discussing the pulling down of a Saddam Hussein statue in Baghdad, an event later revealed to have been a U.S. military PSYOPS operation--Los Angeles Times, 7/3/04)

Mission Accomplished?

"The war winds down, politics heats up.... Picture perfect. Part Spider-Man, part Tom Cruise, part Ronald Reagan. The president seizes the moment on an aircraft carrier in the Pacific."
(PBS's Gwen Ifill, 5/2/03, on George W. Bush's "Mission Accomplished"

speech)

"We're proud of our president. Americans love having a guy as president, a guy who has a little swagger, who's physical, who's not a complicated guy like Clinton or even like Dukakis or Mondale, all those guys, McGovern. They want a guy who's president. Women like a guy who's president. Check it out. The women like this war. I think we like having a hero as our president. It's simple. We're not like the Brits."
(MSNBC's Chris Matthews, 5/1/03)

"He looked like an alternatively commander in chief, rock star, movie star, and one of the guys."
(CNN's Lou Dobbs, on Bush's 'Mission Accomplished' speech, 5/1/03)

Neutralizing the Opposition

"Why don't the damn Democrats give the president his day? He won today. He did well today."
(MSNBC's Chris Matthews, 4/9/03)

"What's he going to talk about a year from now, the fact that the war went too well and it's over? I mean, don't these things sort of lose their--Isn't there a fresh date on some of these debate points?"
(MSNBC's Chris Matthews, speaking about Howard Dean--4/9/03)

"If image is everything, how can the Democratic presidential hopefuls compete with a president fresh from a war victory?"
(CNN's Judy Woodruff, 5/5/03)

"It is amazing how thorough the victory in Iraq really was in the broadest context..... And the silence, I think, is that it's clear that nobody can do anything about it. There isn't anybody who can stop him. The Democrats can't oppose--cannot oppose him politically."
(Washington Post reporter Jeff Birnbaum-- Fox News Channel, 5/2/03)

Nagging the "Naysayers"

"Now that the war in Iraq is all but over, should the people in Hollywood who opposed the president admit they were wrong?"
(Fox News Channel's Alan Colmes, 4/25/03)

"I doubt that the journalists at the New York Times and NPR or at ABC or at CNN are going to ever admit just how wrong their negative pronouncements were over the past four weeks."
(MSNBC's Joe Scarborough, 4/9/03)

"I'm waiting to hear the words 'I was wrong' from some of the world's most elite journalists, politicians and Hollywood types.... I just wonder, who's going to be the first elitist to show the character to say: 'Hey, America, guess what? I was wrong'? Maybe the White House will get an apology, first, from the New York Times' Maureen Dowd. Now, Ms. Dowd mocked the morality of this war....

"Do you all remember Scott Ritter, you know, the former chief U.N. weapons inspector who played chief stooge for Saddam Hussein? Well, Mr. Ritter actually told a French radio network that -- quote, 'The United States is going to leave Baghdad with its tail between its legs, defeated.' Sorry, Scott. I think you've been chasing the wrong tail, again.

"Maybe disgraced commentators and politicians alike, like Daschle, Jimmy Carter, Dennis Kucinich, and all those others, will step forward tonight and show the content of their character by simply admitting what we know already: that their wartime predictions were arrogant, they were misguided and they were dead wrong. Maybe, just maybe, these self-anointed critics will learn from their mistakes. But I doubt it. After all, we don't call them 'elitists' for nothing."
(MSNBC's Joe Scarborough, 4/10/03)

"Over the next couple of weeks when we find the chemical weapons this guy was amassing, the fact that this war was attacked by the left and so the right was so vindicated, I think, really means that the left is going to have to hang its head for three or four more years."
(Fox News Channel's Dick Morris, 4/9/03)

"This has been a tough war for commentators on the American left. To hope for defeat meant cheering for Saddam Hussein. To hope for victory meant cheering for President Bush. The toppling of Mr. Hussein, or at least a statue of him, has made their arguments even harder to defend. Liberal writers for ideologically driven magazines like The Nation and for less overtly political ones like The New Yorker did not predict a defeat, but the terrible consequences many warned of have not happened. Now liberal commentators must address the victory at hand and confront an ascendant conservative juggernaut that asserts United States might can set the world right."
(New York Times reporter David Carr, 4/16/03)

"Well, the hot story of the week is victory.... The Tommy Franks-Don Rumsfeld battle plan, war plan, worked brilliantly, a three-week war with mercifully few American deaths or Iraqi civilian deaths.... There is a lot of work yet to do, but all the naysayers have been humiliated so far.... The final word on this is, hooray."
(Fox News Channel's Morton Kondracke, 4/12/03)

"Some journalists, in my judgment, just can't stand success, especially a few liberal columnists and newspapers and a few Arab reporters."
(CNN's Lou Dobbs, 4/14/03)

"Sean Penn is at it again. The Hollywood star takes out a full-page ad out in the New York Times bashing George Bush. Apparently he still hasn't figured out we won the war."
(MSNBC's Joe Scarborough, 5/30/03)

Cakewalk?

"This will be no war -- there will be a fairly brief and ruthless military intervention.... The president will give an order. [The attack] will be rapid, accurate and dazzling.... It will be greeted by the majority of the Iraqi people as an emancipation. And I say, bring it on."
(Christopher Hitchens, in a 1/28/03 debate-- cited in the Observer, 3/30/03)

"I will bet you the best dinner in the gaslight district of San Diego that military action will not last more than a week. Are you willing to take that wager?"
(Fox News Channel's Bill O'Reilly, 1/29/03)

"It won't take weeks. You know that, professor. Our military machine will crush Iraq in a matter of days and there's no question that it will."
(Fox News Channel's Bill O'Reilly, 2/10/03)

"There's no way. There's absolutely no way. They may bomb for a matter of weeks, try to soften them up as they did in Afghanistan. But once the United States and Britain unleash, it's maybe hours. They're going to fold like that."
(Fox News Channel's Bill O'Reilly, 2/10/03)

"He [Saddam Hussein] actually thought that he could stop us and win the debate worldwide. But he didn't--he didn't bargain on a two- or three week war. I actually thought it would be less than two weeks."
(NBC reporter Fred Francis, Chris Matthews Show, 4/13/03)

Weapons of Mass Destruction

NPR's Mara Liasson: Where there was a debate about whether or not Iraq had these weapons of mass destruction and whether we can find it...

Brit Hume: No, there wasn't. Nobody seriously argued that he didn't have them beforehand. Nobody.
(Fox News Channel, April 6, 2003)

"Speaking to the U.N. Security Council last week, Secretary of State Colin Powell made so strong a case that Iraqi dictator Saddam Hussein is in material breach of U.N. resolutions that only the duped, the dumb and the desperate could ignore it."
(Cal Thomas, syndicated column, 2/12/03)

"Saddam could decide to take Baghdad with him. One Arab intelligence officer interviewed by Newsweek spoke of 'the green mushroom' over Baghdad--the modern-day caliph bidding a grotesque bio-chem farewell to the land of the living alongside thousands of his subjects as well as his enemies. Saddam wants to be remembered. He has the means and the demonic imagination. It is up to U.S. armed forces to stop him before he can achieve notoriety for all time."
(Newsweek, 3/17/03)

"Chris, more than anything else, real vindication for the administration. One, credible evidence of weapons of mass destruction. Two, you know what? There were a lot of terrorists here, really bad guys. I saw them."
(MSNBC reporter Bob Arnot, 4/9/03)

"Even in the flush of triumph, doubts will be raised. Where are the supplies of germs and poison gas and plans for nukes to justify pre-emption? (Freed scientists will lead us to caches no inspectors could find.) What about remaining danger from Baathist torturers and war criminals forming pockets of resistance and plotting vengeance? (Their death wish is our command.)"
(New York Times' William Safire, 4/10/03)

CORRECTION

This advisory mistakenly included an out-of-context quote from William Raspberryï¿½s April 14, 2003 Washington Post column. FAIR's advisory inaccurately presented Raspberryï¿½s column as an example of overly optimistic pundit commentary about the invasion of Iraq. Contrary to FAIRï¿½s presentation, Raspberryï¿½s column called attention to and rejected the same sort of premature triumphalism and marginalization of critics that was the subject of FAIR's media advisory. FAIR should have presented the Raspberry column as an exceptional example of a media figure challenging the conventional wisdom early in the Iraq War.

FAIR sincerely regrets the error and offers an apology to William Raspberry and to our readers.

Also in the advisory, the Tony Snow item originally dated 4/27/03 has been corrected to 4/13/03.

2380. Re: (OT) Impeachment? Hell no, impalement!

Newsgroup: rec.radio.shortwave
Date: 2006-03-18 14:34:17 UTC
From: FDR <_remove_spam_block_rzitka@hotmail.com>
Message-ID: <JTUSf.9775$Da7.2315@twister.nyroc.rr.com>
Source record: 67771

"Jeff" <oldog@(nospam)mchsi.com> wrote in message
news:BCUSf.34611$oL.1426@attbi_s71...
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> "Oklahoma Joe" <ok-no-spam@okie.net> wrote in message
> news:441BFDFC.EF86B81C@okie.net...
>> 03.16.06
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> ~ all bs snipped ~
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> What an asshole. Yea lets have John (I'll tell you anything you want
> to hear) Kerry, run the show. You libs are good for a laugh though.

You'd have to be on drugs to think this President has done anything right
for this country. Well, I take that back. Everytime he's away on vacation
he's doing us a big favor by not fucking things up more.

2381. Re: (OT) Impeachment? Hell no, impalement!

Newsgroup: rec.radio.shortwave
Date: 2006-03-18 14:40:08 UTC
From: dxAce <dxAce@milestones.com>
Message-ID: <441C1BC8.5303258C@milestones.com>
Source record: 67772

Jeff wrote:

> "Oklahoma Joe" <ok-no-spam@okie.net> wrote in message news:441BFDFC.EF86B81C@okie.net...
> > 03.16.06
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> to hear) Kerry, run the show. You libs are good for a laugh though.

They certainly are!

LMFAO

dxAce
Michigan
USA

2382. Re: (OT) Impeachment? Hell no, impalement!

Newsgroup: rec.radio.shortwave
Date: 2006-03-18 15:05:43 UTC
From: David <rickets@knac.com>
Message-ID: <9d8o1253nkig9k9q4us109bcptnlscsuk8@4ax.com>
Source record: 67773

On Sat, 18 Mar 2006 09:40:08 -0500, dxAce <dxAce@milestones.com>
wrote:

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>> to hear) Kerry, run the show. You libs are good for a laugh though.
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>They certainly are!
>
>LMFAO

Laughing is better than following an idiot into Hell.

2383. Re: (OT) : DaviD - Concerning Howard Stern - It Don't Take a Genius to be Insulting or Just Plain Crude

Newsgroup: rec.radio.shortwave
Date: 2006-03-18 15:10:25 UTC
From: BDK <kingratay@buckeye-express.com>
Message-ID: <MPG.1e85ecea14c32a22989e1b@news.buckeye-express.com>
Source record: 67774

In article <1142668752.688918.221430@i39g2000cwa.googlegroups.com>, rhf-newsgroups@pacbell.net says...
> DaviD - Howard Be Thy Name -and- Off-Topic Be Thy Game ! :o}
>
> Liberals who are Want-to-Be Chic, Avant-Garde and Out-There
> tune-in and listen to Howard Stern and Talk-About-Him to
> 'show' that they are With-It !
>
> it don't take a genius to be insulting or just plain crude ~ RHF
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> BDK wrote:
> > In article <QbCSf.21943$tb3.20364@newssvr24.news.prodigy.net>,
> > GEFERG.KBHR@prodigy.net says...
> > > And this relates to shortwave, how?
> > >
> > > Never heard of Opie & Anthony (probably don't want to).....
> > >
> > > And as to stern, who cares? The *very few* times I heard him, tuned out in
> > > less than 5 minutes. Obviously is aimed at the population that is either at
> > > the teenage level or are *dumbed down*. He may not be a moron, but I suspect
> > > his audience.....well you get the picture....
> > >
> > > Flame away!
> > >
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> > Well, if you've only listened to five minutes, you haven't listened long
> > enough to really give it a shot.
> >
> > My old girlfriend hated Howard for years, but listened to a couple of
> > shows in my truck, and has been hooked for about 10 years now.
> >
> > I can't usually stand it when the bands/singers come in and he lets them
> > play, and generally kisses their asses for a half hour or so, even when
> > I like the songs. Some of them are just plain great guests and I can
> > take the music and ass kissing when they are on.

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> > The girls undressing stuff is kind of worthless on the radio, but on TV,
> > that's a different thing.
> >
> > The stuff that other performers have ripped off from him over the last
> > 25 years is amazing.
> >
> > The phony phone calls, the people who melt down when asked a "bad"
> > question by a Stern phoney reporter, the freaks, the fighting between
> > the main people on the show all amuse the hell out of me. And Howard's
> > tales of what he did the night or weekend before.
> >
> > I would pay for just Howard alone. Between his channel and "raw dog"
> > (Uncensored stand up), I haven't listened to AM or FM since I got
> > Sirius.
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> >
> > No flames....
> >
> > Opie and Anthony are C grade Howard imitators/ripoffs at best.
> >
> > BDK
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>

So go jack off to Sean Hannity or Rush or whoever and shut up.

BDK

2384. Re: (OT) Impeachment? Hell no, impalement!

Newsgroup: rec.radio.shortwave
Date: 2006-03-18 15:12:14 UTC
From: dxAce <dxAce@milestones.com>
Message-ID: <441C234E.B47726A6@milestones.com>
Source record: 67775

David wrote:

> On Sat, 18 Mar 2006 09:40:08 -0500, dxAce <dxAce@milestones.com>
> wrote:
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> >Jeff wrote:
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> >> "Oklahoma Joe" <ok-no-spam@okie.net> wrote in message
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> >> What an asshole. Yea lets have John (I'll tell you anything you want
> >> to hear) Kerry, run the show. You libs are good for a laugh though.
> >
> >They certainly are!
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> >LMFAO
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> Laughing is better than following an idiot into Hell.

You must be following either John Kerry of Teddy Kennedy.

Still LMFAO

dxAce
Michigan
USA

2385. Re: steve contiues to lie

Newsgroup: rec.radio.shortwave
Date: 2006-03-18 15:21:35 UTC
From: jawod <jawod@fuse.net>
Message-ID: <441C257F.6050707@fuse.net>
Source record: 67776
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.equipment,rec.radio.cb,rec.radio.amateur.policy,rec.radio.amateur.misc,rec.radio.shortwave

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an old friend wrote:
> K4YZ wrote:
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>>an old friend lied about:
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>>>K4YZ wrote:
>>>
>>>>raped_an_old_friend wrote:
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>>>>>K4YZ wrote:
>>>>>
>>>>>>KB2SMS wrote:
>>>>>>
>>>>>>>Can someone please tell me how to convert this to 11 meter? thanks in
>>>>>>>advance
>>>>>>>
>>>>>>>http://www.miami.muohio.edu/president/personal/w8zr/images/hb6mamp1.jpg
>>>>>>
>>>>>> Sure.
>>>>>>
>>>>>> Just take a pencil, and where it says "50 Mhz" on the front panel,
>>>>>>write in "27 Mhz". Everyone knows that all linear amplifiers work
>>>>>>equally well on all bands and that suggesting otherwise is just a
>>>>>>market ploy to get people to buy more boxes.
>>>>>
>>>>>more lying steve
>>>>
>>>> It's called "SARCASM", you idiotic moron.
>>>
>>>which does not alter the fact you just lied
>>
>> Nope.
>
>
> right it doesn't alter the fact you lied I am glad you agree
>
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>>>you lie constantly
>>
>> No...I stand more than I lie...It's better for you
>>cardiovascularly.
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> well you just admitted that you do lie
>
>>>you rationalize it a joking or sarcasm but you just prove that you are
>>>untruhful
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>> Nope.
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> you are simply enage in rationiztion fo your dishonest behavoir
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>> Thanks.
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>>Steve, K4YZ
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I've been following this thread...and I can't help hearing Cartman's
voice (South Park) throughout...makes it even funnier.

2386. Re: Enigma machine kits,Transceivers and more.

Newsgroup: rec.radio.shortwave
Date: 2006-03-18 15:22:02 UTC
From: Caveat Lector <UALLBeware@9984reader.com>
Message-ID: <yzVSf.12700$Uc2.2916@fed1read04>
Source record: 67777

"Hatfield" <utility_infielder@earthlink.net> wrote in message
news:1142670838.666339.193870@j33g2000cwa.googlegroups.com...
>I remember reading the first book which scooped the enigma story. Title
> and author: I forget ;/.

Try free reading at URL:

http://www.bbc.co.uk/history/war/wwtwo/enigma_01.shtml

2387. Re: Threat to streaming audio

Newsgroup: rec.radio.shortwave
Date: 2006-03-18 15:23:13 UTC
From: N9NEO <yzordderrex@verizon.net>
Message-ID: <1142695393.669020.249350@i39g2000cwa.googlegroups.com>
Source record: 67778
Cross-posted to: alt.radio.broadcasting,rec.radio.shortwave,uk.media.radio.bbc-r2

April 1 - Is this some sort of a trick???

NEO

2388. Re: Threat to streaming audio

Newsgroup: rec.radio.shortwave
Date: 2006-03-18 15:25:04 UTC
From: N9NEO <yzordderrex@verizon.net>
Message-ID: <1142695504.842195.30640@e56g2000cwe.googlegroups.com>
Source record: 67779
Cross-posted to: alt.radio.broadcasting,rec.radio.shortwave,uk.media.radio.bbc-r2

If you want very nice streaming audio that is positive and encouraging
then try www.klove.com

2389. Re: Threat to streaming audio

Newsgroup: rec.radio.shortwave
Date: 2006-03-18 15:25:53 UTC
From: dxAce <dxAce@milestones.com>
Message-ID: <441C2681.CC85C815@milestones.com>
Source record: 67780
Cross-posted to: alt.radio.broadcasting,rec.radio.shortwave,uk.media.radio.bbc-r2

Mike Terry wrote:

> The Phonographic industry, the group representing record companies in the
> UK, are to make it impossible for radio stations to stream audio outside the
> UK. A clause in the PPL's new license for commercial UK broadcasters may
> result in the shutdown of those stations' Internet streams to listeners
> everywhere
> else in the world beginning April 1.
>
> Sounds like there needs to be a lobby group set up quickly!! Any volunteers?

And this has exactly what impact upon shortwave radio?

dxAce
Michigan
USA

2390. Re: (OT) Impeachment? Hell no, impalement!

Newsgroup: rec.radio.shortwave
Date: 2006-03-18 15:35:15 UTC
From: David <rickets@knac.com>
Message-ID: <04ao12h63kc8s0s6rqdi7kucv8d42l57qs@4ax.com>
Source record: 67781

On Sat, 18 Mar 2006 10:12:14 -0500, dxAce <dxAce@milestones.com>
wrote:

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>You must be following either John Kerry of Teddy Kennedy.
>
>Still LMFAO
>
Snappy retort...

Comedy is best left to the professionals.

2391. Re: (OT) Impeachment? Hell no, impalement!

Newsgroup: rec.radio.shortwave
Date: 2006-03-18 15:38:35 UTC
From: dxAce <dxAce@milestones.com>
Message-ID: <441C297A.BE1B6517@milestones.com>
Source record: 67782

David wrote:

> On Sat, 18 Mar 2006 10:12:14 -0500, dxAce <dxAce@milestones.com>
> wrote:
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You're certainly getting there, boy, as you're always good for a laugh.

Now go take your meds and then ask mommy if you can go out and tote.

dxAce
Michigan
USA

2392. Re: (OT) Impeachment? Hell no, impalement!

Newsgroup: rec.radio.shortwave
Date: 2006-03-18 16:00:58 UTC
From: David <rickets@knac.com>
Message-ID: <1ibo129crbnu27salkicr3oi4eu7qb5j5g@4ax.com>
Source record: 67783

On Sat, 18 Mar 2006 10:38:35 -0500, dxAce <dxAce@milestones.com>
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>Now go take your meds and then ask mommy if you can go out and tote.
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Outrageously boffo yocks that you should mention that.

XM has a $20 radio and a $20 portability accessory/battery deal, which
makes a completely portable system for $40. I ''tote'' it in a
backpack while riding my bike.

I like toast.

2393. Re: Threat to streaming audio

Newsgroup: rec.radio.shortwave
Date: 2006-03-18 16:03:13 UTC
From: Verstaldin <nope@spam.com>
Message-ID: <dvhav801sk@enews2.newsguy.com>
Source record: 67785
Cross-posted to: alt.radio.broadcasting,rec.radio.shortwave,uk.media.radio.bbc-r2

I think they need some lead pipe persuasion.

All life all holiness come from you O Lord
http://pwp.surfglobal.net/mjmiller/index.htm

"Mike Terry" <miketerry73@btinternet.com> wrote in message
news:4823ckFi3i9bU1@individual.net...
The Phonographic industry, the group representing record companies in the
UK, are to make it impossible for radio stations to stream audio outside the
UK. A clause in the PPL's new license for commercial UK broadcasters may
result in the shutdown of those stations' Internet streams to listeners
everywhere
else in the world beginning April 1.

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Mike

2394. Re: (OT) Impeachment? Hell no, impalement!

Newsgroup: rec.radio.shortwave
Date: 2006-03-18 16:07:26 UTC
From: dxAce <dxAce@milestones.com>
Message-ID: <441C303E.701AC70E@milestones.com>
Source record: 67784

David wrote:

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> XM has a $20 radio and a $20 portability accessory/battery deal, which
> makes a completely portable system for $40. I ''tote'' it in a
> backpack while riding my bike.

Best to have mommy check those training wheels once in a while.

dxAce
Michigan
USA

2395. (OT) A father's need for revenge fades.

Newsgroup: rec.radio.shortwave
Date: 2006-03-18 16:23:30 UTC
From: Oklahoma Joe <OK-no-spam@oakie.net>
Message-ID: <441C33FF.46453875@oakie.net>
Source record: 67786

"A Father's need for revenge fades."

By The Associated Press
Saturday, March 18, 2006

AL-ASAD, Iraq - In the desert chill, on the lonely nighttime roads of Iraq, Joe Johnson looks out over his machine gun and thinks of Justin.

It was on Easter morning 2004 that a chaplain and a colonel appeared on Joe and Jan Johnson's Georgia doorstep with the news. Justin, the boy Joe had fished and hunted with, the soldier son who'd gone off to Iraq a month earlier, was suddenly dead at 22, killed by a roadside bomb planted in a Baghdad slum.

Today it's Joe who mans the M-240 atop a Humvee, warily watching the sides of the road, an unlikely Army corporal at 48, a father who came here for revenge, a Christian missionary on a crusade against Islam, and a man who, after six months at war, is ready to go home.

"I shouldn't even have come," he now says. And if he leaves bloody Iraq with no blood on his hands, he says, that's fine, too.

The Johnson family story is unique, even strange. But in a war where soldiers have heard an ever-changing medley of reasons for fighting, Joe Johnson's may be as simple and direct as any -- and to many, as troubling.

He wasn't there that day the tragic news arrived in Rome, Ga. Instead, the self-employed house-builder was in Fort Lewis, Wash., trying to qualify for a place in a Washington National Guard unit ticketed for Iraq.

With six years of long-ago Army and Navy service, Johnson had joined the National Guard in 2003, wanting to serve his country again, this time in combat, and to go to Iraq while his son was there. A year with both husband and son at war would be easier on Jan than two years separately, he reasoned.

The death of Justin, a 1st Cavalry Division machine gunner, stunned his parents with a shock that lingers still.

"What were the odds, of thousands of people here, that somebody in my family would get killed?" the grieving father asked.

At that point, Johnson said, "I decided it was too soon to leave home." Jan was too distraught.

But last April 11, a year and a day after his son was killed, Johnson told his Iraq-bound Georgia National Guard unit, the 48th Infantry Brigade, that he was ready to join them. They ended up at this dustblown base in Iraq's far west, pulling escort duty for fuel convoys on the bomb-pocked desert highways from Jordan.

Why did he do it? The wiry, lean Georgian, an easy-talking man with a boyish, sunburned face, tried to answer the question that won't go away.

"It's a lot of things combined," he said. "One, a sense of duty. I was pissed off at the terrorists for 9/11 and other atrocities. Second, I'd only trained. I wanted combat." And then, he said, "there's some revenge involved. I'd be lying if I said there wasn't."

But there was more on the mind of this man who has done Church of God missionary work as far afield as Peru and the Arctic.

"I don't really have love for Muslim people," Johnson said. "I'm sure there are good Muslims. I try not to be racist." Although he hasn't read the Quran, or spoken with Muslims, he has "heard" the Islamic holy book "teaches to kill Jews and infidels. And it's hard to love people who hate you."

He could love Iraqi children, though, and said he'd hoped "to see them grow up to know right and wrong."

Somewhere along the way, however, the righteous passion cooled, as the overaged corporal, like tens of thousands of other American soldiers here, faced the reality of Iraq.

Was it last Christmas morning, when roadside bombs rocked his convoy one after another, and Johnson thought he was next? Or was it when speeding civilian cars passed the Americans' Humvees and Johnson failed to level his gun and open fire, which "I think anyone else," fearing car bombs, "would have done."

"I really don't want to kill innocent people," he now says. "I don't want to live with that the rest of my life."

Most of all, it might have been the telephone calls home to Jan, who was dealing not only with depression and other health problems, but also with the prospect that their elder soldier son, Josh, 26, might be sent to Iraq or Afghanistan.

"I don't like that Joe's there," Jan Johnson said when called by satellite telephone from al-Asad. "But it's something he felt he had to do. People heal in different ways. This is how he heals after Justin's death."

"She's ready for me to come home," Joe Johnson concludes.

He will. His battalion exits Iraq in early May, when Johnson's own enlistment term, coincidentally, expires. "That's it," he said, no re-enlistment for him.

But what about revenge?

"If I go home and didn't kill a terrorist, it's not going to ruin my life," he said. "Maybe I'd just as soon not. I don't know what it would do to my head."

Once back home among the northwest Georgia pines, he has one last ceremonial act in mind, removing the silver-toned bracelet he's worn on his right wrist throughout his deployment, bearing Justin's name and date of death. Joe Johnson's mission will have been accomplished.

Whatever it was, he said, "I got it out of my system."

Associated Press.

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2396. Re: (OT) A father's need for revenge fades.

Newsgroup: rec.radio.shortwave
Date: 2006-03-18 16:29:41 UTC
From: dxAce <dxAce@milestones.com>
Message-ID: <441C3575.AF57E72B@milestones.com>
Source record: 67787

Oklahoma Joe wrote:

> "A Father's need for revenge fades."

[snip]

To hell with Iraq, let's hang Rickets.

dxAce
Michigan
USA

2397. I WANT A BOATANCHOR

Newsgroup: rec.radio.shortwave
Date: 2006-03-18 16:45:55 UTC
From: "<RJ>" <baranick@localnet.com>
Message-ID: <dpdo1259ddp86loa9kgsui5ep3fqaaagsj@4ax.com>
Source record: 67788

I want a boatanchor.
I want a serious looking/feeling radio !
I want switches that click
I want a hand-sized tuning knob.
I want lamps that glow in a darkened room.
I want to squint at the frequency markings.

It's hard to be a serious listener
when the receiver isn't much bigger than a pocket novel.
There's no "heft"
What kind of audio do you get from a 2" speaker ?
No place to connect an extrnal antenna or ground.
If your bench is cluttered,
you may lose sight of the damn thing completey.
I don't want to play accordion with a dozen tiny (function) buttons.

I laud the advances in receiver technology.
I just wish they'd put the circuitry in a cabinet
that has some heft, and some decent (hand-sized) controls.

Maybe some enterprising company will come up with a "dock"
for the future postage-stamp sized receivers.

Until then, I find myself drooling over
the old HAMMARLUND pics on eBay.

<rj>

2398. Re: I WANT A BOATANCHOR

Newsgroup: rec.radio.shortwave
Date: 2006-03-18 17:30:03 UTC
From: Caveat Lector <UALLBeware@9984reader.com>
Message-ID: <ArXSf.12704$Uc2.424@fed1read04>
Source record: 67789

RJ:
Here is a boatanchor URL to drool over

http://members.cox.net/wa6mhz/

Enjoy

And if you want to know where the term Boatanchor came from -- see URL:
http://www.ac6v.com/73.htm#ba

--
CL -- I doubt, therefore I might be !

"<RJ>" <baranick@localnet.com> wrote in message
news:dpdo1259ddp86loa9kgsui5ep3fqaaagsj@4ax.com...
>
> I want a boatanchor.
> I want a serious looking/feeling radio !
> I want switches that click
> I want a hand-sized tuning knob.
> I want lamps that glow in a darkened room.
> I want to squint at the frequency markings.
>
> It's hard to be a serious listener
> when the receiver isn't much bigger than a pocket novel.
> There's no "heft"
> What kind of audio do you get from a 2" speaker ?
> No place to connect an extrnal antenna or ground.
> If your bench is cluttered,
> you may lose sight of the damn thing completey.
> I don't want to play accordion with a dozen tiny (function) buttons.
>
> I laud the advances in receiver technology.
> I just wish they'd put the circuitry in a cabinet
> that has some heft, and some decent (hand-sized) controls.
>
> Maybe some enterprising company will come up with a "dock"
> for the future postage-stamp sized receivers.
>
> Until then, I find myself drooling over
> the old HAMMARLUND pics on eBay.
>
> <rj>

2399. Re: I WANT A BOATANCHOR

Newsgroup: rec.radio.shortwave
Date: 2006-03-18 17:35:36 UTC
From: Lisa Simpson <none@none.com>
Message-ID: <IxXSf.25448$g91.232@tornado.ohiordc.rr.com>
Source record: 67790

Troll ebay for a Realistic DX-302 - they're wonderful!

"<RJ>" <baranick@localnet.com> wrote in message
news:dpdo1259ddp86loa9kgsui5ep3fqaaagsj@4ax.com...
>
> I want a boatanchor.
> I want a serious looking/feeling radio !
> I want switches that click
> I want a hand-sized tuning knob.
> I want lamps that glow in a darkened room.
> I want to squint at the frequency markings.
>
> It's hard to be a serious listener
> when the receiver isn't much bigger than a pocket novel.
> There's no "heft"
> What kind of audio do you get from a 2" speaker ?
> No place to connect an extrnal antenna or ground.
> If your bench is cluttered,
> you may lose sight of the damn thing completey.
> I don't want to play accordion with a dozen tiny (function) buttons.
>
> I laud the advances in receiver technology.
> I just wish they'd put the circuitry in a cabinet
> that has some heft, and some decent (hand-sized) controls.
>
> Maybe some enterprising company will come up with a "dock"
> for the future postage-stamp sized receivers.
>
> Until then, I find myself drooling over
> the old HAMMARLUND pics on eBay.
>
> <rj>

2400. Re: Nigeria

Newsgroup: rec.radio.shortwave
Date: 2006-03-18 17:39:22 UTC
From: rayneeny <rayneeny.24vwag@news.radiobanter.com>
Message-ID: <rayneeny.24vwag@news.radiobanter.com>
Source record: 67965

Im on the east coast of north america in nova scotia canada,and there signal booms in here every afternoon it seems without fail,although sometimes there audio can be poooor!

--
rayneeny

2401. Re: I WANT A BOATANCHOR

Newsgroup: rec.radio.shortwave
Date: 2006-03-18 17:44:12 UTC
From: Steve <sdaniel13@speakeasy.net>
Message-ID: <1142703852.346891.207050@g10g2000cwb.googlegroups.com>
Source record: 67791

Caveat Lector wrote:
> RJ:
> Here is a boatanchor URL to drool over
>

You're right. Nice site. I laughed near the end when I saw the photos of all the antennas around his house. He obviously doesn't have to contend with any lame Home Owners Association.

Steve.

2402. Re: I WANT A BOATANCHOR

Newsgroup: rec.radio.shortwave
Date: 2006-03-18 18:07:05 UTC
From: cuhulin@webtv.net
Message-ID: <2813-441C4C49-1878@storefull-3257.bay.webtv.net>
Source record: 67793

rec.radio.amateur.boatanchors news group.

That is either an old Hammarlund or an old Collins big old radio that my brother in law owns and he has in his two story workshop/storage shed in his back yard.I wont ask him about that old radio though.I know he would give me that old evil eye LQQK of his.
cuhulin

2403. Re: Enigma machine kits,Transceivers and more.

Newsgroup: rec.radio.shortwave
Date: 2006-03-18 18:13:23 UTC
From: cuhulin@webtv.net
Message-ID: <2814-441C4DC3-456@storefull-3257.bay.webtv.net>
Source record: 67796

Leetle Adolphe was his own worst enemy.He almost never believed anything
that was the Truth.

Laudddddd,,, I wannnnts me a real Enigma Codeeee Maaaachineeee,,,,,,,
Pssst,,, I will drive the getaway car.
cuhulin

2404. Re: I WANT A BOATANCHOR

Newsgroup: rec.radio.shortwave
Date: 2006-03-18 18:16:08 UTC
From: Radio TexMex <ke5ckrIGNORECAPS@gmail.com>
Message-ID: <psGdnac1Us970IHZnZ2dnUVZ_sSdnZ2d@giganews.com>
Source record: 67792

Caveat Lector wrote:

> RJ:
> Here is a boatanchor URL to drool over
>
> http://members.cox.net/wa6mhz/
>
> Enjoy
>
> And if you want to know where the term Boatanchor came from -- see URL:
> http://www.ac6v.com/73.htm#ba
>

Jeebus Christler! What a COLLECTION!!!

If I have such a collection of retro/vintage radios, I would at least put some of the rarest ones into more of a neater presentation of some sort, with more detail on the specs and history of each radio - but thats just me. (And now that I think about it, chances are, I most likely wouldn't even have the gear as oranganized as WA6MHZ has his.) - nevermind

- Matt

2405. Re: Threat to streaming audio

Newsgroup: rec.radio.shortwave
Date: 2006-03-18 18:21:46 UTC
From: Linz <spam@lindsayendell.org.uk>
Message-ID: <5tjo12hbp0os6vn1m4ii9tjnjv86tcsran@4ax.com>
Source record: 67794
Cross-posted to: alt.radio.broadcasting,rec.radio.shortwave,uk.media.radio.bbc-r2

On Sat, 18 Mar 2006 09:49:11 -0000, "Mike Terry"
<miketerry73@btinternet.com> wrote:

>The Phonographic industry, the group representing record companies in the
>UK, are to make it impossible for radio stations to stream audio outside the
>UK. A clause in the PPL's new license for commercial UK broadcasters may
>result in the shutdown of those stations' Internet streams to listeners
>everywhere
>else in the world beginning April 1.
>
>Sounds like there needs to be a lobby group set up quickly!! Any volunteers?

You want a lobby group, you volunteer, Mike.
--
Hooray for the differently sane.

2406. Re: Need to find

Newsgroup: rec.radio.shortwave
Date: 2006-03-18 18:24:24 UTC
From: cuhulin@webtv.net
Message-ID: <2813-441C5058-1881@storefull-3257.bay.webtv.net>
Source record: 67797

The pickup truck has been outside all it's life,so y'all can imagine what kind of shape it is in.What she will do (whenever she gets around to it,radio/speaker wise,light years from now) is take the old speaker out of the pickup truck and go shopping around the Jackson area for a new matchup radio speaker.There are lots of stores around here that sell auto/truck radio speakers and related thingys.

She is always back in her auld home town area of Natchez on the weekends.The other woman always has her boyfriend over there,next door,on the weekends.
cuhulin

2407. Re: I WANT A BOATANCHOR

Newsgroup: rec.radio.shortwave
Date: 2006-03-18 18:26:53 UTC
From: Radio TexMex <ke5ckrIGNORECAPS@gmail.com>
Message-ID: <psGdnaY1Us_0zYHZnZ2dnUVZ_sSdnZ2d@giganews.com>
Source record: 67795

cuhulin@webtv.net wrote:

> rec.radio.amateur.boatanchors news group.
>
> That is either an old Hammarlund or an old Collins big old radio that my
> brother in law owns and he has in his two story workshop/storage shed in
> his back yard.I wont ask him about that old radio though.I know he would
> give me that old evil eye LQQK of his.
> cuhulin

Ahh now, you ought to just go sneak in there one night and steel it. I bet
he'd never notice and besides you'd prolly get more use out of it that him.

- Matt

2408. Re: NEW Sony AN-12 Active Antenna

Newsgroup: rec.radio.shortwave
Date: 2006-03-18 18:29:32 UTC
From: cuhulin@webtv.net
Message-ID: <2814-441C518C-457@storefull-3257.bay.webtv.net>
Source record: 67948

Plain old ordinary wire is your best bet.Unless you have the funds and
room to put us some serious outside radio antennas.
cuhulin

2409. Re: NEW Sony AN-12 Active Antenna

Newsgroup: rec.radio.shortwave
Date: 2006-03-18 18:37:21 UTC
From: cuhulin@webtv.net
Message-ID: <2813-441C5361-1888@storefull-3257.bay.webtv.net>
Source record: 67949

Where is Les Locklear to straighten this up for us?
cuhulin

2410. Re: I WANT A BOATANCHOR

Newsgroup: rec.radio.shortwave
Date: 2006-03-18 18:41:45 UTC
From: cuhulin@webtv.net
Message-ID: <2813-441C5469-1891@storefull-3257.bay.webtv.net>
Source record: 67950

You wont sneak into my next oldest sister and her hubby's yard at any time of day or night without making your presence very well Known!
cuhulin

2411. Re: I WANT A BOATANCHOR

Newsgroup: rec.radio.shortwave
Date: 2006-03-18 19:04:29 UTC
From: Billy Smith <chungkingdoowop@agdsnasfsafasgwreytaaynsdge.com>
Message-ID: <1RYSf.6503$k75.6398@newsread3.news.atl.earthlink.net>
Source record: 67951

Sneaking in and stealing things is a good way to land yourself in jail that is if you make it out after being blasted by the owner. What a moron.

"Radio TexMex" <ke5ckrIGNORECAPS@gmail.com> wrote in message news:psGdnaY1Us_0zYHZnZ2dnUVZ_sSdnZ2d@giganews.com...
> cuhulin@webtv.net wrote:
>
>> rec.radio.amateur.boatanchors news group.
>>
>> That is either an old Hammarlund or an old Collins big old radio that my
>> brother in law owns and he has in his two story workshop/storage shed in
>> his back yard.I wont ask him about that old radio though.I know he would
>> give me that old evil eye LQQK of his.
>> cuhulin
>
> Ahh now, you ought to just go sneak in there one night and steel it. I bet
> he'd never notice and besides you'd prolly get more use out of it that
> him.
>
> - Matt

2412. Re: (OT) Impeachment? Hell no, impalement!

Newsgroup: rec.radio.shortwave
Date: 2006-03-18 19:05:49 UTC
From: Billy Smith <chungkingdoowop@agdsnasfsafasgwreytaaynsdge.com>
Message-ID: <hSYSf.6504$k75.6253@newsread3.news.atl.earthlink.net>
Source record: 67952

Just like you are a good clone of RuPaul.

"dxAce" <dxAce@milestones.com> wrote in message
news:441C00B1.A5D27030@milestones.com...
>
>
> Oklahomo Joe wrote:
>
> [snip]
>
> This Oklahomo Joe character is either Rickets, or a good clone of Rickets.
>
> dxAce
> Michigan
> USA
>
>

2413. Re: (OT) Impeachment? Hell no, impalement!

Newsgroup: rec.radio.shortwave
Date: 2006-03-18 19:10:02 UTC
From: dxAce <dxAce@milestones.com>
Message-ID: <441C5B0A.A0BBF5EF@milestones.com>
Source record: 67953

Billy Smith wrote:

> Just like you are a good clone of RuPaul.

I had to go look up RuPaul just to find out what it was about.

After doing so I see that he/she/it must be your steady date. 'tard boy.

LMFAO yet again at the ridiculous shortwave poseur.

dxAce
Michigan
USA

2414. Re: (OT) A father's need for revenge fades.

Newsgroup: rec.radio.shortwave
Date: 2006-03-18 19:23:36 UTC
From: Mike Terry <miketerry73@btinternet.com>
Message-ID: <48351nFi4f8hU1@individual.net>
Source record: 67954

"dxAce" <dxAce@milestones.com> wrote in message
news:441C3575.AF57E72B@milestones.com...
>
>
> Oklahoma Joe wrote:
>
> > "A Father's need for revenge fades."
>
> [snip]
>
> To hell with Iraq, let's hang Rickets.
>
> dxAce
> Michigan
> USA
>
>

And this has exactly what impact upon shortwave radio?

2415. Re: (OT) A father's need for revenge fades.

Newsgroup: rec.radio.shortwave
Date: 2006-03-18 19:25:01 UTC
From: dxAce <dxAce@milestones.com>
Message-ID: <441C5E8D.F78DBB06@milestones.com>
Source record: 67955

Mike Terry wrote:

> "dxAce" <dxAce@milestones.com> wrote in message
> news:441C3575.AF57E72B@milestones.com...
> >
> >
> > Oklahoma Joe wrote:
> >
> > > "A Father's need for revenge fades."
> >
> > [snip]
> >
> > To hell with Iraq, let's hang Rickets.
> >
> > dxAce
> > Michigan
> > USA
> >
> >
>
> And this has exactly what impact upon shortwave radio?

Well you sure as hell wouldn't know!

Run along, boy.

dxAce
Michigan
USA

2416. Re: (OT) A father's need for revenge fades.

Newsgroup: rec.radio.shortwave
Date: 2006-03-18 19:33:13 UTC
From: Mike Terry <miketerry73@btinternet.com>
Message-ID: <4835jnFi9oqhU1@individual.net>
Source record: 67956

"dxAce" <dxAce@milestones.com> wrote in message
news:441C5E8D.F78DBB06@milestones.com...
>
>> > >
> >
> > And this has exactly what impact upon shortwave radio?
>
> Well you sure as hell wouldn't know!
>
> Run along, boy.
>
> dxAce
> Michigan
> USA
>
>

"dxAce"!!!!!

2417. Re: steve contiues to lie

Newsgroup: rec.radio.shortwave
Date: 2006-03-18 19:37:19 UTC
From: "Dr.Death" <drdeath@nospam.555.usb.com>
Message-ID: <121oobhj7d5222b@corp.supernews.com>
Source record: 67957
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.equipment,rec.radio.cb,rec.radio.amateur.policy,rec.radio.amateur.misc,rec.radio.shortwave

"jawod" <jawod@fuse.net> wrote in message news:441C257F.6050707@fuse.net...
> an old friend wrote:
>> K4YZ wrote:
>>
>>>an old friend lied about:
>>>
>>>>K4YZ wrote:
>>>>
>>>>>raped_an_old_friend wrote:
>>>>>
>>>>>>K4YZ wrote:
>>>>>>
>>>>>>>KB2SMS wrote:
>>>>>>>
>>>>>>>>Can someone please tell me how to convert this to 11 meter? thanks
>>>>>>>>in
>>>>>>>>advance
>>>>>>>>
>>>>>>>>http://www.miami.muohio.edu/president/personal/w8zr/images/hb6mamp1.jpg
>>>>>>>
>>>>>>> Sure.
>>>>>>>
>>>>>>> Just take a pencil, and where it says "50 Mhz" on the front
>>>>>>> panel,
>>>>>>>write in "27 Mhz". Everyone knows that all linear amplifiers work
>>>>>>>equally well on all bands and that suggesting otherwise is just a
>>>>>>>market ploy to get people to buy more boxes.
>>>>>>
>>>>>>more lying steve
>>>>>
>>>>> It's called "SARCASM", you idiotic moron.
>>>>
>>>>which does not alter the fact you just lied
>>>
>>> Nope.
>>
>>
>> right it doesn't alter the fact you lied I am glad you agree
>>
>>
>>>>you lie constantly
>>>
>>> No...I stand more than I lie...It's better for you

>>>cardiovascularly.
>>
>>
>> well you just admitted that you do lie
>>
>>>>you rationalize it a joking or sarcasm but you just prove that you are
>>>>untruhful
>>>
>>> Nope.
>>
>> you are simply enage in rationiztion fo your dishonest behavoir
>>
>>> Thanks.
>>>
>>>Steve, K4YZ
>>
>>
> I've been following this thread...and I can't help hearing Cartman's voice
> (South Park) throughout...makes it even funnier.

I hear Timmy's voice the way he spells.

2418. Re: (OT) A father's need for revenge fades.

Newsgroup: rec.radio.shortwave
Date: 2006-03-18 20:07:37 UTC
From: David <rickets@knac.com>
Message-ID: <53qo125dpcp1c0kbbguaermjur9i7i51l8@4ax.com>
Source record: 67958

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On Sat, 18 Mar 2006 19:33:13 -0000, "Mike Terry"
<miketerry73@btinternet.com> wrote:

>
>"dxAce" <dxAce@milestones.com> wrote in message
>news:441C5E8D.F78DBB06@milestones.com...
>>
>>> > >
>> >
>> > And this has exactly what impact upon shortwave radio?
>>
>> Well you sure as hell wouldn't know!
>>
>> Run along, boy.
>>
>> dxAce
>> Michigan
>> USA
>>
>>
>
>"dxAce"!!!!!
>
As in ''Baron Von Buttgrowthen''
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2419. Re: I WANT A BOATANCHOR

Newsgroup: rec.radio.shortwave
Date: 2006-03-18 20:15:06 UTC
From: Radio TexMex <ke5ckrIGNORECAPS@gmail.com>
Message-ID: <pan.2006.03.18.20.15.05.687000@gmail.com>
Source record: 67959

On Sat, 18 Mar 2006 12:41:45 -0600, cuhulin wrote:

> You wont sneak into my next oldest sister and her hubby's yard at any
> time of day or night without making your presence very well Known!
> cuhulin

I hear ya, cuhulin. And just incase you weren't sure, I was trying to make a joke. I have an off-the-wall sense of humor. I guess I better be careful next time. It seems like some of the readers here that aren't familiar with the regulars, might get the wrong idea.

- Matt

2420. Re: I WANT A BOATANCHOR

Newsgroup: rec.radio.shortwave
Date: 2006-03-18 20:19:29 UTC
From: cuhulin@webtv.net
Message-ID: <23729-441C6B51-473@storefull-3254.bay.webtv.net>
Source record: 67960

I am not a crook.I dont steal and I never have stole anything.
cuhulin

2421. Re: I WANT A BOATANCHOR

Newsgroup: rec.radio.shortwave
Date: 2006-03-18 20:22:51 UTC
From: cuhulin@webtv.net
Message-ID: <23728-441C6C1B-1931@storefull-3254.bay.webtv.net>
Source record: 67962

Mississippi is the worst place on Earth for trying to steal
anything.Mississippi Sheriffs and Mississippi cops say to shoot first
and ask questions later.
cuhulin

2422. Re: steve contiues to lie

Newsgroup: rec.radio.shortwave
Date: 2006-03-18 20:33:03 UTC
From: an Old friend <kb9rqz@amsat.org>
Message-ID: <1142713983.291401.274850@j33g2000cwa.googlegroups.com>
Source record: 67961
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.equipment,rec.radio.cb,rec.radio.amateur.policy,rec.radio.amateur.misc,rec.radio.shortwave

Dr.Death wrote:
> I hear Timmy's voice the way he spells.

then get help at once you obviously need it

2423. Re: (OT) A father's need for revenge fades.

Newsgroup: rec.radio.shortwave
Date: 2006-03-18 20:34:59 UTC
From: an old friend <kb9rqz@amsat.org>
Message-ID: <1142714099.319133.282340@j33g2000cwa.googlegroups.com>
Source record: 67963

Mike Terry wrote:
> "dxAce" <dxAce@milestones.com> wrote in message
> news:441C3575.AF57E72B@milestones.com...
> >
> >
> > Oklahoma Joe wrote:
> >
> > > "A Father's need for revenge fades."
> >
> > [snip]
> >
> > To hell with Iraq, let's hang Rickets.
> >
> > dxAce
> > Michigan
> > USA
> >
> >
>
> And this has exactly what impact upon shortwave radio?

well it would free the BW that David wastes and stop a great deal of
the Bullshit.

OTOH while it ihas the enifits listed it would be a crime

2424. Re: I WANT A BOATANCHOR

Newsgroup: rec.radio.shortwave
Date: 2006-03-18 20:42:52 UTC
From: Radio TexMex <ke5ckrIGNORECAPS@gmail.com>
Message-ID: <pan.2006.03.18.20.42.52.33000@gmail.com>
Source record: 67964

On Sat, 18 Mar 2006 14:22:51 -0600, cuhulin wrote:

> Mississippi is the worst place on Earth for trying to steal
> anything.Mississippi Sheriffs and Mississippi cops say to shoot first
> and ask questions later.
> cuhulin

Hehe. My mother's side is from around the Grenada area (Poplar Creek). I use to go deer hunting with my grandfather when I was young around Senatobia. Back then in the 80s, they used beagle hounds and CB radios to run 'em out. I remember it being a helluva good time. Not sure if that was legal though.

- Matt

2425. Re: I WANT A BOATANCHOR

Newsgroup: rec.radio.shortwave
Date: 2006-03-18 21:17:14 UTC
From: cuhulin@webtv.net
Message-ID: <24187-441C78DA-1925@storefull-3251.bay.webtv.net>
Source record: 67966

Grenada is a very nice little Mississippi City.I been there a bunch of
times before.
cuhulin

2426. Re: I WANT A BOATANCHOR

Newsgroup: rec.radio.shortwave
Date: 2006-03-18 21:20:57 UTC
From: cuhulin@webtv.net
Message-ID: <24187-441C79B9-1928@storefull-3251.bay.webtv.net>
Source record: 67967

www.google.com Mississippi Coon Hunting

if you want a really good time.PS,dont take cheney hunting with you.
cuhulin

2427. Re: Enigma machine kits,Transceivers and more.

Newsgroup: rec.radio.shortwave
Date: 2006-03-18 21:39:12 UTC
From: clifto <clifto@gmail.com>
Message-ID: <19bue3-d8p.ln1@remote.clifto.com>
Source record: 67968

helmsman wrote:
> On Fri, 17 Mar 2006 18:17:02 -0600, clifto <clifto@gmail.com> wrote:
>>I doubt it. It's not all that many years ago that FCC prohibited
>>ASCII use on the air, because it's a code. But it's your license.
>>Besides, they hardly ever prosecute anyway.
>
> From another NG
> I note that the order of the rotors cannot be changed in the
> commercial product, they always rotate the same, and their order and
> wiring is fixed and known, vastly simplifying breaking the code. On
> top of which the Feds have and can break the code or any code, with a
> Cray it should take 2 messages.

They prohibited ASCII over ten years after its creation, and with
countless sources of the ASCII code to choose from. The fact that
they knew the code (or could easily find it) didn't make any
difference to them. Like I said, they hardly ever prosecute anyway.

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All relevant people are pertinent.
All rude people are impertinent.
Therefore, no rude people are relevant.
-- Solomon W. Golomb

2428. Re: I WANT A BOATANCHOR

Newsgroup: rec.radio.shortwave
Date: 2006-03-18 21:39:43 UTC
From: cuhulin@webtv.net
Message-ID: <24187-441C7E1F-1930@storefull-3251.bay.webtv.net>
Source record: 67969

www.CoonDawgs.com y'all see the markings on that Dog? Now y'all know
why I paid $150.00 for Blueberry doggy.She reminds me (by her markings)
of Rock,back in the 1950's when I used to go Coon Hunting.She has her
bluejeans on,nuff said.
cuhulin

2429. Re: (OT) A father's need for revenge fades.

Newsgroup: rec.radio.shortwave
Date: 2006-03-18 21:45:55 UTC
From: David <rickets@knac.com>
Message-ID: <orvo12pp6tcgpodqms5e98r39pnlp1glgc@4ax.com>
Source record: 67970

On 18 Mar 2006 12:34:59 -0800, "an old friend" <kb9rqz@amsat.org>
wrote:

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>well it would free the BW that David wastes and stop a great deal of
>the Bullshit.
>
I thimk you gots me confused with another.

2430. Re: BBC Programs Heard on DC-area FM stations.

Newsgroup: rec.radio.shortwave
Date: 2006-03-18 21:46:13 UTC
From: clifto <clifto@gmail.com>
Message-ID: <5mbue3-v8p.ln1@remote.clifto.com>
Source record: 67972

Telamon wrote:
> Classical music is the best thing the public service stations around
> here have in their favor. There is only one commercial station in LA
> using the classical music format.

Around here they mainly do jazz, especially the college station WDCB.
It's wonderful.

--
All relevant people are pertinent.
All rude people are impertinent.
Therefore, no rude people are relevant.
-- Solomon W. Golomb

2431. 9625?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.shortwave
Date: 2006-03-18 21:49:25 UTC
From: Lisa Simpson <none@none.com>
Message-ID: <Ff%Sf.45420$9I5.19207@tornado.ohiordc.rr.com>
Source record: 67971

Can anyone ID the transmission on 9625 (currently 2145 UT)

2432. Re: 9625?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.shortwave
Date: 2006-03-18 22:28:45 UTC
From: junius <junjunius@yahoo.com>
Message-ID: <1142720925.251130.316620@p10g2000cwp.googlegroups.com>
Source record: 67973

CBC Montreal (Northern Quebec Service, broadcast from Sackville), I should think. Acc. to ILG, there's an Inuktituk/Cree service from 2000 to 2200 on Saturdays.

2433. TWISTED terminated folded dipole

Newsgroup: rec.radio.shortwave
Date: 2006-03-18 23:18:14 UTC
From: N9NEO <yzordderrex@verizon.net>
Message-ID: <1142723894.720806.27900@e56g2000cwe.googlegroups.com>
Source record: 67974

Antenna is up and working. Took me and daughter's boyfriend about 3 hours to build and install into attic. It ended up being almost 40 feet long with about 13" spreaders. This works out to be about 8mc. I think.

For the Balun I wound 4 turns for the coax end and 8 turns for the antenna end. I put them on a pair of Amidon FT114-67 cores I had.

Al = 5mH/1000t so 25nH/t
1.6uh for 8 turns
90 ohms at 9mc

oops, I think 3.2uH cause I stacked two cores. This works out to about 180 ohms at around 9mc. I suppose a few more turns would be ok since antanna impedance is 300 ohms. I think the rule of thumb is to keep transformer reactance a few times the circuit impedance. I'm not exactly sure how the number of turns effects the signal. For transmit I know I would use enough turns or stack lots of cores to keep magnetizing flux low to keep cores from overheating.

Anyway, TWISTED terminated folded dipole seems to be working nicely. It is quieter than my verticle or dipoles. Good call.

regards,
Bob
N9NEO

2434. Re: BBC Programs Heard on DC-area FM stations.

Newsgroup: rec.radio.shortwave
Date: 2006-03-18 23:23:44 UTC
From: cuhulin@webtv.net
Message-ID: <18783-441C9680-75@storefull-3252.bay.webtv.net>
Source record: 67975

Them "experts" out there tickle the crap out of me.Get about 150 feet of skinny wire and put it up outside as high as you can.You can't do any better than that,,, unless you put up two 150 feets of wire so you can have North/South and East/West direction.And select between which wires you want to use by indepently unplugging and plugging into your radio.Flying Tigers movie is on tv now.
cuhulin

2435. Re: (OT) Impeachment? Hell no, impalement!

Newsgroup: rec.radio.shortwave
Date: 2006-03-18 23:39:46 UTC
From: cuhulin@webtv.net
Message-ID: <18781-441C9A42-1718@storefull-3252.bay.webtv.net>
Source record: 67976

bush's situational ethics,,,,,, www.capitolhillblue.com bush
IS! going to get taken DOWN! a couple of pegs!

If I had my way,,,,, awww,,, y'all dont want to know!
cuhulin

2436. Re: I WANT A BOATANCHOR

Newsgroup: rec.radio.shortwave
Date: 2006-03-18 23:45:30 UTC
From: N9NEO <yzordderrex@verizon.net>
Message-ID: <1142725530.170544.8040@p10g2000cwp.googlegroups.com>
Source record: 67977

Hey Lisa, What makes DX-302 so nice?

A coworked approached me on Friday and asked if I had any boatanchor receivers. I have a HQ129X, but I don't feel like going through it at the moment. Ya know. Clean, lube, align....

I am thinking to go tell him to find a nice DX-302 on Epay.

regards,
NEO

2437. Re: steve contiues to lie

Newsgroup: rec.radio.shortwave
Date: 2006-03-18 23:50:00 UTC
From: cuhulin@webtv.net
Message-ID: <18781-441C9CA8-1719@storefull-3252.bay.webtv.net>
Source record: 67979

There was an Air Force Officer woman at Scott Air Force Base,Illinois (I was in a Nuclear Missiles outfit when I was in the Army at Scott and SL 60 near Pacific,Missouri in 1963) and in the mess hall at Scott,I used to hear her talking back there behind me.You would swear up and down by the sound of her voice she was a man.
cuhulin

2438. Re: I WANT A BOATANCHOR

Newsgroup: rec.radio.shortwave
Date: 2006-03-18 23:50:56 UTC
From: N9NEO <yzordderrex@verizon.net>
Message-ID: <1142725855.988294.122860@v46g2000cwv.googlegroups.com>
Source record: 67978

Looks like less than 100bucks will get you a nice one. I don't think
it really qualifies as a boatanchor tho.

2439. Re: (OT) Impeachment? Hell no, impalement!

Newsgroup: rec.radio.shortwave
Date: 2006-03-18 23:51:46 UTC
From: cuhulin@webtv.net
Message-ID: <18781-441C9D12-1720@storefull-3252.bay.webtv.net>
Source record: 67980

I Approve of IMPEACHING bush and everybody in fed govt politics.
cuhulin

2440. Re: I WANT A BOATANCHOR

Newsgroup: rec.radio.shortwave
Date: 2006-03-18 23:54:13 UTC
From: cuhulin@webtv.net
Message-ID: <18781-441C9DA5-1721@storefull-3252.bay.webtv.net>
Source record: 67981

I can always find me a good Boatanchor.Finding me a good woman is
another story.
cuhulin

2441. (OT) : Oklahoma Joe - Advocating "The People's Justice" => Impalement-of-the-Truth !

Newsgroup: rec.radio.shortwave
Date: 2006-03-19 00:17:28 UTC
From: RHF <rhf-newsgroups@pacbell.net>
Message-ID: <1142727448.003404.260980@z34g2000cwc.googlegroups.com>
Source record: 67982

Oklahoma Joe - 'you' are no Will Durst
However - 'you' are a Liberal Sock-Puppet
of the Democrat Party of the USA

OK-Joe - The Leading Thinkers of the Liberal Controlled
Democrat Party of the USA - Marx, Mao, and Marcuse
MARCUSE ? ? ? - - - Herbert Marcuse (1898-1979)
http://www.marcuse.org/herbert/index.html

Oklahoma Joe - Just exactly what is "The People's Justice" ?
and WHO ARE THE PEOPLE WHO . . .
GET TO DECIDE WHAT JUSTICE IS ? ? ?
and WHAT ABOUT A LITTLE MATTER OF THE LAW ?
or in 'your' America OK-Joe is this new Peoples Justice
just another form of Mob-Rule without any Laws ? ? ?

God {Allah} Bless America and
Justice-Under-the-Law-for-All
amen, Amen. and AMEN ! ~ RHF
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Oklahoma Joe wrote:
> 03.16.06
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> Impeachment? Hell no, impalement
>
> By Will Durst
>
> I don't know about you guys, but I am so sick and tired of these lying,
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> thieving,
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> holier-than-thou,
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> right-wing,
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> cruel,
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> crude,
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> rude,

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> gauche,
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> coarse,
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> crass,
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> cocky,
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> corrupt,
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> dishonest,
>
> debauched,
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> degenerate,
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> dissolute,
>
> swaggering,
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> lawyer shooting,
>
> bullhorn shouting,
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> infrastructure destroying,
>
> hysterical,
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> history defying,
>
> finger-pointing,
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> puppy stomping,
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> roommate appointing,
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> pretzel choking,
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> collateral damaging,
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> aspersion casting,
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> wedding party bombing,
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> clear cutting,
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> torturing,
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> jobs outsourcing,

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> torture outsourcing,
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> "so-called" compassionate- conservative,
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> women's rights eradicating,
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> Medicare cutting,
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> uncouth,
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> spiteful,
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> boorish,
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> vengeful,
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> noxious,
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> homophobic,
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> xenophobic,
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> xylophonic,
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> racist,
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> sexist,
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> ageist,
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> fascist,
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> cashist,
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> audaciously stupid,
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> brazenly selfish,
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> lethally ignorant,
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> journalist purchasing,
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> genocide ignoring,
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> corporation kissing,
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> poverty inducing,
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> crooked,

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> coercive,
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> autocratic,
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> primitive,
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> uppity,
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> high-handed,
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> domineering,
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> arrogant,
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> inhuman,
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> inhumane,
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> insolent,
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> know-it-all,
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> snotty,
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> pompous,
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> contemptuous,
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> supercilious,
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> gutless,
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> spineless,
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> shameless,
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> avaricious,
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> poisonous,
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> imperious,
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> merciless,
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> graceless,
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> tactless,
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> brutish,

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> brutal,
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> Karl Roving,
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> backward thinking,
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> persistent vegetative state grandstanding,
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> nuclear option threatening,
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> evolution denying,
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> irony deprived,
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> depraved,
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> insincere,
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> conceited,
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> perverted,
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> pre-emptory invading of a country that had absolutely nothing to do
> with 911,
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> 35 day vacation taking,
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> bribe soliciting,
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> incapable,
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> inbred,
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> hellish,
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> proud for no apparent reason,
>
> smarty pants,
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> loudmouth,
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> bullying,
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> swell headed,
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> ethnic cleansing,
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> ethics eluding,
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> domestic spying,
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> medical marijuana busting,
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> kick backing,
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> Halliburtoning,
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> New Deal disintegrating,
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> narcissistic,
>
> undiplomatic,
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> blustering,
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> malevolent,
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> demonizing,
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> baby seal clubbing,
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> Duke Cunninghamming,
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> hectoring,
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> verbally flatulent,
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> pro-bad,
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> anti-good,
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> Moslem baiting,
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> photo-op arranging,
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> hurricane disregarding,
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> oil company hugging,
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> judge packing,
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> science disputing,
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> faith based mathematics advocating,
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> armament selling,
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> nonsense spewing,
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> education ravaging,
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> whiny,
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> unscrupulous,
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> greedy exponential factor fifteen,
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> fraudulent,
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> CIA outing,
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> redistricting,
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> anybody who disagrees with them slandering,
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> fact twisting,
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> ally alienating,
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> betraying,
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> god and flag waving,
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> scare mongering,
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> Cindy Sheehan libeling,
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> phony question asking,
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> just won't get off the Arctic National Wildlife Refuge drilling,
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> two-faced,
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> inept,
>
> callous,
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> menacing,
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> oppressive,
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> vulgar,
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> antagonistic,
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> brush clearing,
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> suck-up,

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> showboating,
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> tyrannizing,
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> peace hating,
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> water and air and ground and media polluting -- which is pretty much
> all the polluting you can get -- deadly,
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> illegal,
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> pernicious,
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> lethal,
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> haughty,
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> venomous,
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> virulent,
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> ineffectual,
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> mephitic,
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> egotistic,
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> bloodthirsty,
>
> incompetent,
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> hypocritical,
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> did I say evil, I'm not sure if I said evil, because I want to make
> sure I say evil... EVIL,
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> cretinous,
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> fool,
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> toad,
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> buttwipe,
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> lizardstick,
>
> cowardly,
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> lackey imperialistic tool slime buckets in the Bush Administration that

> I could just spit.
>
> Impeachment, hell no.
>
> Impalement.
>
> Upon the sharp and righteous sword of the people's justice.
>
> _____
>
> Mr. Durst has run out of words for the moment. To be continued.
>
> _____
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http://www.uncensored-news.com
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2442. Re: (OT) : Oklahoma Joe - Advocating "The People's Justice" => Impa...

Newsgroup: rec.radio.shortwave
Date: 2006-03-19 00:30:30 UTC
From: cuhulin@webtv.net
Message-ID: <18782-441CA626-415@storefull-3252.bay.webtv.net>
Source record: 67984

I want bush to get IMPEACHED BIG TIME!
cuhluin

2443. (OT) : DaviD - As the Prime Example of a FASCIST Off-Topic In-Your-Face Poster

Newsgroup: rec.radio.shortwave
Date: 2006-03-19 00:35:20 UTC
From: RHF <rhf-newsgroups@pacbell.net>
Message-ID: <1142728520.723047.10420@z34g2000cwc.googlegroups.com>
Source record: 67983

DaviD - Oops "fascist" You Lose & I Win ! :o) ~ RHF

DaviD - As the Prime Example of a FASCIST Off-Topic
In-Your-Face Poster - 'you' must view everything as a
"slanted / left leaning / liberal" propaganda piece.

DaviD - 'you' Exemplify the Old Fascist Axiom :
"Repeat the Liberal Lies Long Enough and Loud Enough"
-and- pretty soon even the knowledgeable but doubting
masses of the peoples will start to believe in them . . .

DaviD - The Truth Will Set 'you' Free - Be Free ! ~ RHF
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2444. Re: (OT) Impeachment? Hell no, impalement!

Newsgroup: rec.radio.shortwave
Date: 2006-03-19 00:39:38 UTC
From: cuhulin@webtv.net
Message-ID: <18781-441CA84A-1726@storefull-3252.bay.webtv.net>
Source record: 67985

U.S.Navy returns fire,,,,,, www.worldnetdaily.com

Good on yer,U.S.Navy.
cuhulin

2445. Re: Threat to streaming audio

Newsgroup: rec.radio.shortwave
Date: 2006-03-19 00:46:21 UTC
From: Jools <ukmg@btinternet.com>
Message-ID: <483nvjFib9g5U1@individual.net>
Source record: 67986
Cross-posted to: alt.radio.broadcasting,rec.radio.shortwave,uk.media.radio.bbc-r2

"Linz" <spam@lindsayendell.org.uk> wrote in message
news:5tjo12hbp0os6vn1m4ii9tjnjv86tcsran@4ax.com...
> On Sat, 18 Mar 2006 09:49:11 -0000, "Mike Terry"
> <miketerry73@btinternet.com> wrote:
>
>>The Phonographic industry, the group representing record companies in the
>>UK, are to make it impossible for radio stations to stream audio outside
>>the
>>UK. A clause in the PPL's new license for commercial UK broadcasters may
>>result in the shutdown of those stations' Internet streams to listeners
>>everywhere
>>else in the world beginning April 1.
>>
>>Sounds like there needs to be a lobby group set up quickly!! Any
>>volunteers?
>
> You want a lobby group, you volunteer, Mike.
> --
> Hooray for the differently sane.

Ahh, so there are some folk who don't have Mike keeping their killfile warm.

Pity.

J

2446. Re: (OT) : Oklahoma Joe - Advocating "The People's Justice" => Impa...

Newsgroup: rec.radio.shortwave
Date: 2006-03-19 00:54:41 UTC
From: cuhulin@webtv.net
Message-ID: <18781-441CABD1-1729@storefull-3252.bay.webtv.net>
Source record: 67988

Ireland's PM wants candor from bush. www.capitolhillblue.com
I am fixin to email Bertie Ahern.Interstingly,there is a progrm on the
TCM tv channel about Ireland right now.
cuhulin
(tear me a new one!)

2447. Re: (OT) A father's need for revenge fades.

Newsgroup: rec.radio.shortwave
Date: 2006-03-19 01:01:25 UTC
From: an old friend <kb9rqz@amsat.org>
Message-ID: <1142730085.829039.157960@e56g2000cwe.googlegroups.com>
Source record: 67987

David wrote:
> On 18 Mar 2006 12:34:59 -0800, "an old friend" <kb9rqz@amsat.org>
> wrote:
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> >well it would free the BW that David wastes and stop a great deal of
> >the Bullshit.
> >
> I thimk you gots me confused with another.

nope

you may be refferring to ture statment but not not one tat I made til
now: that you arenot the only person who death departure would benifit
the NG

2448. Re: voice of iran

Newsgroup: rec.radio.shortwave
Date: 2006-03-19 01:06:01 UTC
From: "Carter, K8VT" <k8vt@ameritech.net>
Message-ID: <Z72Tf.45082$2O6.2711@newssvr12.news.prodigy.com>
Source record: 67989

>>> Telamon wrote:

>>>> I for one would appreciate it if the political nut cases would stick
>>>> to the off topic flame threads or start their own thread.

>> Whatever wrote:

>>> Time for some irony and hypocrisy. Just a small sample.
>>> http://tinyurl.com/pz8do

> In article <kwxSf.47976$F_3.20529@newssvr29.news.prodigy.net>,
> "Carter, K8VT" <k8vt@ameritech.net> wrote:

>> Very interesting...320 posts, almost all of them political per se, not
>> complaints about OT posts. (Sorry, didn't have time to read all 320, but
>> the ones I did read *clearly* demonstrated the irony).
>>
>> I think "hypocrisy" defines our boy up on his high horse quite well. Yet
>> another example of "Do as I say, not as I do".

Telamon wrote:

> You and whatever have a high number of off posts. You and whatever
> generally do not post helpful replies to questions. You and whatever can
> point back to a period of time during a contentious election and that's
> it for me but you and whatever are a different story. Do continue
> looking like a clueless jackass as you do in most of your posts.

As you *still* don't get it, *you* appear to be the "clueless jackass".
So let me try one last attempt to explain it...

You say I have "a high number of off [sic] posts".

My news reader shows me that I have a *total* of approximately 146
posts on this NG, some off and some on topic. The other poster
(Whatever) clearly provided *proof* that *you* have 320 posts, virtually
ALL off topic.

Before you start slinging around accusations at others about "high
numbers" of OT posts, you may want to look in the mirror (and check
your calculator). Last time I looked, 320 is a bigger number than a
portion of 146.

Furthermore, your weak excuse/rationalization/justification for those
320 posts was because they were about "a contentious election". SO
WHAT??? OT is OT, contentious or not. Are you saying *YOU* are the only
one that can respond to contentious political posts and then whine and
chastise others for doing the EXACT SAME THING that you have done? And

do you think "contentious" is a justification for you alone? Have you considered, for example, that the war many post about may be "contentious" to them? Again, your stunning hypocrisy is shining brightly!

Others here have every right to exercise the same right to post that you did 320 times.

Sorry, but at this end of the circuit, you are *still* coming through loud and clear as a self-centered H-Y-P-O-C-R-I-T-E !

To summarize, if you think a portion of 146 is a larger number of OT posts than your 320 and if you think "contentious" is an OT justification reserved only for you alone, then *you* are truly the "clueless jackass"...

2449. Re: I WANT A BOATANCHOR

Newsgroup: rec.radio.shortwave
Date: 2006-03-19 01:15:34 UTC
From: N9NEO <yzordderrex@verizon.net>
Message-ID: <1142730934.653825.177700@v46g2000cwv.googlegroups.com>
Source record: 67990

Perhaps your standard is too high. Maybe you would have more luck (and be quite happy) with just a mediocre woman. Just an idea.

regards,
Bob

2450. Re: I WANT A BOATANCHOR

Newsgroup: rec.radio.shortwave
Date: 2006-03-19 01:38:46 UTC
From: m II <none@telus.net>
Message-ID: <GC2Tf.2361$J43.62@edtnps90>
Source record: 67991

N9NEO wrote:

> Perhaps your standard is too high. Maybe you would have more luck (and
> be quite happy) with just a mediocre woman. Just an idea.

Sadly, dxAce, while being FAR below mediocre, has already said no.
Cuhulin was heartbroken, naturally. He even took the Ace's nickname
(Blueberry) and gave it to his doggie as a sad reminder of what could
have been..

mike

2451. Re: (OT) Impeachment? Hell no, impalement!

Newsgroup: rec.radio.shortwave
Date: 2006-03-19 01:39:37 UTC
From: David <rickets@knac.com>
Message-ID: <6idp121h7vf2l3kflfoeelc8jfdjka38tb@4ax.com>
Source record: 67992

On Sat, 18 Mar 2006 17:39:46 -0600, cuhulin@webtv.net wrote:

>bush's situational ethics,,,,,, www.capitolhillblue.com bush
>IS! going to get taken DOWN! a couple of pegs!
>
>If I had my way,,,,, awww,,, y'all dont want to know!
>cuhulin
>
I'm more worried about his situational awarenenss.

2452. Re: (OT) A father's need for revenge fades.

Newsgroup: rec.radio.shortwave
Date: 2006-03-19 01:40:57 UTC
From: David <rickets@knac.com>
Message-ID: <pjdp12hatp77g6lrmrn6hgqktbe3j49e4p@4ax.com>
Source record: 67993

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On 18 Mar 2006 17:01:25 -0800, "an old friend" <kb9rqz@amsat.org>
wrote:

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>David wrote:
>> On 18 Mar 2006 12:34:59 -0800, "an old friend" <kb9rqz@amsat.org>
>> wrote:
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>> >
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>> >well it would free the BW that David wastes and stop a great deal of
>> >the Bullshit.
>> >
>> I thimk you gots me confused with another.
>
>nope
>
>you may be refferring to ture statment but not not one tat I made til
>now: that you arenot the only person who death departure would benifit
>the NG
>
That's ''making a terrorist threat'' under the Patriot Act. Say
''Hi'' to Fidel on your way to Gitmo, Saheeb.
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2453. Re: (OT) : DaviD - As the Prime Example of a FASCIST Off-Topic In-Your-Face Poster

Newsgroup: rec.radio.shortwave
Date: 2006-03-19 01:43:03 UTC
From: David <rickets@knac.com>
Message-ID: <1odp129klv5q3s8gitftr6il4f8k93ie71@4ax.com>
Source record: 67994

On 18 Mar 2006 16:35:20 -0800, "RHF" <rhf-newsgroups@pacbell.net>
wrote:

>DaviD - Oops "fascist" You Lose & I Win ! :o) ~ RHF
>
>DaviD - As the Prime Example of a FASCIST Off-Topic
>In-Your-Face Poster - 'you' must view everything as a
>"slanted / left leaning / liberal" propaganda piece.
>
>DaviD - 'you' Exemplify the Old Fascist Axiom :
>"Repeat the Liberal Lies Long Enough and Loud Enough"
>-and- pretty soon even the knowledgeable but doubting
>masses of the peoples will start to believe in them . . .
>
>DaviD - The Truth Will Set 'you' Free - Be Free ! ~ RHF
> .
> .
I think, in your case, something a little stronger may be necessary.
Thorazine or something...

2454. Re: (OT) Impeachment? Hell no, impalement!

Newsgroup: rec.radio.shortwave
Date: 2006-03-19 01:52:38 UTC
From: m II <none@telus.net>
Message-ID: <GP2Tf.2363$J43.2020@edtnps90>
Source record: 67995

Oklahoma Joe wrote:

> lawyer shooting,

There must be a flaw in your Thesaurus. Lawyer shooting doesn't belong
on that list.

mike

2455. Re: (OT) A father's need for revenge fades.

Newsgroup: rec.radio.shortwave
Date: 2006-03-19 02:12:21 UTC
From: dxAce <dxAce@milestones.com>
Message-ID: <441CBE05.886CC3C4@milestones.com>
Source record: 67996

David wrote:

> On 18 Mar 2006 17:01:25 -0800, "an old friend" <kb9rqz@amsat.org>
> wrote:
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> >
> >David wrote:
> >> On 18 Mar 2006 12:34:59 -0800, "an old friend" <kb9rqz@amsat.org>
> >> wrote:
> >>
> >> >
> >>
> >> >well it would free the BW that David wastes and stop a great deal of
> >> >the Bullshit.
> >> >
> >> I thimk you gots me confused with another.
> >
> >nope
> >
> >you may be refferring to ture statment but not not one tat I made til
> >now: that you arenot the only person who death departure would benifit
> >the NG
> >
> That's ''making a terrorist threat'' under the Patriot Act. Say
> ''Hi'' to Fidel on your way to Gitmo, Saheeb.

Rickets, you wouldn't know Gitmo if it crawled up your ass and decided to spend
the winter.

Myself, I've been there twice.

dxAce
Michigan
USA

2456. Re: 9625?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.shortwave
Date: 2006-03-19 02:20:33 UTC
From: Lisa Simpson <none@none.com>
Message-ID: <Rd3Tf.33147$UZ5.23753@tornado.ohiordc.rr.com>
Source record: 67997

Thank you!

"junius" <junjunius@yahoo.com> wrote in message
news:1142720925.251130.316620@p10g2000cwp.googlegroups.com...
> CBC Montreal (Northern Quebec Service, broadcast from Sackville), I
> should think. Acc. to ILG, there's an Inuktituk/Cree service from 2000
> to 2200 on Saturdays.
>

2457. Re: (OT) A father's need for revenge fades.

Newsgroup: rec.radio.shortwave
Date: 2006-03-19 02:33:44 UTC
From: m II <none@telus.net>
Message-ID: <cq3Tf.1085$A4.690@clgrps12>
Source record: 67898

dxAce wrote:

> Rickets, you wouldn't know Gitmo if it crawled up your ass and decided to spend
> the winter.
>
> Myself, I've been there twice.
>

Your own ass? Did you know where you were? Did you spend the winter?

mike

2458. Re: voice of iran

Newsgroup: rec.radio.shortwave
Date: 2006-03-19 02:37:53 UTC
From: adam214 <adman32003@gmail.com>
Message-ID: <1142737934.919693@teuthos>
Source record: 67899

Shut up guys! >:(, anyhoo i could get 9940 voice of iran real clear last night at 15:30 for a good hour.

2459. Radio France International

Newsgroup: rec.radio.shortwave
Date: 2006-03-19 02:39:29 UTC
From: adam214 <adman32003@gmail.com>
Message-ID: <1142738030.769913@teuthos>
Source record: 67900

Hello i could get at 14:00 UTC RFI on 17515 in Southern Australia, it was clear at the start and then it got relatively worse later on in the show.

2460. Re: (OT) A father's need for revenge fades.

Newsgroup: rec.radio.shortwave
Date: 2006-03-19 02:52:40 UTC
From: dxAce <dxAce@milestones.com>
Message-ID: <441CC778.6D9B532A@milestones.com>
Source record: 67901

m II wrote:

> dxAce wrote:
>
> > Rickets, you wouldn't know Gitmo if it crawled up your ass and decided to spend
> > the winter.
> >
> > Myself, I've been there twice.
> >
>
> Your own ass? Did you know where you were? Did you spend the winter?

Pay attention, you dumbass Canuck.

dxAce
Michigan
USA

2461. Re: Need to find

Newsgroup: rec.radio.shortwave
Date: 2006-03-19 02:55:33 UTC
From: ka6uup <ka6uup@pacbell.net>
Message-ID: <FK3Tf.48403$F_3.8367@newssvr29.news.prodigy.net>
Source record: 67902

Google Antique/old car radio repair.
Lots of sites
Chuck

cuhulin@webtv.net wrote:

> A couple of weeks ago,the Bell South woman next door to me bought a 1955
> Chevrolet Cameo pickup truck.The radio in her pickup truck works,but the
> old speaker has had it! Where to locate a good replacement speaker?
> cuhulin
>

2462. Re: (OT) A father's need for revenge fades.

Newsgroup: rec.radio.shortwave
Date: 2006-03-19 03:32:46 UTC
From: m II <none@telus.net>
Message-ID: <yh4Tf.2373$J43.263@edtnps90>
Source record: 67903

dxAce wrote:
>
> m II wrote:
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>> dxAce wrote:
>>
>>> Rickets, you wouldn't know Gitmo if it crawled up your ass and decided to spend
>>> the winter.
>>>
>>> Myself, I've been there twice.

>> Your own ass? Did you know where you were? Did you spend the winter?
>
> Pay attention, you dumbass Canuck.

Sorry....I now see it was David's ass you were crawling into. Did he
actually know you were visiting? He should have, seeing as how you did
it twice.

mike

2463. Re: voice of iran

Newsgroup: rec.radio.shortwave
Date: 2006-03-19 03:36:30 UTC
From: toTaLhAt <roadbike@budweiser.com>
Message-ID: <eakp121qp6df8lv7rjdtnqpae84pj21kle@4ax.com>
Source record: 67904

On Sat, 18 Mar 2006 04:19:18 GMT, Telamon
<telamon_spamshield@pacbell.net.is.invalid> wrote:

>In article <l91n1252a1sqd1imo6tcd71h3s7o52ioa8@4ax.com>,
> toTaLhAt <roadbike@budweiser.com> wrote:
>
>> On Fri, 17 Mar 2006 06:41:04 GMT, Whatever <whatever@trueblue.net>
>> wrote:
>>
>> >Telamon wrote:
>> >>
>> >> I for one would appreciate it if the political nut cases would stick to
>> >> the off topic flame threads or start their own thread.
>> >
>> >Time for some irony and hypocrisy. Just a small sample.
>> >
>> >http://tinyurl.com/pz8do
>>
>>
>> Wow - that is the 'Pot calling the kettle black'.
>>
>> Telamon - you're a real jerk >> that we know. Still nice to have the
>> proof though. And it's all there... oh yea.... right there.
>>
>>
>> Muhahhahhaha
>
>You are one funny guy. How many handles can one guy have? Want to see a
>real jerk look in the mirror and call him any name you want it's still
>you.
>
>Muhahhahhaha right back at you.

Your reaction speaks volumes.

Mu********** (well, you know)

.... lmao at the tard, totin' hypocrite

2464. Re: BBC Programs Heard on DC-area FM stations.

Newsgroup: rec.radio.shortwave
Date: 2006-03-19 03:38:35 UTC
From: m II <none@telus.net>
Message-ID: <%m4Tf.2374$J43.662@edtnps90>
Source record: 67905

Ed wrote:

> But it's not the only one. I like messing about with antennas and
> software to improve reception/dsp on my Ten-Tec Rx-320. If I did not
> enjoy that, I'd be more than happy with podcasts via WRN.
>
> When it comes to SWL, process is as important as product.

What sort of software experiments have you done with the 320? I've used one for a few years and any new twist in programming would be fun to play with.

mike

2465. Re: 9625?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.shortwave
Date: 2006-03-19 04:32:36 UTC
From: Stewart Mackenzie <wdx6aa@earthlink.net>
Message-ID: <E95Tf.6374$Bj7.3472@newsread2.news.pas.earthlink.net>
Source record: 67906

Radio Canada is listed here from 1200 to 0600 GMT in various languages
including French and English.

Stewart H. MacKenzie, WDX6AA
Huntington Beach, California, USA
"World Friendship Through Shortwave Radio Where Culture and Language Come
Alive!"

ASWLC - http://groups.yahoo.com/group/ASWLC/
SCADS - http://groups.yahoo.com/group/SCADS/

"Lisa Simpson" <none@none.com> wrote in message
news:Ff%Sf.45420$9I5.19207@tornado.ohiordc.rr.com...
> Can anyone ID the transmission on 9625 (currently 2145 UT)
>
>

2466. Re: (OT) A father's need for revenge fades.

Newsgroup: rec.radio.shortwave
Date: 2006-03-19 04:50:01 UTC
From: an old friend <kb9rqz@amsat.org>
Message-ID: <1142743801.712852.289730@p10g2000cwp.googlegroups.com>
Source record: 67907

David wrote:
> On 18 Mar 2006 17:01:25 -0800, "an old friend" <kb9rqz@amsat.org>
> wrote:
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> >
> >David wrote:
> >> On 18 Mar 2006 12:34:59 -0800, "an old friend" <kb9rqz@amsat.org>
> >> wrote:
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> >> >well it would free the BW that David wastes and stop a great deal of
> >> >the Bullshit.
> >> >
> >> I thimk you gots me confused with another.
> >
> >nope
> >
> >you may be refferring to ture statment but not not one tat I made til
> >now: that you arenot the only person who death departure would benifit
> >the NG
> >
> That's ''making a terrorist threat'' under the Patriot Act. Say
> ''Hi'' to Fidel on your way to Gitmo, Saheeb.

no it is not

It is not a crime to point that a persons death would have a certain
result

Indeed I will freely state that the dshould the death of GW Bush occur
wether by Natural causes or by assigation there would be a profond
efect on our conduct of the war in Iraq

likewise your death (and for that matter Dx Ace's as well) by whatever
means would improve the tone here in the NG, that is not making a
threat it is pointing out a fact. In my original post I also pointed
out that killing you would be ilegal.

Indeed since i have made what you are fool enough to call a terist
threats and still I am not arrested tends ot refute your assertion that
this is fasists state (the steengh of that line of reasoning wil
improve as I contiue to post without being arrested

OTOH that you feel threatened by the simple and true statemet that the
NG would be beeter off if you happened to die is claer signs that you

are paranoid.

go get help for mental Illness or take your cool aids or for that
matter pelase order take out from Dr K

2467. Re: Drake SSR-1 Manual

Newsgroup: rec.radio.shortwave
Date: 2006-03-19 05:22:34 UTC
From: m II <none@telus.net>
Message-ID: <uU5Tf.2383$J43.2211@edtnps90>
Source record: 67908

Hal Selvey wrote:

> I just was bitten again by the SWL bug and drug my old Drake SSR-1 out
> of the closet. I can't find the manual though. Anyone have one they
> can scan (or whatever) me? I found a schematic and block diagram on
> the internet, but the only manual sourc I could find was in a weird
> format and ACDcee just showed a black screen.
>
> HELP!!
>
> hals1(delete)@sisna.com
>

There seems to be one here, but I can't open it. You may have better luck

http://bama.sbc.edu/drake.htm

These people want a reasonable amount for a whole bunch of manuals.

http://www.qso.nl/instruction.htm

mike

2468. Re: (OT) It Don't Take a Genius to be Insulting or Just Plain Crude

Newsgroup: rec.radio.shortwave
Date: 2006-03-19 05:35:16 UTC
From: m II <none@telus.net>
Message-ID: <o46Tf.2134$A4.1870@clgrps12>
Source record: 67909

RHF wrote:

> it don't take a genius to be insulting or just plain crude ~ RHF

I wonder if the Ace is aware of that. There may even be an inverse ratio between his insulting behavior and the peculiar, mutant form of intelligence he displays.

mike

2469. Re: Drake SSR-1 Manual

Newsgroup: rec.radio.shortwave
Date: 2006-03-19 06:56:45 UTC
From: mike maghakian <maghakian@comcast.net>
Message-ID: <lo6dnXMfyeEynYDZnZ2dnUVZ_s2dnZ2d@comcast.com>
Source record: 67910

there is one on ebay now for $5

"Hal Selvey" <hals1@bresnan.net> wrote in message
news:05Kdnfk3ia2tBYbZnZ2dnUVZ_sadnZ2d@bresnan.com...
>I just was bitten again by the SWL bug and drug my old Drake SSR-1 out of
>the closet. I can't find the manual though. Anyone have one they can scan
>(or whatever) me? I found a schematic and block diagram on the internet,
>but the only manual sourc I could find was in a weird format and ACDcee
>just showed a black screen.
>
> HELP!!
>
> hals1(delete)@sisna.com
>

2470. Re: I WANT A BOATANCHOR

Newsgroup: rec.radio.shortwave
Date: 2006-03-19 07:04:38 UTC
From: jeff <spiffy1238@hotmail.com>
Message-ID: <8budnbKD3-ILn4DZRVn-ug@comcast.com>
Source record: 67911

You should set that post to music
either country or heavy metal.
"<RJ>" <baranick@localnet.com> wrote in message
news:dpdo1259ddp86loa9kgsui5ep3fqaaagsj@4ax.com...
>
> I want a boatanchor.
> I want a serious looking/feeling radio !
> I want switches that click
> I want a hand-sized tuning knob.
> I want lamps that glow in a darkened room.
> I want to squint at the frequency markings.
>
> It's hard to be a serious listener
> when the receiver isn't much bigger than a pocket novel.
> There's no "heft"
> What kind of audio do you get from a 2" speaker ?
> No place to connect an extrnal antenna or ground.
> If your bench is cluttered,
> you may lose sight of the damn thing completey.
> I don't want to play accordion with a dozen tiny (function) buttons.
>
> I laud the advances in receiver technology.
> I just wish they'd put the circuitry in a cabinet
> that has some heft, and some decent (hand-sized) controls.
>
> Maybe some enterprising company will come up with a "dock"
> for the future postage-stamp sized receivers.
>
> Until then, I find myself drooling over
> the old HAMMARLUND pics on eBay.
>
> <rj>

2471. Re: (OT) : DaviD - Concerning Howard Stern - It Don't Take a Genius to be Insulting or Just Plain Crude

Newsgroup: rec.radio.shortwave
Date: 2006-03-19 08:09:57 UTC
From: RHF <rhf-newsgroups@pacbell.net>
Message-ID: <1142755797.937697.248940@u72g2000cwu.googlegroups.com>
Source record: 67912

BDK - "jack off" - 'you' say !
Dang at least 'you' stick to something 'you' know about.

BDK - Now Remember when Sean Hannity tells 'you' :
"Three Hours A Day Is All We Ask."
- - - It's about - Listening to the Radio :o)
-and- Not 'your' other prurient activities ;-{

BDK - 'you' are what 'you' Beat and evidently
'you' Beat to the Tune of a different Drummer :o)

for many a foul-mouthed-child . . .
clean living starts with soap-in-your-mouth
bdk - have 'you' had 'your' soap today ? ~ RHF
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2472. Re: (OT) It Don't Take a Genius to be Insulting or Just Plain Crude

Newsgroup: rec.radio.shortwave
Date: 2006-03-19 08:30:57 UTC
From: RHF <rhf-newsgroups@pacbell.net>
Message-ID: <1142757057.208302.326920@u72g2000cwu.googlegroups.com>
Source record: 67913

M II - All of What I Say - May Not Be True.
-but- Some of What I Say - Is Always True !
When All Is Said And Done - True-or-False - I Said It [.]

If 'you' Find The Truth - To Be Insulting :
That's 'your' Problem !

If 'you' Find The Truth - To Be Just Plain Crude :
That's 'your' Problem !

What Ever Fault 'you' Find With The Truth :
Lies With-In 'you' and That's 'your' Problem and The Truth !

The Truth Is Simple "The Truth" and That Is The Truth [.]

truly - something to think about - stta ~ RHF
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2473. One Antenna - When One SWL Antenna is the Only Antenna that you are allowed to have for your Shortwave Listening.

Newsgroup: rec.radio.shortwave
Date: 2006-03-19 08:48:06 UTC
From: RHF <rhf-newsgroups@pacbell.net>
Message-ID: <1142758086.821075.66540@u72g2000cwu.googlegroups.com>
Source record: 67914

Cuhulin,

Yes - If you have the enough Land and a few Tall Trees a
simple Wire Antenna will Do All That Needs To Be Done
-for- a Shortwave Listener's (SWL) "Receive Only" Antenna.

GO VERTICAL :
A basic 75 Meter Band Shortwave Listener Vertical Antenna
- One 59.2 Feet High {long} Single Wire
- Six (6) 30 (29.6) Feet long evenly spaced Ground Radials
- 100 Foot of Coax Cable Feed-in-Line
- At least 60 Feet away from the House / Radio Shack
- Optional 12:1 Matching Transformer {UnUn}

GO HORIZONTAL :
A simple 60 Meter Band Shortwave Listener Dipole Antenna
- Two 47.7 Feet long Single Wire 1/4 WL Arms for a
- Tip-to-Tip Length of 95.4 Feet 1/2 WL that is
- Mounted at 47.7 Feet High 1/4 WL
- 100 Foot of Coax Cable Feed-in-Line
- At least 50 Feet away from the House / Radio Shack
- Optional 4:1 Matching Transformer {Balun}
- - Add a Second-Set of Dipole Arms set-at 30 Degrees
from the Horizontal-Arms for the 41 Meter Shortwave Band
- - Two 31.8 Feet long Single Wire Arms for a
- - Tip-to-Tip Length of 63.6 Feet
- - - Add a Third-Set of Dipole Arms set-at 45 Degrees
from the Horizontal-Arms for the 25 Meter Shortwave Band
- - - Two 19.7 Feet long Single Wire Arms for a
- - - Tip-to-Tip Length of 39.4 Feet

DOING BOTH - VERTICAL AND HORIZONTAL :
Generally better for the Shortwave Listener (SWL)
then the above two basic and simple Antennas :
Is the Inverted "L" Antenna that can provide the
Omni-Directional pattern need for All-a-Round
and All Bands Reception desired by a Shortwave
Listener (SWL) in One Antenna - When One SWL
Antenna is the Only Antenna that you are allowed
to have for your Shortwave Listening.

BIGGER - Low Noise 120 by 75 Meter Band
Shortwave Listener (SWL) Inverted "L" Antenna
- 120m 1/4 WL Horizontal Top-Arm Section 97.5 Feet long

- 75m 1/4 WL Vertical Up-Leg Section 59.2 Feet long
- Total Length 156..6 Feet long
- 150 Foot of Coax Cable Feed-in-Line
- At least 100 Feet away from the House / Radio Shack
- Required 9:1 Matching Transformer {UnUn}
- Remotely located Ground Rod at the Base
of the Vertical Up-Leg Section.

BIG - Low Noise 90 by 60 Meter Band
Shortwave Listener (SWL) Inverted "L" Antenna
- 90m 1/4 WL Horizontal Top-Arm Section 70.9 Feet long
- 60m 1/4 WL Vertical Up-Leg Section 47.7 Feet long
- Total Length 118.6 Feet long
- 125 Foot of Coax Cable Feed-in-Line
- At least 100 Feet away from the House / Radio Shack
- Required 9:1 Matching Transformer {UnUn}
- Remotely located Ground Rod at the Base
of the Vertical Up-Leg Section.

NOT SO BIG - Low Noise 75 by 49 Meter Band
Shortwave Listener (SWL) Inverted "L" Antenna
- 75m 1/4 WL Horizontal Top-Arm Section 59.2 Feet long
- 49m 1/4 WL Vertical Up-Leg Section 38.5 Feet long
- Total Length 97.7 Feet long
- 100 Foot of Coax Cable Feed-in-Line
- At least 75 Feet away from the House / Radio Shack
- Required 9:1 Matching Transformer {UnUn}
- Remotely located Ground Rod at the Base
of the Vertical Up-Leg Section.

TIP - Design and Lay-Out this Shortwave Listener
(SWL) Inverted "L" Antenna with the Feed-Point :
* Remotely Located Ground Rod
* Matching Transformer
* Vertical-Up-Leg
All at the Far-End of the Antenna with the
Horizontal-Out(Back)-Arm's End-Tip closest
to the House - But still at least 15-25 Feet Away.
Plus run/route the Coax Cable Feed-in-Line
directly under the Wire Antenna Element's
Horizontal-Arm : Either On-the-Ground or
Buried-Under-the-Ground.

well that is my $2.22 worth of land-and-trees
and all the Wire you can hang - iane ~ RHF
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Tous Sont Bienvenus ! - - - Groupe par Radio
d'auditeur d'onde courte pour des Antennes de SWL
http://groups.yahoo.com/group/Shortwave-SWL-Antenna/

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Alle Sind Willkommen ! - - - Shortwave Radiozuhörer
Gruppe für SWL Antennen
http://groups.yahoo.com/group/Shortwave-SWL-Antenna/
.
Tutti Sono Benvenuti ! - - - Gruppo Radiofonico
dell'ascoltatore di onda corta per le Antenne di SWL
http://groups.yahoo.com/group/Shortwave-SWL-Antenna/
.
Todos São Bem-vindos ! - - - Grupo de Rádio
do ouvinte do Shortwave para Antenas de SWL
http://groups.yahoo.com/group/Shortwave-SWL-Antenna/
.
Все Радушны ! - - - Группа оператора
на приеме коротковолнового диапазона
Radio для Антенн SWL
http://groups.yahoo.com/group/Shortwave-SWL-Antenna/
.
¡Todos Son Agradables! - - - Grupo de Radio del oyente
de la onda corta para las Antenas de SWL
http://groups.yahoo.com/group/Shortwave-SWL-Antenna/
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All are Welcome - - - To Join the Shortwave Listeners
(SWL) Antenna Group on YAHOO !
http://groups.yahoo.com/group/Shortwave-SWL-Antenna/
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2474. Three Band : 49 & 31 & 22 Meter Bands Shortwave Listener (SWL) Tri-Band Dipole {Wire} Antenna On-the-Fence

Newsgroup: rec.radio.shortwave
Date: 2006-03-19 11:13:22 UTC
From: RHF <rhf-newsgroups@pacbell.net>
Message-ID: <1142766802.058718.144010@i39g2000cwa.googlegroups.com>
Source record: 67915

For One and All,

Three Band : 49 & 31 & 22 Meter Bands Shortwave Listener
(SWL) Tri-Band Dipole {Wire} Antenna On-the-Fence

Top Dipole Antenna for the 31 Meter Band
- Height above ground On-the-Fence = 5-Feet
- Two 24.5 Feet long Single Wire Arms = 1/4 WL
- Tip-to-Tip Length of 49.0 Feet = 1/2 WL
- First 34 Inches for the Wire Antenna Elements
(Dipole Arms) Sloping Up at 45 Degrees from the
Matching Transformer (Balun) and then Flat.

Center {Middle} Dipole Antenna for the 49 Meter Band
- Height above ground On-the-Fence = 3-Feet
- Two 38.5 Feet long Single Wire Arms = 1/4 WL
- Tip-to-Tip Length of 77.0 Feet = 1/2 WL
- Mounting-Point for the Matching Transformer (Balun).
- Wire Antenna Elements (Dipole Arms) are Rigged Flat.

Bottom Dipole Antenna for the 22 Meter Band
- Height above ground On-the-Fence = 1-Feet
- Two 17.1 Feet long Single Wire Arms = 1/4 WL
- Tip-to-Tip Length of 34.20 Feet = 1/2 WL
- First 34 Inches for the Wire Antenna Elements
(Dipole Arms) Sloping Down at 45 Degrees from
the Matching Transformer (Balun) and then Flat.

* Requires a 4:1 Matching Transformer {Balun}

* Ground Rod located in the ground
at the Center-Point of the Dipole

* 25-75 Foot of Coax Cable Feed-in-Line

* Mount on a Fence that is at least 10 Feet
away from the House / Radio Shack.

* Use # 14 AWG Insulated Stranded Copper Wire for
the Wire Antenna Elements of all three Dipole Antennas.

TIP - For a "Receive Only" Shortwave Listener (SWL)
Antenna - Simply Staple the Wire in-place On-the-Fence.
-Or- Use Screw-In TV type Stand-Offs.

Remember with All Wire Antennas :
More Wire 'is' More Wire and nothing else is assured.
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All are WELCOME and "Invited to Join" the
Shortwave Listener (SWL) Antenna eGroup on YAHOO !
<http://groups.yahoo.com/group/Shortwave-SWL-Antenna/>
SWL ANTENNAS GROUP => http://tinyurl.com/an6tw
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Some Say: On A Clear Day You Can See Forever.
I Believe : On A Clear Night You Can Hear Forever
. . . and Beyond , , , The BEYOND ! ! !
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2475. Ferrite Bead Usage On Receive-Only Antenna

Newsgroup: rec.radio.shortwave
Date: 2006-03-19 12:52:07 UTC
From: Robert11 <rgsros@notme.com>
Message-ID: <wvednWq7h4przoDZnZ2dnUVZ_tGdnZ2d@comcast.com>
Source record: 67916

Hello:

Will be putting up an outside antenna, with a coax run-in to the upstairs of my
house where the receiver is.

Antenna is for receive-only.

This receive antenna's coax unfortunately, here and there, will be in close proximity to the coax cable
Comcast runs to my PC modem. Really hard to avoid some close proximity of the
two, in spots.

It has been suggested that I buy some of those R/S ferrite snap over "beads"
to minimize any pickup of the receive only antenna from the Comcast cable.

Questions:

a. Do I want to place them on both cables, or just Comcast's ? Why ?
How many and where ?

b. Should they effect my normal received signal (30 MHz on down to
broadcast bands) in any way ?

Thanks,
B.

2476. (OT) TRUE!

Newsgroup: rec.radio.shortwave
Date: 2006-03-19 13:10:57 UTC
From: Oklahoma Joe <OK-no-spam@oakie.net>
Message-ID: <441D585C.44325E8B@oakie.net>
Source record: 67917

Written by an Australian Dentist...
To Kill an American

You probably missed it in the rush of news last week, but there was actually a report that someone in Pakistan had published in a newspaper an offer of a reward to anyone who killed an American, any American.

So an Australian dentist wrote an editorial the following day to let everyone know what an American is, so they would know when they found one. (Good one, mate!!!!)

"An American is English, or French, or Italian, Irish, German, Spanish, Polish, Russian or Greek. An American may also be Canadian, Mexican, African, Indian, Chinese, Japanese, Korean, Australian, Iranian, Asian, or Arab, or Pakistani or Afghan.

An American may also be a Comanche, Cherokee, Osage, Blackfoot, Navaho, Apache, Seminole or one of the many other tribes known as native Americans.

An American is Christian, or he could be Jewish, or Buddhist, or Muslim. In fact, there are more Muslims in America than in Afghanistan. The only difference is that in America they are free to worship as each of them chooses.

An American is also free to believe in no religion. For that he will answer only to God, not to the government, or to armed thugs claiming to speak for the government and for God.

An American lives in the most prosperous land in the history of the world. The root of that prosperity can be found in the Declaration of Independence, which recognizes the God given right of each person to the pursuit of happiness.

An American is generous. Americans have helped out just about
every other nation in the world in their time of need, never asking a
thing
in return.

When Afghanistan was over-run by the Soviet army 20 years ago,
Americans came with arms and supplies to enable the people to win back
their
country!

As of the morning of September 11, Americans had given more
than
any other nation to the poor in Afghanistan. Americans welcome the best
of
everything...the best products, the best books, the best music, the best
food, the best services. But they also welcome the least.

The national symbol of America, The Statue of Liberty,
welcomes
your tired and your poor, the wretched refuse of your teeming shores,
the
homeless, tempest tossed. These in fact are the people who built
America.

Some of them were working in the Twin Towers the morning of
September 11, 2001 earning a better life for their families. It's been
told
that the World Trade Center victims were from at least 30 different
countries, cultures, and first languages, including those that aided and
abetted the terrorists.

So you can try to kill an American if you must. Hitler did.
So
did General Tojo, and Stalin, and Mao Tse-Tung, and other blood-thirsty
tyrants in the world. But, in doing so you would just be killing
yourself.
Because Americans are not a particular people from a particular place.
They
are the embodiment of the human spirit of freedom. Everyone who holds to
that spirit, everywhere, is an American.

Please keep this going!
Pass this around the World ?
then pass it around again.
It says it all, for all of us

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2477. Re: (OT) It Don't Take a Genius to be Insulting or Just Plain Crude

Newsgroup: rec.radio.shortwave
Date: 2006-03-19 13:13:33 UTC
From: dxAce <dxAce@milestones.com>
Message-ID: <441D58FC.B0CDF3FF@milestones.com>
Source record: 67918

m II wrote:

> RHF wrote:
>
> > it don't take a genius to be insulting or just plain crude ~ RHF
>
> I wonder if the Ace is aware of that.

I'm aware of the fact that you're a dumbass Canuck.

dxAce
Michigan
USA

2478. Re: (OT) A father's need for revenge fades.

Newsgroup: rec.radio.shortwave
Date: 2006-03-19 13:15:30 UTC
From: David <rickets@knac.com>
Message-ID: <abmq121k0eeesp21n7q6j9st0c9tdoipo2@4ax.com>
Source record: 67919

On Sun, 19 Mar 2006 02:33:44 GMT, m II <none@telus.net> wrote:

>dxAce wrote:
>
>> Rickets, you wouldn't know Gitmo if it crawled up your ass and decided to spend
>> the winter.
>>
>> Myself, I've been there twice.
>>
>
>Your own ass? Did you know where you were? Did you spend the winter?
>
>
>
>mike
LOL!

2479. Re: Ferrite Bead Usage On Receive-Only Antenna

Newsgroup: rec.radio.shortwave
Date: 2006-03-19 13:24:16 UTC
From: David <rickets@knac.com>
Message-ID: <6nmq12d5e0lmnj4d1t1e64aalb6pt0u6ap@4ax.com>
Source record: 67920

On Sun, 19 Mar 2006 07:52:07 -0500, "Robert11" <rgsros@notme.com>
wrote:

>Hello:
>
>Will be putting up an outside antenna, with a coax run-in to the upstairs of
>my
>house where the receiver is.
>
>Antenna is for receive-only.
>
>This receive antenna's coax unfortunately, here and there, will be in close
>proximity to the coax cable
>Comcast runs to my PC modem. Really hard to avoid some close proximity of
>the
>two, in spots.
>
>It has been suggested that I buy some of those R/S ferrite snap over "beads"
>to minimize any pickup of the receive only antenna from the Comcast cable.
>
>Questions:
>
>a. Do I want to place them on both cables, or just Comcast's ? Why ?
> How many and where ?
>
>b. Should they effect my normal received signal (30 MHz on down to
>broadcast bands) in any way ?
>
>Thanks,
>B.
The Cable Company usually uses very high-quality line for the data
drop. Unles you can hear noise sent back up the shield from the
"modem'' I wouldn't worry about it. You should use Quad Shielded RG-6
as well, if it's really bothering you.

2480. Re: Three Band : 49 & 31 & 22 Meter Bands Shortwave Listener (SWL) Tri-Band Dipole {Wire} Antenna On-the-Fence

Newsgroup: rec.radio.shortwave
Date: 2006-03-19 14:07:14 UTC
From: howard@hisisp.com
Message-ID: <ntoq12tvdhfdsk9ra8p1ig93s6e5llbtnq@4ax.com>
Source record: 67921

On 19 Mar 2006 03:13:22 -0800, "RHF" <rhf-newsgroups@pacbell.net>
wrote:

>For One and All,
>
>Three Band : 49 & 31 & 22 Meter Bands Shortwave Listener
>(SWL) Tri-Band Dipole {Wire} Antenna On-the-Fence
>
>Top Dipole Antenna for the 31 Meter Band
>- Height above ground On-the-Fence = 5-Feet
>- Two 24.5 Feet long Single Wire Arms = 1/4 WL
>- Tip-to-Tip Length of 49.0 Feet = 1/2 WL
>- First 34 Inches for the Wire Antenna Elements
>(Dipole Arms) Sloping Up at 45 Degrees from the
>Matching Transformer (Balun) and then Flat.
>
>Center {Middle} Dipole Antenna for the 49 Meter Band
>- Height above ground On-the-Fence = 3-Feet
>- Two 38.5 Feet long Single Wire Arms = 1/4 WL
>- Tip-to-Tip Length of 77.0 Feet = 1/2 WL
>- Mounting-Point for the Matching Transformer (Balun).
>- Wire Antenna Elements (Dipole Arms) are Rigged Flat.
>
>Bottom Dipole Antenna for the 22 Meter Band
>- Height above ground On-the-Fence = 1-Feet
>- Two 17.1 Feet long Single Wire Arms = 1/4 WL
>- Tip-to-Tip Length of 34.20 Feet = 1/2 WL
>- First 34 Inches for the Wire Antenna Elements
>(Dipole Arms) Sloping Down at 45 Degrees from
>the Matching Transformer (Balun) and then Flat.
>
>* Requires a 4:1 Matching Transformer {Balun}
>
>* Ground Rod located in the ground
>at the Center-Point of the Dipole
>
>* 25-75 Foot of Coax Cable Feed-in-Line
>
>* Mount on a Fence that is at least 10 Feet
>away from the House / Radio Shack.
>
>* Use # 14 AWG Insulated Stranded Copper Wire for
>the Wire Antenna Elements of all three Dipole Antennas.

>
>TIP - For a "Receive Only" Shortwave Listener (SWL)
>Antenna - Simply Staple the Wire in-place On-the-Fence.
>-Or- Use Screw-In TV type Stand-Offs.
>
>Remember with All Wire Antennas :
>More Wire 'is' More Wire and nothing else is assured.
> .
>All are WELCOME and "Invited to Join" the
>Shortwave Listener (SWL) Antenna eGroup on YAHOO !
><http://groups.yahoo.com/group/Shortwave-SWL-Antenna/>
>SWL ANTENNAS GROUP => http://tinyurl.com/an6tw
> .
>Some Say: On A Clear Day You Can See Forever.
>I Believe : On A Clear Night You Can Hear Forever
>. . . and Beyond , , , The BEYOND ! ! !
>With a Shortwave Listening Antenna of your own making.
>"If You Build It {SWL Antenna} You Will Hear Them !"
><http://groups.yahoo.com/group/Shortwave-SWL-Antenna/>
>SHORTWAVE ANTENNA FORUM => http://tinyurl.com/an6tw
> .
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> .
For a dipole skip the 4:1 balun - go straight to the coax or use a 1:1
unun. If you were building a folded dipole the 4:1 balun would be
more appropriate. You can ground or not ground the dipole; it is a
balanced antenna so grounding is a matter of lightning protection &
providing a path for the static electricity to drain - a better path
than draining to the radio. I guess the dipole that's 1 foot above
the ground is for 'ground wave' reception 8-}

2481. Re: BBC Programs Heard on DC-area FM stations.

Newsgroup: rec.radio.shortwave
Date: 2006-03-19 14:09:50 UTC
From: Paul_K5RT <k5rt@verizon.net>
Message-ID: <1142777390.679248.316760@i39g2000cwa.googlegroups.com>
Source record: 67922

Here in Dallas, KERA (90.1 FM) carries the BBC feed from local midnight until morning when "All Things Considered" comes on.

Even if the "Beeb" has a somewhat liberal slant, its much better listening than Art Bell's show, which seems to be carried by nearly every AM station in the country trying to find something to drive its tubes with during the middle of the night.

Paul

2482. Re: introducing radio*active*

Newsgroup: rec.radio.shortwave
Date: 2006-03-19 14:42:01 UTC
From: BearCave <bearcave75@hotmail.com>
Message-ID: <1142779321.794655.139800@z34g2000cwc.googlegroups.com>
Source record: 67923
Cross-posted to: aus.radio.broadcast,rec.radio.shortwave,alt.radio.broadcasting

BearCave wrote:

> *radio*active is a new "blogging" report.
>
> In my next post, I'll also explain what my objectives are for this new
> blog.

While this report's name is far from original, the theme of this report is appropriate because it really is all about "taking action".

As the owner of my own small network of radio licences (more about this later), I'm motivated to write this report from "a manager's perspective".

Authors Sam Deep and Lyle Sussman give us their spin on what the "act" in the word "active" means:

A - Analyse your situation
C - Choose the best strategy and then
T - Track your choice

[1]

Something that underpins a capacity to furfill the requirements of "the ACT process" described above is to have ready-made, an "information system".

Currently in Tafe Studies, I'm learning about "Marketing Information Systems", which underpin a capacity to conduct a marketing research process - the "relationship between information and decision-making" in marketing.

In the context of radio broadcasting, setting up an "Information System" is likely to assist a radio station in the furfillment of production, sales and marketing functions.

The type of information gathered will impact on the quality of the decisions made - effectively, how "active" a radio station is in achieving objectives.

Decisions based on information that's gathered and conveyed in an "Information System" will range from the strategic (eg: directing a format) to the tactical (having a street promotions crew).

As my 2006 marketing text explains:

>>> No matter what the nature of the decision (to take *action*), managers require information to maximise the probabilty that their decsions are the right decisions <<<

[2]

In order to gather together the required information for building my own radio station "information system", this series will first examine the biggest radio broadcasting market in the world - The United States of America.

This early segment of this blog will be called radio*active*USA.

A trip through several North American markets is how this report will take first steps in the process of getting a radio station to be radio*active*.

More as the week progresses.

...From Justin

Resources:
[1] Act on it!, Deep, Sam and Sussman, Lyle. 2000 Perseus Publishing
[2] Marketing, A Strategic Approach. Kiel, GC and Mc-Coll Kennedy, JR. 2000 Nelson Thompson Learning,

2483. Re: BBC Programs Heard on DC-area FM stations.

Newsgroup: rec.radio.shortwave
Date: 2006-03-19 14:53:29 UTC
From: David <rickets@knac.com>
Message-ID: <23sq125hrdbfp34gchcjg07e72v09gu2ck@4ax.com>
Source record: 67924

On 19 Mar 2006 06:09:50 -0800, "Paul_K5RT" <k5rt@verizon.net> wrote:

>Here in Dallas, KERA (90.1 FM) carries the BBC feed from local midnight
>until morning when "All Things Considered" comes on.
>
>Even if the "Beeb" has a somewhat liberal slant, its much better
>listening than Art Bell's show, which seems to be carried by nearly
>every AM station in the country trying to find something to drive its
>tubes with during the middle of the night.
>
>Paul
>
Tubes?

2484. Pirate - 6925

Newsgroup: rec.radio.shortwave
Date: 2006-03-19 14:55:31 UTC
From: dxAce <dxAce@milestones.com>
Message-ID: <441D70E3.3460EEE0@milestones.com>
Source record: 67925

Progressive Music Radio on 6925 at 1440. The voice sounds somewhat like
Commander Bunny. :-)

dxAce
Michigan
USA

2485. Re: (OT) TRUE!

Newsgroup: rec.radio.shortwave
Date: 2006-03-19 15:02:40 UTC
From: FDR <_remove_spam_block_rzitka@hotmail.com>
Message-ID: <koeTf.10090$Da7.9415@twister.nyroc.rr.com>
Source record: 67926

Well said.

"Oklahoma Joe" <OK-no-spam@oakie.net> wrote in message
news:441D585C.44325E8B@oakie.net...
> Written by an Australian Dentist...
> To Kill an American
>
> You probably missed it in the rush of news last week, but there
> was
> actually a report that someone in Pakistan had published in a newspaper
> an
> offer of a reward to anyone who killed an American, any American.
>
>
> So an Australian dentist wrote an editorial the following day
> to
> let everyone know what an American is, so they would know when they
> found
> one. (Good one, mate!!!!)
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>
> "An American is English, or French, or Italian, Irish, German,
> Spanish, Polish, Russian or Greek. An American may also be Canadian,
> Mexican, African, Indian, Chinese, Japanese, Korean, Australian,
> Iranian,
> Asian, or Arab, or Pakistani or Afghan.
>
>
> An American may also be a Comanche, Cherokee, Osage,
> Blackfoot,
> Navaho, Apache, Seminole or one of the many other tribes known as native
> Americans.
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> An American is Christian, or he could be Jewish, or Buddhist,
> or
> Muslim. In fact, there are more Muslims in America than in Afghanistan.
> The
> only difference is that in America they are free to worship as each of
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> chooses.
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> he
> will answer only to God, not to the government, or to armed thugs
> claiming
> to speak for the government and for God.
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> An American lives in the most prosperous land in the history
> of
> the world. The root of that prosperity can be found in the Declaration
> of
> Independence, which recognizes the God given right of each person to the
> pursuit of happiness.
>
> An American is generous. Americans have helped out just about
> every other nation in the world in their time of need, never asking a
> thing
> in return.
>
>
> When Afghanistan was over-run by the Soviet army 20 years ago,
> Americans came with arms and supplies to enable the people to win back
> their
> country!
>
>
> As of the morning of September 11, Americans had given more
> than
> any other nation to the poor in Afghanistan. Americans welcome the best
> of
> everything...the best products, the best books, the best music, the best
> food, the best services. But they also welcome the least.
>
> The national symbol of America, The Statue of Liberty,
> welcomes
> your tired and your poor, the wretched refuse of your teeming shores,
> the
> homeless, tempest tossed. These in fact are the people who built
> America.
>
> Some of them were working in the Twin Towers the morning of
> September 11, 2001 earning a better life for their families. It's been
> told
> that the World Trade Center victims were from at least 30 different
> countries, cultures, and first languages, including those that aided and
> abetted the terrorists.
>
> So you can try to kill an American if you must. Hitler did.
> So
> did General Tojo, and Stalin, and Mao Tse-Tung, and other blood-thirsty
> tyrants in the world. But, in doing so you would just be killing

> yourself.
> Because Americans are not a particular people from a particular place.
> They
> are the embodiment of the human spirit of freedom. Everyone who holds to
> that spirit, everywhere, is an American.
>
>
> Please keep this going!
> Pass this around the World ?
> then pass it around again.
> It says it all, for all of us
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2486. Pirate - 6925

Newsgroup: rec.radio.shortwave
Date: 2006-03-19 15:33:48 UTC
From: dxAce <dxAce@milestones.com>
Message-ID: <441D79DB.94E2CA75@milestones.com>
Source record: 67927

Commander Bunny now using FM on 6925 at 1530.

dxAce
Michigan
USA

2487. Re: (OT) A father's need for revenge fades.

Newsgroup: rec.radio.shortwave
Date: 2006-03-19 16:09:36 UTC
From: "John S." <hjsjms@cs.com>
Message-ID: <1142784576.696476.247890@i39g2000cwa.googlegroups.com>
Source record: 67928

an old friend wrote:
> David wrote:
> > On 18 Mar 2006 17:01:25 -0800, "an old friend" <kb9rqz@amsat.org>
> > wrote:
> >
> > >
> > >David wrote:
> > >> On 18 Mar 2006 12:34:59 -0800, "an old friend" <kb9rqz@amsat.org>
> > >> wrote:
> > >>
> > >> >
> > >>
> > >> >well it would free the BW that David wastes and stop a great deal of
> > >> >the Bullshit.
> > >> >
> > >> I thimk you gots me confused with another.
> > >
> > >nope
> > >
> > >you may be refferring to ture statment but not not one tat I made til
> > >now: that you arenot the only person who death departure would benifit
> > >the NG
> > >
> > That's ''making a terrorist threat'' under the Patriot Act. Say
> > ''Hi'' to Fidel on your way to Gitmo, Saheeb.
>
> no it is not
>
> It is not a crime to point that a persons death would have a certain
> result
>
> Indeed I will freely state that the dshould the death of GW Bush occur
> wether by Natural causes or by assigation there would be a profond
> efect on our conduct of the war in Iraq
>
> likewise your death (and for that matter Dx Ace's as well) by whatever
> means would improve the tone here in the NG, that is not making a
> threat it is pointing out a fact. In my original post I also pointed
> out that killing you would be ilegal.
>
> Indeed since i have made what you are fool enough to call a terist
> threats and still I am not arrested tends ot refute your assertion that
> this is fasists state (the steengh of that line of reasoning wil
> improve as I contiue to post without being arrested

>
> OTOH that you feel threatened by the simple and true statemet that the
> NG would be beeter off if you happened to die is claer signs that you
> are paranoid.
>
> go get help for mental Illness or take your cool aids or for that
> matter pelase order take out from Dr K

You Old Friend are pretty good at speling: punkshuashion; capitulizung,
werd uzage and aren't you.

2488. Re: (OT) A father's need for revenge fades.

Newsgroup: rec.radio.shortwave
Date: 2006-03-19 16:31:17 UTC
From: jfeng@my-deja.com
Message-ID: <1142785877.282371.207250@t31g2000cwb.googlegroups.com>
Source record: 67929

m II wrote:
> dxJoker wrote:
>> Rickets, you wouldn't know Gitmo if it crawled up your ass and decided to spend
>> the winter.

>> Myself, I've been there twice.

> Your own ass? Did you know where you were? Did you spend the winter?

> mike

It was easier for Stevie-baby to crawl up his own, since he has laughed
it off. It was just laying there in the warm pile of his own poop.

That also explains why all that excrement emanates from his mouth
instead of the other orifice.

2489. Re: BBC Programs Heard on DC-area FM stations.

Newsgroup: rec.radio.shortwave
Date: 2006-03-19 16:33:26 UTC
From: cuhulin@webtv.net
Message-ID: <28828-441D87D6-102@storefull-3255.bay.webtv.net>
Source record: 67931

Soooo many radio stations totin that Nonsense C to C Nonsense.That ticks me off too.Fortunately,along about Midnight is when I get me beauty sleep and I dont listen to that C to C Nonsense.
Sometimes I chop the light at around 11:00PM.Thank Gawd for small Miracles.Hit It,Don Johnson,Miracales,,, Miraclesss,,,,,,,
cuhulin

2490. Re: 11 meter conversion

Newsgroup: rec.radio.shortwave
Date: 2006-03-19 16:35:58 UTC
From: KB2SMS <KB2SMS@invalid.net>
Message-ID: <441d88f9$1@usenet.zapto.org>
Source record: 67930

"Telamon" <telamon_spamshield@pacbell.net.is.invalid> wrote in message
news:telamon_spamshield-1D0BC9.17092516032006@newsclstr02.news.prodigy.com...
> In article <qSgSf.2059$HW2.1338@newsread3.news.pas.earthlink.net>,
> Slow Code <em@il.here> wrote:
>
>> "K4YZ" <k4yz@aol.com> wrote in
>> news:1142521532.422380.313510@p10g2000cwp.googlegroups.com:
>>
>> >
>> > KB2SMS wrote:
>> >> Can someone please tell me how to convert this to 11 meter?
>
> < Snip >
>
>> LOL!
>
> Please don't respond to cross posted to hell and back Trolls.
>
> --
> Telamon
> Ventura, California
>
Please shut op asshat!

2491. Re: (OT) A father's need for revenge fades.

Newsgroup: rec.radio.shortwave
Date: 2006-03-19 17:07:39 UTC
From: dxAce <dxAce@milestones.com>
Message-ID: <441D8FDB.FC522525@milestones.com>
Source record: 67932

jfeng@my-deja.com wrote:

> m II wrote:
> > dxJoker wrote:
> >> Rickets, you wouldn't know Gitmo if it crawled up your ass and decided to spend
> >> the winter.
>
> >> Myself, I've been there twice.
>
> > Your own ass? Did you know where you were? Did you spend the winter?
>
> > mike
>
> It was easier for Stevie-baby to crawl up his own, since he has laughed
> it off. It was just laying there in the warm pile of his own poop.
>
> That also explains why all that excrement emanates from his mouth
> instead of the other orifice.

What's your excuse. 'tard boy?

LMFAO

dxAce
Michigan
USA

2492. Re: 11 meter conversion

Newsgroup: rec.radio.shortwave
Date: 2006-03-19 17:18:21 UTC
From: cuhulin@webtv.net
Message-ID: <23729-441D925D-493@storefull-3254.bay.webtv.net>
Source record: 67933

Yeah,I would look around in the mess hall at Scott when I heard that heavy sounding mans voice right behind me or right in front of me.Turned out she was a petite blonde U.S.Air Force Officer,,, so she was at Scott Air Force Base,Illinois in 1963.I was in the U.S.Army at Scott and at SL 60 near Pacific,Missouri (near St.Louis) in a Nuclear Missiles outfit.
cuhulin

2493. (OT) y'all Austrastraliains

Newsgroup: rec.radio.shortwave
Date: 2006-03-19 17:27:46 UTC
From: cuhulin@webtv.net
Message-ID: <23728-441D9492-2050@storefull-3254.bay.webtv.net>
Source record: 67934

A big Cyclone is headin y'alls way. www.drudgereport.com Head for
Alice's Rock.
cuhulin

2494. Re: TWISTED terminated folded dipole

Newsgroup: rec.radio.shortwave
Date: 2006-03-19 17:46:15 UTC
From: mzenier@eskimo.com
Message-ID: <dvmn9vosa1@eskinews.eskimo.com>
Source record: 67864

In article <1142723894.720806.27900@e56g2000cwe.googlegroups.com>,
N9NEO <yzordderrex@verizon.net> wrote:
>Antenna is up and working. Took me and daughter's boyfriend about 3
>hours to build and install into attic. It ended up being almost 40
>feet long with about 13" spreaders. This works out to be about 8mc. I
>think.
>
> For the Balun I wound 4 turns for the coax end and 8 turns for the
>antenna end. I put them on a pair of Amidon FT114-67 cores I had.
>
>Al = 5mH/1000t so 25nH/t

Inductance goes as Turns SQUARED. Half the turns, 1/4th the
inductance.

500t => 1.25 mH, etc.

Mark Zenier mzenier@eskimo.com
Googleproofaddress(account:mzenier provider:eskimo domain:com)

2495. Re: (OT) y'all Austrastraliains

Newsgroup: rec.radio.shortwave
Date: 2006-03-19 17:48:50 UTC
From: dxAce <dxAce@milestones.com>
Message-ID: <441D9982.D1760B77@milestones.com>
Source record: 67935

cuhulin@webtv.net wrote:

> A big Cyclone is headin y'alls way. www.drudgereport.com Head for
> Alice's Rock.

That would be Ayers Rock, mate.

dxAce
Michigan
USA

2496. Jerrold Texscan 9300A ?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.shortwave
Date: 2006-03-19 18:10:51 UTC
From: Henry Kolesnik <kolesnik@sbcglobal.net>
Message-ID: <L8hTf.40251$_S7.36724@newssvr14.news.prodigy.com>
Source record: 67936

I just picked this cable TV test set which is a Sweep Spectrum Analyzer and
I think it and the RF sweep gen go up to 300 MHz. It still kind of works
but has several capacitors disconnected on some of the boards. I've
Googled, Dogpiled and Vivisimoed and can't find any info. I'd like to find
a manual/schematic, specs, ops manual or whatever and hope someone out there
has a copy I can buy.
tnx
Hank wd5jfr

2497. Is this IBOC?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.shortwave
Date: 2006-03-19 18:18:04 UTC
From: shoppa@trailing-edge.com
Message-ID: <1142792284.647023.90660@g10g2000cwb.googlegroups.com>
Source record: 67937
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.shortwave,alt.radio.broadcasting

If I tune to 1500 WTOP here in the DC area (Yeah, I know, it's not gonna be WTOP for much longer!) when I'm centered on 1500kHz with say a 8 kHz filter it sounds fine. But if I go up and down by 10 or 15kHz there is a very steady, rather strong (only a S-unit or two down) "whoosh" that is always going on.

I hear similar whooshing on both sides of 980AM (WTEM, Washington DC sports radio) too. A quick tune up and down the BC AM band does not turn up anything else strong and similar sounding (not saying there's nothing else there, just nothing else as obvious as those two).

Radio is a R-390A if it matters any. I'm pretty sure the bandwidth is 30kHz because as I cut narrower filters in I still hear the swishing 15kHz away from center.

Whooshing sounds not too different than DRM (Digital Radio Mondale) on shortwave, but of course DRM signals do not have a voice carrier in the middle of the channel nor do they splatter all over a solid 30kHz.

Is this "IBOC"? Is it really supposed to be this wide in bandwidth?

Tim.

2498. Re: (OT) y'all Austrastraliains

Newsgroup: rec.radio.shortwave
Date: 2006-03-19 18:34:39 UTC
From: cuhulin@webtv.net
Message-ID: <2813-441DA43F-2122@storefull-3257.bay.webtv.net>
Source record: 67940

I ain't no mate.I am a crazy Mississippi Coon Ass.Them Australaians best get to the back side of that big Rock and dig in and hunker down.So says me webtv alter ego,Alice.
cuhulin/Alice

2499. Re: (OT) y'all Austrastraliains

Newsgroup: rec.radio.shortwave
Date: 2006-03-19 18:38:04 UTC
From: David <rickets@knac.com>
Message-ID: <u39r121hdac7la2hp9ciuuhjr6ho35968k@4ax.com>
Source record: 67938

On Sun, 19 Mar 2006 12:48:50 -0500, dxAce <dxAce@milestones.com>
wrote:

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>
>cuhulin@webtv.net wrote:
>
>> A big Cyclone is headin y'alls way. www.drudgereport.com Head for
>> Alice's Rock.
>
>That would be Ayers Rock, mate.
>
>dxAce
>Michigan
>USA
>
>
Near Alice Springs?

2500. Re: Is this IBOC?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.shortwave
Date: 2006-03-19 18:40:29 UTC
From: David <rickets@knac.com>
Message-ID: <1a9r121hg4comsghlhgi3depm6nvchud94@4ax.com>
Source record: 67939
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.shortwave,alt.radio.broadcasting

On 19 Mar 2006 10:18:04 -0800, shoppa@trailing-edge.com wrote:

>If I tune to 1500 WTOP here in the DC area (Yeah, I know, it's not
>gonna be WTOP for much longer!) when I'm centered on 1500kHz with say a
>8 kHz filter it sounds fine. But if I go up and down by 10 or 15kHz
>there is a very steady, rather strong (only a S-unit or two down)
>"whoosh" that is always going on.
>
>I hear similar whooshing on both sides of 980AM (WTEM, Washington DC
>sports radio) too. A quick tune up and down the BC AM band does not
>turn up anything else strong and similar sounding (not saying there's
>nothing else there, just nothing else as obvious as those two).
>
>Radio is a R-390A if it matters any. I'm pretty sure the bandwidth is
>30kHz because as I cut narrower filters in I still hear the swishing
>15kHz away from center.
>
>Whooshing sounds not too different than DRM (Digital Radio Mondale) on
>shortwave, but of course DRM signals do not have a voice carrier in the
>middle of the channel nor do they splatter all over a solid 30kHz.
>
>Is this "IBOC"? Is it really supposed to be this wide in bandwidth?
>
>Tim.
>

Yes. IBOC (In Band On Channel) is really IBAC (In Band Adjacent
Channel[s]).

(Scroll down)

http://topazdesigns.com/iboc/AM-IBOC-Parameters.html

2501. Re: Nigeria

Newsgroup: rec.radio.shortwave
Date: 2006-03-19 18:50:30 UTC
From: dxace1 <darobin@his.com>
Message-ID: <1142794229.996358.256750@z34g2000cwc.googlegroups.com>
Source record: 67941

Yes, Nigeria is one of the last good catches
from Africa on SW -- still direct, no relays.
Africa is one of the last places we can still
hear these domestic outlets as, one by one,
they have gone off the air -- I remember the
good old days trying to hear and verify each
of the regional SW transmitters in Nigeria, as
well as some separate non-NBC regionals.

2502. Re: (OT) y'all Austrastraliains

Newsgroup: rec.radio.shortwave
Date: 2006-03-19 19:05:17 UTC
From: cuhulin@webtv.net
Message-ID: <2814-441DAB6D-534@storefull-3257.bay.webtv.net>
Source record: 67942

Them Austrasians know where it T'IS.
cuhulin/Alice

2503. Re: Is this IBOC?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.shortwave
Date: 2006-03-19 19:22:43 UTC
From: miso@sushi.com
Message-ID: <1142796163.307041.175500@i39g2000cwa.googlegroups.com>
Source record: 67943
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.shortwave,alt.radio.broadcasting

Check to see that it is shut off dusk to dawn. As soon as they don't
turn off the IBOC, complain to the FCC and also complain to the
stations that are being whacked by IBOC.

shoppa@trailing-edge.com wrote:
> If I tune to 1500 WTOP here in the DC area (Yeah, I know, it's not
> gonna be WTOP for much longer!) when I'm centered on 1500kHz with say a
> 8 kHz filter it sounds fine. But if I go up and down by 10 or 15kHz
> there is a very steady, rather strong (only a S-unit or two down)
> "whoosh" that is always going on.
>
> I hear similar whooshing on both sides of 980AM (WTEM, Washington DC
> sports radio) too. A quick tune up and down the BC AM band does not
> turn up anything else strong and similar sounding (not saying there's
> nothing else there, just nothing else as obvious as those two).
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> 30kHz because as I cut narrower filters in I still hear the swishing
> 15kHz away from center.
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> Whooshing sounds not too different than DRM (Digital Radio Mondale) on
> shortwave, but of course DRM signals do not have a voice carrier in the
> middle of the channel nor do they splatter all over a solid 30kHz.
>
> Is this "IBOC"? Is it really supposed to be this wide in bandwidth?
>
> Tim.

2504. Re: Nigeria

Newsgroup: rec.radio.shortwave
Date: 2006-03-19 19:26:46 UTC
From: Steve <sdaniel13@speakeasy.net>
Message-ID: <1142796406.898620.144980@v46g2000cwv.googlegroups.com>
Source record: 67944

dxace1 wrote:
> Yes, Nigeria is one of the last good catches
> from Africa on SW -- still direct, no relays.
> Africa is one of the last places we can still
> hear these domestic outlets as, one by one,
> they have gone off the air -- I remember the
> good old days trying to hear and verify each
> of the regional SW transmitters in Nigeria, as
> well as some separate non-NBC regionals.

Ghana on 4915 khz is also a good one.

2505. Re: Nigeria

Newsgroup: rec.radio.shortwave
Date: 2006-03-19 19:45:50 UTC
From: dxAce <dxAce@milestones.com>
Message-ID: <441DB4EE.467E8715@milestones.com>
Source record: 67945

dxace1 wrote:

> Yes, Nigeria is one of the last good catches
> from Africa on SW -- still direct, no relays.
> Africa is one of the last places we can still
> hear these domestic outlets as, one by one,
> they have gone off the air -- I remember the
> good old days trying to hear and verify each
> of the regional SW transmitters in Nigeria, as
> well as some separate non-NBC regionals.

I've QSL's here from Radio Nigeria, FRCN Kaduna, Plateau Broadcasting Corp.,
FRCN Enugu, and FRCN Ibadan and maybe one more on a card that I just don't feel
like digging for today. :-)

dxAce(2)
Michigan
USA

2506. Re: Is this IBOC?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.shortwave
Date: 2006-03-19 19:51:36 UTC
From: Ron Hardin <rhhardin@mindspring.com>
Message-ID: <441DB647.3739@mindspring.com>
Source record: 67946
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.shortwave,alt.radio.broadcasting

Another interesting fact, you get less adjacent channel crap if you
listen to the sideband of the adjacent channel that's closest to the
offending station's frequency

eg., WCOL 1230 (Clear Channel IBOC) puts out less crap on the LSB of
1240 than on the USB of 1240, in case you want to hear WHIZ 1240 through
the mess.

--
Ron Hardin
rhhardin@mindspring.com

On the internet, nobody knows you're a jerk.

2507. Re: Nigeria

Newsgroup: rec.radio.shortwave
Date: 2006-03-19 19:54:53 UTC
From: junius <junjunius@yahoo.com>
Message-ID: <1142798093.248440.316210@i39g2000cwa.googlegroups.com>
Source record: 67947

Mauritania on 4845 kHz is a reliable one. No English service, but some
really interesting music at times.

junius

Steve wrote:
> dxace1 wrote:
> > Yes, Nigeria is one of the last good catches
> > from Africa on SW -- still direct, no relays.
> > Africa is one of the last places we can still
> > hear these domestic outlets as, one by one,
> > they have gone off the air -- I remember the
> > good old days trying to hear and verify each
> > of the regional SW transmitters in Nigeria, as
> > well as some separate non-NBC regionals.
>
> Ghana on 4915 khz is also a good one.

2508. Re: I WANT A BOATANCHOR

Newsgroup: rec.radio.shortwave
Date: 2006-03-19 20:07:40 UTC
From: "<RJ>" <baranick@localnet.com>
Message-ID: <76er12tkmhk9ncfvirvgm17v641orhtv2k@4ax.com>
Source record: 67798

Hmmm....

If I toss in a few references to Ho's and Pimps, and "da Man"...
could probably be the next Rapper hit.?? ;o)

On Sun, 19 Mar 2006 01:04:38 -0600, "jeff" <spiffy1238@hotmail.com> wrote:

>You should set that post to music
>either country or heavy metal.
>"<RJ>" <baranick@localnet.com> wrote in message
>news:dpdo1259ddp86loa9kgsui5ep3fqaaagsj@4ax.com...
>>
>> I want a boatanchor.
>> I want a serious looking/feeling radio !
>> I want switches that click
>> I want a hand-sized tuning knob.
>> I want lamps that glow in a darkened room.
>> I want to squint at the frequency markings.
>>
>> It's hard to be a serious listener
>> when the receiver isn't much bigger than a pocket novel.
>> There's no "heft"
>> What kind of audio do you get from a 2" speaker ?
>> No place to connect an extrnal antenna or ground.
>> If your bench is cluttered,
>> you may lose sight of the damn thing completey.
>> I don't want to play accordion with a dozen tiny (function) buttons.
>>
>> I laud the advances in receiver technology.
>> I just wish they'd put the circuitry in a cabinet
>> that has some heft, and some decent (hand-sized) controls.
>>
>> Maybe some enterprising company will come up with a "dock"
>> for the future postage-stamp sized receivers.
>>
>> Until then, I find myself drooling over
>> the old HAMMARLUND pics on eBay.
>>
>> <rj>
>

<rj>

2509. Re: Is this IBOC?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.shortwave
Date: 2006-03-19 20:08:01 UTC
From: David Eduardo <amdavid@pacbell.com>
Message-ID: <BSiTf.2108$4L1.400@newssvr11.news.prodigy.com>
Source record: 67799
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.shortwave,alt.radio.broadcasting

<miso@sushi.com> wrote in message
news:1142796163.307041.175500@i39g2000cwa.googlegroups.com...
> Check to see that it is shut off dusk to dawn. As soon as they don't
> turn off the IBOC, complain to the FCC and also complain to the
> stations that are being whacked by IBOC.

Actually, IBOC can run minimal hours of 6 Am to 6 PM even if sunset and
sunrise times makes the day shorter.
>
>
> shoppa@trailing-edge.com wrote:
>> If I tune to 1500 WTOP here in the DC area (Yeah, I know, it's not
>> gonna be WTOP for much longer!) when I'm centered on 1500kHz with say a
>> 8 kHz filter it sounds fine. But if I go up and down by 10 or 15kHz
>> there is a very steady, rather strong (only a S-unit or two down)
>> "whoosh" that is always going on.
>>
>> I hear similar whooshing on both sides of 980AM (WTEM, Washington DC
>> sports radio) too. A quick tune up and down the BC AM band does not
>> turn up anything else strong and similar sounding (not saying there's
>> nothing else there, just nothing else as obvious as those two).
>>
>> Radio is a R-390A if it matters any. I'm pretty sure the bandwidth is
>> 30kHz because as I cut narrower filters in I still hear the swishing
>> 15kHz away from center.
>>
>> Whooshing sounds not too different than DRM (Digital Radio Mondale) on
>> shortwave, but of course DRM signals do not have a voice carrier in the
>> middle of the channel nor do they splatter all over a solid 30kHz.
>>
>> Is this "IBOC"? Is it really supposed to be this wide in bandwidth?
>>
>> Tim.
>

2510. aurora

Newsgroup: rec.radio.shortwave
Date: 2006-03-19 20:48:37 UTC
From: Lisa Simpson <none@none.com>
Message-ID: <FsjTf.27824$g91.9842@tornado.ohiordc.rr.com>
Source record: 67800

Space Weather News for March 19, 2006

http://spaceweather.com

WEEKEND AURORAS: A solar wind stream hit Earth on March 18th, sparking a geomagnetic storm and auroras over northern US states such as Wisconsin, Minnesota and Michigan. It's no coincidence that auroras are showing up now--on the eve of Northern Spring. History shows that weeks around the equinoxes are often good times to catch Northern Lights. Visit http://spaceweather.com for more information and pictures of this weekend's auroras.

2511. Re: Is this IBOC?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.shortwave
Date: 2006-03-19 21:15:52 UTC
From: Doug Smith W9WI <w9wi@invalid.invalid>
Message-ID: <441DCA05.8020803@invalid.invalid>
Source record: 67801
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.shortwave,alt.radio.broadcasting

David Eduardo wrote:
> Actually, IBOC can run minimal hours of 6 Am to 6 PM even if sunset and
> sunrise times makes the day shorter.

Glad to see that posted. That's sure the way I read the announcement on the website, but I've heard many people (including engineers at stations that run IBOC) claim it's strictly sunrise to sunset.

The only AM HD station in this market runs it sunrise to sunset - however, they're DA-N and I suspect the HD is turned on & off by the same system that handles the pattern change. (I might imagine this is practice at many HD AM stations?)
--
Doug Smith W9WI
Pleasant View (Nashville), TN EM66
http://www.w9wi.com

2512. Re: aurora

Newsgroup: rec.radio.shortwave
Date: 2006-03-19 21:24:54 UTC
From: dxAce <dxAce@milestones.com>
Message-ID: <441DCC26.9E00418@milestones.com>
Source record: 67802

Lisa Simpson wrote:

> Space Weather News for March 19, 2006
>
> http://spaceweather.com
>
> WEEKEND AURORAS: A solar wind stream hit Earth on March 18th, sparking a
> geomagnetic storm and auroras over northern US states such as Wisconsin,
> Minnesota and Michigan. It's no coincidence that auroras are showing up
> now--on the eve of Northern Spring. History shows that weeks around the
> equinoxes are often good times to catch Northern Lights. Visit
> http://spaceweather.com for more information and pictures of this weekend's
> auroras.

http://sec.noaa.gov/pmap/pmapN.html

dxAce
Michigan
USA

2513. Re: Is this IBOC?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.shortwave
Date: 2006-03-19 21:30:27 UTC
From: Pete KE9OA <p.gianako@comcast.net>
Message-ID: <q7-dnd2Aqvf0UIDZnZ2dnUVZ_uqdnZ2d@comcast.com>
Source record: 67803
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.shortwave,alt.radio.broadcasting

It is IBOC.....pretty noisy, isn't it?

Pete

"Ron Hardin" <rhhardin@mindspring.com> wrote in message
news:441DB647.3739@mindspring.com...
> Another interesting fact, you get less adjacent channel crap if you
> listen to the sideband of the adjacent channel that's closest to the
> offending station's frequency
>
> eg., WCOL 1230 (Clear Channel IBOC) puts out less crap on the LSB of
> 1240 than on the USB of 1240, in case you want to hear WHIZ 1240 through
> the mess.
>
> --
> Ron Hardin
> rhhardin@mindspring.com
>
> On the internet, nobody knows you're a jerk.

2514. Re: (OT) Impeachment? Hell no, impalement!

Newsgroup: rec.radio.shortwave
Date: 2006-03-19 21:49:36 UTC
From: Billy Smith <chungkingdoowop@agdsnasfsafasgwreytaaynsdge.com>
Message-ID: <QlkTf.14866$S25.1279@newsread1.news.atl.earthlink.net>
Source record: 67804

Best to pull your oversized head out of your oversized Ass. But that is why
they do call you DX ASS.

"dxAce" <dxAce@milestones.com> wrote in message
news:441C303E.701AC70E@milestones.com...
>
>
> David wrote:
>
>> On Sat, 18 Mar 2006 10:38:35 -0500, dxAce <dxAce@milestones.com>
>> wrote:
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>> >
>> >
>> >David wrote:
>> >
>> >> On Sat, 18 Mar 2006 10:12:14 -0500, dxAce <dxAce@milestones.com>
>> >> wrote:
>> >>
>> >> >
>> >> >You must be following either John Kerry of Teddy Kennedy.
>> >> >
>> >> >Still LMFAO
>> >> >
>> >> Snappy retort...
>> >>
>> >> Comedy is best left to the professionals.
>> >
>> >You're certainly getting there, boy, as you're always good for a laugh.
>> >
>> >Now go take your meds and then ask mommy if you can go out and tote.
>> >
>> Outrageously boffo yocks that you should mention that.
>>
>> XM has a $20 radio and a $20 portability accessory/battery deal, which
>> makes a completely portable system for $40. I ''tote'' it in a
>> backpack while riding my bike.
>
> Best to have mommy check those training wheels once in a while.
>
> dxAce
> Michigan
> USA
>

>

2515. Re: (OT) Impeachment? Hell no, impalement!

Newsgroup: rec.radio.shortwave
Date: 2006-03-19 21:50:57 UTC
From: Billy Smith <chungkingdoowop@agdsnasfsafasgwreytaaynsdge.com>
Message-ID: <5nkTf.14868$S25.13316@newsread1.news.atl.earthlink.net>
Source record: 67805

Probably so that you would have to look it up because you are a such a
social misift and ill educated moron.

"dxAce" <dxAce@milestones.com> wrote in message
news:441C5B0A.A0BBF5EF@milestones.com...
>
>
> Billy Smith wrote:
>
>> Just like you are a good clone of RuPaul.
>
> I had to go look up RuPaul just to find out what it was about.
>
> After doing so I see that he/she/it must be your steady date. 'tard boy.
>
> LMFAO yet again at the ridiculous shortwave poseur.
>
> dxAce
> Michigan
> USA
>
>

2516. Pirate - 6925 - The Mouth of Mohamed Radio

Newsgroup: rec.radio.shortwave
Date: 2006-03-19 21:51:38 UTC
From: dxAce <dxAce@milestones.com>
Message-ID: <441DD269.378F4D8E@milestones.com>
Source record: 67806

Hearing a pirate on 6925 ID'ing as The Mouth of Mohamed Radio at 2145.

dxAce
Michigan
USA

2517. Re: (OT) Impeachment? Hell no, impalement!

Newsgroup: rec.radio.shortwave
Date: 2006-03-19 21:59:31 UTC
From: dxAce <dxAce@milestones.com>
Message-ID: <441DD443.1C68B193@milestones.com>
Source record: 67807

Billy Smith wrote:

> Probably so that you would have to look it up because you are a such a
> social misift and ill educated moron.

Well, I did learn what your steady date looked like...

Still LMFAO

dxAce
Michigan
USA

>
>
> "dxAce" <dxAce@milestones.com> wrote in message
> news:441C5B0A.A0BBF5EF@milestones.com...
> >
> >
> > Billy Smith wrote:
> >
> >> Just like you are a good clone of RuPaul.
> >
> > I had to go look up RuPaul just to find out what it was about.
> >
> > After doing so I see that he/she/it must be your steady date. 'tard boy.
> >
> > LMFAO yet again at the ridiculous shortwave poseur.

2518. Re: introducing radio*active*

Newsgroup: rec.radio.shortwave
Date: 2006-03-19 22:23:29 UTC
From: RoS <rogers.letters@ntlworld.com>
Message-ID: <BRkTf.4781$uT3.4611@newsfe7-win.ntli.net>
Source record: 67808
Cross-posted to: aus.radio.broadcast,rec.radio.shortwave,alt.radio.broadcasting

I dont think anybodys really interested

"BearCave" <bearcave75@hotmail.com> wrote in message
news:1142779321.794655.139800@z34g2000cwc.googlegroups.com...
>
> BearCave wrote:
>
>> *radio*active is a new "blogging" report.
>>
>> In my next post, I'll also explain what my objectives are for this new
>> blog.
>
> While this report's name is far from original, the theme of this report
> is appropriate because it really is all about "taking action".
>
> As the owner of my own small network of radio licences (more about this
> later), I'm motivated to write this report from "a manager's
> perspective".
>
> Authors Sam Deep and Lyle Sussman give us their spin on what the "act"
> in the word "active" means:
>
> A - Analyse your situation
> C - Choose the best strategy and then
> T - Track your choice
>
> [1]
>
> Something that underpins a capacity to furfill the requirements of "the
> ACT process" described above is to have ready-made, an "information
> system".
>
> Currently in Tafe Studies, I'm learning about "Marketing Information
> Systems", which underpin a capacity to conduct a marketing research
> process - the "relationship between information and decision-making" in
> marketing.
>
> In the context of radio broadcasting, setting up an "Information
> System" is likely to assist a radio station in the furfillment of
> production, sales and marketing functions.
>
> The type of information gathered will impact on the quality of the
> decisions made - effectively, how "active" a radio station is in

> achieving objectives.
>
> Decisions based on information that's gathered and conveyed in an
> "Information System" will range from the strategic (eg: directing a
> format) to the tactical (having a street promotions crew).
>
> As my 2006 marketing text explains:
>
>>>> No matter what the nature of the decision (to take *action*), managers
>>>> require information to maximise the probabilty that their decsions are
>>>> the right decisions <<<
>
> [2]
>
> In order to gather together the required information for building my
> own radio station "information system", this series will first examine
> the biggest radio broadcasting market in the world - The United States
> of America.
>
> This early segment of this blog will be called radio*active*USA.
>
> A trip through several North American markets is how this report will
> take first steps in the process of getting a radio station to be
> radio*active*.
>
> More as the week progresses.
>
> ...From Justin
>
> Resources:
> [1] Act on it!, Deep, Sam and Sussman, Lyle. 2000 Perseus Publishing
> [2] Marketing, A Strategic Approach. Kiel, GC and Mc-Coll Kennedy,
> JR. 2000 Nelson Thompson Learning,
>

2519. Re: (OT) TRUE!

Newsgroup: rec.radio.shortwave
Date: 2006-03-19 22:46:09 UTC
From: Brian Denley <b.denley@comcast.net>
Message-ID: <Y6ydnW2XQZunQoDZnZ2dnUVZ_tCdnZ2d@comcast.com>
Source record: 67809

Oklahoma Joe wrote:
> Written by an Australian Dentist...
> To Kill an American
>
That's at least 5 years old, as I recall.
--
Brian Denley
http://home.comcast.net/~b.denley/index.html

2520. Upcoming Pirate Radio-The Crystal Ship

Newsgroup: rec.radio.shortwave
Date: 2006-03-19 22:55:47 UTC
From: dxAce <dxAce@milestones.com>
Message-ID: <441DE173.426EE5F7@milestones.com>
Source record: 67810

I just received this from the op of The Crystal Ship:

Happy Sunday, Pirate Radio Addicts!

Tighten the belt on your arm, and run that coax into it, 'cuz The Crystal Ship is ready to mainline you!

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We are going on the air on 6,875 kHz, starting about 2300 utc (yeah, a bit late) ending before WWRB (or whomever) comes on at 0000. Around 0000 or shortly thereafter, after checking general loggings on the frn.net/vines/, we may probably tune up on about 4,070 kHz.

Opening music will be a set by Blue Oyster Cult, one of our bands of choice from the early 80s.

Cheers!

73s and FIGHT for FREE RADIO!

The Poet
The Crystal Ship

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F.R.N. Message Boards: http://www.frn.net/vines/
Pirate Radio Webstreams: http://www.hakston.tripod.com/
Pirate Radio Archive: http://www.piratedxer.com/archive.htm

dxAce
Michigan
USA

2521. Re: Upcoming Pirate Radio-The Crystal Ship

Newsgroup: rec.radio.shortwave
Date: 2006-03-19 23:30:40 UTC
From: Verstaldin <nope@spam.com>
Message-ID: <dvkpi602p94@enews2.newsguy.com>
Source record: 67812

Don't people have enough people trying to mess with their heads - do they need to scramble what they have left <s> ? The government would be glad to that for you for free LOL, no drugs needed.

I sure wish I could get permission from the building owners to put up a decent antenna LOL.

All life all holiness come from you O Lord
http://pwp.surfglobal.net/mjmiller/index.htm

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dxAce
Michigan
USA

2522. Re: Upcoming Pirate Radio-The Crystal Ship

Newsgroup: rec.radio.shortwave
Date: 2006-03-19 23:31:09 UTC
From: N9NEO <yzordderrex@verizon.net>
Message-ID: <1142811069.066535.54320@i39g2000cwa.googlegroups.com>
Source record: 67811

S9 to 10 over into Uxbridge, MA 01569 at 23:24

rig is a 5btv verticle into a Drake R8B

Nothing heard on the Twisted Terminated Folded dipole into the ICOM
R75.

2523. Re: Is this IBOC?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.shortwave
Date: 2006-03-19 23:52:12 UTC
From: Verstaldin <nope@spam.com>
Message-ID: <dvkqq902qtt@enews2.newsguy.com>
Source record: 67813
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.shortwave,alt.radio.broadcasting

Does this also apply to "shortwave" frequency bands as well (hf) ?
This apt. complex has doors you need a "card key" to open - not good news for SW.

All life all holiness come from you O Lord
http://pwp.surfglobal.net/mjmiller/index.htm

"David" <rickets@knac.com> wrote in message
news:1a9r121hg4comsghlhgi3depm6nvchud94@4ax.com...
On 19 Mar 2006 10:18:04 -0800, shoppa@trailing-edge.com wrote:

>If I tune to 1500 WTOP here in the DC area (Yeah, I know, it's not
>gonna be WTOP for much longer!) when I'm centered on 1500kHz with say a
>8 kHz filter it sounds fine. But if I go up and down by 10 or 15kHz
>there is a very steady, rather strong (only a S-unit or two down)
>"whoosh" that is always going on.
>
>I hear similar whooshing on both sides of 980AM (WTEM, Washington DC
>sports radio) too. A quick tune up and down the BC AM band does not
>turn up anything else strong and similar sounding (not saying there's
>nothing else there, just nothing else as obvious as those two).
>
>Radio is a R-390A if it matters any. I'm pretty sure the bandwidth is
>30kHz because as I cut narrower filters in I still hear the swishing
>15kHz away from center.
>
>Whooshing sounds not too different than DRM (Digital Radio Mondale) on
>shortwave, but of course DRM signals do not have a voice carrier in the
>middle of the channel nor do they splatter all over a solid 30kHz.
>
>Is this "IBOC"? Is it really supposed to be this wide in bandwidth?
>
>Tim.
>
Yes. IBOC (In Band On Channel) is really IBAC (In Band Adjacent
Channel[s]).

(Scroll down)

http://topazdesigns.com/iboc/AM-IBOC-Parameters.html

2524. Re: Upcoming Pirate Radio-The Crystal Ship

Newsgroup: rec.radio.shortwave
Date: 2006-03-20 00:20:57 UTC
From: Larry Naumann <n0sa@charter.net>
Message-ID: <OzmTf.1073$QF.137@fe06.lga>
Source record: 67814

Should have stayed on 40 meters, the 80 meter signal sucks.

"dxAce" <dxAce@milestones.com> wrote in message
news:441DE173.426EE5F7@milestones.com...
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>
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>
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> is ready to mainline you!
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> better to do. Well, ok, we don't 'advocate' it... you do what you
> want...)
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> late) ending before WWRB (or whomever) comes on at 0000. Around 0000 or
> shortly
> thereafter, after checking general loggings on the frn.net/vines/, we may
> probably tune up on about 4,070 kHz.
>
> Opening music will be a set by Blue Oyster Cult, one of our bands of
> choice
> from the early 80s.
>
> Cheers!
>
>
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>
> dxAce
> Michigan
> USA

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>

2525. Re: Is this IBOC?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.shortwave
Date: 2006-03-20 00:28:01 UTC
From: David <rickets@knac.com>
Message-ID: <2otr125nt88rtqq79nnii18h744tln59a9@4ax.com>
Source record: 67815
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.shortwave,alt.radio.broadcasting

On Sun, 19 Mar 2006 15:52:12 -0800, "Verstaldin" <nope@spam.com>
wrote:

>Does this also apply to "shortwave" frequency bands as well (hf) ?
>This apt. complex has doors you need a "card key" to open - not good news for SW.
>
>All life all holiness come from you O Lord
>http://pwp.surfglobal.net/mjmiller/index.htm
>
>
>
>
Just Mediumwave in the USA.

2526. Pirate Radio Interfering with AirLine Pilots?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.shortwave
Date: 2006-03-20 00:38:54 UTC
From: James Douglas <james.douglas@genesis-software.com>
Message-ID: <Nb2dnTbM8r8uaoDZnZ2dnUVZ_vGdnZ2d@comcast.com>
Source record: 67816

http://www.msnbc.msn.com/id/11913057/

2527. Re: Upcoming Pirate Radio-The Crystal Ship

Newsgroup: rec.radio.shortwave
Date: 2006-03-20 00:40:53 UTC
From: David <rickets@knac.com>
Message-ID: <ufur12lja046d1lias6q3ecah5n04lkest@4ax.com>
Source record: 67817

On Sun, 19 Mar 2006 17:55:47 -0500, dxAce <dxAce@milestones.com>
wrote:

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>
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>
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>probably tune up on about 4,070 kHz.
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>
>dxAce
>Michigan
>USA
>
I hear someone babbling about torture and shit...

2528. Re: (OT) Impeachment? Hell no, impalement!

Newsgroup: rec.radio.shortwave
Date: 2006-03-20 01:00:30 UTC
From: an old friend <kb9rqz@yahoo.com>
Message-ID: <1142816430.669356.283920@i40g2000cwc.googlegroups.com>
Source record: 67818

dxAce wrote:
> Billy Smith wrote:
>
> > Probably so that you would have to look it up because you are a such a
> > social misift and ill educated moron.
>
> Well, I did learn what your steady date looked like...
>
adding feeble stkae rot your resume ace

2529. Re: Wireless speakers?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.shortwave
Date: 2006-03-20 01:04:25 UTC
From: Joe Analssandrini <analssandrinij@yahoo.com>
Message-ID: <1142816665.726290.9920@u72g2000cwu.googlegroups.com>
Source record: 67819

Dear Barry,

When I bought my first C. Crane FM Transmitter I had the same problem you do. A call to a technician at C. Crane "fixed" the problem. The range is adjustable. The "label" on the back is actually a "door" to the inner workings. If you "peel" it off, you will see the adjustment screw. Turn it all the way (to the right, as I remember) and you'll be amazed at the range. I don't remember all the particulars as this was several years ago. I have purchased a couple of new ones recently and the range was at maximum on receipt.

Hope this helps.

Best,

Joe

2530. Re: First plaintext message from a number station!

Newsgroup: rec.radio.shortwave
Date: 2006-03-20 01:22:01 UTC
From: Kevin Garrett <Um@nothanks.com>
Message-ID: <Xns978BB0AC5C9FBkevingarrettcomcastn@204.153.244.156>
Source record: 67820

"Simon Mason" <simon@simonmason.karoo.co.uk> wrote in
news:hMucnVPj5tAJcobZSa8jmw@karoo.co.uk:

> MOSSAD lady says goodnight to her agents!
>
> http://www.simonmason.karoo.net/page69.html
>
> Also, Russian pop music station mixes with the Russian Man:
>
> http://www.simonmason.karoo.net/page499.htm
>
>
> --
> Simon Mason
> http://www.simonmason.karoo.net
>
>

Hey that is a good site. I'm kinda new at this and it is nice to hear
what other people hear as far as sound quality.

Thanks,

Kevin

2531. Re: Is this IBOC?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.shortwave
Date: 2006-03-20 01:31:53 UTC
From: David Eduardo <amdavid@pacbell.com>
Message-ID: <dCnTf.48757$F_3.24354@newssvr29.news.prodigy.net>
Source record: 67821
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.shortwave,alt.radio.broadcasting

"David" <rickets@knac.com> wrote in message
news:2otr125nt88rtqq79nnii18h744tln59a9@4ax.com...
> On Sun, 19 Mar 2006 15:52:12 -0800, "Verstaldin" <nope@spam.com>
> wrote:
>
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>>
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>>http://pwp.surfglobal.net/mjmiller/index.htm
>>
>>
>>
>>
> Just Mediumwave in the USA.

And Mexico and Brazil and the Philippines and several others so far. Brazil
is expanding rapidly, and Mexico has a 100 kw AM in Mexico city on already.
>

2532. Re: introducing radio*active*

Newsgroup: rec.radio.shortwave
Date: 2006-03-20 02:24:33 UTC
From: BearCave <bearcave75@hotmail.com>
Message-ID: <1142821473.777495.293960@i40g2000cwc.googlegroups.com>
Source record: 67822
Cross-posted to: aus.radio.broadcast,rec.radio.shortwave,alt.radio.broadcasting

RoS wrote:

> I dont think anybodys really interested

Hey, you could be correct.

I've already had experience in the troubles of cross-posting. It can be more trouble than it is worth to get the cross-post mix right, (but not always) so only consider this to be a trial run.

2533. Re: Threat to streaming audio

Newsgroup: rec.radio.shortwave
Date: 2006-03-20 02:55:53 UTC
From: ShuckItAnShee <BouncyBouncy@hotmail.com>
Message-ID: <ZQoTf.7251$JZ1.255608@news.xtra.co.nz>
Source record: 67823
Cross-posted to: alt.radio.broadcasting,rec.radio.shortwave,uk.media.radio.bbc-r2

"Mike Terry" <miketerry73@btinternet.com> wrote in message
news:4823ckFi3i9bU1@individual.net...
> The Phonographic industry, the group representing record companies in the
> UK, are to make it impossible for radio stations to stream audio outside
> the
> UK. A clause in the PPL's new license for commercial UK broadcasters may
> result in the shutdown of those stations' Internet streams to listeners
> everywhere
> else in the world beginning April 1.
>
> Sounds like there needs to be a lobby group set up quickly!! Any
> volunteers?
>
> Mike
Methinks the BBC is not party to the agreement you are referring to. They
are unaffected, I hope.

2534. Re: Three Band : 49 & 31 & 22 Meter Bands Shortwave Listener (SWL) Tri-Band Dipole {Wire} Antenna On-the-Fence

Newsgroup: rec.radio.shortwave
Date: 2006-03-20 03:01:25 UTC
From: RHF <rhf-newsgroups@pacbell.net>
Message-ID: <1142823685.325523.147560@u72g2000cwu.googlegroups.com>
Source record: 67824

How...,

1. For a dipole skip the 4:1 balun - go straight to the coax
-R- Good advise for a Ham using the Dipole for a Specific
Amateur Radio Meter Band - But for a Shortwave Listener
(SWL) who is trying to use the Dipole as a general Antenna
for All-SWL-Band reception the 4:1 Balun gives them more
Listening-ability-across-the-Bands.
REMEMBER - This is a Three Band : 49 & 31 & 22 Meter
Bands Shortwave Listener (SWL) "Receive Only" Tri-Band
Dipole {Wire} Antenna built on a On-the-Fence

2. or use a 1:1 unun.
-R- An UnUn with a Dipole ?
- - - Dipole to Twin Lead / Ladder Line = Bal>Bal
- - - Dipole to Coax Cable = Bal>Un

3. If you were building a folded dipole the 4:1 balun
would be more appropriate.
-R- Again this is a Three Band : 49 & 31 & 22 Meter
Bands Shortwave Listener (SWL) "Receive Only"
Tri-Band Dipole {Wire} Antenna built on a On-the-Fence
The object of the 4:1 Balun is to intergrate the Signals
developed by the Three Dipole Antenna Elements into
the Single Coax Cable Feed-in-Line and provide better
Across-the-Shortwave-Bands frequency coverage.

4. You can ground or not ground the dipole;
it is a balanced antenna so grounding is a
matter of lightning protection & providing a
path for the static electricity to drain
- a better path than draining to the radio.
-R- Lightning Protection and a Static Electricity
'drain' Path are always two good things to achieve
with any Shortwave Listener's (SWL) Antenna.

5. I guess the dipole that's 1 foot above the
ground is for 'ground wave' reception 8-}
-R- Wave Goodbye "How..."

FWIW - A Dipole On-the-Fence would not be my first
choice as a Shortwave Listener's (SWL) Antenna.
But what can you do - If the ONLY place that you can
build an Antenna is On-the-Fence ? ? ? and you don't
have the Money for a Wellbrook Loop Antenna ? ? ?

Plus someone has convinced you that the ONLY
Antenna that is worth having is a Dipole - because it
is a complete Antenna that does not require a ground
to work. - - - So now all you know is that you have to
build a Dipole Antenna and it's got to fit On-the-Fence [.]

right now i am beginning to feel a little di-pole-er - iane ~ RHF
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2535. Re: voice of iran

Newsgroup: rec.radio.shortwave
Date: 2006-03-20 03:18:23 UTC
From: Telamon <telamon_spamshield@pacbell.net.is.invalid>
Message-ID: <telamon_spamshield-54B586.19182219032006@newsclstr02.news.prodigy.com>
Source record: 67825

In article <Z72Tf.45082$2O6.2711@newssvr12.news.prodigy.com>,
"Carter, K8VT" <k8vt@ameritech.net> wrote:

>
> >>> Telamon wrote:
>
> >>>> I for one would appreciate it if the political nut cases would stick
> >>>> to the off topic flame threads or start their own thread.
>
> >> Whatever wrote:
>
> >>> Time for some irony and hypocrisy. Just a small sample.
> >>> http://tinyurl.com/pz8do
>
> > In article <kwxSf.47976$F_3.20529@newssvr29.news.prodigy.net>,
> > "Carter, K8VT" <k8vt@ameritech.net> wrote:
>
> >> Very interesting...320 posts, almost all of them political per se, not
> >> complaints about OT posts. (Sorry, didn't have time to read all 320, but
> >> the ones I did read *clearly* demonstrated the irony).
> >>
> >> I think "hypocrisy" defines our boy up on his high horse quite well. Yet
> >> another example of "Do as I say, not as I do".
>
> Telamon wrote:
>
> > You and whatever have a high number of off posts. You and whatever
> > generally do not post helpful replies to questions. You and whatever can
> > point back to a period of time during a contentious election and that's
> > it for me but you and whatever are a different story. Do continue
> > looking like a clueless jackass as you do in most of your posts.
>
>
> As you *still* don't get it, *you* appear to be the "clueless jackass".
> So let me try one last attempt to explain it...

< Snip >

I'm not a hypocrite. I contribute a lot of on topic and helpful posts to
this news group and I don't feel the need to justify my posting history
to someone with your poor posting history. Your recent AND long time
posting history is most off topic political posts. This is the only post
in two days so it is clear to me that you just want to ague and
denigrate me so into the kill file with you.

< Plonk >

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Telamon
Ventura, California

2536. Re: voice of iran

Newsgroup: rec.radio.shortwave
Date: 2006-03-20 03:22:28 UTC
From: Telamon <telamon_spamshield@pacbell.net.is.invalid>
Message-ID: <telamon_spamshield-F6AAB5.19222819032006@newsclstr02.news.prodigy.com>
Source record: 67826

In article <1142737934.919693@teuthos>, adam214 <adman32003@gmail.com>
wrote:

> Shut up guys! >:(, anyhoo i could get 9940 voice of iran real clear last
> night at 15:30 for a good hour.

Sorry about that.

--
Telamon
Ventura, California

2537. Re: Ferrite Bead Usage On Receive-Only Antenna

Newsgroup: rec.radio.shortwave
Date: 2006-03-20 03:37:50 UTC
From: RHF <rhf-newsgroups@pacbell.net>
Message-ID: <1142825870.049899.157600@g10g2000cwb.googlegroups.com>
Source record: 67827

Robert11,

Start with Good Grounding in your Radio Shack and
at the Shortwave Antenna.

Per David's suggestion use good quality Coax Cable
an consider using RG6 (RG-6) Quad-Shield Coax Cable.

First - Check All the Cable TV's Coax Connections
and re-secure them if needed.

Second - Rig and Run/Route your Coax Cable along side
the Cable TV Coax and see if you have any problems.
- - - If there are no Detectable Problems then Secure
your Coax Cable and "Feel Lucky" :o)

Third - Try the Snap-On Ferrite Beads at the Ends
of your Coax Cable.

Worst-Case - Consider installing cut-to-length pieces
of Hard Metal {Iron-Steel} Conduit where the two Coaxs
run along side of each other and Ground the Conduit;
and then Run the Radio's Coax Cable inside the Conduit.
- - - As an Alternative use the Outer Metal Covering
of "BX" Flexible Conduit and Run the Radio's inside
the Conduit; also Ground the Metal "BX" Outer Cover.

hope this helps - iane ~ RHF
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2538. Re: BBC Programs Heard on DC-area FM stations.

Newsgroup: rec.radio.shortwave
Date: 2006-03-20 03:41:16 UTC
From: m II <none@telus.net>
Message-ID: <wvpTf.3102$J43.2017@edtnps90>
Source record: 67828

David wrote:

> On 19 Mar 2006 06:09:50 -0800, "Paul_K5RT" <k5rt@verizon.net> wrote:
>
>> Here in Dallas, KERA (90.1 FM) carries the BBC feed from local midnight
>> until morning when "All Things Considered" comes on.
>>
>> Even if the "Beeb" has a somewhat liberal slant, its much better
>> listening than Art Bell's show, which seems to be carried by nearly
>> every AM station in the country trying to find something to drive its
>> tubes with during the middle of the night.
>>
>> Paul
>>
> Tubes?

I was under the impression that most commercial transmitters used tubes.
I don't think a couple of 2n2222 transistors could handle a 50 KW output.

mike

2539. Re: Three Band : 49 & 31 & 22 Meter Bands Shortwave Listener (SWL) Tri-Band Dipole {Wire} Antenna On-the-Fence

Newsgroup: rec.radio.shortwave
Date: 2006-03-20 04:06:15 UTC
From: howard@hisisp.com
Message-ID: <7v8s121njph8j13kjc2s23uteieui0cfcl@4ax.com>
Source record: 67829

On 19 Mar 2006 19:01:25 -0800, "RHF" <rhf-newsgroups@pacbell.net>
wrote:

>How...,
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>1. For a dipole skip the 4:1 balun - go straight to the coax
>-R- Good advise for a Ham using the Dipole for a Specific
>Amateur Radio Meter Band - But for a Shortwave Listener
>(SWL) who is trying to use the Dipole as a general Antenna
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>REMEMBER - This is a Three Band : 49 & 31 & 22 Meter
>Bands Shortwave Listener (SWL) "Receive Only" Tri-Band
>Dipole {Wire} Antenna built on a On-the-Fence
I believe you are mis-applying the balun. A dipole has an inherent
impedance of around 70 ohms - if using 50 ohm coax you could use a
1.5:1 or call it close enough and use a 1:1 balun (which I previously
mis-stated as an unun) - or just go direct to the coax. As to giving
'more listenability' on other bands, well that's probably about as
debated as the 9:1 balun with end-fed wires & inverted L antennas.
One thing the balun does do is provide isolation between the antenna
and feedline and this 'decoupling' can make for a quiter antenna
system.

>2. or use a 1:1 unun.
>-R- An UnUn with a Dipole ?
>- - - Dipole to Twin Lead / Ladder Line = Bal>Bal
>- - - Dipole to Coax Cable = Bal>Un
OOPS! My faux pas, should read 1:1 balun for Dipole to 75 ohm coax
cable, 1.5:1 balun for Dipole to 50 ohm coax cable. Dipole to
twinlead could be direct or use a 1:1 isolation transformer.

>3. If you were building a folded dipole the 4:1 balun
>would be more appropriate.
>-R- Again this is a Three Band : 49 & 31 & 22 Meter
>Bands Shortwave Listener (SWL) "Receive Only"
>Tri-Band Dipole {Wire} Antenna built on a On-the-Fence
>The object of the 4:1 Balun is to intergrate the Signals
>developed by the Three Dipole Antenna Elements into
>the Single Coax Cable Feed-in-Line and provide better
>Across-the-Shortwave-Bands frequency coverage.
The balun will not necessarily 'integrate the signals', in other than
a 1:1 configuration it transforms impedance and allows you to go from
balanced to unbalanced line. At some frequencies it may 'smooth out'

the impedance mismatch, however if you want to combine the signals a
triplexer would do the trick.

>4. You can ground or not ground the dipole;
>it is a balanced antenna so grounding is a
>matter of lightning protection & providing a
>path for the static electricity to drain
>- a better path than draining to the radio.
>-R- Lightning Protection and a Static Electricity
>'drain' Path are always two good things to achieve
>with any Shortwave Listener's (SWL) Antenna.
Agreed.
>
>5. I guess the dipole that's 1 foot above the
>ground is for 'ground wave' reception 8-}
>-R- Wave Goodbye "How..."
Nope, not goodbye yet.......I'd like to rebut your rebuttal.......

>FWIW - A Dipole On-the-Fence would not be my first
>choice as a Shortwave Listener's (SWL) Antenna.
>But what can you do - If the ONLY place that you can
>build an Antenna is On-the-Fence ? ? ? and you don't
>have the Money for a Wellbrook Loop Antenna ? ? ?
>Plus someone has convinced you that the ONLY
>Antenna that is worth having is a Dipole - because it
>is a complete Antenna that does not require a ground
>to work. - - - So now all you know is that you have to
>build a Dipole Antenna and it's got to fit On-the-Fence [.]
>
>
>right now i am beginning to feel a little di-pole-er - iane ~ RHF
> .
RHF - Granted, a fence mounted antenna is the best some folks can do;
there are other options to the dipole such as an end-fed or a
fence-loop; the former requiring a ground the latter not. Might I
suggest to you the ARRL Antenna Book (not the end-all to antenna
knowledge but a good start; it has a section on coupling the antenna
to the feedline. They explain what I was trying to say in my original
response to you in a better fashion than I can. They even describe a
1:1 balun which is what I mis-stated as an unun. Though you (and many
participants here) are mainly interested in receive-only antennas; the
principles apply equally to antennas used for transmit and receive.
If you don't have a current copy of this ARRL publication see if you
can get your hands on a used one - the physics haven't changed from
year to year. What you have described will work, no doubt about it -
but wouldn't you like to explore ways to make things work better?

Howard

2540. Re: BBC Programs Heard on DC-area FM stations.

Newsgroup: rec.radio.shortwave
Date: 2006-03-20 04:37:25 UTC
From: Telamon <telamon_spamshield@pacbell.net.is.invalid>
Message-ID: <telamon_spamshield-FED88F.20372519032006@newsclstr02.news.prodigy.com>
Source record: 67830

In article <5mbue3-v8p.ln1@remote.clifto.com>,
clifto <clifto@gmail.com> wrote:

> Telamon wrote:
> > Classical music is the best thing the public service stations around
> > here have in their favor. There is only one commercial station in LA
> > using the classical music format.
>
> Around here they mainly do jazz, especially the college station WDCB.
> It's wonderful.

There are a couple that are mostly jazz here also but I listen to them
very infrequently. Sometimes what they play is OK.

--
Telamon
Ventura, California

2541. Re: Radio France International

Newsgroup: rec.radio.shortwave
Date: 2006-03-20 04:45:58 UTC
From: Telamon <telamon_spamshield@pacbell.net.is.invalid>
Message-ID: <telamon_spamshield-9C1DE2.20455819032006@newsclstr02.news.prodigy.com>
Source record: 67831

In article <1142738030.769913@teuthos>, adam214 <adman32003@gmail.com>
wrote:

> Hello i could get at 14:00 UTC RFI on 17515 in Southern Australia, it
> was clear at the start and then it got relatively worse later on in the
> show.

We have had solar storm the last half of yesterday and most of today.
Currently things are starting to calm down. The solar wind speed has
been high and there have been some opposing field swings.

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Telamon
Ventura, California

2542. Re: Radio France International

Newsgroup: rec.radio.shortwave
Date: 2006-03-20 05:05:24 UTC
From: Telamon <telamon_spamshield@pacbell.net.is.invalid>
Message-ID: <telamon_spamshield-13F12F.21052419032006@newsclstr02.news.prodigy.com>
Source record: 67832

In article
<telamon_spamshield-9C1DE2.20455819032006@newsclstr02.news.prodigy.com>,
Telamon <telamon_spamshield@pacbell.net.is.invalid> wrote:

> In article <1142738030.769913@teuthos>, adam214 <adman32003@gmail.com>
> wrote:
>
> > Hello i could get at 14:00 UTC RFI on 17515 in Southern Australia, it
> > was clear at the start and then it got relatively worse later on in the
> > show.
>
> We have had solar storm the last half of yesterday and most of today.
> Currently things are starting to calm down. The solar wind speed has
> been high and there have been some opposing field swings.

Well the trend "looked" like it was settling down but not any more. The
wind speed has not only picked up again it is also more negative so we
are still in a geomagnetic storm condition. Kp is at 5.

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Telamon
Ventura, California

2543. Re: BBC Programs Heard on DC-area FM stations.

Newsgroup: rec.radio.shortwave
Date: 2006-03-20 05:54:05 UTC
From: clifto <clifto@gmail.com>
Message-ID: <tks1f3-m1t.ln1@remote.clifto.com>
Source record: 67833

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m II wrote:
> I was under the impression that most commercial transmitters used tubes.
> I don't think a couple of 2n2222 transistors could handle a 50 KW output.

AFAIK there are solid state high-power transmitters out there.

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All relevant people are pertinent.
All rude people are impertinent.
Therefore, no rude people are relevant.
-- Solomon W. Golomb
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2544. Re: Radio France International

Newsgroup: rec.radio.shortwave
Date: 2006-03-20 05:59:37 UTC
From: Telamon <telamon_spamshield@pacbell.net.is.invalid>
Message-ID: <telamon_spamshield-F66939.21593719032006@newsclstr02.news.prodigy.com>
Source record: 67834

In article <1142738030.769913@teuthos>, adam214 <adman32003@gmail.com>
wrote:

> Hello i could get at 14:00 UTC RFI on 17515 in Southern Australia, it
> was clear at the start and then it got relatively worse later on in the
> show.

You are lucky to be living in southern Australia as the NE part is
getting whacked by a good sized cyclone.

--
Telamon
Ventura, California

2545. Australian Tropical Cyclone Larry broadcasts

Newsgroup: rec.radio.shortwave
Date: 2006-03-20 06:16:07 UTC
From: Stephen Newlyn <vkqruqrtbpl5vka@ihug.com.au>
Message-ID: <dvlhitgsl1@lust.ihug.co.nz>
Source record: 67835
Cross-posted to: aus.radio.amateur.misc,aus.radio.cb,aus.radio.scanner,rec.radio.shortwave

Australian Tropical Cyclone Larry aftermath damage reports and information can be heard on 11650 Khz with a temporary relay of the domestic "ABC Far North" service of ABC Queensland.

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**Save the HF (Shortwave) Radio Spectrum! Eliminate Broadband over Power Lines!!!
**Stephen Newlyn, VK5VKA. G'day from the City of Elizabeth, South Australia.
***Visit the "Stop BPL" page
http://homepages.ihug.com.au/~vk5vka/stopbpl.htm
****Visit my Home Page at http://homepages.ihug.com.au/~vk5vka/index.html

2546. Re: Australian Tropical Cyclone Larry broadcasts

Newsgroup: rec.radio.shortwave
Date: 2006-03-20 06:54:24 UTC
From: Ashley VK3HAG <vk3hag@yahoo.com>
Message-ID: <AksTf.11106$dy4.129@news-server.bigpond.net.au>
Source record: 67836
Cross-posted to: aus.radio.amateur.misc,aus.radio.cb,aus.radio.scanner,rec.radio.shortwave

Thx, good sigs to VK3.

Where do you find this info all the time Stephen?

Ash VK3HAG

Stephen Newlyn wrote:
> Australian Tropical Cyclone Larry aftermath damage reports and information
> can be heard on 11650 Khz with a temporary relay of the domestic "ABC Far
> North" service of ABC Queensland.
>

2547. More Markie Mularkie

Newsgroup: rec.radio.shortwave
Date: 2006-03-20 06:58:20 UTC
From: K4YZ <k4yz@aol.com>
Message-ID: <1142837900.644323.98390@j33g2000cwa.googlegroups.com>
Source record: 67837
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.equipment,rec.radio.cb,rec.radio.amateur.policy,rec.radio.amateur.misc,rec.radio.shortwave

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Steveo wrote:
> "nobodys_old_friend" <krapstain@hotmail.com> wrote:
> > Steveo wrote:
> > > "nobodys_old_friend" <krapstain@hotmail.com> wrote:
> > > > Steveo wrote:
> > > > > "nobodys old friend" <kb9rqz@yahoo.com> wrote:
> > >
> > > > > > Can you be anymore obvious with your intentional spelling mistakes,
> > > > > > markie-tard?
> > > > >
> > > > > can you tell the truth?
> > > > >
> > > > You forgot to miss-spell a few words that time, markie-tard.
> > > nope
> > > >
> > > > You're slipping again.
> > >
> > > nope you are just lying again
> > >
> > Now you're up to six words...

Now if we can get him to punctuate them into meaningful sentences?

Steve, K4YZ
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2548. where is you lawyer steve

Newsgroup: rec.radio.shortwave
Date: 2006-03-20 07:18:46 UTC
From: an old friend <kb9rqz@yahoo.com>
Message-ID: <1142839126.265060.62550@i39g2000cwa.googlegroups.com>
Source record: 67838
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.equipment,rec.radio.cb,rec.radio.amateur.policy,rec.radio.amateur.misc,rec.radio.shortwave

K4YZ wrote:
> Steveo wrote:
> > "nobodys_old_friend" <krapstain@hotmail.com> wrote:

you might try reading this link steve
> > > Steveo wrote:
> > > > "nobodys_old_friend" <krapstain@hotmail.com> wrote:
> > > > > Steveo wrote:
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> > Now you're up to six words...
>
> Now if we can get him to punctuate them into meaningful sentences?
>
> Steve, K4YZ

where is your lawyer

and why do you violatethe Tos of Google

2549. Re: Threat to streaming audio

Newsgroup: rec.radio.shortwave
Date: 2006-03-20 07:26:04 UTC
From: Mike Terry <miketerry73@btinternet.com>
Message-ID: <4873obFiagdjU1@individual.net>
Source record: 67839
Cross-posted to: alt.radio.broadcasting,rec.radio.shortwave,uk.media.radio.bbc-r2

Correct.

"ShuckItAnShee" <BouncyBouncy@hotmail.com> wrote in message
news:ZQoTf.7251$JZ1.255608@news.xtra.co.nz...
> "Mike Terry" <miketerry73@btinternet.com> wrote in message
> news:4823ckFi3i9bU1@individual.net...
> > The Phonographic industry, the group representing record companies in
the
> > UK, are to make it impossible for radio stations to stream audio outside
> > the
> > UK. A clause in the PPL's new license for commercial UK broadcasters may
> > result in the shutdown of those stations' Internet streams to listeners
> > everywhere
> > else in the world beginning April 1.
> >
> > Sounds like there needs to be a lobby group set up quickly!! Any
> > volunteers?
> >
> > Mike
> Methinks the BBC is not party to the agreement you are referring to. They
> are unaffected, I hope.
>
>

2550. More Markie Mularkie

Newsgroup: rec.radio.shortwave
Date: 2006-03-20 07:50:41 UTC
From: K4YZ <k4yz@aol.com>
Message-ID: <1142841041.520539.304040@v46g2000cwv.googlegroups.com>
Source record: 67840
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.equipment,rec.radio.cb,rec.radio.amateur.policy,rec.radio.amateur.misc,rec.radio.shortwave

uglier than an old friend wrote:
> K4YZ wrote:
> > Steveo wrote:
> > > "nobodys_old_friend" <krapstain@hotmail.com> wrote:
>
> you might try reading this link steve

You might try standing in front of an on-coming train, Morkie.

> > > > Steveo wrote:
> > > > > "nobodys_old_friend" <krapstain@hotmail.com> wrote:
> > > > > > Steveo wrote:
> > > > > > > "nobodys old friend" <kb9rqz@yahoo.com> wrote:
>
> > > Now you're up to six words...
> >
> > Now if we can get him to punctuate them into meaningful sentences?
> >
> > Steve, K4YZ
>
> where is your lawyer

At this hour? At home in bed, I presume.

> and why do you violatethe Tos of Google

So far, I haven't. Why do you suggest I do?

You see, Mork, I can call you an idiot, a fool, a liar, a deviate,
a coward, and a cheat in this forum because at one time or another
you've proven all of them to be true.

It's not a "violation" if it's true.

Steve, K4YZ

2551. Tos violating some more steve

Newsgroup: rec.radio.shortwave
Date: 2006-03-20 07:59:00 UTC
From: an old friend <kb9rqz@yahoo.com>
Message-ID: <1142841540.203072.15270@j33g2000cwa.googlegroups.com>
Source record: 67841
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.equipment,rec.radio.cb,rec.radio.amateur.policy,rec.radio.amateur.misc,rec.radio.shortwave

K4YZ wrote:
> uglier than an old friend wrote:

that is a violation of the TosS right there"impersonate another person
or entity, or falsify or delete any author attributions, legal or other
proper notices or proprietary designations or labels of the origin or
source of software or other material contained in a file that is
Posted;"
> > K4YZ wrote:
> > > Steveo wrote:
> > > > "nobodys_old_friend" <krapstain@hotmail.com> wrote:
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> > you might try reading this link steve
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> >
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> > > Now if we can get him to punctuate them into meaningful sentences?
> > >
> > > Steve, K4YZ
> >
> > where is your lawyer
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>
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>
> You see, Mork, I can call you an idiot, a fool, a liar, a deviate,
> a coward, and a cheat in this forum because at one time or another
> you've proven all of them to be true.
"post any inappropriate, defamatory, infringing, obscene, or unlawful
Content; "

this is a radio NG
>
> It's not a "violation" if it's true.

read it steve you realy should
http://groups.google.com/intl/en/googlegroups/terms_of_service.html
>
> Steve, K4YZ

2552. Re: Threat to streaming audio

Newsgroup: rec.radio.shortwave
Date: 2006-03-20 09:09:06 UTC
From: Linz <spam@lindsayendell.org.uk>
Message-ID: <dvlred$2469$1@fiasco.xenopsyche.net>
Source record: 67842
Cross-posted to: alt.radio.broadcasting,rec.radio.shortwave,uk.media.radio.bbc-r2

Jools wrote:
> "Linz" <spam@lindsayendell.org.uk> wrote in message
> news:5tjo12hbp0os6vn1m4ii9tjnjv86tcsran@4ax.com...

>> You want a lobby group, you volunteer, Mike.
>> --
>> Hooray for the differently sane.
>
> Ahh, so there are some folk who don't have Mike keeping their
> killfile warm.
> Pity.

I let everyone out for a while now and again.

2553. Re: Australian Tropical Cyclone Larry broadcasts

Newsgroup: rec.radio.shortwave
Date: 2006-03-20 11:16:15 UTC
From: gonesailing_gonefishing <gonesailing_gonefishing@yahoo.com>
Message-ID: <1142853375.090069.322150@e56g2000cwe.googlegroups.com>
Source record: 67843
Cross-posted to: aus.radio.amateur.misc,aus.radio.cb,aus.radio.scanner,rec.radio.shortwave

Ashley VK3HAG wrote:

> Thx, good sigs to VK3.
>
> Where do you find this info all the time Stephen?
>
He finds the good stuff because he clearly is a superior person to you,
ashley boyo and unlike you he doesn't waste time on a shitty little
website with obsolete and incorrect data.

2554. Re: Australian Tropical Cyclone Larry broadcasts

Newsgroup: rec.radio.shortwave
Date: 2006-03-20 11:30:49 UTC
From: Kev <kevcat@optunet.com.au>
Message-ID: <441e9268$0$7605$afc38c87@news.optusnet.com.au>
Source record: 67844
Cross-posted to: aus.radio.amateur.misc,aus.radio.cb,aus.radio.scanner,rec.radio.shortwave

gonesailing_gonefishing wrote:

> Ashley VK3HAG wrote:
>
>
>>Thx, good sigs to VK3.
>>
>>Where do you find this info all the time Stephen?
>>
>
> He finds the good stuff because he clearly is a superior person to you,
> ashley boyo and unlike you he doesn't waste time on a shitty little
> website with obsolete and incorrect data.
>

No No No
that's not right
everyone knows the correct way to find radio stuff is to sit in a
clapped out Torana wasted on wacky weed and then steal everyone elses
web pages, make a pathetic attempt to disguse the fact then copyright it
as their own

Aint that right Ashley

Kev

2555. Re: Radio France International

Newsgroup: rec.radio.shortwave
Date: 2006-03-20 11:38:54 UTC
From: adam214 <adman32003@gmail.com>
Message-ID: <1142856791.694143@teuthos>
Source record: 67845

Telamon wrote:
> In article <1142738030.769913@teuthos>, adam214 <adman32003@gmail.com>
> wrote:
>
>> Hello i could get at 14:00 UTC RFI on 17515 in Southern Australia, it
>> was clear at the start and then it got relatively worse later on in the
>> show.
>
> You are lucky to be living in southern Australia as the NE part is
> getting whacked by a good sized cyclone.
>
Yeah i know :(poor bastards

2556. Australian Tropical Cyclone Larry info on ABC HF Radio

Newsgroup: rec.radio.shortwave
Date: 2006-03-20 11:38:55 UTC
From: Stephen Newlyn <vkqruqrtbpl5vka@ihug.com.au>
Message-ID: <dvm4cb$jn1$1@lust.ihug.co.nz>
Source record: 67846
Cross-posted to: aus.radio.amateur.misc,aus.radio.cb,aus.radio.scanner,rec.radio.shortwave

Approximate Schedule for relay of ABC Queensland appears to be

Australian Day Time 11650 Khz 2100 UTC onwards
Australian Night Time 6020 Khz 1000 hours UTC onwards

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**Stephen Newlyn, VK5VKA. G'day from the City of Elizabeth, South Australia.
***Visit the "Stop BPL" page
http://homepages.ihug.com.au/~vk5vka/stopbpl.htm
****Visit my Home Page at http://homepages.ihug.com.au/~vk5vka/index.html

2557. Re: Australian Tropical Cyclone Larry info on ABC HF Radio

Newsgroup: rec.radio.shortwave
Date: 2006-03-20 11:51:18 UTC
From: Sanjaya <sanjaya_49@yahooNOSPAM.com>
Message-ID: <WGwTf.7577$k75.2513@newsread3.news.atl.earthlink.net>
Source record: 67847
Cross-posted to: aus.radio.amateur.misc,aus.radio.cb,aus.radio.scanner,rec.radio.shortwave

"Stephen Newlyn" <vkqruqrtbpl5vka@ihug.com.au> wrote in message
news:dvm4cb$jn1$1@lust.ihug.co.nz...
> Approximate Schedule for relay of ABC Queensland appears to be
>
> Australian Day Time 11650 Khz 2100 UTC onwards
> Australian Night Time 6020 Khz 1000 hours UTC onwards
>

1149 UTC March 20, 2006
I'm getting a great signal on 6020, with music, weather, updates on the storm
and an ID saying "ABC Local Radio Queensland".
Is this a relay via Radio Australia?

2558. Re: Australian Tropical Cyclone Larry info on ABC HF Radio - Addendum

Newsgroup: rec.radio.shortwave
Date: 2006-03-20 11:52:24 UTC
From: Sanjaya <sanjaya_49@yahooNOSPAM.com>
Message-ID: <YHwTf.7579$k75.3893@newsread3.news.atl.earthlink.net>
Source record: 67848
Cross-posted to: aus.radio.amateur.misc,aus.radio.cb,aus.radio.scanner,rec.radio.shortwave

"Sanjaya" <sanjaya_49@yahooNOSPAM.com> wrote > 1149 UTC March 20, 2006
> I'm getting a great signal on 6020, with music, weather, updates on the storm
> and an ID saying "ABC Local Radio Queensland".
> Is this a relay via Radio Australia?
>
>

My apologies. I should have mentioned I'm in eastern Tennessee, USA

2559. Re: Australian Tropical Cyclone Larry info on ABC HF Radio - Addendum

Newsgroup: rec.radio.shortwave
Date: 2006-03-20 11:59:02 UTC
From: Stephen Newlyn <vkqruqrtbpl5vka@ihug.com.au>
Message-ID: <441e992f$0$23186$5a62ac22@per-qv1-newsreader-01.iinet.net.au>
Source record: 67849
Cross-posted to: aus.radio.amateur.misc,aus.radio.cb,aus.radio.scanner,rec.radio.shortwave

I believe it's via Radio Australia transmitters. Not confirmed though.

"Sanjaya" <sanjaya_49@yahooNOSPAM.com> wrote in message
news:YHwTf.7579$k75.3893@newsread3.news.atl.earthlink.net...
>
> "Sanjaya" <sanjaya_49@yahooNOSPAM.com> wrote > 1149 UTC March 20, 2006
>> I'm getting a great signal on 6020, with music, weather, updates on the
>> storm
>> and an ID saying "ABC Local Radio Queensland".
>> Is this a relay via Radio Australia?
>>
>>
>
> My apologies. I should have mentioned I'm in eastern Tennessee, USA
>
>

2560. Re: Australian Tropical Cyclone Larry info on ABC HF Radio

Newsgroup: rec.radio.shortwave
Date: 2006-03-20 12:01:19 UTC
From: dxAce <dxAce@milestones.com>
Message-ID: <441E998F.ED6D4CB8@milestones.com>
Source record: 67850

Sanjaya wrote:

> "Stephen Newlyn" <vkqruqrtbpl5vka@ihug.com.au> wrote in message
news:dvm4cb$jn1$1@lust.ihug.co.nz...
> > Approximate Schedule for relay of ABC Queensland appears to be
> >
> > Australian Day Time 11650 Khz 2100 UTC onwards
> > Australian Night Time 6020 Khz 1000 hours UTC onwards
> >
>
> 1149 UTC March 20, 2006
> I'm getting a great signal on 6020, with music, weather, updates on the storm
> and an ID saying "ABC Local Radio Queensland".
> Is this a relay via Radio Australia?

6020 is regularly used by Radio Australia as is 11650.

dxAce
Michigan
USA

2561. Re: Australian Tropical Cyclone Larry info on ABC HF Radio - Addendum

Newsgroup: rec.radio.shortwave
Date: 2006-03-20 12:27:12 UTC
From: Sanjaya <sanjaya_49@yahooNOSPAM.com>
Message-ID: <AcxTf.7589$k75.2944@newsread3.news.atl.earthlink.net>
Source record: 67851
Cross-posted to: aus.radio.amateur.misc,aus.radio.cb,aus.radio.scanner,rec.radio.shortwave

"Stephen Newlyn" <vkqruqrtbpl5vka@ihug.com.au> wrote in message
news:441e992f$0$23186$5a62ac22@per-qv1-newsreader-01.iinet.net.au...
> I believe it's via Radio Australia transmitters. Not confirmed though.
>
> "Sanjaya" <sanjaya_49@yahooNOSPAM.com> wrote in message
> news:YHwTf.7579$k75.3893@newsread3.news.atl.earthlink.net...
> >
> > "Sanjaya" <sanjaya_49@yahooNOSPAM.com> wrote > 1149 UTC March 20, 2006
> >> I'm getting a great signal on 6020, with music, weather, updates on the
> >> storm
> >> and an ID saying "ABC Local Radio Queensland".
> >> Is this a relay via Radio Australia?
> >>
> >>
> > >
> > My apologies. I should have mentioned I'm in eastern Tennessee, USA
> >
> >
>
>

Thanks Stephen.

2562. Re: BBC Programs Heard on DC-area FM stations.

Newsgroup: rec.radio.shortwave
Date: 2006-03-20 13:12:15 UTC
From: David <rickets@knac.com>
Message-ID: <aaat12d4osnvbau47c7eptsmjkk86428qn@4ax.com>
Source record: 67852

On Mon, 20 Mar 2006 03:41:16 GMT, m II <none@telus.net> wrote:

>David wrote:
>
>> On 19 Mar 2006 06:09:50 -0800, "Paul_K5RT" <k5rt@verizon.net> wrote:
>>
>>> Here in Dallas, KERA (90.1 FM) carries the BBC feed from local midnight
>>> until morning when "All Things Considered" comes on.
>>>
>>> Even if the "Beeb" has a somewhat liberal slant, its much better
>>> listening than Art Bell's show, which seems to be carried by nearly
>>> every AM station in the country trying to find something to drive its
>>> tubes with during the middle of the night.
>>>
>>> Paul
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>> Tubes?
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>I was under the impression that most commercial transmitters used tubes.
>I don't think a couple of 2n2222 transistors could handle a 50 KW output.
>
>
>mike
The only stations that still use tubes for AM are the poorer ones.

http://www.broadcast.harris.com/product_portfolio/product_details.asp?sku=WWWDX25U50AM

http://www.nautel.com/xr50.aspx

2563. Re: Pirate Radio Interfering with AirLine Pilots?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.shortwave
Date: 2006-03-20 13:15:48 UTC
From: David <rickets@knac.com>
Message-ID: <qjat12tubvvf8op3ushr4t5jplf8o7l1or@4ax.com>
Source record: 67853

On Sun, 19 Mar 2006 18:38:54 -0600, James Douglas
<james.douglas@genesis-software.com> wrote:

>http://www.msnbc.msn.com/id/11913057/

Not necessarily a pirate. Some old receivers (tubes, especially) leak
back through the mixer and up the antenna. Twice the 10.7 mHz IF,
plus the ca. 100 mHz FM broadcast frequency yields an IM product right
in the middle of the Aero Band.

2564. 180 MPH Category 5

Newsgroup: rec.radio.shortwave
Date: 2006-03-20 13:39:42 UTC
From: David <rickets@knac.com>
Message-ID: <g4ct1217aucoba4e408buvhfbd3dpgmtta@4ax.com>
Source record: 67854

http://www.timesonline.co.uk/article/0,,3-2094802,00.html

2565. Re: I WANT A BOATANCHOR

Newsgroup: rec.radio.shortwave
Date: 2006-03-20 14:35:36 UTC
From: Michael Lawson <mtl@[REMOVE-TO-REPLY]>
Message-ID: <db037$441eb9fa$d8c4cb51$32228@FUSE.NET>
Source record: 67855

If you really want one and want to check it out before
you buy, go to Dayton. There's enough there to
choose from, and it's only limited by your wallet
and your back. (Lugging a Hallicrafters SX-100
from the flea market to the bus to the car was an
adventure, and I bow before anyone who can do
that with a SP-600 or HQ-180.)

--Mike L.

"<RJ>" <baranick@localnet.com> wrote in message
news:dpdo1259ddp86loa9kgsui5ep3fqaaagsj@4ax.com...
>
> I want a boatanchor.
> I want a serious looking/feeling radio !
> I want switches that click
> I want a hand-sized tuning knob.
> I want lamps that glow in a darkened room.
> I want to squint at the frequency markings.
>
> It's hard to be a serious listener
> when the receiver isn't much bigger than a pocket novel.
> There's no "heft"
> What kind of audio do you get from a 2" speaker ?
> No place to connect an extrnal antenna or ground.
> If your bench is cluttered,
> you may lose sight of the damn thing completey.
> I don't want to play accordion with a dozen tiny (function)
buttons.
>
> I laud the advances in receiver technology.
> I just wish they'd put the circuitry in a cabinet
> that has some heft, and some decent (hand-sized) controls.
>
> Maybe some enterprising company will come up with a "dock"
> for the future postage-stamp sized receivers.
>
> Until then, I find myself drooling over
> the old HAMMARLUND pics on eBay.
>
> <rj>

2566. Re: Threat to streaming audio

Newsgroup: rec.radio.shortwave
Date: 2006-03-20 14:38:48 UTC
From: Michael Lawson <mtl@[REMOVE-TO-REPLY]>
Message-ID: <a7d8f$441ebaba$d8c4cb51$32572@FUSE.NET>
Source record: 67856
Cross-posted to: alt.radio.broadcasting,rec.radio.shortwave,uk.media.radio.bbc-r2

"dxAce" <dxAce@milestones.com> wrote in message
news:441C2681.CC85C815@milestones.com...
>
>
> Mike Terry wrote:
>
> > The Phonographic industry, the group representing record companies
in the
> > UK, are to make it impossible for radio stations to stream audio
outside the
> > UK. A clause in the PPL's new license for commercial UK
broadcasters may
> > result in the shutdown of those stations' Internet streams to
listeners
> > everywhere
> > else in the world beginning April 1.
> >
> > Sounds like there needs to be a lobby group set up quickly!! Any
volunteers?
>
> And this has exactly what impact upon shortwave radio?

Other than the obvious April Fool's reference,
the fun part would be that the argument of
streaming internet broadcasting to more people
than shortwave would become moot.

--Mike L.

2567. Know your listener/market

Newsgroup: rec.radio.shortwave
Date: 2006-03-20 15:02:17 UTC
From: "Eric F. Richards" <efricha@dim.com>
Message-ID: <7jct12hlojgaffgp9gg3l7nhr3hl0ijrvh@4ax.com>
Source record: 67857

...so I spent some time here arguing with a rock, er, an, um, "radio consultant," who is convinced that by the flawed methodology used by his clients and the ratings service that all radio listening is local, and he uses those same flawed methodologies to show that his stations are now number 1.

The phrase that is important here is "flawed methodology."

I was listing to American Public Media's "Marketplace" last Friday and they had a piece on AmEx's new "clear" AmEx, that they tested in Boston (and are advertising in Boston only, but is available anywhere) using a "survey," with questions like:

o Would you like more clarity in your finances?

o What is a bigger source of stress in your life?
a) personal relationships b) money and finance

They found the survey laughable. So they went out and asked the exact same survey questions with one more: "Would you want to get a credit card that would help clear up your finances?" People, of course, said, no, the last thing they need is another credit card.

AmEx, of course, said that was the wrong question to ask.

...and so it goes with radio. As long as the methodology is skewed to deliver the wanted results, it is as meaningless as AmEx's absurd "market research."

So they will go on, with IBOC and so-called "HD" radio with all its artifacts and dropouts, to the detriment of people who actually listen.

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Eric F. Richards
efricha@dim.com
"This book reads like a headache on paper."
www.cnn.com/2001/CAREER/readingup/08/14/getting.things.done/index.html

2568. Re: Know your listener/market

Newsgroup: rec.radio.shortwave
Date: 2006-03-20 16:20:05 UTC
From: D Peter Maus <DPeterMaus@worldnet.att.net>
Message-ID: <VCATf.11710$bn3.1089@bgtnsc04-news.ops.worldnet.att.net>
Source record: 67858

Eric F. Richards wrote:
> ...so I spent some time here arguing with a rock, er, an, um, "radio
> consultant," who is convinced that by the flawed methodology used by
> his clients and the ratings service that all radio listening is local,
> and he uses those same flawed methodologies to show that his stations
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> they had a piece on AmEx's new "clear" AmEx, that they tested in
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> same survey questions with one more: "Would you want to get a credit
> card that would help clear up your finances?" People, of course,
> said, no, the last thing they need is another credit card.
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> AmEx, of course, said that was the wrong question to ask.
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> ...and so it goes with radio. As long as the methodology is skewed to
> deliver the wanted results, it is as meaningless as AmEx's absurd
> "market research."
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> So they will go on, with IBOC and so-called "HD" radio with all its
> artifacts and dropouts, to the detriment of people who actually
> listen.
>

Yes, they will. Why? Two reasons....one is that Powell's FCC
mandated that any future modulation schemes for broadcast must be
digital. But the other is that there's believed to be money in it.

And, again, in the US Radio is ALWAYS about the money.

It may surprise you to know that I agree with you about a lot of
research. Most political polls are constructed to produce a desired
result in precisely the same way as the survey you describe. And I've

been involved with stations that conducted surveys that asked highly constructed questions that gave the GM precisely the answer he wanted. While some rather extensive naive listening, produced dramatically different results. Care to guess how long those GM's last?

But the issue, and this is true of most marketing, but especially Broadcast, is a matter of cost effectiveness. Why do more work when less will produce the same profit?

Simple example. When Wapner was on The People's Court, and the program popularity was at it's zenith, the syndicator announced that production of new programs would cease, and that all future programs distributed would be reruns. You should have heard the screaming in my neighborhood when THAT one went public. It got picked up by the local broadcasting columnists in the papers and some questions got asked. The matter was explained by the syndicators: They had enough shows in the can to keep the program running for several more years. Why spend the money to produce more shows, when the shows already on the shelf would produce the same revenue/profit? Of course there were those like you and me who said things like "To serve the fans?"

Truth is that the syndicator didn't care. He wasn't in the caring business. He was in the business to make money for himself, his company and his stockholders. Cutting expenses to maximize profits is only smart business. And the show, like any show on TV would eventually burn out, anyway. Any run of more than 4 years is profitable. Anything more than that is gravy, but gravy with diminishing returns over time, as distribution costs begin to become a significant fraction of revenue when the program goes into decline.

Cost/Benefits, Eric. It's all about cost/benefits. And when there can be revenue generated, without costly methodology, the simpler methodology will win every time.

It's not about monster signals, anymore. And beyond the 40's it never really was. There was a certain cache in having a monster signal, but that was more to dispirit the competition's staff, and do a little chest puffing. But as far as a practical business strategy...monster signals beyond the local contours were a waste of energy. No matter who was listening. Because there was no cost effective (and the key phrase is "Cost Effective") way of measuring them and making them meaningful to the sales department. In fact, I've worked for stations that voluntarily reduced power and reshaped their directional array because the extra reach was a waste of power. The pennies saved on electricity were more important and more visible on the books than the extra listeners beyond the fringe.

The truth is, that the image of public service, huge reach and super service to the wider area presented by stations in the 60's and 70's like WLS, WABC, CKLW, KAAY, KNX, WLW and others were more show biz than substance. In fact, in the late 70's and early 80's when WLS was snapping up teenagers in ST Louis, it could barely crack the top 10 in

Chicago where it's revenue base was located. Changes in staff, format and target resulted. Monster signal, and perceived monster reach, but revenue producing listenership was off. King Kong was finally revealed to be 3' 6". But the truth is, he always was. WLS, in Chicago, was just another big signal. And it enjoyed a huge local share for a time. Huge. But it was still a local station. That you could hear it from the Rockies to Bermuda was only show biz. King Kong was still only 3' 6".

The public service commitment for Radio has been mostly lip service for years, anyway. There simply is no profit in it. Hell, I worked for one GM who SOLD PSA's. Nobody buys, none air. He had lawyers on speed dial to protect his license. But he never actually did meet his commitments. He was certainly not alone.

In the late 70's Jesus was kicked off the air at many stations. Church services broadcast for decades disappeared in a stroke, to make room for profit producing syndicated programming. Good for business, but it orphaned smalls groups of loyal listeners for stations nationwide. Ultimately a large population of listeners if taken as a class, but a trivial number on the local stations Sales pitch. No station failed because of them. It's always about the money. And it's always about Sales. And all stations are bought for their local reach.

David and I have gotten into some pretty tense disagreements over the state and nature of Radio. But his business is not in creating King Kong stations of catholic interest and reach, his business is in turning stations into more of a Mighty Joe Young. Still a lot of strength, but strength where the money is. And that's locally. Without the wasted effort into so called national reach. Why? Because he can make more money for his stations by keeping the effort local. Where the advertisers buy.

David touched on this but there wasn't a lot of amplification on it. This is the crux of the matter: Advertisers call the shots. They always have. Everywhere. Since the first broadcast station hit the air in the US. The Advertiser calls the shots. Because without the advertiser, stations do not survive. And if you think Public Radio is devoid of advertiser pressures, guess again. Corporate underwriting is the backbone of Public Radio, and corporate underwriters provide more funding than public donations. Make no mistake, when a corporate sponsor doesn't like a program....public or commercial radio...it is made clear that revenue is threatened. And this has been the case since the birth of the business.

Murrow wept openly in the hallowed halls of CBS when Chairman Paley killed a story Murrow had been working on for months, bowing to advertiser pressures. W.C. Fields sponsored by Lucky Strike make frequent on-air references to his nephew 'Chester' to the horror and eventual withdrawal of Lucky Strike. Fields often enraged sponsors. Don't think there weren't heated conversations about his content.

Advertisers were responsible for the abrupt cancellation of a consumer advocacy program on KRMD some years ago. In the middle of the broadcast, Gene Dickerson walked into the control room and pulled the talent out of the chair by his shirt collar under direct pressure from an offended advertiser.

NPR, locally, has also killed or modified stories to protect funding.

And there are tens of thousands of such stories every year.

Should it happen? No. I don't think so. And there's a lot of evidence to suggest that in many cases, the impact to advertisers' sales by the offending content are, at best, minimal. But most GM's, most Chairmen, most Sales ducks don't have the backbone to stand up to advertisers writing checks that keep them in their lifestyles. So advertisers rule. And they always have. In fact, the purpose of programming in the US has always been to hold the attention of listeners between commercials. An old joke, but it's always been true.

Radio in the US has always been about the money. Early stations in rural areas began as ham stations owned by grain elevator operators. The owners used to report grain prices to the farmers, a commercial interest. When the grain elevator up the road also became radio equipped, they began simple programming to fill the gaps between price reports. This is how WDZ, Tuscola (later Decatur) began. It's how WLS began. Live programming to fill time between commercial messages.

The commerical content ALWAYS being the more important issue.

And over time, the commercial content evolved, and rules regarding it evolved, but it's importance and it's position in the scheme of things has not diminished, but only gotten stronger.

So the methodology, whether it's flawed or not (and that can be debated until the Second Coming), is the reality by which advertisers live and die in broadcast media. They like the methodology. It's simple, it's easily digested, and it produces hundreds of millions of dollars a year in Sales. It's not going to change, until the revenue stream is threatened by the external forces on the market. Advertisers call the shots. They always have, and they always will. This is the way they like it. It is what it is. And despite what you hear, have heard, or will hear on the radio, King Kong is still only 3' 6". And so he will remain, because the people with the money don't care to spend a dime to see him larger.

David is in the business of keeping radio profitable for his clients. He does this by showing his clients how to meet the needs of advertisers. Advertisers who call all the shots. Sometimes you can get control of an advertiser to do something that's more service oriented. And for me, that's what keeps me even allied with Broadcast. It's worth the effort and the heartache for that payoff. But, in the main....it's just about doing what advertisers want. And the bulk of them do NOT care about anything but what they see in the books. And the books were created to meet their needs.

I don't like it. Anymore than you do. But it is what it is.

Unless you can get the advertisers to see a need for change, either by convincing them, or through a market induced threat to revenue, it's not going to change. Certainly not revert to the kind of Radio that you and I enjoyed so many years ago.

Radio was in its adolescence, then. Still learning its way. It's not now. Today, Radio is a mature product and to survive, it must concentrate its efforts on to keep it's revenue stream intact. That's the one thing that's never changed, over the years.

It is, and always has been about the money.

2569. Did anyone catch Perfect Disaster last night ?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.shortwave
Date: 2006-03-20 16:30:41 UTC
From: Verstaldin <nope@spam.com>
Message-ID: <dvmlaj02t6a@enews1.newsguy.com>
Source record: 67861

http://dsc.discovery.com/

They had a segment called "Solar Storm" that I found very interesting. If you get a chance to see it, take a gander <s>.

All life all holiness come from you O Lord
http://pwp.surfglobal.net/mjmiller/index.htm

2570. Re: BBC Programs Heard on DC-area FM stations.

Newsgroup: rec.radio.shortwave
Date: 2006-03-20 16:37:00 UTC
From: Doug Smith W9WI <w9wi@invalid.invalid>
Message-ID: <441EDA29.2020206@invalid.invalid>
Source record: 67859

m II wrote:
> I was under the impression that most commercial transmitters used tubes.
> I don't think a couple of 2n2222 transistors could handle a 50 KW output.

Nobody makes a 50kw transistor, but 200 250-watt transistors in
push-pull-parallel will do the trick. Solid-state 50kw transmitters are
by no means unusual. They're also a lot more reliable than tube rigs.

We have a solid-state 6kw digital TV transmitter at work. It's amusing
to pull out two or three power amp modules and see *absolutely nothing*
happen -- the power meter doesn't even drop -- all that happens is you
get an alarm on the control panel warning of the missing modules...
--
Doug Smith W9WI
Pleasant View (Nashville), TN EM66
http://www.w9wi.com

2571. Re: I WANT A BOATANCHOR

Newsgroup: rec.radio.shortwave
Date: 2006-03-20 16:41:37 UTC
From: cuhulin@webtv.net
Message-ID: <23728-441EDB41-2225@storefull-3254.bay.webtv.net>
Source record: 67862

Take a two wheeler dolly (or a little red wagon) with you when you go to
them swap meets.
cuhulin

2572. Re: (OT) TRUE!

Newsgroup: rec.radio.shortwave
Date: 2006-03-20 16:42:10 UTC
From: MnMikew <mnmiikkew@aol.com>
Message-ID: <4884b3Fin55mU1@individual.net>
Source record: 67860

"Oklahoma Joe" <OK-no-spam@oakie.net> wrote in message
news:441D585C.44325E8B@oakie.net...
> Written by an Australian Dentist...

Well heck, it's gotta be true then.

2573. Re: Australian Tropical Cyclone Larry broadcasts

Newsgroup: rec.radio.shortwave
Date: 2006-03-20 16:46:18 UTC
From: cuhulin@webtv.net
Message-ID: <23728-441EDC5A-2227@storefull-3254.bay.webtv.net>
Source record: 67863

My name is Larry,but y'all can't blame that Cyclone on me.I had nothing
to do with it.
cuhulin

2574. SCANDAL shakes public radio.

Newsgroup: rec.radio.shortwave
Date: 2006-03-20 17:00:28 UTC
From: cuhulin@webtv.net
Message-ID: <23729-441EDFAC-550@storefull-3254.bay.webtv.net>
Source record: 67866

www.drudgereport.com
GOOD!
cuhulin

2575. Cyclone Larry

Newsgroup: rec.radio.shortwave
Date: 2006-03-20 17:00:54 UTC
From: mzenier@eskimo.com
Message-ID: <dvmna9osk1@eskinews.eskimo.com>
Source record: 67865

In article <441D9982.D1760B77@milestones.com>,
dxAce <dxAce@milestones.com> wrote:
>cuhulin@webtv.net wrote:
>
>> A big Cyclone is headin y'alls way. www.drudgereport.com Head for
>> Alice's Rock.
>
>That would be Ayers Rock, mate.

Not any more, they've gone back to "Uluru", the aboriginal name.

Anyway, they've dedicated 6020 kHz to ABC Radio Local with cyclone area coverage. And they no longer shift from 6020 to 5995 at 14:00 UTC. Another frequency of 11650 was given on the broadcast, to be used when they shifted from 6020, (I forgot the timing of that). Heard March 19 around 13:00 UTC. Same frequency usage heard on March 20 14:00 UTC.

Mark Zenier mzenier@eskimo.com
Googleproofaddress(account:mzenier provider:eskimo domain:com)

2576. Re: Is this IBOC?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.shortwave
Date: 2006-03-20 17:17:50 UTC
From: Frank Dresser <analogdial@worldnet.att.net>
Message-ID: <2tBTf.11842$bn3.11755@bgtnsc04-news.ops.worldnet.att.net>
Source record: 67867
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.shortwave,alt.radio.broadcasting

<shoppa@trailing-edge.com> wrote in message
news:1142792284.647023.90660@g10g2000cwb.googlegroups.com...
> If I tune to 1500 WTOP here in the DC area (Yeah, I know, it's not
> gonna be WTOP for much longer!) when I'm centered on 1500kHz with say a
> 8 kHz filter it sounds fine. But if I go up and down by 10 or 15kHz
> there is a very steady, rather strong (only a S-unit or two down)
> "whoosh" that is always going on.
>
> I hear similar whooshing on both sides of 980AM (WTEM, Washington DC
> sports radio) too. A quick tune up and down the BC AM band does not
> turn up anything else strong and similar sounding (not saying there's
> nothing else there, just nothing else as obvious as those two).
>
> Radio is a R-390A if it matters any. I'm pretty sure the bandwidth is
> 30kHz because as I cut narrower filters in I still hear the swishing
> 15kHz away from center.
>
> Whooshing sounds not too different than DRM (Digital Radio Mondale) on
> shortwave, but of course DRM signals do not have a voice carrier in the
> middle of the channel nor do they splatter all over a solid 30kHz.
>
> Is this "IBOC"? Is it really supposed to be this wide in bandwidth?
>
> Tim.
>

Yes, it's IBOC. It is that wide.

IBOC can be seen as yet another sign of the End Times. It's in the Bible,
under the broader defination of the term "pestilence". Specific information
of who is using the Devil's Modulation in your area can be found at:

http://www.ibiquity.com/cgi-bin/liststations?state=DC&go=Go%21

Frank Dresser

2577. Re: Is this IBOC?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.shortwave
Date: 2006-03-20 17:19:06 UTC
From: Frank Dresser <analogdial@worldnet.att.net>
Message-ID: <euBTf.11845$bn3.6220@bgtnsc04-news.ops.worldnet.att.net>
Source record: 67868
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.shortwave,alt.radio.broadcasting
Body handling: HTML body converted to readable text

"Pete KE9OA" wrote in message
news:q7-dnd2Aqvf0UIDZnZ2dnUVZ_uqdnZ2d@comcast.com...
> It is IBOC.....pretty noisy, isn't it?
>
> Pete
>

It's the Din of iBiquity.

Frank Dresser

2578. Re: Pirate Radio Interfering with AirLine Pilots?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.shortwave
Date: 2006-03-20 17:21:54 UTC
From: N9NEO <yzordderrex@verizon.net>
Message-ID: <1142875314.882956.269520@g10g2000cwb.googlegroups.com>
Source record: 67869

Sounds like a stretch to me there David.

I prefer to believe there's some stupid idiot out there interfering
with aeroplane radio comm on purpose.

I propose the authorities take him for a plane ride and toss him out.
Maybe at a height where he has a 50/50 chance of surviving. Let God
decide!

73
Bob

2579. (OT) Something is Very Wrong in America,Very Wrong.

Newsgroup: rec.radio.shortwave
Date: 2006-03-20 17:23:31 UTC
From: cuhulin@webtv.net
Message-ID: <23728-441EE513-2235@storefull-3254.bay.webtv.net>
Source record: 67870

www.homelandsecurityus.com

Those buddies of bush's (Illegal Aliens) better be glad I wasen't a
Guard and in the Area at Davis Monthan!
cuhulin

2580. Re: Australian Tropical Cyclone Larry info on ABC HF Radio

Newsgroup: rec.radio.shortwave
Date: 2006-03-20 17:38:14 UTC
From: mzenier@eskimo.com
Message-ID: <dvmpc3ppo1@eskinews.eskimo.com>
Source record: 67871
Cross-posted to: aus.radio.amateur.misc,aus.radio.cb,aus.radio.scanner,rec.radio.shortwave

In article <WGwTf.7577$k75.2513@newsread3.news.atl.earthlink.net>,
Sanjaya <sanjaya_49@yahooNOSPAM.com> wrote:
>
>"Stephen Newlyn" <vkqruqrtbpl5vka@ihug.com.au> wrote in message
>news:dvm4cb$jn1$1@lust.ihug.co.nz...
>> Approximate Schedule for relay of ABC Queensland appears to be
>>
>> Australian Day Time 11650 Khz 2100 UTC onwards
>> Australian Night Time 6020 Khz 1000 hours UTC onwards
>>
>
>1149 UTC March 20, 2006
>I'm getting a great signal on 6020, with music, weather, updates on the storm
>and an ID saying "ABC Local Radio Queensland".
>Is this a relay via Radio Australia?

They still have Radio Australia on their other frequencies, 9590 and
9590, 7240, etc. So they're using one of their transmitters (or one
of the contracted ones at Darwin), but they didn't preempt all of
Radio Aus. for this.

Mark Zenier mzenier@eskimo.com
Googleproofaddress(account:mzenier provider:eskimo domain:com)

2581. Re: Australian Tropical Cyclone Larry info on ABC HF Radio

Newsgroup: rec.radio.shortwave
Date: 2006-03-20 17:43:54 UTC
From: Sanjaya <sanjaya_49@yahooNOSPAM.com>
Message-ID: <uRBTf.7686$k75.2454@newsread3.news.atl.earthlink.net>
Source record: 67872
Cross-posted to: aus.radio.amateur.misc,aus.radio.cb,aus.radio.scanner,rec.radio.shortwave

"Mark Zenier" <mzenier@eskimo.com> wrote in message
news:dvmpc3ppo1@eskinews.eskimo.com...
> In article <WGwTf.7577$k75.2513@newsread3.news.atl.earthlink.net>,
> Sanjaya <sanjaya_49@yahooNOSPAM.com> wrote:
> >
> >"Stephen Newlyn" <vkqruqrtbpl5vka@ihug.com.au> wrote in message
> >news:dvm4cb$jn1$1@lust.ihug.co.nz...
> >> Approximate Schedule for relay of ABC Queensland appears to be
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> >> Australian Day Time 11650 Khz 2100 UTC onwards
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> 9590, 7240, etc. So they're using one of their transmitters (or one
> of the contracted ones at Darwin), but they didn't preempt all of
> Radio Aus. for this.
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Thanks again!

2582. Re: Is this IBOC?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.shortwave
Date: 2006-03-20 17:45:48 UTC
From: cuhulin@webtv.net
Message-ID: <23728-441EEA4C-2239@storefull-3254.bay.webtv.net>
Source record: 67874

iboc = in behest of commie,govt.
cuhulin

2583. Re: Cyclone Larry

Newsgroup: rec.radio.shortwave
Date: 2006-03-20 17:49:34 UTC
From: cuhulin@webtv.net
Message-ID: <23728-441EEB2E-2241@storefull-3254.bay.webtv.net>
Source record: 67875

Alice is one of my webtv pretend (I said,pretend) names thingys.So y'all
Australaians can name the next OZ Cyclone,Alice.
cuhulin/Alice

2584. Re: aurora avenue 98101

Newsgroup: rec.radio.shortwave
Date: 2006-03-20 17:50:51 UTC
From: The-Wisest-One <fulfillment@charter.net>
Message-ID: <omqt121khsuivbdnsmqab9dqlvt6kfn6k8@4ax.com>
Source record: 67873

Well,

I guess that explains why the bands sound like buzz saws! They have
been extremely noisy for the last couple of days. Hopefully we will
have quieter periods soon.

I suspect before long our power grid will go down permanently. Then
SWLing will be perfect again without any electrical disturbances.

We will have to run everything off solar and wind power.

Peace

On Sun, 19 Mar 2006 20:48:37 GMT, "Lisa Simpson" <none@none.com>
wrote:

>Space Weather News for March 19, 2006
>
>http://spaceweather.com
>
>WEEKEND AURORAS: A solar wind stream hit Earth on March 18th, sparking a
>geomagnetic storm and auroras over northern US states such as Wisconsin,
>Minnesota and Michigan. It's no coincidence that auroras are showing up
>now--on the eve of Northern Spring. History shows that weeks around the
>equinoxes are often good times to catch Northern Lights. Visit
>http://spaceweather.com for more information and pictures of this weekend's
>auroras.
>

I Am A Man...and nothing human is alien to me.

The Earth is One Great Country, and humankind it's citizens.

Until lions have their historians, tales of the hunt shall always glorify the hunter

Join the worlds greatest no-spin discussion forum in Cyberspace.

http://groups.yahoo.com/group/the_big_picture/

2585. Re: Is this IBOC?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.shortwave
Date: 2006-03-20 18:15:44 UTC
From: shoppa@trailing-edge.com
Message-ID: <1142878544.121763.178350@t31g2000cwb.googlegroups.com>
Source record: 67876
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.shortwave,alt.radio.broadcasting

Frank Dresser wrote:
> Specific information
> of who is using the Devil's Modulation in your area can be found at:
>
> http://www.ibiquity.com/cgi-bin/liststations?state=DC&go=Go%21

Seems to be somewhat out-of-date. There was a big shakeup in station ownership a few months back and none of that is reflected there. And I don't think WKDL 730 was putting out the hash this past weekend. (Usually I'm at work during the day so it's rare for me to listen to the AM band during the day.)

But the bad news is they show WMAL 630 as licensed but not on the air yet. They are basically in my back yard. Yikes!

Tim.

2586. Re: SCANDAL shakes public radio.

Newsgroup: rec.radio.shortwave
Date: 2006-03-20 18:53:19 UTC
From: "John S." <hjsjms@cs.com>
Message-ID: <1142880799.951407.5290@g10g2000cwb.googlegroups.com>
Source record: 67877

cuhulin@webtv.net wrote:
> www.drudgereport.com
> GOOD!
> cuhulin

I'm confused. Why are you saying that it is good that: "three former employees of Michigan Public Media with illegally accepting golf club memberships, Persian rugs, airline tickets and massages in exchange for on-air considerations at the state's top public radio station."

If you are not saying that, then what are you saying.

2587. Re: Pirate Radio Interfering with AirLine Pilots?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.shortwave
Date: 2006-03-20 18:58:00 UTC
From: "Carter, K8VT" <k8vt@ameritech.net>
Message-ID: <YWCTf.48873$F_3.43234@newssvr29.news.prodigy.net>
Source record: 67878

N9NEO wrote:
> Sounds like a stretch to me

Not really...similar things have happened before.

We have a local FM repeater whose output frequency is 444.0 MHz. If you were monitoring this repeater while mobile and had a car next to you that was listening to a local commercial FM station at 100.3, it would block your receiver at 444.0

Why? The broadcast receiver oscillator was at 111.0 MHz (100.3 + 10.7). The fourth harmonic of the oscillator was at 444.0 MHz and there was no doubt that you could hear it!

This particular case didn't sound intentional--just that the pirate in Miami knew more about hip-hop than harmonics and/or mixing products.

2588. Re: Pirate Radio Interfering with AirLine Pilots?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.shortwave
Date: 2006-03-20 19:25:27 UTC
From: David Eduardo <amdavid@pacbell.com>
Message-ID: <HkDTf.40465$_S7.8043@newssvr14.news.prodigy.com>
Source record: 67879

"David" <rickets@knac.com> wrote in message
news:qjat12tubvvf8op3ushr4t5jplf8o7l1or@4ax.com...
> On Sun, 19 Mar 2006 18:38:54 -0600, James Douglas
> <james.douglas@genesis-software.com> wrote:
>
>>http://www.msnbc.msn.com/id/11913057/
>
> Not necessarily a pirate. Some old receivers (tubes, especially) leak
> back through the mixer and up the antenna. Twice the 10.7 mHz IF,
> plus the ca. 100 mHz FM broadcast frequency yields an IM product right
> in the middle of the Aero Band.

I was actually on American flight 989 from LA to Miami about 3 years ago
when we had to do a fly around on final approach and the pilot announced
that there was "an illegal radio station interfering on the aviation band
and he could not get clear tower instructions." Shortly thereafter, a
Haitian pirate broadcasting in Kreyol was closed.
>

2589. Re: SCANDAL shakes public radio.

Newsgroup: rec.radio.shortwave
Date: 2006-03-20 19:26:14 UTC
From: cuhulin@webtv.net
Message-ID: <23728-441F01D6-2249@storefull-3254.bay.webtv.net>
Source record: 67881

GOOD! that those crooks got caught and that news is making Worldwide
news is what is GOOD! about it.
cuhulin

2590. Re: Pirate Radio Interfering with AirLine Pilots?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.shortwave
Date: 2006-03-20 19:32:33 UTC
From: N9NEO <yzordderrex@verizon.net>
Message-ID: <1142883153.228070.170910@e56g2000cwe.googlegroups.com>
Source record: 67880

Ok, maybe there is room for compromise. I will admit that the interference to the aircomm may not have been intentional, but David will have to change his "Not necessarily a pirate." to most likely a pirate. In addition I will offer that the authorities shall push the offender out of a plane or helicopter from a height that would probably not kill him - After all it was hip hop that this fellow was playing.

regards
NEO

2591. Re: Know your listener/market

Newsgroup: rec.radio.shortwave
Date: 2006-03-20 19:34:11 UTC
From: David Eduardo <amdavid@pacbell.com>
Message-ID: <TsDTf.40469$_S7.28642@newssvr14.news.prodigy.com>
Source record: 67882

"Eric F. Richards" <efricha@dim.com> wrote in message
news:7jct12hlojgaffgp9gg3l7nhr3hl0ijrvh@4ax.com...
> ...so I spent some time here arguing with a rock, er, an, um, "radio
> consultant," who is convinced that by the flawed methodology used by
> his clients and the ratings service that all radio listening is local,
> and he uses those same flawed methodologies to show that his stations
> are now number 1.

All radio listening is not local. But nearly all of it is. The main point
YOU do not get is that advertisers do not care about out of market
listening. They will not look at it and will defininately not pay for it.

In the case of AM, sykywave listening only happens at night, and advertisers
buy very little night advertising on AMs unless it is local sports.

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markets, and the out of market signals generally do not cover all the
geography of the peripheral market, so advertisers buy local stations that
cover the entire local market, not just one area of it that is next to
another market.

The out of market listening on AM skywave is so small as to be unmeasurable.
It is unwanted by advertisers, so the whole argument is moot.
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> The phrase that is important here is "flawed methodology."
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> ...and so it goes with radio. As long as the methodology is skewed to
> deliver the wanted results, it is as meaningless as AmEx's absurd
> "market research."

Radio ratings diaries do not ask questions. They record day by day, hour by
hour listening in blanks the diarykeeper fills in. The only instruction is
to fill in each day what you listened to and when you listened. There is no
questionnaire bias as there is no questionnaire.
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> So they will go on, with IBOC and so-called "HD" radio with all its
> artifacts and dropouts, to the detriment of people who actually
> listen.

IBOC and HD are the same thing. One is the technical term, the other is the
marketing term. And it sounds great.

2592. Re: SCANDAL shakes public radio.

Newsgroup: rec.radio.shortwave
Date: 2006-03-20 19:41:28 UTC
From: "John S." <hjsjms@cs.com>
Message-ID: <1142883688.746735.28540@i40g2000cwc.googlegroups.com>
Source record: 67883

cuhu...@webtv.net wrote:
> GOOD! that those crooks got caught and that news is making Worldwide
> news is what is GOOD! about it.
> cuhulin

I suppose it is good that any crooks get caught, no matter where they
work.

2593. Re: Know your listener/market

Newsgroup: rec.radio.shortwave
Date: 2006-03-20 19:41:42 UTC
From: dxAce <dxAce@milestones.com>
Message-ID: <441F0576.BCB44EBE@milestones.com>
Source record: 67884

David Eduardo wrote:

> "Eric F. Richards" <efricha@dim.com> wrote in message
> news:7jct12hlojgaffgp9gg3l7nhr3hl0ijrvh@4ax.com...
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Really? It sure sounds like QRM here.

dxAce
Michigan
USA

2594. Re: Australian Tropical Cyclone Larry info on ABC HF Radio

Newsgroup: rec.radio.shortwave
Date: 2006-03-20 19:47:57 UTC
From: cuhulin@webtv.net
Message-ID: <23728-441F06ED-2251@storefull-3254.bay.webtv.net>
Source record: 67885

Take a look at that weather map at www.worldnewsstand.net
It's buku moor here.It has been raining here since last night,heavy duty raining too,I am talking about with thunder and thunderstorm warnings on the local Jackson tv channels,my DirecTV satellite signal went out for about ten minutes a few minutes ago.(I dont want cable tv,I have had that before) We are socked in here for the rest of the day and probally tonight and part of tomorrow too according to local area weather forecast.
cuhulin

2595. Re: Know your listener/market

Newsgroup: rec.radio.shortwave
Date: 2006-03-20 20:15:40 UTC
From: David Eduardo <amdavid@pacbell.com>
Message-ID: <M3ETf.2313$4L1.2144@newssvr11.news.prodigy.com>
Source record: 67886

"dxAce" <dxAce@milestones.com> wrote in message
news:441F0576.BCB44EBE@milestones.com...
>
>
> David Eduardo wrote:
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>> "Eric F. Richards" <efricha@dim.com> wrote in message
>> news:7jct12hlojgaffgp9gg3l7nhr3hl0ijrvh@4ax.com...
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2596. Shortwave Radio Logs from Southern California

Newsgroup: rec.radio.shortwave
Date: 2006-03-20 20:19:13 UTC
From: Stewart Mackenzie <wdx6aa@earthlink.net>
Message-ID: <57ETf.3578$HW2.1355@newsread3.news.pas.earthlink.net>
Source record: 67887

CHINA China Radio Intl-CRI 9425 2323 Chinese 333
March 17 OM with comments and mentioning Hong Kong plus Taiwan often. YL
with an ID as Chinese Radio and mentioning of Hong Kong and Taiwan often
too. Faded out by 2340. MacKenzie-CA.

CHINA Radio Exterior Espana-REE Relay 9660 2342 Spanish
433 March 17 A YL and OM with comments plus pop music. An ID by an OM
at 2346 as REE, then a YL with more comments. MacKenzie-CA.

CUBA Radio Nacional Venezuela Relay 9820 2348 Spanish
333 March 17 Om with comments and ID as Radio Nacional Venezuela.
MacKenzie-CA.

GREECE Foni Tis Helladas 9420 2312 Greek 333 March
17 OM ancr with Greek vocal muisc. MacKenzie-CA.

INDONESIA Radio Republik Indonesia-RRI 9680 2340
Indonesian 333 March 19 YL and OM with comments plus some
instrumental music at 2342. ID by an OM at 2343. Then more comments by a YL
and ID as Radio Republik Indonesia. MacKenzie-CA.

PHILIPPIONES Radio Veritas Asia-RVA 9670 2344 Vietamese
333 March 19 OM with comments. MacKenzie-CA.

SINGAPORE BBCWS Relay 9740 2332 English 333 March
19 YL and OM with comments on the Belarus elections.
MacKenzie-CA.

THAILAND VOA Relay 9720 2335 Burmese 232 March 19
OM with comments. Two OMs with comments by 2355. //9535 [333] and 9490
[433]. MacKenzie-CA.

Good reception during the daylight hours continues here in Southern
California.

Stewart H. MacKenzie, WDX6AA
Huntington Beach, California, USA
"World Friendship Through Shortwave Radio Where Culture and Language Come
Alive!"

ASWLC - http://groups.yahoo.com/group/ASWLC/
SCADS - http://groups.yahoo.com/group/SCADS/

2597. Re: Know your listener/market

Newsgroup: rec.radio.shortwave
Date: 2006-03-20 20:33:29 UTC
From: dxAce <dxAce@milestones.com>
Message-ID: <441F1199.F8A1AEBE@milestones.com>
Source record: 67888

David Eduardo wrote:

> "dxAce" <dxAce@milestones.com> wrote in message
> news:441F0576.BCB44EBE@milestones.com...
> >
> >
> > David Eduardo wrote:
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> >> "Eric F. Richards" <efricha@dim.com> wrote in message
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> previously uncovered niche formats. Serving listener groups is not QRM.

Wiping out adjacent channels is.

IBOC = QRM

dxAce
Michigan
USA

2598. Re: Drake SSR-1 Manual

Newsgroup: rec.radio.shortwave
Date: 2006-03-20 21:11:52 UTC
From: hals1 <hals1@sisna.com>
Message-ID: <CUETf.16$tj.52276@news.sisna.com>
Source record: 67889

Update: Tried the BAMA site. Got the owners manual ok, but it's not much.
The alignment manual doesn't work though. Anyone have one?
"Hal Selvey" <hals1@bresnan.net> wrote in message
news:05Kdnfk3ia2tBYbZnZ2dnUVZ_sadnZ2d@bresnan.com...
>I just was bitten again by the SWL bug and drug my old Drake SSR-1 out of
>the closet. I can't find the manual though. Anyone have one they can scan
>(or whatever) me? I found a schematic and block diagram on the internet,
>but the only manual sourc I could find was in a weird format and ACDcee
>just showed a black screen.
>
> HELP!!
>
> hals1(delete)@sisna.com
>

2599. Re: Know your listener/market

Newsgroup: rec.radio.shortwave
Date: 2006-03-20 22:16:29 UTC
From: David Eduardo <amdavid@pacbell.com>
Message-ID: <1RFTf.3373$tN3.3151@newssvr27.news.prodigy.net>
Source record: 67890

"dxAce" <dxAce@milestones.com> wrote in message
news:441F1199.F8A1AEBE@milestones.com...
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When there is no usage of those adjacent channels, and there is a gain from adding HD, it does not matter.

2600. Re: Three Band : 49 & 31 & 22 Meter Bands Shortwave Listener (SWL) Tri-Band Dipole {Wire} Antenna On-the-Fence

Newsgroup: rec.radio.shortwave
Date: 2006-03-20 22:23:01 UTC
From: Bob Miller <NOSPAM@neosoft.com>
Message-ID: <pmau12pis3qr75tnvolplvb1s6aleopj7n@4ax.com>
Source record: 67891

On 19 Mar 2006 19:01:25 -0800, "RHF" <rhf-newsgroups@pacbell.net>
wrote:

A 72-ohm fanned dipole connected to a single coax feed going to a
50-ohm input doesn't need a balun, especially a 4-1 jobbie.

bob
k5qwg

>How...,
>
>1. For a dipole skip the 4:1 balun - go straight to the coax
>-R- Good advise for a Ham using the Dipole for a Specific
>Amateur Radio Meter Band - But for a Shortwave Listener
>(SWL) who is trying to use the Dipole as a general Antenna
>for All-SWL-Band reception the 4:1 Balun gives them more
>Listening-ability-across-the-Bands.
>REMEMBER - This is a Three Band : 49 & 31 & 22 Meter
>Bands Shortwave Listener (SWL) "Receive Only" Tri-Band
>Dipole {Wire} Antenna built on a On-the-Fence
>
>2. or use a 1:1 unun.
>-R- An UnUn with a Dipole ?
>- - - Dipole to Twin Lead / Ladder Line = Bal>Bal
>- - - Dipole to Coax Cable = Bal>Un
>
>3. If you were building a folded dipole the 4:1 balun
>would be more appropriate.
>-R- Again this is a Three Band : 49 & 31 & 22 Meter
>Bands Shortwave Listener (SWL) "Receive Only"
>Tri-Band Dipole {Wire} Antenna built on a On-the-Fence
>The object of the 4:1 Balun is to intergrate the Signals
>developed by the Three Dipole Antenna Elements into
>the Single Coax Cable Feed-in-Line and provide better
>Across-the-Shortwave-Bands frequency coverage.
>
>4. You can ground or not ground the dipole;
>it is a balanced antenna so grounding is a
>matter of lightning protection & providing a
>path for the static electricity to drain
>- a better path than draining to the radio.
>-R- Lightning Protection and a Static Electricity
>'drain' Path are always two good things to achieve
>with any Shortwave Listener's (SWL) Antenna.

>
>5. I guess the dipole that's 1 foot above the
>ground is for 'ground wave' reception 8-}
>-R- Wave Goodbye "How..."
>
>FWIW - A Dipole On-the-Fence would not be my first
>choice as a Shortwave Listener's (SWL) Antenna.
>But what can you do - If the ONLY place that you can
>build an Antenna is On-the-Fence ? ? ? and you don't
>have the Money for a Wellbrook Loop Antenna ? ? ?
>Plus someone has convinced you that the ONLY
>Antenna that is worth having is a Dipole - because it
>is a complete Antenna that does not require a ground
>to work. - - - So now all you know is that you have to
>build a Dipole Antenna and it's got to fit On-the-Fence [.]
>
>
>right now i am beginning to feel a little di-pole-er - iane ~ RHF
> .
> .
>. .
> .

2601. Re: TWISTED terminated folded dipole

Newsgroup: rec.radio.shortwave
Date: 2006-03-20 22:29:59 UTC
From: KB2SMS <KB2SMS@invalid.net>
Message-ID: <441f2d77@usenet.zapto.org>
Source record: 67892

TWISTEDHED IS MY HERO!!!!
>
"N9NEO" <yzordderrex@verizon.net> wrote in message
news:1142723894.720806.27900@e56g2000cwe.googlegroups.com...
> Antenna is up and working. Took me and daughter's boyfriend about 3
> hours to build and install into attic. It ended up being almost 40
> feet long with about 13" spreaders. This works out to be about 8mc. I
> think.
>
> For the Balun I wound 4 turns for the coax end and 8 turns for the
> antenna end. I put them on a pair of Amidon FT114-67 cores I had.
>
> Al = 5mH/1000t so 25nH/t
> 1.6uh for 8 turns
> 90 ohms at 9mc
>
> oops, I think 3.2uH cause I stacked two cores. This works out to
> about 180 ohms at around 9mc. I suppose a few more turns would be ok
> since antanna impedance is 300 ohms. I think the rule of thumb is to
> keep transformer reactance a few times the circuit impedance. I'm not
> exactly sure how the number of turns effects the signal. For transmit
> I know I would use enough turns or stack lots of cores to keep
> magnetizing flux low to keep cores from overheating.
>
> Anyway, TWISTED terminated folded dipole seems to be working nicely.
> It is quieter than my verticle or dipoles. Good call.
>
> regards,
> Bob
> N9NEO
>

2602. Re: I WANT A BOATANCHOR

Newsgroup: rec.radio.shortwave
Date: 2006-03-20 22:33:53 UTC
From: Hal <hals1@sisna.com>
Message-ID: <Xns978C9E569C7DBhals1sisnacom@209.210.176.62>
Source record: 67893

"<RJ>" <baranick@localnet.com> wrote in
news:dpdo1259ddp86loa9kgsui5ep3fqaaagsj@4ax.com:

>
> I want a boatanchor.
> I want a serious looking/feeling radio !
> I want switches that click
> I want a hand-sized tuning knob.
> I want lamps that glow in a darkened room.
> I want to squint at the frequency markings.
>
> ....

Me too. It's gotta be an r390 series though.

2603. Re: Is this IBOC?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.shortwave
Date: 2006-03-20 22:44:55 UTC
From: Brenda Ann <brendad@shinbiro.com>
Message-ID: <dvnavp$d6s$1@news2.kornet.net>
Source record: 67894
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.shortwave,alt.radio.broadcasting
Body handling: HTML body converted to readable text

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"Frank Dresser" wrote in message
news:euBTf.11845$bn3.6220@bgtnsc04-news.ops.worldnet.att.net...
>
> "Pete KE9OA" wrote in message
> news:q7-dnd2Aqvf0UIDZnZ2dnUVZ_uqdnZ2d@comcast.com...
>> It is IBOC.....................pretty noisy, isn't it?
>>
>> Pete
>>
>
> It's the Din of iBiquity.
>
> Frank Dresser

You sure know how to coin a phrase there Frank.. LOL
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2604. Re: Radio France International

Newsgroup: rec.radio.shortwave
Date: 2006-03-20 22:49:50 UTC
From: Telamon <telamon_spamshield@pacbell.net.is.invalid>
Message-ID: <telamon_spamshield-D8CD6F.14494820032006@newsclstr02.news.prodigy.com>
Source record: 67895

In article <1142856791.694143@teuthos>, adam214 <adman32003@gmail.com>
wrote:

> Telamon wrote:
> > In article <1142738030.769913@teuthos>, adam214 <adman32003@gmail.com>
> > wrote:
> >
> >> Hello i could get at 14:00 UTC RFI on 17515 in Southern Australia, it
> >> was clear at the start and then it got relatively worse later on in the
> >> show.
> >
> > You are lucky to be living in southern Australia as the NE part is
> > getting whacked by a good sized cyclone.
> >
> Yeah i know :(poor bastards

Wow, news reports are saying half the homes in the area have had their
roofs torn off.

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Telamon
Ventura, California

2605. Re: Pirate Radio Interfering with AirLine Pilots?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.shortwave
Date: 2006-03-20 22:58:13 UTC
From: David <rickets@knac.com>
Message-ID: <hqcu12hih9c0074rqjrl6gd65mp689oc9l@4ax.com>
Source record: 67896

On 20 Mar 2006 09:21:54 -0800, "N9NEO" <yzordderrex@verizon.net>
wrote:

>Sounds like a stretch to me there David.
>
>I prefer to believe there's some stupid idiot out there interfering
>with aeroplane radio comm on purpose.
>
>I propose the authorities take him for a plane ride and toss him out.
>Maybe at a height where he has a 50/50 chance of surviving. Let God
>decide!
>
>73

No such person as God. Crazy relic from the Bronze Age.

2606. Re: Australian Tropical Cyclone Larry info on ABC HF Radio

Newsgroup: rec.radio.shortwave
Date: 2006-03-20 22:58:47 UTC
From: cuhulin@webtv.net
Message-ID: <18783-441F33A7-91@storefull-3252.bay.webtv.net>
Source record: 68000

www.google.com Storm Team 12 Vipir Radar Jackson Mississippi

That's tv channel 12 www.wjtv.com here in Jackson.Some tornado warnings are on tv now for several Counties.Some other local tv channels have similar weather news on tv.69 degrees in Jackson,49 degrees in New Orleans right now.Springtime is here.
cuhulin

2607. Re: Australian Tropical Cyclone Larry broadcasts

Newsgroup: rec.radio.shortwave
Date: 2006-03-20 22:59:57 UTC
From: David <rickets@knac.com>
Message-ID: <vtcu12lnhp1ouo44ibi4fb74lbb0f4b04d@4ax.com>
Source record: 67897

On Mon, 20 Mar 2006 10:46:18 -0600, cuhulin@webtv.net wrote:

>My name is Larry,but y'all can't blame that Cyclone on me.I had nothing
>to do with it.
>cuhulin
>
Of course you did. Everything affets everything else. Besides, you
have a Crown Vic or some such land yacht don't you?

2608. Re: Is this IBOC?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.shortwave
Date: 2006-03-20 23:00:46 UTC
From: Telamon <telamon_spamshield@pacbell.net.is.invalid>
Message-ID: <telamon_spamshield-059B91.15004620032006@newsclstr02.news.prodigy.com>
Source record: 67998
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.shortwave,alt.radio.broadcasting
Body handling: HTML body converted to readable text

In article ,
"Frank Dresser" wrote:

> "Pete KE9OA" wrote in message
> news:q7-dnd2Aqvf0UIDZnZ2dnUVZ_uqdnZ2d@comcast.com...
> > It is IBOC.....pretty noisy, isn't it?
> >
> > Pete
> >
>
> It's the Din of iBiquity.

Good one. You are a born sloganeer.

--
Telamon
Ventura, California

2609. Re: SCANDAL shakes public radio.

Newsgroup: rec.radio.shortwave
Date: 2006-03-20 23:04:19 UTC
From: David <rickets@knac.com>
Message-ID: <65du12t0bfnlgp948eg28bi7enmmrt1u6p@4ax.com>
Source record: 67999

On Mon, 20 Mar 2006 13:26:14 -0600, cuhulin@webtv.net wrote:

>GOOD! that those crooks got caught and that news is making Worldwide
>news is what is GOOD! about it.
>cuhulin
>
That is extremely small potatoes compared to your average U. S.
Representative. Did you say ''good'' when they shipped the Dukester
up the river?

2610. Re: Did anyone catch Perfect Disaster last night ?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.shortwave
Date: 2006-03-20 23:21:24 UTC
From: Telamon <telamon_spamshield@pacbell.net.is.invalid>
Message-ID: <telamon_spamshield-D3E00F.15212320032006@newsclstr02.news.prodigy.com>
Source record: 68003

In article <dvmlaj02t6a@enews1.newsguy.com>,
"Verstaldin" <nope@spam.com> wrote:

> http://dsc.discovery.com/
>
> They had a segment called "Solar Storm" that I found very interesting. If you
> get a chance to see it, take a gander <s>.
>
> All life all holiness come from you O Lord
> http://pwp.surfglobal.net/mjmiller/index.htm

I don't own a TV. Sometime I watch video on the net but the Discovery
site does not stream any of their programs.

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Telamon
Ventura, California

2611. Re: SCANDAL shakes public radio.

Newsgroup: rec.radio.shortwave
Date: 2006-03-20 23:21:50 UTC
From: Bob Miller <NOSPAM@neosoft.com>
Message-ID: <73eu12l0vk3omf2umbodrpeu100s432n6u@4ax.com>
Source record: 68001

On Mon, 20 Mar 2006 11:00:28 -0600, cuhulin@webtv.net wrote:

>www.drudgereport.com
>GOOD!
>cuhulin

The best news is Joan Kroc left NPR $230-million or so in 2003, and
the network now have some of the best programming, and certainly one
of the strongest news operations, in radio :-)

bob
k5qwg

2612. Re: SCANDAL shakes public radio.

Newsgroup: rec.radio.shortwave
Date: 2006-03-20 23:21:56 UTC
From: Bob Miller <NOSPAM@neosoft.com>
Message-ID: <v8eu12pnondo5n90mucts81vedn5oc4sjp@4ax.com>
Source record: 68002

On Mon, 20 Mar 2006 11:00:28 -0600, cuhulin@webtv.net wrote:

>www.drudgereport.com
>GOOD!
>cuhulin

2613. Re: Australian Tropical Cyclone Larry broadcasts

Newsgroup: rec.radio.shortwave
Date: 2006-03-20 23:47:29 UTC
From: cuhulin@webtv.net
Message-ID: <18782-441F3F11-495@storefull-3252.bay.webtv.net>
Source record: 68004

What does my 1986 Ford LTD Crown Victoria car have anything to do with
the weather? It just sits there in my driveway.I think them Austrasians
remamed that Cyclone,Cyclone Alice and they sent that bad stormy weather
over this way.
cuhulin

2614. To RHF et al: More On Ferrite Bead Usage ?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.shortwave
Date: 2006-03-21 00:16:57 UTC
From: Robert11 <rgsros@notme.com>
Message-ID: <R4udndqRkrlq2ILZRVn-uA@comcast.com>
Source record: 68005

Hi,

Thanks for suggestions on Ferrite Bead usage from older post, and for all
the past help.
Sure is a lot to learn.

Have one question on the ferrite beads:

For my receiving only antenna.

If I put some ferrite beads over the coax run in from the antenna to the
house, wouldn't
the beads (also) degrade the incoming received signal level?

I guess what's bothering me is that I don't see how they can absorb
noise "selectively" from the actual signal (30 MHz on down) ?

What's some of the very basic theory behind how these things actually work,
then ?

Thanks,
Bob

2615. Re: SCANDAL shakes public radio.

Newsgroup: rec.radio.shortwave
Date: 2006-03-21 00:32:10 UTC
From: David <rickets@knac.com>
Message-ID: <uaiu12lnhvu0f2n4q4pbimosdpu3g3qbck@4ax.com>
Source record: 68006

On Mon, 20 Mar 2006 23:21:50 GMT, Bob Miller <NOSPAM@neosoft.com>
wrote:

>On Mon, 20 Mar 2006 11:00:28 -0600, cuhulin@webtv.net wrote:
>
>>www.drudgereport.com
>>GOOD!
>>cuhulin
>
>The best news is Joan Kroc left NPR $230-million or so in 2003, and
>the network now have some of the best programming, and certainly one
>of the strongest news operations, in radio :-)
>
>bob
>k5qwg

Don't forget Newman's Own Sockeroonie Spaghetti Sauce...

2616. Re: To RHF et al: More On Ferrite Bead Usage ?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.shortwave
Date: 2006-03-21 00:33:18 UTC
From: David <rickets@knac.com>
Message-ID: <pciu125aunobvppr6crf7p0o4hm900ldp7@4ax.com>
Source record: 68007

On Mon, 20 Mar 2006 19:16:57 -0500, "Robert11" <rgsros@notme.com>
wrote:

>Hi,
>
>Thanks for suggestions on Ferrite Bead usage from older post, and for all
>the past help.
>Sure is a lot to learn.
>
>Have one question on the ferrite beads:
>
>For my receiving only antenna.
>
>If I put some ferrite beads over the coax run in from the antenna to the
>house, wouldn't
>the beads (also) degrade the incoming received signal level?
>
>I guess what's bothering me is that I don't see how they can absorb
>noise "selectively" from the actual signal (30 MHz on down) ?
>
>What's some of the very basic theory behind how these things actually work,
>then ?
>
>Thanks,
>Bob
>
>
The ferrites only affect the currents on the outside of the cable.

2617. Re: Did anyone catch Perfect Disaster last night ?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.shortwave
Date: 2006-03-21 00:46:23 UTC
From: N9NEO <yzordderrex@verizon.net>
Message-ID: <1142901983.483153.257280@v46g2000cwv.googlegroups.com>
Source record: 68008

Yes, I caught the show, but was half-sleeping. Did they say the storm could wipe out electronic gear only if it was in operation? I think that was the premise the mayor of Brooklyn was operating under when she disconnected the grid. I think she figured when the storm gone she could just fire up all her gear.

I find it hard to believe that any storm or EMP type of event is going to kill transformers. Big steel laminations and fat copper wires. What was that all about?

regards,
Bob

2618. Re: To RHF et al: More On Ferrite Bead Usage ?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.shortwave
Date: 2006-03-21 00:58:50 UTC
From: Telamon <telamon_spamshield@pacbell.net.is.invalid>
Message-ID: <telamon_spamshield-48199A.16584920032006@newsclstr02.news.prodigy.com>
Source record: 68009

In article <R4udndqRkrlq2ILZRVn-uA@comcast.com>,
"Robert11" <rgsros@notme.com> wrote:

> Hi,
>
> Thanks for suggestions on Ferrite Bead usage from older post, and for
> all the past help. Sure is a lot to learn.
>
> Have one question on the ferrite beads:
>
> For my receiving only antenna.
>
> If I put some ferrite beads over the coax run in from the antenna to
> the house, wouldn't the beads (also) degrade the incoming received
> signal level?
>
> I guess what's bothering me is that I don't see how they can absorb
> noise "selectively" from the actual signal (30 MHz on down) ?
>
> What's some of the very basic theory behind how these things actually
> work, then ?

Ferrite can be used to either absorb or block RF energy. People in this news group will mostly only consider the later action. The ferrite as used conventionally at HF frequencies is used to increase the inductance of a path. An increase in inductance in a path results in an increase in inductive reactance at any frequency. Here the idea is to prevent a common mode RF current on the outside of the coax shield from traveling the length of the coax. The differential mode RF current on the inside of the coax is not affected by the common mode choking action of the ferrite.

So the basic concept is the ferrite increases the impedance of the path to a common mode noise on the outside of the coax where the RF current is traveling in one direction. The RF electrical current is converted into magnetic field energy. Some of this energy is lost (dissipated) in the ferrite during the conversion from electric to magnetic and back again. The ferrite is not a perfectly conducting element for a magnetic field and has resistive loss to the field so it dissipates some of the energy.

The differential current on the inside is going both ways and the magnetic field of the current traveling in one direction on the inside of the shield is canceled by the current on the center conductor going in the other direction. The differential current fields cancel so the

conversion, magnetic field path loss does not occur. The net result is no change in the impedance of the path for a differential signal.

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Telamon
Ventura, California

2619. Re: TWISTED terminated folded dipole

Newsgroup: rec.radio.shortwave
Date: 2006-03-21 01:01:01 UTC
From: N9NEO <yzordderrex@verizon.net>
Message-ID: <1142902861.899866.307780@t31g2000cwb.googlegroups.com>
Source record: 68010

Yes, you are right Mark. Thanks for pointing this out. Not really sure where my math error is. I've become way too dependant on mathcad to do all my thinking for me. Looks like just a brainfart - only had to move the decimal over 6 places.

Not sure where the 25nH came from, should have just been 5nH/t
5mH *(1/1000) * (1/1000)

So that 8 turns should have been 5*8*8 or 320nH. Two cores stacked makes 640nH.

Maybe just j36 ohms at 9mc then.

In either case I think it's getting to be time for a balun tweak. Ladder is up near attic hatch so don't have to climb two floors I got nice big #43 cores at work that my boss gave me. I can probably set it up to run ok on 20m.

2620. Re: Know your listener/market

Newsgroup: rec.radio.shortwave
Date: 2006-03-21 01:03:19 UTC
From: "Eric F. Richards" <efricha@dim.com>
Message-ID: <2gju125t948debejabego5em2eu35nbm5u@4ax.com>
Source record: 68011

D Peter Maus <DPeterMaus@worldnet.att.net> wrote:

>
> And, again, in the US Radio is ALWAYS about the money.
>
[...]
> This is the crux of the matter: Advertisers call the shots. They always
> have. Everywhere.

Sure. But both the stations and the advertisers are working from a flawed model. It's like two blind guys trying to take care of an elephant, based solely on how the tail feels to them.

The advertiser is told that if he does such-and-such, the tail will feel better according to some arbitrary attribute of how the tail feels. So he does such and such, and the tail feels better according to his measure.

But his measure has no effect on the real picture. Everyone sees through the same distorted lens, so they get the right results based on that view.

But the view has nothing to do with the real elephant, or listening audience.

Now, if Wendy's wants to advertise on a handful of high-powered stations blanketing the midwest about a product they are offering throughout the midwest, they aren't paying extra for the signal to cross arbitrary lines on a map -- the radio waves don't care.

I've said this nine ways from Sunday, and I don't know how to say it better, so let's try some fundamental questions -- I respect your viewpoint, Peter:

Do you think that terrestrial radio will have more listeners hearing those ads, or fewer, in 10 years? Do you think the so-called HD/IBOC (which is neither HD, nor in-band) will improve the situation or not?

Why?

If the cost for a more sophisticated methodology is so bad, what about the cost of adding all the extra, licensed crap to the transmitters?

Do you think people are willing to pay extra for all this? They will, one way or the other. Content is what keeps the listeners, not advertisers. If the content suffers, the listeners go away, and the advertisers will only be talking to themselves. Eventually even their myopic model will collapse around them.

We're simply witnessing the death of radio.

--
Eric F. Richards
efricha@dim.com
"This book reads like a headache on paper."
www.cnn.com/2001/CAREER/readingup/08/14/getting.things.done/index.html

2621. Re: Know your listener/market

Newsgroup: rec.radio.shortwave
Date: 2006-03-21 01:06:34 UTC
From: "Eric F. Richards" <efricha@dim.com>
Message-ID: <u6ku1257tscorovo4tdl564gl1vplihh6m@4ax.com>
Source record: 68012

"David Eduardo" <amdavid@pacbell.com> wrote:

> IBOC and HD are the same thing.

Yes, I know that. But it is neather in-band, nor high definition. It
is sanctioned splatter that everyone in your circle pretends isn't
there, and the "content" is monkey-chatter, dropouts and compression
artifacts.

> One is the technical term, the other is the
> marketing term. And it sounds great.
>

Sounds like shit, no matter what you call it. You'd know that if you
listened using something with better frequency response than a
telephone handset. To many people, those artifacts *hurt*.

--
Eric F. Richards
efricha@dim.com
"...there are moments (as when Gore speaks... slowly... and... heavily....
to... grown... men... and... women... so... that... you'd... swear... he...
was... trying... to... explain... Wittgenstein... to... three... year...
olds) when you have the disconcerting thought that the vice president may
come from Mars."
Lance Morrow, http://www.cnn.com/2000/ALLPOLITICS/stories/07/21/morrow7_21.a.tm/

2622. Re: Australian Tropical Cyclone Larry info on ABC HF Radio

Newsgroup: rec.radio.shortwave
Date: 2006-03-21 01:57:50 UTC
From: Graeme <vk3ne@nenk.net>
Message-ID: <y4JTf.12076$dy4.10867@news-server.bigpond.net.au>
Source record: 68013
Cross-posted to: aus.radio.amateur.misc,aus.radio.cb,aus.radio.scanner,rec.radio.shortwave

Sanjaya wrote:
> "Mark Zenier" <mzenier@eskimo.com> wrote in message
news:dvmpc3ppo1@eskinews.eskimo.com...
>> In article <WGwTf.7577$k75.2513@newsread3.news.atl.earthlink.net>,
>> Sanjaya <sanjaya_49@yahooNOSPAM.com> wrote:
>>> "Stephen Newlyn" <vkqruqrtbpl5vka@ihug.com.au> wrote in message
>>> news:dvm4cb$jn1$1@lust.ihug.co.nz...
>>>> Approximate Schedule for relay of ABC Queensland appears to be
>>>>
>>>> Australian Day Time 11650 Khz 2100 UTC onwards
>>>> Australian Night Time 6020 Khz 1000 hours UTC onwards
>>>>
>>> 1149 UTC March 20, 2006
>>> I'm getting a great signal on 6020, with music, weather, updates on the storm
>>> and an ID saying "ABC Local Radio Queensland".
>>> Is this a relay via Radio Australia?
>> They still have Radio Australia on their other frequencies, 9590 and
>> 9590, 7240, etc. So they're using one of their transmitters (or one
>> of the contracted ones at Darwin), but they didn't preempt all of
>> Radio Aus. for this.
>>
> Thanks again!
>
>
Transmitters for 11650 and 6020 KHz were at RA Shepparton. Service was
withdrawn at 2000 Hrs UTC today.

Regards,
Graeme...

2623. Re: Did anyone catch Perfect Disaster last night ?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.shortwave
Date: 2006-03-21 02:17:35 UTC
From: Steve <zarco@sonic.net>
Message-ID: <441f6241$0$95993$742ec2ed@news.sonic.net>
Source record: 68014

Yes, I saw it. My impression, as an engineer, was that
it was a bit over blown. Some of the damage they described
just doesn't seem realistic. Much of it made an EMP from
a nuclear blast seem insignificant.

Ya never know though. I might be eating these words someday!

Steve
"Verstaldin" <nope@spam.com> wrote in message news:dvmlaj02t6a@enews1.newsguy.com...
http://dsc.discovery.com/

They had a segment called "Solar Storm" that I found very interesting. If you get a chance
to see it, take a gander <s>.

All life all holiness come from you O Lord
http://pwp.surfglobal.net/mjmiller/index.htm

2624. Re: Know your listener/market

Newsgroup: rec.radio.shortwave
Date: 2006-03-21 02:18:14 UTC
From: howard@hisisp.com
Message-ID: <biou12p1h25r4cd0h9rvk2849f7tfi72j4@4ax.com>
Source record: 68015

On Mon, 20 Mar 2006 20:15:40 GMT, "David Eduardo"
<amdavid@pacbell.com> wrote:

>
>"dxAce" <dxAce@milestones.com> wrote in message
>news:441F0576.BCB44EBE@milestones.com...
>>
>>
>> David Eduardo wrote:
>>
>>> "Eric F. Richards" <efricha@dim.com> wrote in message
>>> news:7jct12hlojgaffgp9gg3l7nhr3hl0ijrvh@4ax.com...
>>> > ...so I spent some time here arguing with a rock, er, an, um, "radio
>>> > consultant," who is convinced that by the flawed methodology used by
>>> > his clients and the ratings service that all radio listening is local,
>>> > and he uses those same flawed methodologies to show that his stations
>>> > are now number 1.
>>>
>>> All radio listening is not local. But nearly all of it is. The main point
>>> YOU do not get is that advertisers do not care about out of market
>>> listening. They will not look at it and will defininately not pay for it.
>>>
>>> In the case of AM, sykywave listening only happens at night, and
>>> advertisers
>>> buy very little night advertising on AMs unless it is local sports.
>>>
>>> Int he case of FM, out of market listening is generally from adjacent
>>> markets, and the out of market signals generally do not cover all the
>>> geography of the peripheral market, so advertisers buy local stations
>>> that
>>> cover the entire local market, not just one area of it that is next to
>>> another market.
>>>
>>> The out of market listening on AM skywave is so small as to be
>>> unmeasurable.
>>> It is unwanted by advertisers, so the whole argument is moot.
>>> >
>>> > The phrase that is important here is "flawed methodology."
>>> >
>>> > ...and so it goes with radio. As long as the methodology is skewed to
>>> > deliver the wanted results, it is as meaningless as AmEx's absurd
>>> > "market research."
>>>
>>> Radio ratings diaries do not ask questions. They record day by day, hour

>>> by
>>> hour listening in blanks the diarykeeper fills in. The only instruction
>>> is
>>> to fill in each day what you listened to and when you listened. There is
>>> no
>>> questionnaire bias as there is no questionnaire.
>>> >
>>> > So they will go on, with IBOC and so-called "HD" radio with all its
>>> > artifacts and dropouts, to the detriment of people who actually
>>> > listen.
>>>
>>> IBOC and HD are the same thing. One is the technical term, the other is
>>> the
>>> marketing term. And it sounds great.
>>
>> Really? It sure sounds like QRM here.
>
>In LA, there are nearly a dozen HD-2 channels already active, all with
>previously uncovered niche formats. Serving listener groups is not QRM.
>
Which LA stations?

2625. Re: BBC Programs Heard on DC-area FM stations.

Newsgroup: rec.radio.shortwave
Date: 2006-03-21 02:31:24 UTC
From: m II <none@telus.net>
Message-ID: <0AJTf.4986$nQ6.4844@clgrps13>
Source record: 68017

Doug Smith W9WI wrote:
> m II wrote:
>> I was under the impression that most commercial transmitters used tubes.
>> I don't think a couple of 2n2222 transistors could handle a 50 KW output.
>
> Nobody makes a 50kw transistor, but 200 250-watt transistors in
> push-pull-parallel will do the trick. Solid-state 50kw transmitters are
> by no means unusual. They're also a lot more reliable than tube rigs.
>
> We have a solid-state 6kw digital TV transmitter at work. It's amusing
> to pull out two or three power amp modules and see *absolutely nothing*
> happen -- the power meter doesn't even drop -- all that happens is you
> get an alarm on the control panel warning of the missing modules...

Neat. It's like a redundant array setup for hard drives.

mike

2626. Re: Australian Tropical Cyclone Larry info on ABC HF Radio

Newsgroup: rec.radio.shortwave
Date: 2006-03-21 02:32:45 UTC
From: Graeme <vk3ne@nenk.net>
Message-ID: <hBJTf.12120$dy4.9709@news-server.bigpond.net.au>
Source record: 68016
Cross-posted to: aus.radio.amateur.misc,aus.radio.cb,aus.radio.scanner,rec.radio.shortwave

Graeme wrote:
> Sanjaya wrote:
>> "Mark Zenier" <mzenier@eskimo.com> wrote in message
>> news:dvmpc3ppo1@eskinews.eskimo.com...
>>> In article <WGwTf.7577$k75.2513@newsread3.news.atl.earthlink.net>,
>>> Sanjaya <sanjaya_49@yahooNOSPAM.com> wrote:
>>>> "Stephen Newlyn" <vkqruqrtbpl5vka@ihug.com.au> wrote in message
>>>> news:dvm4cb$jn1$1@lust.ihug.co.nz...
>>>>> Approximate Schedule for relay of ABC Queensland appears to be
>>>>>
>>>>> Australian Day Time 11650 Khz 2100 UTC onwards
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>>>> the storm
>>>> and an ID saying "ABC Local Radio Queensland".
>>>> Is this a relay via Radio Australia?
>>> They still have Radio Australia on their other frequencies, 9590 and
>>> 9590, 7240, etc. So they're using one of their transmitters (or one
>>> of the contracted ones at Darwin), but they didn't preempt all of
>>> Radio Aus. for this.
>>>
>> Thanks again!
>>
>>
> Transmitters for 11650 and 6020 KHz were at RA Shepparton. Service was
> withdrawn at 2000 Hrs UTC today.
>
> Regards,
> Graeme...
Correction to my last post.

Service was withdrawn at 2100 Hrs, 20/03/06 UTC.

Graeme...

2627. Re: Did anyone catch Perfect Disaster last night ?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.shortwave
Date: 2006-03-21 03:06:19 UTC
From: "Eric F. Richards" <efricha@dim.com>
Message-ID: <lblu121urm5oqjn8m9tqskaju81ssatlrg@4ax.com>
Source record: 68018

"Verstaldin" <nope@spam.com> wrote:

> http://dsc.discovery.com/
>
> They had a segment called "Solar Storm" that I found very interesting. If you get a chance to see it, take a gander <s>.
>

I found it to be pretty lame, actually. The only things worth hearing were the interview snippets between the dramatization. It would have been interesting to hear about that flare a couple years back and what its impact would have been had it hit directly.

I'd be very surprised if such a scenereo could possibly play out -- the worst case I could see happening is breakers across the grid being tripped or damaged and maybe -- maybe a national/continental black start being needed. That'd be bad enough but it wouldn't be months long. A week, perhaps, to get every corner of the country up, but major metro areas within a couple days.

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Eric F. Richards
efricha@dim.com
"The weird part is that I can feel productive even when I'm doomed."
- Dilbert

2628. Re: BBC Programs Heard on DC-area FM stations.

Newsgroup: rec.radio.shortwave
Date: 2006-03-21 03:12:08 UTC
From: David <rickets@knac.com>
Message-ID: <umru12ps42evdmifr38btoh1goc5aq43og@4ax.com>
Source record: 68019

On Tue, 21 Mar 2006 02:31:24 GMT, m II <none@telus.net> wrote:

>Doug Smith W9WI wrote:
>> m II wrote:
>>> I was under the impression that most commercial transmitters used tubes.
>>> I don't think a couple of 2n2222 transistors could handle a 50 KW output.
>>
>> Nobody makes a 50kw transistor, but 200 250-watt transistors in
>> push-pull-parallel will do the trick. Solid-state 50kw transmitters are
>> by no means unusual. They're also a lot more reliable than tube rigs.
>>
>> We have a solid-state 6kw digital TV transmitter at work. It's amusing
>> to pull out two or three power amp modules and see *absolutely nothing*
>> happen -- the power meter doesn't even drop -- all that happens is you
>> get an alarm on the control panel warning of the missing modules...
>
>
>Neat. It's like a redundant array setup for hard drives.
>
>
>
>
>mike
Sort of. The distortion goes up and the remaining devices are put
under extra strain.

2629. Re: Know your listener/market

Newsgroup: rec.radio.shortwave
Date: 2006-03-21 03:14:58 UTC
From: David <rickets@knac.com>
Message-ID: <roru125husfg4bd9mt9nprio9l9f8ksqbc@4ax.com>
Source record: 68020

On Mon, 20 Mar 2006 18:18:14 -0800, howard@hisisp.com wrote:

>On Mon, 20 Mar 2006 20:15:40 GMT, "David Eduardo"

>Which LA stations?

I like the AM 1260 gang on 105.1's HD2. Gary Owens, etc.

Star 98.7 has an all '80s stream. 92.3 plays soul classics. Those are the ones I can get up here in Duckburg. Oh yeah, KROQ is just mirroring their main channel.

2630. Re: Australian Tropical Cyclone Larry info on ABC HF Radio

Newsgroup: rec.radio.shortwave
Date: 2006-03-21 03:16:48 UTC
From: m II <none@telus.net>
Message-ID: <AeKTf.4329$J43.924@edtnps90>
Source record: 68021

cuhulin@webtv.net wrote:

> Take a look at that weather map at www.worldnewsstand.net
> It's buku moor here.It has been raining here since last night,heavy duty
> raining too,I am talking about with thunder and thunderstorm warnings on
> the local Jackson tv channels,my DirecTV satellite signal went out for
> about ten minutes a few minutes ago.(I dont want cable tv,I have had
> that before) We are socked in here for the rest of the day and probally
> tonight and part of tomorrow too according to local area weather
> forecast.
> cuhulin
>
>

How can your TV go out for ten minutes a few minutes ago?

mike

2631. Re: Is this IBOC?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.shortwave
Date: 2006-03-21 03:27:23 UTC
From: m II <none@telus.net>
Message-ID: <voKTf.4417$J43.1286@edtnps90>
Source record: 68022
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.shortwave,alt.radio.broadcasting

Brenda Ann wrote:

> You sure know how to coin a phrase there Frank.. LOL

Coin a Phrase? You are on to something there...It's a winner!

mike

2632. Re: Did anyone catch Perfect Disaster last night ?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.shortwave
Date: 2006-03-21 03:40:36 UTC
From: Verstaldin <nope@spam.com>
Message-ID: <dvnsiu0ci9@enews2.newsguy.com>
Source record: 68023

Maybe the guys wearing tin hats have something after all <s>. The size of such a CME would have to be really tremendous and the power in it. It likely would not do anybody's equipment any good, and if it were that energetic, it would not make any difference if it were on or off to my way of thinking. I can see if a truly enormous overload were already in progress when the "storm" hit like the hottest day of the summer), transformers could be damaged, but what power company would not have more transformers ? Satellites for sure would be toast and that could take a very long time to replace, and th defense department would have a major problem.

All life all holiness come from you O Lord
http://pwp.surfglobal.net/mjmiller/index.htm

"Eric F. Richards" <efricha@dim.com> wrote in message
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start being needed. That'd be bad enough but it wouldn't be months
long. A week, perhaps, to get every corner of the country up, but
major metro areas within a couple days.

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- Dilbert

2633. Re: Australian Tropical Cyclone Larry info on ABC HF Radio

Newsgroup: rec.radio.shortwave
Date: 2006-03-21 04:06:22 UTC
From: David <rickets@knac.com>
Message-ID: <ksuu12ptv122bv4vdkmao2uj8o9auomsjr@4ax.com>
Source record: 68024

On Tue, 21 Mar 2006 03:16:48 GMT, m II <none@telus.net> wrote:

>cuhulin@webtv.net wrote:
>
>> Take a look at that weather map at www.worldnewsstand.net
>> It's buku moor here.It has been raining here since last night,heavy duty
>> raining too,I am talking about with thunder and thunderstorm warnings on
>> the local Jackson tv channels,my DirecTV satellite signal went out for
>> about ten minutes a few minutes ago.(I dont want cable tv,I have had
>> that before) We are socked in here for the rest of the day and probally
>> tonight and part of tomorrow too according to local area weather
>> forecast.
>> cuhulin
>>
>>
>
>How can your TV go out for ten minutes a few minutes ago?
>
>
>
>mike
Why would anyone who lives in tornado country rely on Ku Band
satellite for weather information?

2634. Re: Australian Tropical Cyclone Larry info on ABC HF Radio

Newsgroup: rec.radio.shortwave
Date: 2006-03-21 04:24:17 UTC
From: cuhulin@webtv.net
Message-ID: <23729-441F7FF1-571@storefull-3254.bay.webtv.net>
Source record: 68026

DirecTV Satellite dish on my roof pointing at a bird way up there in the Southwestern Sky (or near Earth orbit,whatever it's called) and heavy thunderstorms obstructing my signal.It doesn't happen often though.
cuhulin

2635. Re: Australian Tropical Cyclone Larry info on ABC HF Radio

Newsgroup: rec.radio.shortwave
Date: 2006-03-21 04:28:03 UTC
From: cuhulin@webtv.net
Message-ID: <23728-441F80D3-2314@storefull-3254.bay.webtv.net>
Source record: 68025

I have other tv sets too that I can use to pick up the local tv
channels.Small tv sets and larger tv sets.I own about eight tv sets of
different sizes,some of them can run on batteries (and car batteries)
too.
cuhulin

2636. Mobile network coverage during storms?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.shortwave
Date: 2006-03-21 04:36:52 UTC
From: Hulkster <Youwish@home.com>
Message-ID: <EpLTf.12239$dy4.5653@news-server.bigpond.net.au>
Source record: 68027
Cross-posted to: aus.radio.amateur.misc,aus.radio.cb,aus.radio.scanner,rec.radio.shortwave

As a side note, how do TV stations manage to get mobile phone calls/signals
to people in the storm when it is obvious that the system would be down?

Are they using satellite phones or something???

"Stephen Newlyn" <vkqruqrtbpl5vka@ihug.com.au> wrote in message
news:dvm4cb$jn1$1@lust.ihug.co.nz...
> Approximate Schedule for relay of ABC Queensland appears to be
>
> Australian Day Time 11650 Khz 2100 UTC onwards
> Australian Night Time 6020 Khz 1000 hours UTC onwards
>
> --
> -----------------
> **Save the HF (Shortwave) Radio Spectrum! Eliminate Broadband over Power
> Lines!!!
> **Stephen Newlyn, VK5VKA. G'day from the City of Elizabeth, South
> Australia.
> ***Visit the "Stop BPL" page
> http://homepages.ihug.com.au/~vk5vka/stopbpl.htm
> ****Visit my Home Page at http://homepages.ihug.com.au/~vk5vka/index.html
>
>
>

2637. Re. 15.435 mgz?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.shortwave
Date: 2006-03-21 05:19:36 UTC
From: jon <jonrev1978@wmconnect.com>
Message-ID: <1142918375.980777.39640@e56g2000cwe.googlegroups.com>
Source record: 68028

Greetings All! Not a big catch but I found it interesting. Listening between 15.15UTC and 16.30UTC. I could not catch an ID, but at about 16.00 I had an S-9 signal on ARS out of Riyadh. From about 15.15 to close to 16.00 I heard a much lower signal in Arabic with no ID or music. Just sounded like a normal conversation between two guys. Then as I said at 16.00 Riyahd came in loud and clear. During part of the transmition I also heard what I guess was an jammer with a much lower signal on the same frequency in Hebrew with one song and lasted only about ten minutes. It was a little difficult to copy through Riyahd. I assumed it was Riyahd based on Eibi. Is this type of jamming common in the middle east? Also, I was trying to figure out the target with the code BSKSA. Can anyone help me with that? Thanks in advance for the help! Jon in South Carolina.
Listening today on a cheap RS DX-396 with a long wire attached to the whip.

2638. Re: Radio France International

Newsgroup: rec.radio.shortwave
Date: 2006-03-21 05:24:13 UTC
From: adam214 <adman32003@gmail.com>
Message-ID: <1142920708.696201@teuthos>
Source record: 68029

Telamon wrote:
> In article <1142856791.694143@teuthos>, adam214 <adman32003@gmail.com>
> wrote:
>
>> Telamon wrote:
>>> In article <1142738030.769913@teuthos>, adam214 <adman32003@gmail.com>
>>> wrote:
>>>
>>>> Hello i could get at 14:00 UTC RFI on 17515 in Southern Australia, it
>>>> was clear at the start and then it got relatively worse later on in the
>>>> show.
>>> You are lucky to be living in southern Australia as the NE part is
>>> getting whacked by a good sized cyclone.
>>>
>> Yeah i know :(poor bastards
>
> Wow, news reports are saying half the homes in the area have had their
> roofs torn off.
>
Yep crops destroyed and everything.I was checking the frequency its via
middle east a rare catch indeed :) i couldent get it last night :(.

2639. Re: Mobile network coverage during storms?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.shortwave
Date: 2006-03-21 05:27:45 UTC
From: cuhulin@webtv.net
Message-ID: <23728-441F8ED1-2321@storefull-3254.bay.webtv.net>
Source record: 68030

I think it was Springfield,Illinois a few days ago when a storm knocked
out all of the electric power in that City.Radio was still working
though.
cuhulin

2640. Tinfoil Hat kook-rant #82

Newsgroup: rec.radio.shortwave
Date: 2006-03-21 05:45:31 UTC
From: Uncle Fartface <santafarter@flaresortdong.com>
Message-ID: <331eb$441fa105$d1cc7a6c$999@snip.allthenewsgroups.com>
Source record: 68031
Cross-posted to: alt.fan.art-bell,rec.radio.amateur.misc,rec.radio.amateur.policy,rec.radio.shortwave,soc.culture.usa

Must read! This guy should be a Ham Operator.
He'd fit in REAL GOOD with the Saturday Night
Liberty Net passing gas on 3.965 with Vic and da boyz.

here: http://portland.indymedia.org/en/2006/03/335939.shtml

"Federal Judge Virginia A. Mathis dismissed
Charles A. Schlund's lawsuit against George W. Bush
late last year - without a legitimate reason for doing so.
Charles Schlund is going to appeal Judge Mathis'
decision. Charles Schlund is a whistleblower and
political witness who is being subjected to *high-tech*
[i.e. electronic] torture by the U.S. government, in order
to prevent him from exposing the *massive* corruption
of the Bush administration. The information that
Charles Schlund has is far more damaging to
George W. Bush than anything that Jack Abramoff
has, and the government is desperate to prevent
Mr. Schlund from getting a fair trial."

2641. Re: Know your listener/market

Newsgroup: rec.radio.shortwave
Date: 2006-03-21 06:11:50 UTC
From: clifto <clifto@gmail.com>
Message-ID: <72i4f3-bfg.ln1@remote.clifto.com>
Source record: 68033

Eric F. Richards wrote:
> Do you think that terrestrial radio will have more listeners hearing
> those ads, or fewer, in 10 years? Do you think the so-called HD/IBOC
> (which is neither HD, nor in-band) will improve the situation or not?

PMFJI, but I believe that even the satellite radio services (XM and
Sirius) will be broadcasting commercials within a year or three, in
addition to charging subscription fees.

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All relevant people are pertinent.
All rude people are impertinent.
Therefore, no rude people are relevant.
-- Solomon W. Golomb

2642. Re: (OT) TRUE!

Newsgroup: rec.radio.shortwave
Date: 2006-03-21 06:13:30 UTC
From: clifto <clifto@gmail.com>
Message-ID: <a5i4f3-bfg.ln1@remote.clifto.com>
Source record: 68032

MnMikew wrote:
> "Oklahoma Joe" <OK-no-spam@oakie.net> wrote in message
> news:441D585C.44325E8B@oakie.net...
>> Written by an Australian Dentist...
>
> Well heck, it's gotta be true then.

No, no, silly, that means it's the tooth.

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2643. Re: Know your listener/market

Newsgroup: rec.radio.shortwave
Date: 2006-03-21 06:26:57 UTC
From: D Peter Maus <DPeterMaus@worldnet.att.net>
Message-ID: <R0NTf.13580$bn3.1388@bgtnsc04-news.ops.worldnet.att.net>
Source record: 68034

Eric F. Richards wrote:
> D Peter Maus <DPeterMaus@worldnet.att.net> wrote:
>
>> And, again, in the US Radio is ALWAYS about the money.
>>
> [...]
>> This is the crux of the matter: Advertisers call the shots. They always
>> have. Everywhere.
>
> Sure. But both the stations and the advertisers are working from a
> flawed model. It's like two blind guys trying to take care of an
> elephant, based solely on how the tail feels to them.
>
> The advertiser is told that if he does such-and-such, the tail will
> feel better according to some arbitrary attribute of how the tail
> feels. So he does such and such, and the tail feels better according
> to his measure.
>
> But his measure has no effect on the real picture. Everyone sees
> through the same distorted lens, so they get the right results based
> on that view.
>
> But the view has nothing to do with the real elephant, or listening
> audience.
>

Yes. Actually, there's more truth to that analogy than most are willing to recognize. But the real matter is that it doesn't matter whether the model is flawed, or not. It's what works for the people who make the decisions and call the shots. It produces revenue and profits and business embraces it. Radio is in the business of selling the tails. Advertisers buy the tails by their feel, and turn that feel into experiences then sold to listeners. It doesn't even matter if it's a real tail....it only matters that it works. Advertisers buy, Radio stations sell. Neither is sees no benefit in changing what works.

And for the comparatively few, like you and me, it's distasteful that things work this way. It's a waste of resource. So be it. It is the way it is. If you can convince Radio there's money in changing it...well...then make your pitch. But if there's no money in it...more importantly, if there's no profit in it (that means the same revenue at no extra cost to most bean counters these days) then have at it.

> Now, if Wendy's wants to advertise on a handful of high-powered
> stations blanketing the midwest about a product they are offering

> throughout the midwest, they aren't paying extra for the signal to
> cross arbitrary lines on a map -- the radio waves don't care.

No they don't. And advertisers don't pay for the extra reach, it's true. But if, say Wendy's want's to boost sales in Decatur, buying WLS, WGN and WBBM aren't the cost effective way to do it. Yes, they're still making impressions in Decatur, but a week's run on three Chicago stations at $900 a throw will not equal the reach of one single day's schedule on WSOY, at $75 a throw. So the advertisers don't boost their WLS, WBBM and WGN buys to get the extra noise into Decatur...they buy a few spots on WSOY and WDZQ. Why? Because the combined reach of WLS, WGN and WBBM in Decatur is a statistical no-show compared to any local in the top 5. For a fraction of the cost.

It's bad business to spend money that produces so little return, so advertising buys are targeted to local audiences only, where there is significant listenting done. Since a station out of market has so little local reach in Decatur, getting back to the original point of this thread, WGN, WBBM and soon WLS can turn on the IBOC hash blowing away all the out of market listening, and do so without a care.

It's not something that I personally like. It's just what is. And it's primarily because advertisers, not radio stations, make the decisions about what reach is and is not important. Based on actual listening behaviours measured.

It's a numbers game. Averaged behaviours in desireable demographics. Stations are programmed to produce the desireable numbers. Or at least saleable numbers.

Actually listeners...not really the focus here.

>
> I've said this nine ways from Sunday, and I don't know how to say it
> better, so let's try some fundamental questions -- I respect your
> viewpoint, Peter:
>
> Do you think that terrestrial radio will have more listeners hearing
> those ads, or fewer, in 10 years? Do you think the so-called HD/IBOC
> (which is neither HD, nor in-band) will improve the situation or not?

Me personally? Fractionalization of the audience will bleed off listening, yes. I think so. Radio will adapt. As David likes to point out, listening levels per capita are only marginally less than they were in the 70's. Although, during some pretty detailed staff meetings at In finity, Mel Karmazin painted an entirely different picture. HD/IBOC FM has some advantages, without the liabilities of AM HD/IBOC. Multiple revenue streams and, ultimately, subscription radio among them. AM HD/IBOC is not so compelling to listen to as good AM Stereo. And it comes with some technical liabilities which we've all discussed. But then, listeners respond to content. If the content is what a listener finds appealing, quality is relative. Noise, on the other hand, is a

different matter. If HD does away with the crackle of electrical and atmospheric noise on AM then it will attract a listener base regardless of the audio quality, which to my ears blows chunks.

So, for AM listening, I think the jury is out as to whether HD/IBOC will actually make a difference. Ultimately, given that Powell's FCC mandated that all future modulation schemes be digital, it's here whether the public is ready for it nor not. Unless the Federal authorities decide to take the MW Band dark, as they did in Canada, HD/IBOC AM is here. And it's staying. Given no choices, the public will adapt and adopt. Whether listener levels will vary remains to be seen.

I don't care for it. But then, I don't do much listening, anymore, either.

>
> If the cost for a more sophisticated methodology is so bad, what about
> the cost of adding all the extra, licensed crap to the transmitters?

Hardware to do the job is a single cost per installation item. It's a cap item, not a recurring cost.

Ratings methodology gets paid for with each survey period. Recurring costs multiple times a year. Cap costs can be swallowed. Recurring costs are the ones to be avoided.

You can get a cap cost past the bean counters. Recurring costs they'll move heaven and earth to cut.

But the real costs of more sophisticated methodologies would be borne by the ratings companies. They have no motivation because there is no demand for them. If advertisers were screaming for more sophisticated methodologies, the ratings companies could justify the cost, and the advertisers would be willing to share the increased cost through higher station rates. But there is no such clamor. So there is no motivation, when what they're doing right now produces huge revenues and profits.

You don't raise costs unless there is a profit motive. And right now, there isn't. So cost per point, cost per thousand figures remain the same.

>
> Do you think people are willing to pay extra for all this? They will,
> one way or the other.

Yes they will. And eventually, they'll embrace it. Because there will be little option.

Will they grumble. They already are. Feder has been bitching in his column about the cost of HD radios and he can't tell the difference between HD and analog.

Eventually, that noise will die down. Look at cable. Bitching there, too. And lots of it. Paying for TV? Are you nuts?

Have you seen cable bills lately? Dish? Satellite Radio?

Will the public pay for HD Radio. Sure they will. By the time you fully dress an iPod system, you can drop half a kilobuck. Doesn't seem to be slowing things down. HD Radio, especially, when there is no option, will sell. At least on FM.

Content is what keeps the listeners, not
> advertisers. If the content suffers, the listeners go away, and the
> advertisers will only be talking to themselves. Eventually even their
> myopic model will collapse around them.

With ongoing perceptuals and nearly daily market research specifically addressing content, if the content suffers, Radio can know about it and make corrections pretty quickly. Those that don't, fail, are sold, and picked up by people who will. Remember that the programming model is NOT the sales model. They interact, but they are NOT the same. Programming content is crafted to attract a demo. Actual listenership is what is evaluated for Sales. Programming can be tuned, trimmed, altered, even changed wholesale, without altering the Sales/Advertising model in anyway, as long as the demo remains the same. And the Sales/Advertising model doesn't change even if there is a significant change in the numbers. Conversion rates are held to the same figures, only the percentage of national sales changes. The pitch only goes after different local businesses, with an adjusted rate.
>
> We're simply witnessing the death of radio.

Obituaries may be premature.

>

2644. Re: Three Band : 49 & 31 & 22 Meter Bands Shortwave Listener (SWL) Tri-Band Dipole {Wire} Antenna On-the-Fence

Newsgroup: rec.radio.shortwave
Date: 2006-03-21 07:14:18 UTC
From: RHF <rhf-newsgroups@pacbell.net>
Message-ID: <1142925258.516408.59410@i39g2000cwa.googlegroups.com>
Source record: 68035

Howard,

1. One thing the balun does do is provide isolation
between the antenna and feedline and this 'decoupling'
can make for a quiter antenna system.
-R- On this we can agree.

2. The balun will not necessarily 'integrate the signals',
in other than a 1:1 configuration it transforms impedance
and allows you to go from balanced to unbalanced line.
At some frequencies it may 'smooth out' the impedance
mismatch, however if you want to combine the signals a
triplexer would do the trick.
-R- Yes - The Balun would simply 'smooth out' the
impedance mismatch between the combined Dipole
Antenna Elements and the Coax Cable Feed-in-Line.
- - - I have often though that a Bal(3)Un(1) for these
types of Multi-Band (Multi-Element) type of 'combined'
Antennas would be a better Matching Device.
? WHAT ? For the Three Dipole Antenna with One Coax
Cable Feed-in-Line :
* Three separate Primary Windings of 30 Turns
# 1 - One for the 49m Dipole Wire Antenna Element
# 2 - One for the 31m Dipole Wire Antenna Element
# 3 - One for the 22m Dipole Wire Antenna Element
* One Secondary Winding of 10 Turns for the Coax
Cable Feed-in-Line.
With All Four (4) Windings on a Single Ferrite Core.

3. ARRL Antenna Book
-R- Books are wonderful and I do own a few books.
But in the media of the NewsGroups (RRS) a
WebPage (Link) that provides some information
and Insight and is more directly accessable by
most readers here. Plus my personal 'theme'
here is to Keep It Simple And Practical (KISAP)
with some basic "How To" Details (Description).

that's where i am coming from - iane ~ RHF
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2645. Re: Mobile network coverage during storms?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.shortwave
Date: 2006-03-21 07:17:35 UTC
From: yea right <spam@spam.spam>
Message-ID: <pan.2006.03.21.07.17.35.256615@spam.spam>
Source record: 68036

On Mon, 20 Mar 2006 23:27:45 -0600, cuhulin wrote:

look between 450Mhz->451Mhz for the station's repeater outputs. This is a nation wide allocation and most TV stations are in here with their mobile units

2646. Re: (OT) TRUE!

Newsgroup: rec.radio.shortwave
Date: 2006-03-21 07:25:55 UTC
From: RHF <rhf-newsgroups@pacbell.net>
Message-ID: <1142925955.667135.264060@e56g2000cwe.googlegroups.com>
Source record: 68037

God {Allah} Bless America and All Americans - Amen ~ RHF
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2647. Re: Know your listener/market

Newsgroup: rec.radio.shortwave
Date: 2006-03-21 07:36:35 UTC
From: David Eduardo <amdavid@pacbell.com>
Message-ID: <72OTf.46108$2O6.17751@newssvr12.news.prodigy.com>
Source record: 68038

<howard@hisisp.com> wrote in message
news:biou12p1h25r4cd0h9rvk2849f7tfi72j4@4ax.com...
> On Mon, 20 Mar 2006 20:15:40 GMT, "David Eduardo"
> <amdavid@pacbell.com> wrote:
>>
>>In LA, there are nearly a dozen HD-2 channels already active, all with
>>previously uncovered niche formats. Serving listener groups is not QRM.
>>
> Which LA stations?

All the Clear Channel and Infinity ones, plus Emmis and Univision Radio. I
think it is about 13 or 14 now or testing.

2648. Re: Know your listener/market

Newsgroup: rec.radio.shortwave
Date: 2006-03-21 07:38:44 UTC
From: David Eduardo <amdavid@pacbell.com>
Message-ID: <84OTf.46109$2O6.24910@newssvr12.news.prodigy.com>
Source record: 68039

"Eric F. Richards" <efricha@dim.com> wrote in message
news:u6ku1257tscorovo4tdl564gl1vplihh6m@4ax.com...
> "David Eduardo" <amdavid@pacbell.com> wrote:
>
>> IBOC and HD are the same thing.
>
> Yes, I know that. But it is neather in-band, nor high definition. It
> is sanctioned splatter that everyone in your circle pretends isn't
> there, and the "content" is monkey-chatter, dropouts and compression
> artifacts.

I am just guessing you do not have a HD radio. I have several, and the HD
channels sound terrific.
>
>> One is the technical term, the other is the
>> marketing term. And it sounds great.
>>
>
> Sounds like shit, no matter what you call it. You'd know that if you
> listened using something with better frequency response than a
> telephone handset. To many people, those artifacts *hurt*.

We have at least one of everything on the market, including HD monitors at
our studios. It sounds terrific. Everyone who has listened to our test setup
agrees, too.

2649. Re: Know your listener/market

Newsgroup: rec.radio.shortwave
Date: 2006-03-21 07:39:42 UTC
From: David Eduardo <amdavid@pacbell.com>
Message-ID: <25OTf.46110$2O6.16897@newssvr12.news.prodigy.com>
Source record: 68040

"David" <rickets@knac.com> wrote in message
news:roru125husfg4bd9mt9nprio9l9f8ksqbc@4ax.com...
> On Mon, 20 Mar 2006 18:18:14 -0800, howard@hisisp.com wrote:
>
>>On Mon, 20 Mar 2006 20:15:40 GMT, "David Eduardo"
>
>>Which LA stations?
>
> I like the AM 1260 gang on 105.1's HD2. Gary Owens, etc.
>
> Star 98.7 has an all '80s stream. 92.3 plays soul classics. Those
> are the ones I can get up here in Duckburg. Oh yeah, KROQ is just
> mirroring their main channel.

All stations repeat the main channel in HD. It is the HD-2 channel that will
have the new formats.

2650. Re: Australian Tropical Cyclone Larry broadcasts

Newsgroup: rec.radio.shortwave
Date: 2006-03-21 08:21:57 UTC
From: gonesailing_gonefishing <gonesailing_gonefishing@yahoo.com>
Message-ID: <1142929317.704118.115140@g10g2000cwb.googlegroups.com>
Source record: 68041
Cross-posted to: aus.radio.amateur.misc,aus.radio.cb,aus.radio.scanner,rec.radio.shortwave

Kev wrote:

> gonesailing_gonefishing wrote:
>
> > Ashley VK3HAG wrote:
> >
> >
> >>Thx, good sigs to VK3.
> >>
> >>Where do you find this info all the time Stephen?
> >>
> >
> > He finds the good stuff because he clearly is a superior person to you,
> > ashley boyo and unlike you he doesn't waste time on a shitty little
> > website with obsolete and incorrect data.
> >
>
> No No No
> that's not right
> everyone knows the correct way to find radio stuff is to sit in a
> clapped out Torana wasted on wacky weed and then steal everyone elses
> web pages, make a pathetic attempt to disguse the fact then copyright it
> as their own
>
> Aint that right Ashley
>
> Kev

But only if the trarner's back seat is full of cockroach infested mac
scrotum wrappings and don't forget the bottle of JD under the front
seat .

2651. Re: SCANDAL shakes public radio.

Newsgroup: rec.radio.shortwave
Date: 2006-03-21 09:41:16 UTC
From: BDK <kingratay@buckeye-express.com>
Message-ID: <MPG.1e899445ec2aa2d0989e24@news.buckeye-express.com>
Source record: 68042

In article <65du12t0bfnlgp948eg28bi7enmmrt1u6p@4ax.com>,
rickets@knac.com says...
> On Mon, 20 Mar 2006 13:26:14 -0600, cuhulin@webtv.net wrote:
>
> >GOOD! that those crooks got caught and that news is making Worldwide
> >news is what is GOOD! about it.
> >cuhulin
> >
> That is extremely small potatoes compared to your average U. S.
> Representative. Did you say ''good'' when they shipped the Dukester
> up the river?
>
>

LOL, I wonder if he's going to be so happy when/if Delay joins the
Dukester at a fed correctional institution?

I'll be overjoyed, he's a total slimeball.

BDK

2652. Re: Mobile network coverage during storms?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.shortwave
Date: 2006-03-21 11:35:44 UTC
From: A User <other-news@usa.net>
Message-ID: <j6pv12h9e9qnlqoqchai347ioee0gue0a6@4ax.com>
Source record: 68043
Cross-posted to: aus.radio.amateur.misc,aus.radio.cb,aus.radio.scanner,rec.radio.shortwave

On Tue, 21 Mar 2006 04:36:52 GMT, "Hulkster" <Youwish@home.com> wrote:

>As a side note, how do TV stations manage to get mobile phone calls/signals
>to people in the storm when it is obvious that the system would be down?
>
>Are they using satellite phones or something???
>

What makes you think the system would be down?

Telstra have underground cable to the towers. The other tend to use
microwave.

>
>"Stephen Newlyn" <vkqruqrtbpl5vka@ihug.com.au> wrote in message
>news:dvm4cb$jn1$1@lust.ihug.co.nz...
>> Approximate Schedule for relay of ABC Queensland appears to be
>>
>> Australian Day Time 11650 Khz 2100 UTC onwards
>> Australian Night Time 6020 Khz 1000 hours UTC onwards
>>
>> --
>> -----------------
>> **Save the HF (Shortwave) Radio Spectrum! Eliminate Broadband over Power
>> Lines!!!
>> **Stephen Newlyn, VK5VKA. G'day from the City of Elizabeth, South
>> Australia.
>> ***Visit the "Stop BPL" page
>> http://homepages.ihug.com.au/~vk5vka/stopbpl.htm
>> ****Visit my Home Page at http://homepages.ihug.com.au/~vk5vka/index.html
>>
>>
>>
>

2653. Re: Is this IBOC?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.shortwave
Date: 2006-03-21 12:25:24 UTC
From: Rich Wood <richwood@pobox.com>
Message-ID: <v4sv129v6cmu6pe73m1q360udkfcp55bap@4ax.com>
Source record: 68044
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.shortwave,alt.radio.broadcasting
Body handling: HTML body converted to readable text

On Sun, 19 Mar 2006 15:30:27 -0600, "Pete KE9OA"
wrote:

>It is IBOC.....pretty noisy, isn't it?

It's IBUZ.

Rich

2654. Re: (OT) TRUE!

Newsgroup: rec.radio.shortwave
Date: 2006-03-21 12:56:50 UTC
From: David <rickets@knac.com>
Message-ID: <qvtv12pk9fi6s8n08dv4pi0b0prjk2luar@4ax.com>
Source record: 68045

On 20 Mar 2006 23:25:55 -0800, "RHF" <rhf-newsgroups@pacbell.net>
wrote:

>God {Allah} Bless America and All Americans - Amen ~ RHF
> .
> .
Ain't working sweetheart. We are in a nosedive.

2655. Re: Know your listener/market

Newsgroup: rec.radio.shortwave
Date: 2006-03-21 12:59:26 UTC
From: David <rickets@knac.com>
Message-ID: <n2uv129cdtt0v05tvqpkrtv7qu3jnjpekd@4ax.com>
Source record: 68046

On Tue, 21 Mar 2006 07:39:42 GMT, "David Eduardo"
<amdavid@pacbell.com> wrote:

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>"David" <rickets@knac.com> wrote in message
>news:roru125husfg4bd9mt9nprio9l9f8ksqbc@4ax.com...
>> On Mon, 20 Mar 2006 18:18:14 -0800, howard@hisisp.com wrote:
>>
>>>On Mon, 20 Mar 2006 20:15:40 GMT, "David Eduardo"
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>> Star 98.7 has an all '80s stream. 92.3 plays soul classics. Those
>> are the ones I can get up here in Duckburg. Oh yeah, KROQ is just
>> mirroring their main channel.
>
>All stations repeat the main channel in HD. It is the HD-2 channel that will
>have the new formats.
>
>
I'm talking about the 2nd channel. All CBS HD2s in a market are
mirroring the main channel for the time being AFAIK.

2656. Re: Mobile network coverage during storms?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.shortwave
Date: 2006-03-21 13:00:53 UTC
From: David <rickets@knac.com>
Message-ID: <77uv12pufumfsc0gqg9vvu58os66d621gh@4ax.com>
Source record: 68047
Cross-posted to: aus.radio.amateur.misc,aus.radio.cb,aus.radio.scanner,rec.radio.shortwave

On Tue, 21 Mar 2006 04:36:52 GMT, "Hulkster" <Youwish@home.com> wrote:

>As a side note, how do TV stations manage to get mobile phone calls/signals
>to people in the storm when it is obvious that the system would be down?
>
>Are they using satellite phones or something???
>
>
http://www.iridium.com/

2657. Re: Mobile network coverage during storms?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.shortwave
Date: 2006-03-21 13:01:47 UTC
From: David <rickets@knac.com>
Message-ID: <p8uv12houljlib9cpumhn3hth8cf853p2r@4ax.com>
Source record: 68198

On Tue, 21 Mar 2006 00:17:35 -0700, yea right <spam@spam.spam> wrote:

>On Mon, 20 Mar 2006 23:27:45 -0600, cuhulin wrote:
>
>look between 450Mhz->451Mhz for the station's repeater outputs. This is a
>nation wide allocation and most TV stations are in here with their mobile
>units
And 455.05-ca. 455.495

2658. Re: Know your listener/market

Newsgroup: rec.radio.shortwave
Date: 2006-03-21 13:51:15 UTC
From: "Eric F. Richards" <efricha@dim.com>
Message-ID: <n2rv12ld830j6bnv8fet7s2n18kakmqifv@4ax.com>
Source record: 68199

clifto <clifto@gmail.com> wrote:

> Eric F. Richards wrote:
> > Do you think that terrestrial radio will have more listeners hearing
> > those ads, or fewer, in 10 years? Do you think the so-called HD/IBOC
> > (which is neither HD, nor in-band) will improve the situation or not?
>
> PMFJI, but I believe that even the satellite radio services (XM and
> Sirius) will be broadcasting commercials within a year or three, in
> addition to charging subscription fees.

I agree completely. The commercial-free aspect of them is a
short-lived hook.

But their advertising model will be different, since their coverage is
nationwide by definition -- the terrestrial people should be looking
closely and their business plan for advertising.

--
Eric F. Richards
efricha@dim.com
"Nature abhors a vacuum tube." -- Myron Glass,
often attributed to J. R. Pierce, Bell Labs, c. 1940

2659. Re: Know your listener/market

Newsgroup: rec.radio.shortwave
Date: 2006-03-21 14:05:33 UTC
From: "Eric F. Richards" <efricha@dim.com>
Message-ID: <qmsv12do3d6vduf2pvjv0i02hj4935qb4r@4ax.com>
Source record: 68200

D Peter Maus <DPeterMaus@worldnet.att.net> wrote:

> Eric F. Richards wrote:
> > D Peter Maus <DPeterMaus@worldnet.att.net> wrote:
> >
> >> And, again, in the US Radio is ALWAYS about the money.
> >>
> > [...]
> >> This is the crux of the matter: Advertisers call the shots. They always
> >> have. Everywhere.
> >
> > Sure. But both the stations and the advertisers are working from a
> > flawed model. It's like two blind guys trying to take care of an
> > elephant, based solely on how the tail feels to them.
> >
> > The advertiser is told that if he does such-and-such, the tail will
> > feel better according to some arbitrary attribute of how the tail
> > feels. So he does such and such, and the tail feels better according
> > to his measure.
> >
> > But his measure has no effect on the real picture. Everyone sees
> > through the same distorted lens, so they get the right results based
> > on that view.
> >
> > But the view has nothing to do with the real elephant, or listening
> > audience.
> >
>
> Yes. Actually, there's more truth to that analogy than most are
> willing to recognize. But the real matter is that it doesn't matter
> whether the model is flawed, or not. It's what works for the people who
> make the decisions and call the shots. It produces revenue and profits
> and business embraces it. Radio is in the business of selling the tails.

But to stretch the analogy to its limits, the two blind guys are
putting conditioner on the tail to make it softer, but the elephant
never gets fed or gets any water. The elephant dies eventually, no
matter how wonderful the tail feels.

>
> And for the comparatively few, like you and me, it's distasteful that
> things work this way. It's a waste of resource. So be it. It is the way
> it is. If you can convince Radio there's money in changing
> it...well...then make your pitch.

Oh, no. The emperor is naked, but no one is willing to believe that.
I'm just an observer, watching something very sad happening.

> >
> > I've said this nine ways from Sunday, and I don't know how to say it
> > better, so let's try some fundamental questions -- I respect your
> > viewpoint, Peter:
> >
> > Do you think that terrestrial radio will have more listeners hearing
> > those ads, or fewer, in 10 years? Do you think the so-called HD/IBOC
> > (which is neither HD, nor in-band) will improve the situation or not?
>
>
> Me personally? Fractionalization of the audience will bleed off
> listening, yes. I think so. Radio will adapt. As David likes to point
> out, listening levels per capita are only marginally less than they were
> in the 70's. Although, during some pretty detailed staff meetings at In
> finity, Mel Karmazin painted an entirely different picture. HD/IBOC FM
> has some advantages, without the liabilities of AM HD/IBOC. Multiple
> revenue streams and, ultimately, subscription radio among them. AM
> HD/IBOC is not so compelling to listen to as good AM Stereo. And it
> comes with some technical liabilities which we've all discussed. But
> then, listeners respond to content. If the content is what a listener
> finds appealing, quality is relative. Noise, on the other hand, is a
> different matter. If HD does away with the crackle of electrical and
> atmospheric noise on AM then it will attract a listener base regardless
> of the audio quality, which to my ears blows chunks.

Yes. Do you remember when CDs first came out? The "golden ears"
complained about the artifacts, even thought the Nyquist Limit was
22,050 kHz. They found the sound fatiguing.

This time, one won't need a golden ear to hear the artifacts. I
cringe on what comes out of my car radio from NPR when they have a
feed filled with artifacts. When you can hear it over the road noise
on a car radio... that's an accomplishment.

It won't just sound bad, it will be painful to listen to.

>
> I don't care for it. But then, I don't do much listening, anymore,
> either.
>

Bottom line. No matter what the advertisers are willing to pay,
there's no return if there are no listeners.

> You can get a cap cost past the bean counters. Recurring costs
> they'll move heaven and earth to cut.

Yeah, I have my own experiences along those lines -- like the bean
counters being willing to pay 60% of the buyout cost on a lease for a
piece of equipment... that is, 60% per month! But the accounting
rules made it "cheaper" to do that, no matter where the money goes.

And the equipment, a computer system, would have been put on a 10 year
depreciation schedule. A severe case of unreality.

OBTW, that company is long gone, and they were a Fortune 500 player
when this was going on.

> >
> > Do you think people are willing to pay extra for all this? They will,
> > one way or the other.
>
> Yes they will. And eventually, they'll embrace it. Because there will
> be little option.

That I disagree with. The growth of podcasts, satellite radio, etc.,
will fill the void. For the longest time, I felt that radio would
endure, because of the low amount of infrastructure to keep it going.
I didn't count on the sheer stupidity of people behind radio.

> Eventually, that noise will die down. Look at cable. Bitching there,
> too. And lots of it. Paying for TV? Are you nuts?
>
> Have you seen cable bills lately? Dish? Satellite Radio?

Yes, I have. But cable has gone far beyond providing community access
to clean local TV pictures -- cable is clogged with networks
unavailable on broadcast TV.

Even so, there are people who simply have cut the cord to the cable
companies and simply rent/buy movies or don't have TVs. They are a
small minority, but they are there.

>
> Will the public pay for HD Radio. Sure they will. By the time you
> fully dress an iPod system, you can drop half a kilobuck. Doesn't seem
> to be slowing things down. HD Radio, especially, when there is no
> option, will sell. At least on FM.

FM is the only place where the model even remotely makes sense. But
HD FM, taking advantage of the extremely wideband nature of FMBCB,
will be too greedy to just do it better -- it will fit multiple
streams into that bandwidth until they all sound like crap... like the
gas station that waters its gas down until the customers scream.

> >
> > We're simply witnessing the death of radio.
>
>
> Obituaries may be premature.
>

Time will tell. This message will last in archives that long, so
people like Edwardo can point and laugh in 10 years after radio grows
under his mercenary hand.

But my money is riding against it.

--
Eric F. Richards
efricha@dim.com
"This book reads like a headache on paper."
www.cnn.com/2001/CAREER/readingup/08/14/getting.things.done/index.html

2660. Re: Is this IBOC?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.shortwave
Date: 2006-03-21 14:27:07 UTC
From: "Eric F. Richards" <efricha@dim.com>
Message-ID: <i800221bgbno40fmk54g4djjgvrmu6liol@4ax.com>
Source record: 68201
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.shortwave,alt.radio.broadcasting

"Frank Dresser" <analogdial@worldnet.att.net> wrote:

>
> It's the Din of iBiquity.
>
> Frank Dresser
>

Hey, Frank, can I add that to the signature list I keep in rotation?
Given my recent tilting at windmills here on r.r.s, it seems all too
appropriate.

Thanks!

--
Eric F. Richards
efricha@dim.com
"Nature abhors a vacuum tube." -- Myron Glass,
often attributed to J. R. Pierce, Bell Labs, c. 1940

2661. Re: Did anyone catch Perfect Disaster last night ?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.shortwave
Date: 2006-03-21 14:55:25 UTC
From: N9NEO <yzordderrex@verizon.net>
Message-ID: <1142952924.999792.211590@j33g2000cwa.googlegroups.com>
Source record: 68202

I don't think power transformers are stocked like spares at every power company site.. They are designed to be very reliable. There are probably spares around, but not many. I can't imagine a scene where a bunch of them could fail at once. They are rugged devices and I would thinjk well protected as well.

2662. Re: Know your listener/market

Newsgroup: rec.radio.shortwave
Date: 2006-03-21 15:08:04 UTC
From: Frank Dresser <analogdial@worldnet.att.net>
Message-ID: <oFUTf.599525$qk4.219537@bgtnsc05-news.ops.worldnet.att.net>
Source record: 68203

"David Eduardo" <amdavid@pacbell.com> wrote in message
news:M3ETf.2313$4L1.2144@newssvr11.news.prodigy.com...
>
>
> In LA, there are nearly a dozen HD-2 channels already active, all with
> previously uncovered niche formats. Serving listener groups is not QRM.
>
>

Are these niche formats expected to get people listening to the radio when they otherwise would not be listening? If IBOC significantly expands the audience, I can see an advantage for both the audience and the advertisers.

However, my Inner Conspiracy Theorist keeps telling me that IBOC won't expand the total radio audience much, if at all, and multicasting's biggest effect will be in drawing advertising revenue away from from the smaller, non-IBOC stations.

Frank Dresser

2663. Re: Did anyone catch Perfect Disaster last night ?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.shortwave
Date: 2006-03-21 15:09:33 UTC
From: David <rickets@knac.com>
Message-ID: <qf502254d3f2t1d1ulmo17kmtb630dig9j@4ax.com>
Source record: 68204

On 21 Mar 2006 06:55:25 -0800, "N9NEO" <yzordderrex@verizon.net>
wrote:

>I don't think power transformers are stocked like spares at every power
>company site.. They are designed to be very reliable. There are
>probably spares around, but not many. I can't imagine a scene where a
>bunch of them could fail at once. They are rugged devices and I would
>thinjk well protected as well.
>
There are fuses all over the medium voltage power distribution system.
They are usually fusible links that pop-open when they trip for easy
spotting. Substations use circuit breakers the size of a car that can
occasionally make huge lightning bolts when they open.

A CME trips overloads at distribution control centers way more often
than it damages any hardware components. This causes other safety
systems to open circuits. Once the grid has shut down, it must be
brought back up in an orderly fashion. This takes time.

2664. Re: Is this IBOC?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.shortwave
Date: 2006-03-21 15:19:22 UTC
From: Frank Dresser <analogdial@worldnet.att.net>
Message-ID: <_PUTf.599573$qk4.514064@bgtnsc05-news.ops.worldnet.att.net>
Source record: 68205
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.shortwave,alt.radio.broadcasting

"Eric F. Richards" <efricha@dim.com> wrote in message
news:i800221bgbno40fmk54g4djjgvrmu6liol@4ax.com...
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> > >
>
> Hey, Frank, can I add that to the signature list I keep in rotation?
> Given my recent tilting at windmills here on r.r.s, it seems all too
> appropriate.
>
> Thanks!

Of course! But, given what we've heard from ibiquity, it wouldn't surprise
me if that phrase had popped into the minds of others first.

Frank Dresser

2665. Re: Know your listener/market

Newsgroup: rec.radio.shortwave
Date: 2006-03-21 15:41:58 UTC
From: David Eduardo <amdavid@pacbell.com>
Message-ID: <a9VTf.2479$4L1.2181@newssvr11.news.prodigy.com>
Source record: 68206

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"David" <rickets@knac.com> wrote in message
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>>> mirroring their main channel.
>>
>>All stations repeat the main channel in HD. It is the HD-2 channel that
>>will
>>have the new formats.
>>
>>
> I'm talking about the 2nd channel. All CBS HD2s in a market are
> mirroring the main channel for the time being AFAIK.

No, the HD-2 channels are separate.
>
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2666. Re: Know your listener/market

Newsgroup: rec.radio.shortwave
Date: 2006-03-21 15:44:16 UTC
From: David Eduardo <amdavid@pacbell.com>
Message-ID: <kbVTf.2480$4L1.1920@newssvr11.news.prodigy.com>
Source record: 68207

"Eric F. Richards" <efricha@dim.com> wrote in message
news:n2rv12ld830j6bnv8fet7s2n18kakmqifv@4ax.com...
> clifto <clifto@gmail.com> wrote:
>
>> Eric F. Richards wrote:
>> > Do you think that terrestrial radio will have more listeners hearing
>> > those ads, or fewer, in 10 years? Do you think the so-called HD/IBOC
>> > (which is neither HD, nor in-band) will improve the situation or not?
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>> PMFJI, but I believe that even the satellite radio services (XM and
>> Sirius) will be broadcasting commercials within a year or three, in
>> addition to charging subscription fees.
>
> I agree completely. The commercial-free aspect of them is a
> short-lived hook.

Actually, XM took commercials off the music channels two years after
start-up. I know; I programmed 5 of the channels.
>
> But their advertising model will be different, since their coverage is
> nationwide by definition -- the terrestrial people should be looking
> closely and their business plan for advertising.

Satellite has run commercials since its offset on the talk channels, and XM
started with commercials on all music channels but took them off. Neither
believes more than 5% of revenues will ever come from advertising.

2667. Re: Know your listener/market

Newsgroup: rec.radio.shortwave
Date: 2006-03-21 15:47:32 UTC
From: David <rickets@knac.com>
Message-ID: <6v702256qgvhrf5r2d2hr7a2edkkslnbbk@4ax.com>
Source record: 68208

On Tue, 21 Mar 2006 15:41:58 GMT, "David Eduardo"
<amdavid@pacbell.com> wrote:

>
>No, the HD-2 channels are separate.
>>
>
OK, Mr. Smarty Pants Communist; what's on KROQ's second HD channel?

2668. Re: Know your listener/market

Newsgroup: rec.radio.shortwave
Date: 2006-03-21 15:48:48 UTC
From: David <rickets@knac.com>
Message-ID: <f18022hi92c1mj86ukpql3q6j4lkvjssde@4ax.com>
Source record: 68209

On Tue, 21 Mar 2006 15:08:04 GMT, "Frank Dresser"
<analogdial@worldnet.att.net> wrote:

>
>"David Eduardo" <amdavid@pacbell.com> wrote in message
>news:M3ETf.2313$4L1.2144@newssvr11.news.prodigy.com...
>>
>>
>> In LA, there are nearly a dozen HD-2 channels already active, all with
>> previously uncovered niche formats. Serving listener groups is not QRM.
>>
>>
>
>Are these niche formats expected to get people listening to the radio when
>they otherwise would not be listening? If IBOC significantly expands the
>audience, I can see an advantage for both the audience and the advertisers.
>
>However, my Inner Conspiracy Theorist keeps telling me that IBOC won't
>expand the total radio audience much, if at all, and multicasting's biggest
>effect will be in drawing advertising revenue away from from the smaller,
>non-IBOC stations.
>
>Frank Dresser
>
It's only purpose is to slow the permanent loss of audience to SDARS,
Cell Phones and MP-3 players.

2669. Re: Know your listener/market

Newsgroup: rec.radio.shortwave
Date: 2006-03-21 16:18:47 UTC
From: David Eduardo <amdavid@pacbell.com>
Message-ID: <HHVTf.3680$tN3.2697@newssvr27.news.prodigy.net>
Source record: 68210

"David" <rickets@knac.com> wrote in message
news:6v702256qgvhrf5r2d2hr7a2edkkslnbbk@4ax.com...
> On Tue, 21 Mar 2006 15:41:58 GMT, "David Eduardo"
> <amdavid@pacbell.com> wrote:
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>>No, the HD-2 channels are separate.
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> OK, Mr. Smarty Pants Communist; what's on KROQ's second HD channel?

I have no idea. It was active when I scanned last week, but I am in Chicago
and my HD radio is in LA.
>

2670. Niggers take to snorting shi+ to get high (genuine news story!)

Newsgroup: rec.radio.shortwave
Date: 2006-03-21 16:19:44 UTC
From: Uncle Fartface <santafarter@flaresortdong.com>
Message-ID: <f1130$442035ac$d1cc5654$6900@snip.allthenewsgroups.com>
Source record: 68211
Cross-posted to: alt.fan.art-bell,rec.radio.amateur.misc,rec.radio.amateur.policy,rec.radio.cb,rec.radio.shortwave

http://news.bbc.co.uk/1/hi/world/africa/406067.stm

(have a barf bag ready - reminds me of what a white man's
bathroom looks like after you start lettin the jigs use it...)

2671. Re: Know your listener/market

Newsgroup: rec.radio.shortwave
Date: 2006-03-21 16:22:21 UTC
From: David Eduardo <amdavid@pacbell.com>
Message-ID: <1LVTf.3681$tN3.1209@newssvr27.news.prodigy.net>
Source record: 68212

"David" <rickets@knac.com> wrote in message
news:6v702256qgvhrf5r2d2hr7a2edkkslnbbk@4ax.com...
> On Tue, 21 Mar 2006 15:41:58 GMT, "David Eduardo"
> <amdavid@pacbell.com> wrote:
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>>
> OK, Mr. Smarty Pants Communist; what's on KROQ's second HD channel?

Infinity HD 2 channels
Los Angeles:

Adult Hits KCBS HD2 "Variety Top 40"

Talk KLSX HD2 "Female Talk"

Alternative KROQ HD2 "Xtreme Active Rock"

Oldies KRTH HD2 "50s/60s Oldies"

Smooth Jazz KTWV HD2 "Classic Jazz"

Clear Channel

Los Angeles:

Hot AC KBIG HD2 "Disco"

Urban AC KHHT HD2 "Jammin Oldies with Hispanic Skew"

Top 40 KIIS HD2 "Kisspanic/Hispanic KISS"

AC KOST HD2 "Lite Classics (Madonna to Sinatra)"

Modern AC KYSR HD2 "All 80s/80s Hits"

These multicasts are launching on MONDAY (1/23).

Emmis has Power Dos on 1|05.9 and alternative on KZLA.

That makes 12.

2672. get help

Newsgroup: rec.radio.shortwave
Date: 2006-03-21 16:34:24 UTC
From: an old friend <kb9rqz@yahoo.com>
Message-ID: <1142958864.271655.271120@u72g2000cwu.googlegroups.com>
Source record: 68213
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.misc,rec.radio.amateur.policy,rec.radio.cb,rec.radio.shortwave

Uncle Fartface wrote:
> http://news.bbc.co.uk/1/hi/world/africa/406067.stm
>
> (have a barf bag ready - reminds me of what a white man's
> bathroom looks like after you start lettin the jigs use it...)

learn what radio is about learn what manner are and

get help

2673. Re: Know your listener/market

Newsgroup: rec.radio.shortwave
Date: 2006-03-21 16:36:39 UTC
From: D Peter Maus <DPeterMaus@worldnet.att.net>
Message-ID: <rYVTf.599894$qk4.575694@bgtnsc05-news.ops.worldnet.att.net>
Source record: 68214

Eric F. Richards wrote:
> D Peter Maus <DPeterMaus@worldnet.att.net> wrote:
>
>> Eric F. Richards wrote:
>>> D Peter Maus <DPeterMaus@worldnet.att.net> wrote:
>>>
>>>> And, again, in the US Radio is ALWAYS about the money.
>>>>
>>> [...]
>>>> This is the crux of the matter: Advertisers call the shots. They always
>>>> have. Everywhere.
>>> Sure. But both the stations and the advertisers are working from a
>>> flawed model. It's like two blind guys trying to take care of an
>>> elephant, based solely on how the tail feels to them.
>>>
>>> The advertiser is told that if he does such-and-such, the tail will
>>> feel better according to some arbitrary attribute of how the tail
>>> feels. So he does such and such, and the tail feels better according
>>> to his measure.
>>>
>>> But his measure has no effect on the real picture. Everyone sees
>>> through the same distorted lens, so they get the right results based
>>> on that view.
>>>
>>> But the view has nothing to do with the real elephant, or listening
>>> audience.
>>>
>> Yes. Actually, there's more truth to that analogy than most are
>> willing to recognize. But the real matter is that it doesn't matter
>> whether the model is flawed, or not. It's what works for the people who
>> make the decisions and call the shots. It produces revenue and profits
>> and business embraces it. Radio is in the business of selling the tails.
>
> But to stretch the analogy to its limits, the two blind guys are
> putting conditioner on the tail to make it softer, but the elephant
> never gets fed or gets any water. The elephant dies eventually, no
> matter how wonderful the tail feels.

And the final analogy would be that the elephant is only a tool. It
will be replaced by a younger, more complaint elephant that meets the
needs of both the blind men. If it dies, it will be replaced.

>
>> And for the comparatively few, like you and me, it's distasteful that
>> things work this way. It's a waste of resource. So be it. It is the way

>> it is. If you can convince Radio there's money in changing
>> it...well...then make your pitch.
>
> Oh, no. The emperor is naked, but no one is willing to believe that.
> I'm just an observer, watching something very sad happening.

You, like me, are one who is no longer being served. It happens. The
more desirable are younger, hipper, or less demanding in areas not
easily provided for. The emperor may be naked. But we, and a few like
us, are the only non nudists in the empire. The those who advise the
emperor only listen to the many who are also naked.

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>
>>> I've said this nine ways from Sunday, and I don't know how to say it
>>> better, so let's try some fundamental questions -- I respect your
>>> viewpoint, Peter:
>>>
>>> Do you think that terrestrial radio will have more listeners hearing
>>> those ads, or fewer, in 10 years? Do you think the so-called HD/IBOC
>>> (which is neither HD, nor in-band) will improve the situation or not?
>>
>> Me personally? Fractionalization of the audience will bleed off
>> listening, yes. I think so. Radio will adapt. As David likes to point
>> out, listening levels per capita are only marginally less than they were
>> in the 70's. Although, during some pretty detailed staff meetings at In
>> finity, Mel Karmazin painted an entirely different picture. HD/IBOC FM
>> has some advantages, without the liabilities of AM HD/IBOC. Multiple
>> revenue streams and, ultimately, subscription radio among them. AM
>> HD/IBOC is not so compelling to listen to as good AM Stereo. And it
>> comes with some technical liabilities which we've all discussed. But
>> then, listeners respond to content. If the content is what a listener
>> finds appealing, quality is relative. Noise, on the other hand, is a
>> different matter. If HD does away with the crackle of electrical and
>> atmospheric noise on AM then it will attract a listener base regardless
>> of the audio quality, which to my ears blows chunks.
>
> Yes. Do you remember when CDs first came out? The "golden ears"
> complained about the artifacts, even thought the Nyquist Limit was
> 22,050 kHz. They found the sound fatiguing.
>

And they were. Digital recordings by engineers recording with analog
mindsets. Too much equalization. Preemphasis. Compression. Then came the
'purists.' Mic to disk. No better. Finally came those who really got it.
Who understood the medium, and also understood the way listeners really
hear music. Back came some limiting and the spectral effects. But
applied with different intents. And applied differently by each
recordist, mastering engineer, and mixer. Some CD's still suck. But
nothing sounds like those early discs.

So it will be with HD. If it lasts, it will evolve. Like the CD, it
will eventually be embraced as a fidelity medium.

For the record, though, CD's were never intended to be high fidelity.
Philips promoted them as mid-fi media. Of course Philips also intended
the cassetted to be a dictation only medium...so things don't always fly
as intended.

> This time, one won't need a golden ear to hear the artifacts. I
> cringe on what comes out of my car radio from NPR when they have a
> feed filled with artifacts. When you can hear it over the road noise
> on a car radio... that's an accomplishment.

It's one of the reasons I listen to less radio, these days.

>
> It won't just sound bad, it will be painful to listen to.

And it will improve.

>
>> I don't care for it. But then, I don't do much listening, anymore,
>> either.
>>
>
> Bottom line. No matter what the advertisers are willing to pay,
> there's no return if there are no listeners.
>

Reality: listeners lost will be replaced. Every assault to radio over
the last 75 years has resulted in a revolution of sorts. With new
listeners being replaced by the old.

You and I will be replaced.

We already have been.

>
>> You can get a cap cost past the bean counters. Recurring costs
>> they'll move heaven and earth to cut.
>
> Yeah, I have my own experiences along those lines -- like the bean
> counters being willing to pay 60% of the buyout cost on a lease for a
> piece of equipment... that is, 60% per month! But the accounting
> rules made it "cheaper" to do that, no matter where the money goes.
> And the equipment, a computer system, would have been put on a 10 year
> depreciation schedule. A severe case of unreality.
>
> OBTW, that company is long gone, and they were a Fortune 500 player
> when this was going on.
>
>
>>> Do you think people are willing to pay extra for all this? They will,
>>> one way or the other.

>> Yes they will. And eventually, they'll embrace it. Because there will
>> be little option.
>
> That I disagree with. The growth of podcasts, satellite radio, etc.,
> will fill the void. For the longest time, I felt that radio would
> endure, because of the low amount of infrastructure to keep it going.
> I didn't count on the sheer stupidity of people behind radio.

We're not in disagreement here. There will be options to Radio. There ARE options to Radio. My point was that for those who choose Radio, there will be little option but to embrace HD. And those who choose Radio will embrace it.

As to the sheer stupidity...I can tell you from my 4 decades + of experience on the inside...that hasn't changed. It's always been stupid on the inside.

>

>> Eventually, that noise will die down. Look at cable. Bitching there,
>> too. And lots of it. Paying for TV? Are you nuts?
>>
>> Have you seen cable bills lately? Dish? Satellite Radio?
>
> Yes, I have. But cable has gone far beyond providing community access
> to clean local TV pictures -- cable is clogged with networks
> unavailable on broadcast TV.

As will Radio soon be clogged with things not found on Radio today.

>
> Even so, there are people who simply have cut the cord to the cable
> companies and simply rent/buy movies or don't have TVs. They are a
> small minority, but they are there.
>

But because they are a small minority, they don't matter to the Cable Companies. Or Satellite Companies.

So it is with Radio. Small numbers, even when large if taken in aggregation, do not matter. Because the numbers are small locally.

>> Will the public pay for HD Radio. Sure they will. By the time you
>> fully dress an iPod system, you can drop half a kilobuck. Doesn't seem
>> to be slowing things down. HD Radio, especially, when there is no
>> option, will sell. At least on FM.
>
> FM is the only place where the model even remotely makes sense. But
> HD FM, taking advantage of the extremely wideband nature of FMBCB,
> will be too greedy to just do it better -- it will fit multiple
> streams into that bandwidth until they all sound like crap... like the
> gas station that waters its gas down until the customers scream.

No argument there.

>
>>> We're simply witnessing the death of radio.
>>
>> Obituaries may be premature.
>>
>
> Time will tell. This message will last in archives that long, so
> people like Edwardo can point and laugh in 10 years after radio grows
> under his mercenary hand.
>
> But my money is riding against it.

I'd hedge that bet, if I were you.

>

2674. Re: Know your listener/market

Newsgroup: rec.radio.shortwave
Date: 2006-03-21 16:36:48 UTC
From: dxAce <dxAce@milestones.com>
Message-ID: <44202BA0.86D39E63@milestones.com>
Source record: 68215

David Eduardo wrote:

> "David" <rickets@knac.com> wrote in message
> news:6v702256qgvhrf5r2d2hr7a2edkkslnbbk@4ax.com...
> > On Tue, 21 Mar 2006 15:41:58 GMT, "David Eduardo"
> > <amdavid@pacbell.com> wrote:
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> > OK, Mr. Smarty Pants Communist; what's on KROQ's second HD channel?
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> I have no idea. It was active when I scanned last week, but I am in Chicago
> and my HD radio is in LA.

Chicago? Give the clowns at WBBM a call and tell them to shut their damn IBOC
off!

IBOC = QRM

dxAce
Michigan
USA

2675. Re: Is this IBOC?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.shortwave
Date: 2006-03-21 16:43:41 UTC
From: castafiore.scala@wanadoo.fr
Message-ID: <1142959421.360220.113310@t31g2000cwb.googlegroups.com>
Source record: 68216
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.shortwave,alt.radio.broadcasting

Hi!

I've some questions to you all.
I live in France and there is several experiments to move radio to digital at the moment. Some experiments focus on FM IBOC (no AM at the moment). I've red that there is a lot of FM IBOC radio in New-York (at least) and I also red a lot of complains about AM interferences, but none about FM interference.
I'd like to know how is FM IBOC in New-York? Is it true that quality sounds like CD and that IBOC improves coverage area? Is there any interference?

Thanks for your opinion.

Nathalie.

2676. Seattle Trivia (was Re: aurora avenue 98101)

Newsgroup: rec.radio.shortwave
Date: 2006-03-21 17:30:09 UTC
From: mzenier@eskimo.com
Message-ID: <dvrvtg$d3m$1@eskinews.eskimo.com>
Source record: 68178

>Subject: Re: aurora avenue 98101

Er, no part of Aurora Ave. is in 98101 (Downtown Seattle). It really starts at the south border of 98109. The Battery St. tunnel is in 98121 (the Denny Regrade) and by the time Hwy. 99 gets to 98101, it's The Alaskan Way Viaduct.

Mark Zenier mzenier@eskimo.com
Googleproofaddress(account:mzenier provider:eskimo domain:com)

2677. Re: Know your listener/market

Newsgroup: rec.radio.shortwave
Date: 2006-03-21 18:01:11 UTC
From: David Eduardo <amdavid@pacbell.com>
Message-ID: <HbXTf.56637$H71.140@newssvr13.news.prodigy.com>
Source record: 68217

"dxAce" <dxAce@milestones.com> wrote in message
news:44202BA0.86D39E63@milestones.com...
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> David Eduardo wrote:
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>> "David" <rickets@knac.com> wrote in message
>> news:6v702256qgvhrf5r2d2hr7a2edkkslnbbk@4ax.com...
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> off!
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> IBOC = QRM

The analog signal sounds pretty good. Since it seems every orthopedic
surgeon in the world is here today, maybe we could have a splint applied to
your fractured perspective on reality.

2678. Re: Know your listener/market

Newsgroup: rec.radio.shortwave
Date: 2006-03-21 18:08:18 UTC
From: cuhulin@webtv.net
Message-ID: <18782-44204112-535@storefull-3252.bay.webtv.net>
Source record: 68219

Suppose all the radio stations switch to iboc = In Behest Of Commie,fed fascist govt.What happens to our Analog radios then? Way I see it,concerning In Behest Of Commie,fed fascist govt = iboc,there will be a lot of fed govt Commies making a lot of money.
cuhulin

2679. Re: Is this IBOC?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.shortwave
Date: 2006-03-21 18:14:03 UTC
From: castafiore.scala@wanadoo.fr
Message-ID: <1142958901.111030.70780@t31g2000cwb.googlegroups.com>
Source record: 68218
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.shortwave,alt.radio.broadcasting

Hi,

I've some questions to you all.
I live in France and there is at the moment several experiment to move radio to digital. Some experiments are focusing on IBOC in FM (no AM at the moment). I've seen that there is several FM IBOC radio in New-York and I've red a lot of complains about AM interferences, and no complain about FM troubles.
Shoul anyone tell me how is FM IBOC ? Is it good in New-York ? Is it true that quality sounds like CD and that IBOC improves the coverage area? Any interference?

Thanks for your point of view!

Nathalie.

2680. Re: Re. 15.435 mgz?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.shortwave
Date: 2006-03-21 18:15:52 UTC
From: Verstaldin <nope@spam.com>
Message-ID: <dvpfs701aai@enews4.newsguy.com>
Source record: 68222

Broadcasting of the Kingdom of Saudi Arabia. Somewhere in that frequency range is Radio Kuwait, usually in arabic. I don't recall ever hearing jamming there but nothing's impossible with the political situation that exists.

All life all holiness come from you O Lord
http://pwp.surfglobal.net/mjmiller/index.htm

"jon" <jonrev1978@wmconnect.com> wrote in message
news:1142918375.980777.39640@e56g2000cwe.googlegroups.com...
Greetings All! Not a big catch but I found it interesting. Listening between 15.15UTC and 16.30UTC. I could not catch an ID, but at about 16.00 I had an S-9 signal on ARS out of Riyadh. From about 15.15 to close to 16.00 I heard a much lower signal in Arabic with no ID or music. Just sounded like a normal conversation between two guys. Then as I said at 16.00 Riyahd came in loud and clear. During part of the transmition I also heard what I guess was an jammer with a much lower signal on the same frequency in Hebrew with one song and lasted only about ten minutes. It was a little difficult to copy through Riyahd. I assumed it was Riyahd based on Eibi. Is this type of jamming common in the middle east? Also, I was trying to figure out the target with the code BSKSA. Can anyone help me with that? Thanks in advance for the help! Jon in South Carolina.
Listening today on a cheap RS DX-396 with a long wire attached to the whip.

2681. Re: Know your listener/market

Newsgroup: rec.radio.shortwave
Date: 2006-03-21 18:20:12 UTC
From: David Eduardo <amdavid@pacbell.com>
Message-ID: <wtXTf.56646$H71.40249@newssvr13.news.prodigy.com>
Source record: 68220

<cuhulin@webtv.net> wrote in message
news:18782-44204112-535@storefull-3252.bay.webtv.net...
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> fascist govt.What happens to our Analog radios then? Way I see
> it,concerning In Behest Of Commie,fed fascist govt = iboc,there will be
> a lot of fed govt Commies making a lot of money.

HD, like FM stereo, is backwards compatible. You hear an analog signal on
current radios, and it detects and switches to the HD signal on an HD radio.

2682. Re: Know your listener/market

Newsgroup: rec.radio.shortwave
Date: 2006-03-21 18:22:02 UTC
From: dxAce <dxAce@milestones.com>
Message-ID: <4420444A.196EE5FB@milestones.com>
Source record: 68221

David Eduardo wrote:

> "dxAce" <dxAce@milestones.com> wrote in message
> news:44202BA0.86D39E63@milestones.com...
> >
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> > David Eduardo wrote:
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>
> The analog signal sounds pretty good. Since it seems every orthopedic
> surgeon in the world is here today, maybe we could have a splint applied to
> your fractured perspective on reality.

Fractured? WBBM's IBOC (QRM) signal renders 790 unlistenable here.

That's reality, no matter which way you decide to slice, dice, or spin it.

dxAce
Michigan
USA

2683. 'Hate crime' victims like DXAce and others who have been brain damaged by the garbage they feed themselves:

Newsgroup: rec.radio.shortwave
Date: 2006-03-21 18:59:05 UTC
From: The-Wisest-One <fulfillment@charter.net>
Message-ID: <kei022d1ubi7g0qp2511u1is3jaoqa48dr@4ax.com>
Source record: 68223

Porco Cane!

Why Bother Responding to Nazis like DXAce and those who support him
and agree with his fanatical notions?]

Some may wonder whether it makes sense to spend so much time and
energy responding to the claims of someone who openly consorts with
neo-Nazis, and whose agenda is so blatantly racist in nature. Though
it would be nice not to have to respond to such silliness, the fact
is, Taylor and his report have been cited approvingly by conservative
columnists and talking heads, from Walter Williams, to David Horowitz,
to the folks at the National Review, to Vanderbilt Law professor,
Carol Swain.

What's more, with studies suggesting that white perceptions of black
criminality play a prominent role in furthering racism, both
attitudinally and institutionally (in terms of support for racially
disparate and draconian crime policies), refuting this kind of
foolishness carries with it important personal and policy implications
as well.

However unappealing it may be to have to answer the racist claims of
bigots and fascists, the fact remains that given the appeal of racist
logic to so many, and given the strength of institutional racism as a
defining force in American life, we can hardly afford the luxury of
ignoring such positions, so as to "not give them legitimacy."

The sad fact is that racism already enjoys plenty of legitimacy, with
or without a rebuttal. Ignoring this reality isn't likely to diminish
its strength, but responding to it forcefully might, at the very
least, dissuade impressionable minds from accepting the twisted logic
offered by the racist right.

February 27, 2006

The Color of Deception

By Tim "WhiteMan" Wise

http://www.zmag.org/sustainers/content/2004-10/19wise.cfm

"A lie can travel half-way around the world while the truth is still
pulling on its boots."

Although this truism was penned long before the Internet, there is little doubt but that in the modern era, it has become more prescient than its author could ever have imagined.

When it comes to fast-moving lies, few can top one that has been distributed by white supremacists for the past several years. It is probably the most popular piece of racist propaganda in existence today, and because it relies on official government data, it comes across as sober, intelligent social science, rather than as the compendium of nonsense it happens to be.

The screed to which I refer is "The Color of Crime: Race, Crime and Violence in America," by white nationalist, Jared Taylor. Taylor is the publisher of the racist magazine, American Renaissance, and host of an annual conference, which attracts open neo-Nazis as well as a gaggle of academicians who proclaim black genetic inferiority.

According to Taylor, there are several "facts" about crime that have been hidden from view by the civil rights community. Among them:

--Blacks are much more dangerous than whites as evidenced by higher crime rates;

--Black criminals usually choose white victims and are far more likely to victimize whites than whites are to victimize blacks (both for regular violent crimes and hate crimes);

--Black crime rates justify racial profiling, since it only makes sense to focus law enforcement attention on those who commit a disproportionate share of crime; and finally,

--The interracial crime data makes white fear of African Americans perfectly rational.

But a close examination of these arguments proves that Taylor and his followers are either statistically illiterate, or knowingly deceive for political effect.

First, as for the disproportionate rate of violent crime committed by blacks, economic conditions explain the difference with white crime rates.

According to several studies, when community and personal economic status is comparable between whites and blacks, there are no significant racial crime differences (1). In other words, the implicit message of Taylor's report--that blacks are dangerous because they are black--is insupportable.

Secondly, to claim that blacks are more dangerous than whites because of official crime rates, is to ignore that when it comes to everyday threats to personal well-being, whites far and away lead the pack in all kinds of destructive behaviors: corporate pollution, consumer fraud, violations of health and safety standards on the job, and launching wars on the basis of deceptive evidence, to name a few. Each year, far more people die because of corporate malfeasance,

occupational health violations and pollution than all the street crime combined, let alone street crime committed by African Americans (2).

[Stoking Fears About Interracial Crime - A Look at How Nazis Do Math]

Next, Taylor claims that most victims of black violent crime are white, and thus, that blacks are violently targeting whites. Furthermore, since only a small share of the victims of white criminals are black (only 4.4 percent in 2002, for example), this means that blacks are far more of a threat to whites than vice-versa.

But there are several problems with these claims.

To begin with, the white victim totals in the Justice Department's victimization data include those termed Hispanic by the Census, since nine in ten Latino/as are considered racially white by government record-keepers. Since Latino/as tend to live closer to blacks than non-Hispanic whites, this means that many "white" victims of "black crime" are Latino/a, and that in any given year, the majority of black crime victims would be people of color, not whites.

But even if we compute the white totals as Taylor does, without breaking out Hispanic victims of "black crime," his position is without merit.

In 2002, whites, including Latinos, were about 81.5 percent of the population (3). That same year, whites (including Latinos) were 51 percent of the victims of violent crimes committed by blacks, meaning that whites were victimized by blacks less often than would have been expected by random chance, given the extent to which whites were available to be victimized (4).

As for the claim that blacks victimize whites at rates that are far higher than the reverse, though true, this statistic is meaningless, for a few obvious but overlooked reasons, first among them the simple truth that if whites are more available as potential victims, we would naturally expect black criminals to victimize whites more often than white criminals would victimize blacks.

Examining data from 2002, there were indeed 4.5 times more black-on-white violent crimes than the reverse (5). While this may seem to support Taylor's position, it actually destroys it, because the interracial crime gap, though seemingly large, is smaller than random chance would have predicted.

The critical factor ignored by Taylor is the extent to which whites and blacks encounter each other in the first place. Because of ongoing racial isolation and de facto segregation, the two group's members do not encounter one another at rates commensurate with their shares of the population: a fact that literally torpedoes the claims in The Color of Crime.

As sociologist Robert O'Brian has noted (using Census data), the odds of a given white person (or white criminal) encountering a black person are only about three percent. On the other hand, the odds of a given black person (or black criminal) encountering a white person are nineteen times greater, or fifty-seven percent (6), meaning the actual interracial victimization gap between black-on-white and white-on-black crime is smaller than one would expect.

In 2002, blacks committed a little more than 1.2 million violent crimes, while whites committed a little more than three million violent crimes (7). If each black criminal had a 57 percent chance of encountering (and thus potentially victimizing) a white person, this means that over the course of 2002, blacks should have been expected to victimize roughly 690,000 whites. But in truth, blacks victimized whites only 614,176 times that year (8).

Conversely, if each white criminal had only a three percent chance of encountering and thus victimizing a black person, this means that over the course of 2002, whites would have been expected to victimize roughly 93,000 blacks. But in truth, whites victimized blacks 135,931 times: almost 50 percent more often than would be expected by random chance (9).

Indeed, given relative crime rates as well as rates of interracial encounter, random chance would have predicted the ratio of black-on-white to white-on-black victimization at roughly 7.4 to one. Yet, as the data makes clear, there were only 4.5 times more black-on-white crimes than white-on-black crimes in 2002. In other words, given encounter ratios, black criminals victimize whites less often than could be expected, while white criminals victimize blacks more often than could be expected.

[Lies About Hate Crimes - More Fun With Nazi Math]

Taylor's claims regarding hate crimes are even more ridiculous.

The Color of Crime asserts that blacks commit a disproportionate share of racial and ethnic hate crimes against whites, while white-on-black hate crimes are far less frequent. But the data simply doesn't support such a claim.

From 1995-2000, blacks were 65 percent of racial and ethnic hate-crime victims, while whites were 21 percent of such victims (10). Adjusted for population, any given black person was nearly twenty times more likely to be the victim of a racially motivated hate crime than any given white. In 2001, there were approximately 4.6 times more white-on-black than black-on-white hate crimes (11), despite the fact that whites were between six and seven times more available in the population to become victims.

Considering that blacks are much more likely to encounter whites than vice-versa, this last statistic is especially alarming. After all, if blacks are nineteen times more likely to encounter whites than whites are to encounter blacks, any given black person would have nineteen

times more opportunities to commit an anti-white hate crime than a white person would have to commit an anti-black hate crime.

Since blacks are roughly one-sixth the size of the non-Hispanic white population, in order to determine the expected ratio of black-on-white hate crimes relative to white-on-black hate crimes given random chance, one must multiply the 19:1 black-on-white encounter ratio by one-sixth.

Once this computation is made, we find that differential rates of encounter and population availability would predict that if levels of racial hatred were equal between whites and blacks, and the willingness to commit a hate crime were equal between the two groups, in any given year there should be 3.15 times more black-on-white hate crimes than white-on-black hate crimes.

That in truth there are nearly five times more white-on-black hate crimes than the reverse suggests that blacks are much less likely to commit an anti-white hate crime than would be expected and whites are far more likely to commit an anti-black hate crime than would be expected.

[White Fear of Blacks - The Height of Irrationality]

Of course, above and beyond the mere statistical chicanery at the heart of Taylor's report, the larger point is that for Taylor and other racists to claim that black-on-white crime data justifies white fear of African Americans, or racial profiling by police is sheer ignorance.

Criminologists estimate that seventy percent of all crimes are committed by just seven percent of the offenders (12): a small bunch of repeat offenders who commit the vast majority of crimes. Since blacks committed roughly 1.2 million violent crimes in 2002, if seventy percent of these were committed by seven percent of the black offenders, this would mean that at most there were perhaps 390,000 individual black offenders that year (13). In a population of 29.3 million over the age of twelve, this would represent no more than 1.3 percent of the black population that committed a violent crime in 2002.

Since fewer than half of these would have chosen a non-Hispanic white victim (as noted previously), this means that less no more than seven-tenths of one percent of the black population would have victimized a white person in 2002: hardly the kind of fact that would warrant white fear of blacks as a group.

Furthermore, since whites were victimized 2.9 million times by other whites in 2002 (compared to roughly 614,000 times by blacks), this means that whites are 4.7 times more likely to be victimized by another white person than by a black person (14).

Thus, if crime data can justify white fear of blacks, it would also require whites to be terrified of white neighbors, co-workers, family and white strangers, for these are the folks most likely to victimize us.

[The Absurdity of Profiling]

As for profiling, Taylor insists that because of higher black crime rates, it only makes good sense to focus police efforts on the black community. But this is demonstrably ludicrous. If, as the Justice Department data suggests, blacks commit somewhere between 25-30 percent of violent crime in most years (23 percent in 2002), to profile blacks for crime will result in police being wrong, between 70-75 percent of the time (15).

And of course, profiling is not the typical method for uncovering serious already-committed crimes anyway, since solving such crimes logically involves using incident-specific information. Profiling is, instead, too often done as a way to uncover crimes, such as drug possession, that have yet to come to police attention.

As for drugs, there can be no doubt that profiling is irrational. According to federal data, blacks are only 13.5 percent of drug users, while non-Hispanic whites are over 70 percent of users (16). So to profile blacks for drugs is to guarantee little success in actually uncovering drug crimes.

[Conclusion - Why Bother Responding to Nazis?]

Some may wonder whether it makes sense to spend so much time and energy responding to the claims of someone who openly consorts with neo-Nazis, and whose agenda is so blatantly racist in nature. Though it would be nice not to have to respond to such silliness, the fact is, Taylor and his report have been cited approvingly by conservative columnists and talking heads, from Walter Williams, to David Horowitz, to the folks at the National Review, to Vanderbilt Law professor, Carol Swain.

What's more, with studies suggesting that white perceptions of black criminality play a prominent role in furthering racism, both attitudinally and institutionally (in terms of support for racially disparate and draconian crime policies), refuting this kind of foolishness carries with it important personal and policy implications as well.

However unappealing it may be to have to answer the racist claims of bigots and fascists, the fact remains that given the appeal of racist logic to so many, and given the strength of institutional racism as a defining force in American life, we can hardly afford the luxury of ignoring such positions, so as to "not give them legitimacy."

The sad fact is that racism already enjoys plenty of legitimacy, with or without a rebuttal. Ignoring this reality isn't likely to diminish its strength, but responding to it forcefully might, at the very

least, dissuade impressionable minds from accepting the twisted logic offered by the racist right. _____ Tim Wise is an antiracist essayist, activist and father. His upcoming books, White Like Me: Reflections on Race from a Privileged Son (Soft Skull, 2005) and Affirmative Action: Racial Preference in Black and White (Routledge Falmer, 2005) are available for pre-ordering at Amazon.com, and will be published in January. Tim can be reached at timjwise@msn.com. Hate mail, while neither desired not appreciated, will be graded for form, content, grammar and originality.

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Applebees allows White Nationalists to terrorize African Americans, their friends and families, and they refuse to pay damages to make amends for the physical and psychological destruction that this home grown terrorism causes in their restaurants.

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On Wed, 22 Feb 2006 19:42:54 -0600, "SeeingEyeDog" <lookin@u.org>
wrote:

>Young, poor, white 210,000 targeted annually due to bias, statistics show.
>
>WASHINGTON ï¿½ The most likely victim of a hate crime in the U.S. is a poor,
>young, white, single urban dweller, according to an analysis of Justice
>Department statistics collected from between July 2000 and December 2003.
>
>A November report by the Bureau of Justice Statistics detailing a study of
>210,000 "hate crimes" a year during that period has gone virtually
>unreported by the U.S. press.
>
>But it does contain some surprising numbers. While race is, by far, the No.
>1 factor cited as the reason for hate crimes, blacks are slightly less
>likely to be victims and far more likely to be perpetrators, the statistics
>show.
>...
>http://www.discoverthenetwork.org/Articles/Hate%20Crime%20Victims%20White2.h
>tml

2684. Re: Know your listener/market

Newsgroup: rec.radio.shortwave
Date: 2006-03-21 18:59:06 UTC
From: David Eduardo <amdavid@pacbell.com>
Message-ID: <_1YTf.56656$H71.24872@newssvr13.news.prodigy.com>
Source record: 68224

"dxAce" <dxAce@milestones.com> wrote in message
news:4420444A.196EE5FB@milestones.com...
>
> Fractured? WBBM's IBOC (QRM) signal renders 790 unlistenable here.

Most likely the 790 signal is not supposed to cover your area with a
listenable (and thus protected) signal. If you are referring to the 790 in
Saginaw, it is not protected to Grand Rapids.
>
> That's reality, no matter which way you decide to slice, dice, or spin it.

Yep, radio is moving on. You aren't.

2685. Re: 'Hate crime' victims like DXAce and others who have been brain damaged by the garbage they feed themselves:

Newsgroup: rec.radio.shortwave
Date: 2006-03-21 19:03:39 UTC
From: dxAce <dxAce@milestones.com>
Message-ID: <44204E0A.5C97073F@milestones.com>
Source record: 68225

The-Wisest-One wrote:

> Porco Cane!
>
> Why Bother Responding to Nazis like DXAce and those who support him
> and agree with his fanatical notions?]
>

Nazi?

What kind of drugs are you on today, boy?

dxAce
Michigan
USA

2686. Re: (OT) TRUE!

Newsgroup: rec.radio.shortwave
Date: 2006-03-21 19:04:37 UTC
From: an old friend <kb9rqz@yahoo.com>
Message-ID: <1142967877.903172.163860@e56g2000cwe.googlegroups.com>
Source record: 68226

David wrote:
> On 20 Mar 2006 23:25:55 -0800, "RHF" <rhf-newsgroups@pacbell.net>
> wrote:
>
> >God {Allah} Bless America and All Americans - Amen ~ RHF
> > .
> > .
> Ain't working sweetheart. We are in a nosedive.

really ? well I have always knwon you have no sense of proportion or of
history

2687. Re: Know your listener/market

Newsgroup: rec.radio.shortwave
Date: 2006-03-21 19:07:45 UTC
From: dxAce <dxAce@milestones.com>
Message-ID: <44204F00.BBA53F08@milestones.com>
Source record: 68227

David Eduardo wrote:

> "dxAce" <dxAce@milestones.com> wrote in message
> news:4420444A.196EE5FB@milestones.com...
> >
> > Fractured? WBBM's IBOC (QRM) signal renders 790 unlistenable here.
>
> Most likely the 790 signal is not supposed to cover your area with a
> listenable (and thus protected) signal. If you are referring to the 790 in
> Saginaw, it is not protected to Grand Rapids.
> >
> > That's reality, no matter which way you decide to slice, dice, or spin it.
>
> Yep, radio is moving on. You aren't.

Yep, taking up 3 channels is really 'moving on'.

LMFAO

dxAce
Michigan
USA

2688. Re: Know your listener/market

Newsgroup: rec.radio.shortwave
Date: 2006-03-21 19:16:57 UTC
From: Frank Dresser <analogdial@worldnet.att.net>
Message-ID: <JiYTf.15289$bn3.5583@bgtnsc04-news.ops.worldnet.att.net>
Source record: 68228

"David Eduardo" <amdavid@pacbell.com> wrote in message
news:wtXTf.56646$H71.40249@newssvr13.news.prodigy.com...
>
> <cuhulin@webtv.net> wrote in message
> news:18782-44204112-535@storefull-3252.bay.webtv.net...
> > Suppose all the radio stations switch to iboc = In Behest Of Commie,fed
> > fascist govt.What happens to our Analog radios then? Way I see
> > it,concerning In Behest Of Commie,fed fascist govt = iboc,there will be
> > a lot of fed govt Commies making a lot of money.
>
> HD, like FM stereo, is backwards compatible. You hear an analog signal on
> current radios, and it detects and switches to the HD signal on an HD
radio.
>
>

"Even Mr. Struble of iBiquity put the most optimistic date for an analog
shutdown as 12 years from now, though he thought that was unlikely."

By the way I read this, Bob Struble, President, CEO and Chairman of iBiquity
Digital Corporation, is anticipating an analog shutdown sometime after 2018.

http://www.nytimes.com/2005/07/28/technology/circuits/28basics.html?ei=5090&en=d7749d9c234
8d999&ex=1280203200&partner=rssuserland&emc=rss&pagewanted=print

So, please reassure us. Tell us Bob Struble was misquoted by the New York
Times. Tell us analog radio will remain for HD radio receivers to be
compatible with.

Just saying HD radio is currently compatible with analog doesn't really
address the point, does it?

Frank Dresser

2689. Re: TWISTED terminated folded dipole

Newsgroup: rec.radio.shortwave
Date: 2006-03-21 19:23:33 UTC
From: Telamon <telamon_spamshield@pacbell.net.is.invalid>
Message-ID: <telamon_spamshield-5C0F58.11233321032006@newsclstr02.news.prodigy.com>
Source record: 68229

In article <1142902861.899866.307780@t31g2000cwb.googlegroups.com>,
"N9NEO" <yzordderrex@verizon.net> wrote:

> Yes, you are right Mark. Thanks for pointing this out. Not really
> sure where my math error is. I've become way too dependant on mathcad
> to do all my thinking for me. Looks like just a brainfart - only had
> to move the decimal over 6 places.
>
> Not sure where the 25nH came from, should have just been 5nH/t
> 5mH *(1/1000) * (1/1000)
>
> So that 8 turns should have been 5*8*8 or 320nH. Two cores stacked
> makes 640nH.
>
> Maybe just j36 ohms at 9mc then.
>
> In either case I think it's getting to be time for a balun tweak.
> Ladder is up near attic hatch so don't have to climb two floors I got
> nice big #43 cores at work that my boss gave me. I can probably set it
> up to run ok on 20m.

I think the impedance of that antenna is depended on the centered
termination resistor at 600 ohms. There is also a 1/4 wave transformer
section. This is from memory I didn't look it up. Since this being used
fro receiving and not transmitting where you are trying to use the
antenna fro a load I would not bother with the termination resistor or
impedance transformation section of the antenna design and just use it
as a basic loop antenna. The impedance of the loop will be somewhere in
the 50 to 100 ohm range so you don't need a transformer.

--
Telamon
Ventura, California

2690. Re: Know your listener/market

Newsgroup: rec.radio.shortwave
Date: 2006-03-21 19:24:18 UTC
From: David Eduardo <amdavid@pacbell.com>
Message-ID: <CpYTf.56660$H71.17529@newssvr13.news.prodigy.com>
Source record: 68230

"Frank Dresser" <analogdial@worldnet.att.net> wrote in message
news:JiYTf.15289$bn3.5583@bgtnsc04-news.ops.worldnet.att.net...
> So, please reassure us. Tell us Bob Struble was misquoted by the New York
> Times. Tell us analog radio will remain for HD radio receivers to be
> compatible with.

I took the context of the post I replied to te be "today" and not 12 years
in the future. By tha6t time, most of today's analog receivers will be gone,
irrespective of the nature of broadcasting over a decade from now.
>
> Just saying HD radio is currently compatible with analog doesn't really
> address the point, does it?

Sure it does. How many electronic devices that are 12 years old are
currently being used in the average household? R-390's don't count, btw.

2691. FRS Robot transmission?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.shortwave
Date: 2006-03-21 19:46:09 UTC
From: Teenagedeathboy <jediknightspeeder@yahoo.com>
Message-ID: <1142970369.308680.316820@g10g2000cwb.googlegroups.com>
Source record: 68232

Last night at about 8 pm pst I was scanning using the "signal Stalker"
feature on my pro 97 handheld scanner and picked up what sounded like
an automated voice on several FRS channels. I wasent aware of any
automated services on FRS/GMRS. DOes anyone know what this would be? It

kept repeating, "Alpha Sierra Papa" and then the frequency.

Reno/Sparks area, Nevada.

2692. Re: Know your listener/market

Newsgroup: rec.radio.shortwave
Date: 2006-03-21 19:47:28 UTC
From: D Peter Maus <DPeterMaus@worldnet.att.net>
Message-ID: <kLYTf.15359$bn3.13689@bgtnsc04-news.ops.worldnet.att.net>
Source record: 68233

David Eduardo wrote:
> "Frank Dresser" <analogdial@worldnet.att.net> wrote in message
> news:JiYTf.15289$bn3.5583@bgtnsc04-news.ops.worldnet.att.net...
>> So, please reassure us. Tell us Bob Struble was misquoted by the New York
>> Times. Tell us analog radio will remain for HD radio receivers to be
>> compatible with.
>
> I took the context of the post I replied to te be "today" and not 12 years
> in the future. By tha6t time, most of today's analog receivers will be gone,
> irrespective of the nature of broadcasting over a decade from now.
>> Just saying HD radio is currently compatible with analog doesn't really
>> address the point, does it?
>
> Sure it does. How many electronic devices that are 12 years old are
> currently being used in the average household? R-390's don't count, btw.
>
>

Except for the DVD players, all my TV/Video gear. With the exception
of the XM receiver, the Fanfare tuners, and my studio gear, all my audio
hardware. The microwave is an AMANA commercial unit that I bought in
'86. The radio in my office is Proton 300 I bought in the early 90's
and my clock radio is a Proton 320 from '88.

You don't want to know about what's in my radio room.

Quite a bit of the electronics in my house is 12+ and counting. And
of the people I know, I'm the radical one whose stuff is 'all new.'

There's a bit more out there than Marketing would have you believe.

2693. Re: Know your listener/market

Newsgroup: rec.radio.shortwave
Date: 2006-03-21 19:48:15 UTC
From: David <rickets@knac.com>
Message-ID: <g2m022lf10c3utie4dsvata9hcoe560dn8@4ax.com>
Source record: 68234

On Tue, 21 Mar 2006 15:44:16 GMT, "David Eduardo"
<amdavid@pacbell.com> wrote:

>Satellite has run commercials since its offset on the talk channels, and XM
>started with commercials on all music channels but took them off. Neither
>believes more than 5% of revenues will ever come from advertising.
>
>
Not true. XM has always had some commercial-free music channels.

2694. Re: Know your listener/market

Newsgroup: rec.radio.shortwave
Date: 2006-03-21 19:50:29 UTC
From: David <rickets@knac.com>
Message-ID: <a5m0225bu3mof7c6ov9cfmvvo9vs2ai0ga@4ax.com>
Source record: 68235

On Tue, 21 Mar 2006 16:18:47 GMT, "David Eduardo"
<amdavid@pacbell.com> wrote:

>
>"David" <rickets@knac.com> wrote in message
>news:6v702256qgvhrf5r2d2hr7a2edkkslnbbk@4ax.com...
>> On Tue, 21 Mar 2006 15:41:58 GMT, "David Eduardo"
>> <amdavid@pacbell.com> wrote:
>>
>>
>>>
>>>No, the HD-2 channels are separate.
>>>>
>>>
>> OK, Mr. Smarty Pants Communist; what's on KROQ's second HD channel?
>
>I have no idea. It was active when I scanned last week, but I am in Chicago
>and my HD radio is in LA.
>>
>
>
It's the regular stream, delayed about 5 seconds. A friend of mine
who's a junior executive at CBS says that's the official SOP until
some kind of agreement with Clear Channel kicks in.

2695. Re: Know your listener/market

Newsgroup: rec.radio.shortwave
Date: 2006-03-21 19:53:08 UTC
From: David <rickets@knac.com>
Message-ID: <qam022ppteptqgcoshorrc7qs0b5sc7u05@4ax.com>
Source record: 68236

On Tue, 21 Mar 2006 16:22:21 GMT, "David Eduardo"
<amdavid@pacbell.com> wrote:

>
>"David" <rickets@knac.com> wrote in message
>news:6v702256qgvhrf5r2d2hr7a2edkkslnbbk@4ax.com...
>> On Tue, 21 Mar 2006 15:41:58 GMT, "David Eduardo"
>> <amdavid@pacbell.com> wrote:
>>
>>
>>>
>>>No, the HD-2 channels are separate.
>>>>
>>>
>> OK, Mr. Smarty Pants Communist; what's on KROQ's second HD channel?
>
>Infinity HD 2 channels
>Los Angeles:
>
>Adult Hits KCBS HD2 "Variety Top 40"
>
>Talk KLSX HD2 "Female Talk"
>
>Alternative KROQ HD2 "Xtreme Active Rock"
>
>Oldies KRTH HD2 "50s/60s Oldies"
>
>Smooth Jazz KTWV HD2 "Classic Jazz"
>
>
>
>Clear Channel
>
>Los Angeles:
>
>Hot AC KBIG HD2 "Disco"
>
>Urban AC KHHT HD2 "Jammin Oldies with Hispanic Skew"
>
>Top 40 KIIS HD2 "Kisspanic/Hispanic KISS"
>
>AC KOST HD2 "Lite Classics (Madonna to Sinatra)"
>
>Modern AC KYSR HD2 "All 80s/80s Hits"

>
>These multicasts are launching on MONDAY (1/23).
>
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>
>Emmis has Power Dos on 1|05.9 and alternative on KZLA.
>
>
>
>That makes 12.
>
>
KMZT is running KKGO/X-Bach (or whatever 1260/540 is called this week
on their HD2)

2696. Re: Know your listener/market

Newsgroup: rec.radio.shortwave
Date: 2006-03-21 20:00:45 UTC
From: Michael Lawson <mtl@[REMOVE-TO-REPLY]>
Message-ID: <43957$442057b1$d8c4cb06$23739@FUSE.NET>
Source record: 68231

"David Eduardo" <amdavid@pacbell.com> wrote in message
news:CpYTf.56660$H71.17529@newssvr13.news.prodigy.com...
>
> "Frank Dresser" <analogdial@worldnet.att.net> wrote in message
> news:JiYTf.15289$bn3.5583@bgtnsc04-news.ops.worldnet.att.net...
> > So, please reassure us. Tell us Bob Struble was misquoted by the
New York
> > Times. Tell us analog radio will remain for HD radio receivers to
be
> > compatible with.
>
> I took the context of the post I replied to te be "today" and not 12
years
> in the future. By tha6t time, most of today's analog receivers will
be gone,
> irrespective of the nature of broadcasting over a decade from now.

If that were the case, I'd believe it, but given that
I can look in my own house and find radios (not
shortwave and definitely not collectible) that are
in active use and are older than 12 years with ease,
I'd rather doubt it.

> > Just saying HD radio is currently compatible with analog doesn't
really
> > address the point, does it?
>
> Sure it does. How many electronic devices that are 12 years old are
> currently being used in the average household? R-390's don't count,
btw.

Clock radios, televisions. Cassette players (if you've
got one). Boom boxes. VCRs. CD players. Receivers
that are no longer the primary (courtesy of HT), but
are still around and can serve a useful purpose.
Calculators. Older telephones. Atari 2600, which
still gets some use from the kids.

In short, items that are at a mature level, technologically.
Each one of those items doesn't cost a lot to replace
individually, but if you add them up it is not an insignificant
chunk of change to the average consumer.

If you tell people that they are going to turn off
the radio signal that the average person will listen
to and they have to buy an item that costs $50 or

more to replace each radio they own, you'll get some people pretty pissed off. Why, they would ask, do you want to screw around with something that works well enough as it is with radio that was bought 30 years ago for $5?

Giving people the option to upgrade (such as DVD over VCR, and color television over black and white) is one thing, and if given the opportunity to do so they might; but forcing people to is quite another. Maybe you could make an argument that the PC has made people more compliant about upgrading things, but I know plenty of people who simply can't afford to drop $300-$400 at a time to bring their computer up to snuff, much less other things like HD radio.

--Mike L.

2697. Re: Know your listener/market

Newsgroup: rec.radio.shortwave
Date: 2006-03-21 20:23:33 UTC
From: Telamon <telamon_spamshield@pacbell.net.is.invalid>
Message-ID: <telamon_spamshield-F2AD2F.12233321032006@newsclstr02.news.prodigy.com>
Source record: 68237

In article <JiYTf.15289$bn3.5583@bgtnsc04-news.ops.worldnet.att.net>,
"Frank Dresser" <analogdial@worldnet.att.net> wrote:

> "David Eduardo" <amdavid@pacbell.com> wrote in message
> news:wtXTf.56646$H71.40249@newssvr13.news.prodigy.com...
> >
> > <cuhulin@webtv.net> wrote in message
> > news:18782-44204112-535@storefull-3252.bay.webtv.net...
> > > Suppose all the radio stations switch to iboc = In Behest Of
> > > Commie,fed fascist govt.What happens to our Analog radios then?
> > > Way I see it,concerning In Behest Of Commie,fed fascist govt =
> > > iboc,there will be a lot of fed govt Commies making a lot of
> > > money.
> >
> > HD, like FM stereo, is backwards compatible. You hear an analog
> > signal on current radios, and it detects and switches to the HD
> > signal on an HD
> radio.
> >
> >
>
> "Even Mr. Struble of iBiquity put the most optimistic date for an
> analog shutdown as 12 years from now, though he thought that was
> unlikely."
>
> By the way I read this, Bob Struble, President, CEO and Chairman of
> iBiquity Digital Corporation, is anticipating an analog shutdown
> sometime after 2018.
>
> <http://www.nytimes.com/2005/07/28/technology/circuits/28basics.html?ei=5090&en=d7749d9c
2348d999&ex=1280203200&partner=rssuserland&emc=rss&pagewanted=print>
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> York Times. Tell us analog radio will remain for HD radio receivers
> to be compatible with.
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> Just saying HD radio is currently compatible with analog doesn't
> really address the point, does it?

The situation would be much better if the band was split up between
analog and digital.

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Telamon
Ventura, California

2698. Re: IBOC Article

Newsgroup: rec.radio.shortwave
Date: 2006-03-21 20:35:03 UTC
From: cuhulin@webtv.net
Message-ID: <23728-44206377-2446@storefull-3254.bay.webtv.net>
Source record: 68238

I can pick up at least nine FM radio stations in the day time and eight AM radio stations in the day time in the Jackson metro area.A few years ago,Betsy Myers (of nbc or whichever commie crooked fed govt Ministry Of Propaganda network she works for) phoned me.I dont know why though,as soon as I said,Who is this? and she said her name,I slammed my phone down so hard you could hear it from here to Anchorage,Alaska.Once in a great lonnnngggg while I will forget to unplug my phone when I get through using it,and "she!" sneaks in on my phone!,it made me Sick! Those kind of "people" take whatever you tell them and they twist it around to fit their commie twisted agenda.I know how they work.
cuhulin

2699. Keepers: Shortwave Radios That Last

Newsgroup: rec.radio.shortwave
Date: 2006-03-21 20:48:28 UTC
From: "ve3..." <ve3iut@hotmail.com>
Message-ID: <1142974108.550814.81480@i40g2000cwc.googlegroups.com>
Source record: 68239

Over the years I have purchased way too many short wave radios, most of which ended up in the garage. A few I keep at hand for various needs and I thought my experience might be of interest to those bitten by the "gotta have it" bug.
PRINCIPLES
1. There is no radio that will do everything you want.
2. You need lots of carefully chosen radios to do different things. (show this to the wife)
3. There are many ways to sneak a new radio into the house. ("What? this old thing? Why I have had it for years! Wives are never quite sure as all radios look the same to them) Avoid the dreaded lament, " You had lots of money 1982, You went and let that Collins make a fool of you, Why don't you do right, Like the other men do, Get out of here and get me some money too! As if I had a money tree out back or something to fend off the incessant demands for food, rent, heat and other things irrelevant to SWL. But I digress.

BEST ALLROUND : SONY SW7600G. Good sensitivity on SW, AM, and FM. Clear tone. The antenna whip, and mini jacks are not robust and are hard to fix. The synchronous detector makes all the difference under severe fade conditions.

BEST PORTABLE: GRUNDIG S350. Good sensitivity on SW, AM and FM. Clear tone. Handy size to grab onto and take to the yard or bath. Known as the "shifty 350" because of its horrible drift on AM and SW.

BEST TONE: GENERAL ELECTRIC SUPERADIO II . Superb tone, excellent sensitivity, easy to align, a bit heavy, but puts out lot of sound outdoors. Drifts on AM. I had a GE Superadio III at one time and I disliked it so much I gave it away. I am not sure exactly why I disliked it, it received ok, and sounded good, but the tuning was like skating on thin ice. And it was very tricky to align.

BEST OLD ANALOG: GRUNDIG YACHT BOY206: Near the last of the European-made SW radios. sensitive, all the SW bands nicely bandspread for easy tuning, compact, good tone, long battery life, quiet circuits, really all that is needed for SW listening. I use it to scan the bands quickly.

BEST MINI: ETON E100: Good for walks or to slip in a pocket. Sensitive, clear tone, state of the art, tiny push buttons, complicated menus, a remarkable no compromise miniature. The only trouble is that it is so small I tend to lose it.

If it is possible to limit your SW radio collection to five radios, these would be a good long-term selection

But I must go. My wife has arrived and is demanding to know why I am wasting my time on this thing when there are 3749 chores to do and her mother was right: I am a good for nothing lazy layabout bum and she should have married Raoul who became a lawyer AND a doctorl and I must think of an answer which is difficult because she is probably right.
In haste and 73

2700. Re: Know your listener/market

Newsgroup: rec.radio.shortwave
Date: 2006-03-21 21:41:49 UTC
From: David Eduardo <amdavid@pacbell.com>
Message-ID: <xq_Tf.46258$2O6.38440@newssvr12.news.prodigy.com>
Source record: 68240

"David" <rickets@knac.com> wrote in message
news:g2m022lf10c3utie4dsvata9hcoe560dn8@4ax.com...
> On Tue, 21 Mar 2006 15:44:16 GMT, "David Eduardo"
> <amdavid@pacbell.com> wrote:
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>>Satellite has run commercials since its offset on the talk channels, and
>>XM
>>started with commercials on all music channels but took them off. Neither
>>believes more than 5% of revenues will ever come from advertising.
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> Not true. XM has always had some commercial-free music channels.

Wrong. When the sytem launched, all music channels had 6 minutes of "ad
quota" which was not used because nobody wanted to advertise on satellite
int he first few years. Later, when Sirius made inroads and started
promoting commercial free music channels, XM killed the commercial
opportunities on their music channels to be equal to Sirius.

From the start, I was programming 5 of the music channels, and two years and
a couple of months later the commercial avails were eliminated.
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2701. Re: Know your listener/market

Newsgroup: rec.radio.shortwave
Date: 2006-03-21 21:43:39 UTC
From: David Eduardo <amdavid@pacbell.com>
Message-ID: <fs_Tf.46259$2O6.40886@newssvr12.news.prodigy.com>
Source record: 68241

"David" <rickets@knac.com> wrote in message
news:a5m0225bu3mof7c6ov9cfmvvo9vs2ai0ga@4ax.com...
> On Tue, 21 Mar 2006 16:18:47 GMT, "David Eduardo"
> <amdavid@pacbell.com> wrote:
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>>
>>"David" <rickets@knac.com> wrote in message
>>news:6v702256qgvhrf5r2d2hr7a2edkkslnbbk@4ax.com...
>>> On Tue, 21 Mar 2006 15:41:58 GMT, "David Eduardo"
>>> <amdavid@pacbell.com> wrote:
>>>
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>>>>
>>>>No, the HD-2 channels are separate.
>>>>>
>>>>
>>> OK, Mr. Smarty Pants Communist; what's on KROQ's second HD channel?
>>
>>I have no idea. It was active when I scanned last week, but I am in
>>Chicago
>>and my HD radio is in LA.
>>>
>>
>>
> It's the regular stream, delayed about 5 seconds. A friend of mine
> who's a junior executive at CBS says that's the official SOP until
> some kind of agreement with Clear Channel kicks in.

That is HD-1. All HD main channels repeat the analog channel with a delay
that fills a digital buffer for fallback. The HD-2 channels are as listed.
And they are on, for Emmis, Clear and CBS. There is no "agreement" with CBS
and Clear as that would be collusion.

2702. Re: Is this IBOC?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.shortwave
Date: 2006-03-21 22:20:03 UTC
From: Brenda Ann <brendad@shinbiro.com>
Message-ID: <dvpu6bpbq1@news2.kornet.net>
Source record: 68242
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.shortwave,alt.radio.broadcasting

<castafiore.scala@wanadoo.fr> wrote in message
news:1142958901.111030.70780@t31g2000cwb.googlegroups.com...
> Hi,
>
> I've some questions to you all.
> I live in France and there is at the moment several experiment to move
> radio to digital. Some experiments are focusing on IBOC in FM (no AM at
> the moment). I've seen that there is several FM IBOC radio in New-York
> and I've red a lot of complains about AM interferences, and no complain
> about FM troubles.
> Shoul anyone tell me how is FM IBOC ? Is it good in New-York ? Is it
> true that quality sounds like CD and that IBOC improves the coverage
> area? Any interference?
>
> Thanks for your point of view!
>
> Nathalie.
>
My friend Stephanie in NYC reports that IBOC interference to second adjacent channels is less than tolerable.. I can't believe that the FCC has let this boondoggle into service at all. There used to be good engineering standards to keep the bands free of garbage interference. If they wanted to destroy the bands, why not just let the pirates have free reign??? At least then the interference could be listened to without spending $300 on a piece of crap radio that won't pick up the IBOC stations unless it's in the shadow of the towers..

2703. Re: Know your listener/market

Newsgroup: rec.radio.shortwave
Date: 2006-03-21 22:30:50 UTC
From: clifto <clifto@gmail.com>
Message-ID: <rdb6f3-7qk.ln1@remote.clifto.com>
Source record: 68243

David Eduardo wrote:
> "Eric F. Richards" <efricha@dim.com> wrote...
>> clifto <clifto@gmail.com> wrote:
>>> Eric F. Richards wrote:
>>> > Do you think that terrestrial radio will have more listeners hearing
>>> > those ads, or fewer, in 10 years? Do you think the so-called HD/IBOC
>>> > (which is neither HD, nor in-band) will improve the situation or not?
>>>
>>> PMFJI, but I believe that even the satellite radio services (XM and
>>> Sirius) will be broadcasting commercials within a year or three, in
>>> addition to charging subscription fees.
>>
>> I agree completely. The commercial-free aspect of them is a
>> short-lived hook.
>
> Actually, XM took commercials off the music channels two years after
> start-up. I know; I programmed 5 of the channels.

And they observed that people weren't paying for commercials, so
they shut them down until the market penetration is high enough
to support them.

It'll grow gradually, like TV advertising did. In the early years
I was shocked the first time a station had the nerve to play TWO
COMMERCIALS IN A ROW! Nowadays, ten in a row isn't uncommon.

Figure in 2007 many stations will play three commercials per hour,
and it'll gradually ramp up from there to about half the level
found on broadcast radio now. (Just a few minutes ago, I turned
on the radio and counted twelve one-minute commercials in a row
on one station; don't know how many preceded my tuning in.)

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All relevant people are pertinent.
All rude people are impertinent.
Therefore, no rude people are relevant.
-- Solomon W. Golomb

2704. Bush may actually be Hitler!

Newsgroup: rec.radio.shortwave
Date: 2006-03-21 22:32:55 UTC
From: clifto <clifto@gmail.com>
Message-ID: <nhb6f3-7qk.ln1@remote.clifto.com>
Source record: 68244

<http://tinyurl.com/jdsk8>

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2705. Re: Know your listener/market

Newsgroup: rec.radio.shortwave
Date: 2006-03-21 22:47:55 UTC
From: David <rickets@knac.com>
Message-ID: <ck0122t0gb99op16g19nnn1unj8bkei50e@4ax.com>
Source record: 68245

On Tue, 21 Mar 2006 21:41:49 GMT, "David Eduardo"
<amdavid@pacbell.com> wrote:

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>"David" <rickets@knac.com> wrote in message
>news:g2m022lf10c3utie4dsvata9hcoe560dn8@4ax.com...
>> On Tue, 21 Mar 2006 15:44:16 GMT, "David Eduardo"
>> <amdavid@pacbell.com> wrote:
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>>>started with commercials on all music channels but took them off. Neither
>>>believes more than 5% of revenues will ever come from advertising.
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>> Not true. XM has always had some commercial-free music channels.
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>Wrong. When the sytem launched, all music channels had 6 minutes of "ad
>quota" which was not used because nobody wanted to advertise on satellite
>int he first few years. Later, when Sirius made inroads and started
>promoting commercial free music channels, XM killed the commercial
>opportunities on their music channels to be equal to Sirius.
>
>From the start, I was programming 5 of the music channels, and two years and
>a couple of months later the commercial avails were eliminated.
>>
That's bogus. Ask Abrams.

2706. Re: Know your listener/market

Newsgroup: rec.radio.shortwave
Date: 2006-03-21 22:50:21 UTC
From: Brenda Ann <brendad@shinbiro.com>
Message-ID: <dvpvv2pvt1@news2.kornet.net>
Source record: 68246

"David Eduardo" <amdavid@pacbell.com> wrote in message
news:_1YTf.56656$H71.24872@newssvr13.news.prodigy.com...
>
> "dxAce" <dxAce@milestones.com> wrote in message
> news:4420444A.196EE5FB@milestones.com...
>>
>> Fractured? WBBM's IBOC (QRM) signal renders 790 unlistenable here.
>
> Most likely the 790 signal is not supposed to cover your area with a
> listenable (and thus protected) signal. If you are referring to the 790 in
> Saginaw, it is not protected to Grand Rapids.
>>
>> That's reality, no matter which way you decide to slice, dice, or spin
>> it.
>
> Yep, radio is moving on. You aren't.

That's where you're wrong. We are moving on. But not to your QRM generating three channel wide garbage that it takes a $300 radio to hear at all (and that's only if you have a large antenna or are within sight of the towers). We're moving on to Ogg-Vorbis, mp3, etc., where we can provide our own selections of music for hours on end, and without your 15 minutes plus of commercials per hour, and without paying $13 a month for a sketchy satellite signal. Radio is dying, it's commiting slow suicide. Sad to see it happening, when I was growing up, radio served it's audience.. now it only serves itself, and does a piss poor job of even that.

2707. Re: Know your listener/market

Newsgroup: rec.radio.shortwave
Date: 2006-03-21 22:50:41 UTC
From: David <rickets@knac.com>
Message-ID: <1m0122lg78ub6512547ju3vjf0nhmmrjub@4ax.com>
Source record: 68247

On Tue, 21 Mar 2006 19:47:28 GMT, D Peter Maus
<DPeterMaus@worldnet.att.net> wrote:

> Except for the DVD players, all my TV/Video gear. With the exception
>of the XM receiver, the Fanfare tuners, and my studio gear, all my audio
>hardware. The microwave is an AMANA commercial unit that I bought in
>'86. The radio in my office is Proton 300 I bought in the early 90's
>and my clock radio is a Proton 320 from '88.
>
> You don't want to know about what's in my radio room.
>
> Quite a bit of the electronics in my house is 12+ and counting. And
>of the people I know, I'm the radical one whose stuff is 'all new.'
>
>
Except for my radios and speakers, I buy new CE stuff about every 3
years. The state of the art is usually an order of magnitude advanced
by that time.

2708. Re: Know your listener/market

Newsgroup: rec.radio.shortwave
Date: 2006-03-21 22:52:45 UTC
From: David <rickets@knac.com>
Message-ID: <kq0122hofaecoef4j1c0oh0i76o9fkeq35@4ax.com>
Source record: 68048

On Tue, 21 Mar 2006 20:23:33 GMT, Telamon
<telamon_spamshield@pacbell.net.is.invalid> wrote:

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>analog and digital.

Digital audio broadcasting or DAB is a technology for broadcasting
audio programming in digital form that was designed in the late 1980s.
The original objectives of converting to digital systems were to
enable higher fidelity, greater noise immunity, mobile services, and
new services, but sadly DAB now invariably offers audio quality that
is lower than that available on FM.

The acronym DAB is used both to identify the generic technology of
digital audio broadcasting, and specific technical standards,
particularly the Eureka 147 standard described below. Standardization
of DAB technology is promoted by the World DAB Forum, which represents
more than 30 countries but excluding the United States, which has
opted instead for a system called HD Radio.

http://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Digital_audio_broadcasting

2709. Re: Know your listener/market

Newsgroup: rec.radio.shortwave
Date: 2006-03-21 22:55:27 UTC
From: David <rickets@knac.com>
Message-ID: <qu01229horpkitijsivt0hsmbsufr97lsq@4ax.com>
Source record: 68049

On Tue, 21 Mar 2006 21:43:39 GMT, "David Eduardo"
<amdavid@pacbell.com> wrote:

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>that fills a digital buffer for fallback. The HD-2 channels are as listed.
>And they are on, for Emmis, Clear and CBS. There is no "agreement" with CBS
>and Clear as that would be collusion.
>
>
I was listening to Harry Shearer on KROQ with the <2 icon on my
Recepter HD glowing bright blue as I was typing that message. Same
program as the analog and HD1, delayed a few seconds longer than HD1.

2710. Re: Know your listener/market

Newsgroup: rec.radio.shortwave
Date: 2006-03-21 22:56:47 UTC
From: Brenda Ann <brendad@shinbiro.com>
Message-ID: <dvq0b5$q3c$1@news2.kornet.net>
Source record: 68050

"Brenda Ann" <brendad@shinbiro.com> wrote in message
news:dvpvv2pvt1@news2.kornet.net...
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> "David Eduardo" <amdavid@pacbell.com> wrote in message
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> now it only serves itself, and does a piss poor job of even that.

Addendum:

As a former broadcast engineer myself, I would have been ashamed of creating interference to another station, no matter whether it was in our supposed 'market' or not. In Portland, a LOT of people listen to stations outside the market. Stations from Salem, Hillsboro, and even The Dalles are quite popular and can (or at least COULD) be heard easily in most parts of town (well, the station in The Dalles mainly in east and northeast areas). The point really should not be whether a statistically large portion of a market listens to rimshots or even DX, the point should be good engineering practices. IBOC is not a good engineering practice.

2711. Re: Keepers: Shortwave Radios That Last

Newsgroup: rec.radio.shortwave
Date: 2006-03-21 22:59:05 UTC
From: David <rickets@knac.com>
Message-ID: <a81122pf4lruqe3vso5fgjj3efcpsdfg87@4ax.com>
Source record: 68051

On 21 Mar 2006 12:48:28 -0800, "ve3..." <ve3iut@hotmail.com> wrote:

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Single conversion?

2712. Coalition Maritime Forces

Newsgroup: rec.radio.shortwave
Date: 2006-03-21 23:12:40 UTC
From: dxAce <dxAce@milestones.com>
Message-ID: <44208868.56BDFB3B@milestones.com>
Source record: 68052

The interesting broadcast from the Coalition Maritime Forces heard here at 2302 on 6844 USB. Alternating in English/Somali (or Arabic).

Transmission ended at 2310.

Thanks to Harold Frodge for the tip in DXLD 6-046.

dxAce
Michigan
USA

2713. Re: Know your listener/market

Newsgroup: rec.radio.shortwave
Date: 2006-03-21 23:17:15 UTC
From: David Eduardo <amdavid@pacbell.com>
Message-ID: <%P%Tf.62104$dW3.49384@newssvr21.news.prodigy.com>
Source record: 68053

"David" <rickets@knac.com> wrote in message
news:ck0122t0gb99op16g19nnn1unj8bkei50e@4ax.com...
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That is who worked with. All music channels were to be commercial, 6' max,
at the offset. They changed in reaction to Sirius going non-commercial on
all music channels.
>

2714. Re: Keepers: Shortwave Radios That Last

Newsgroup: rec.radio.shortwave
Date: 2006-03-21 23:18:43 UTC
From: cuhulin@webtv.net
Message-ID: <23728-442089D3-2474@storefull-3254.bay.webtv.net>
Source record: 68057

Old Boatanchors.
cuhulin

2715. take your meds or take out from Dr K

Newsgroup: rec.radio.shortwave
Date: 2006-03-21 23:20:14 UTC
From: an old friend <kb9rqz@yahoo.com>
Message-ID: <1142983214.230125.57860@e56g2000cwe.googlegroups.com>
Source record: 68054

clifto wrote:
> <http://tinyurl.com/jdsk8>
>

2716. Re: Know your listener/market

Newsgroup: rec.radio.shortwave
Date: 2006-03-21 23:21:46 UTC
From: David Eduardo <amdavid@pacbell.com>
Message-ID: <eU%Tf.62105$dW3.54793@newssvr21.news.prodigy.com>
Source record: 68055

"Brenda Ann" <brendad@shinbiro.com> wrote in message
news:dvpvv2pvt1@news2.kornet.net...
>
> "David Eduardo" <amdavid@pacbell.com> wrote in message
> news:_1YTf.56656$H71.24872@newssvr13.news.prodigy.com...
>>
>> "dxAce" <dxAce@milestones.com> wrote in message
>> news:4420444A.196EE5FB@milestones.com...
>>>
>>> Fractured? WBBM's IBOC (QRM) signal renders 790 unlistenable here.
>>
>> Most likely the 790 signal is not supposed to cover your area with a
>> listenable (and thus protected) signal. If you are referring to the 790
>> in Saginaw, it is not protected to Grand Rapids.
>>>
>>> That's reality, no matter which way you decide to slice, dice, or spin
>>> it.
>>
>> Yep, radio is moving on. You aren't.
>
> That's where you're wrong. We are moving on. But not to your QRM
> generating three channel wide garbage that it takes a $300 radio to hear
> at all (and that's only if you have a large antenna or are within sight of
> the towers).

The receivers are getting cheaper and better. I have a newer Boston
Acoustics HD, and it gets all the HD2 channels inside a building that faces
away fromt he transmitters. By the time there is more content, there will be
many more recievers out, and the price point will move down. My first VHS
was $800. My first CD player was $1500. My first DVD player was over $300. A
year or so later, prices were down by more than half. Now you can get a DVD
player for $19 after a rebate.

> We're moving on to Ogg-Vorbis, mp3, etc., where we can provide our own
> selections of music for hours on end, and without your 15 minutes plus of
> commercials per hour, and without paying $13 a month for a sketchy
> satellite signal.

Actually, the big players, starting with Clear Channel, have 10 minute
commercial limits.

> Radio is dying, it's commiting slow suicide.

Radio is changing, not dying. The cume is within 2% of what it was in the
late 60's. The usage by target demos, 18-54, is only off a few percent from
the levels of the 60's and 70's in Arbitron, and the levels of the 50's in

other surveys. Radio may be used less in the overall entertainment mix, but it serves 95% of the people well, as it always has.

> Sad to see it happening, when I was growing up, radio served it's
> audience.. now it only serves itself, and does a piss poor job of even
> that.

No evidence of that.

2717. Re: Know your listener/market

Newsgroup: rec.radio.shortwave
Date: 2006-03-21 23:22:34 UTC
From: David Eduardo <amdavid@pacbell.com>
Message-ID: <_U%Tf.62106$dW3.89@newssvr21.news.prodigy.com>
Source record: 68056

"David" <rickets@knac.com> wrote in message
news:qu01229horpkitijsivt0hsmbsufr97lsq@4ax.com...
> On Tue, 21 Mar 2006 21:43:39 GMT, "David Eduardo"
> <amdavid@pacbell.com> wrote:
>
>
>>
>>That is HD-1. All HD main channels repeat the analog channel with a delay
>>that fills a digital buffer for fallback. The HD-2 channels are as listed.
>>And they are on, for Emmis, Clear and CBS. There is no "agreement" with
>>CBS
>>and Clear as that would be collusion.
>>
>>
> I was listening to Harry Shearer on KROQ with the <2 icon on my
> Recepter HD glowing bright blue as I was typing that message. Same
> program as the analog and HD1, delayed a few seconds longer than HD1.

Technical trouble? They have separate programming for HD-2.

2718. Re: Tinfoil Hat kook-rant #82

Newsgroup: rec.radio.shortwave
Date: 2006-03-21 23:29:08 UTC
From: running dogg <run@ning.dog>
Message-ID: <5tudnUOfOavaEb3ZnZ2dnUVZ_u2dnZ2d@comcast.com>
Source record: 68058
Cross-posted to: alt.fan.art-bell,rec.radio.amateur.misc,rec.radio.amateur.policy,rec.radio.shortwave,soc.culture.usa

Uncle Fartface wrote:

> Must read! This guy should be a Ham Operator.
> He'd fit in REAL GOOD with the Saturday Night
> Liberty Net passing gas on 3.965 with Vic and da boyz.
>
> here: http://portland.indymedia.org/en/2006/03/335939.shtml
>
> "Federal Judge Virginia A. Mathis dismissed
> Charles A. Schlund's lawsuit against George W. Bush
> late last year - without a legitimate reason for doing so.
> Charles Schlund is going to appeal Judge Mathis'
> decision. Charles Schlund is a whistleblower and
> political witness who is being subjected to *high-tech*
> [i.e. electronic] torture by the U.S. government, in order
> to prevent him from exposing the *massive* corruption
> of the Bush administration. The information that
> Charles Schlund has is far more damaging to
> George W. Bush than anything that Jack Abramoff
> has, and the government is desperate to prevent
> Mr. Schlund from getting a fair trial."

While it IS true that there is massive corruption in the Bush Administration, I doubt that Charles Schlund knows any more about it than I do, or that Mr. Schlund is being subjected to "electronic torture". If W really wanted to silence Schlund, he'd simply throw him in prison, or cause him to "commit suicide". Remote control torture is a kook fantasy. Even in the high tech era, torture is done in person.

2719. Re: Tinfoil Hat kook-rant #82

Newsgroup: rec.radio.shortwave
Date: 2006-03-21 23:37:48 UTC
From: dxAce <dxAce@milestones.com>
Message-ID: <44208E4C.32E60044@milestones.com>
Source record: 68059

running dogg wrote:

> Uncle Fartface wrote:
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> > Must read! This guy should be a Ham Operator.
> > He'd fit in REAL GOOD with the Saturday Night
> > Liberty Net passing gas on 3.965 with Vic and da boyz.
> >
> > here: http://portland.indymedia.org/en/2006/03/335939.shtml
> >
> > "Federal Judge Virginia A. Mathis dismissed
> > Charles A. Schlund's lawsuit against George W. Bush
> > late last year - without a legitimate reason for doing so.
> > Charles Schlund is going to appeal Judge Mathis'
> > decision. Charles Schlund is a whistleblower and
> > political witness who is being subjected to *high-tech*
> > [i.e. electronic] torture by the U.S. government, in order
> > to prevent him from exposing the *massive* corruption
> > of the Bush administration. The information that
> > Charles Schlund has is far more damaging to
> > George W. Bush than anything that Jack Abramoff
> > has, and the government is desperate to prevent
> > Mr. Schlund from getting a fair trial."
>
> While it IS true that there is massive corruption in the Bush
> Administration, I doubt that Charles Schlund knows any more about it
> than I do...

And you know zip, 'tard boy.

LMFAO at yet another k00k.

(And next time, remove that ridiculous tin-foil hat when you're in my presence)

dxAce
Michigan
USA

2720. Re: Know your listener/market

Newsgroup: rec.radio.shortwave
Date: 2006-03-22 00:18:15 UTC
From: David <rickets@knac.com>
Message-ID: <ut51225lha6e1gbbng5kut1ioocf2fmha2@4ax.com>
Source record: 68060

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On Tue, 21 Mar 2006 23:17:15 GMT, "David Eduardo"
<amdavid@pacbell.com> wrote:

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>"David" <rickets@knac.com> wrote in message
>news:ck0122t0gb99op16g19nnn1unj8bkei50e@4ax.com...
>> On Tue, 21 Mar 2006 21:41:49 GMT, "David Eduardo"
>> <amdavid@pacbell.com> wrote:
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>>>
>>>"David" <rickets@knac.com> wrote in message
>>>news:g2m022lf10c3utie4dsvata9hcoe560dn8@4ax.com...
>>>> On Tue, 21 Mar 2006 15:44:16 GMT, "David Eduardo"
>>>> <amdavid@pacbell.com> wrote:
>>>>
>>>>
>>>>>Satellite has run commercials since its offset on the talk channels, and
>>>>>XM
>>>>>started with commercials on all music channels but took them off.
>>>>>Neither
>>>>>believes more than 5% of revenues will ever come from advertising.
>>>>>
>>>>>
>>>> Not true. XM has always had some commercial-free music channels.
>>>
>>>Wrong. When the sytem launched, all music channels had 6 minutes of "ad
>>>quota" which was not used because nobody wanted to advertise on satellite
>>>int he first few years. Later, when Sirius made inroads and started
>>>promoting commercial free music channels, XM killed the commercial
>>>opportunities on their music channels to be equal to Sirius.
>>>
>>>From the start, I was programming 5 of the music channels, and two years
>>>and
>>>a couple of months later the commercial avails were eliminated.
>>>>
>> That's bogus. Ask Abrams.
>
>That is who worked with. All music channels were to be commercial, 6' max,
>at the offset. They changed in reaction to Sirius going non-commercial on
>all music channels.
>>
>
>
''XM's programming lineup features 71 music channels, more than 30 of
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them commercial-free; and 29 channels of sports, talk, children's and entertainment including 13 premiere news channels covering the latest national, world and financial developments like CNBC, CNN Headline News, CNNfn, FOX News, ABC News & Talk, USA Today, Bloomberg, BBC World Service, C-SPAN and its own XM News. People for the first time will be able to receive on the radio the diverse selection of 24-hour news sources that they're used to getting at home on cable and DirecTV.''

http://www.xmradio.com/newsroom/screen/pr_2001_09_25_launch.html

2721. Re: Know your listener/market

Newsgroup: rec.radio.shortwave
Date: 2006-03-22 00:19:22 UTC
From: David <rickets@knac.com>
Message-ID: <bv51229e06alotjpcaih0sg5vlpnu1ka51@4ax.com>
Source record: 68061

On Tue, 21 Mar 2006 23:22:34 GMT, "David Eduardo"
<amdavid@pacbell.com> wrote:

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>"David" <rickets@knac.com> wrote in message
>news:qu01229horpkitijsivt0hsmbsufr97lsq@4ax.com...
>> On Tue, 21 Mar 2006 21:43:39 GMT, "David Eduardo"
>> <amdavid@pacbell.com> wrote:
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>>>And they are on, for Emmis, Clear and CBS. There is no "agreement" with
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>>>and Clear as that would be collusion.
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>> Recepter HD glowing bright blue as I was typing that message. Same
>> program as the analog and HD1, delayed a few seconds longer than HD1.
>
>Technical trouble? They have separate programming for HD-2.
>
>
Not ever that I've heard, and I check at least once a day.

2722. Re: Keepers: Shortwave Radios That Last

Newsgroup: rec.radio.shortwave
Date: 2006-03-22 00:21:53 UTC
From: "John S." <hjsjms@cs.com>
Message-ID: <1142986913.313801.284600@g10g2000cwb.googlegroups.com>
Source record: 68062

ve3... wrote:
> Over the years I have purchased way too many short wave radios, most of
> which ended up in the garage. A few I keep at hand for various needs
> and I thought my experience might be of interest to those bitten by the
> "gotta have it" bug.
> PRINCIPLES
> 1. There is no radio that will do everything you want.
> 2. You need lots of carefully chosen radios to do different things. (
> show this to the wife)
> 3. There are many ways to sneak a new radio into the house. ("What?
> this old thing? Why I have had it for years! Wives are never quite
> sure as all radios look the same to them) Avoid the dreaded lament, "
> You had lots of money 1982, You went and let that Collins make a fool
> of you, Why don't you do right, Like the other men do, Get out of
> here and get me some money too! As if I had a money tree out back or
> something to fend off the incessant demands for food, rent, heat and
> other things irrelevant to SWL. But I digress.
>
> BEST ALLROUND : SONY SW7600G. Good sensitivity on SW, AM, and FM.
> Clear tone. The antenna whip, and mini jacks are not robust and are
> hard to fix. The synchronous detector makes all the difference under
> severe fade conditions.
>
> BEST PORTABLE: GRUNDIG S350. Good sensitivity on SW, AM and FM. Clear
> tone. Handy size to grab onto and take to the yard or bath. Known as
> the "shifty 350" because of its horrible drift on AM and SW.
>
> BEST TONE: GENERAL ELECTRIC SUPERADIO II . Superb tone, excellent
> sensitivity, easy to align, a bit heavy, but puts out lot of sound
> outdoors. Drifts on AM. I had a GE Superadio III at one time and I
> disliked it so much I gave it away. I am not sure exactly why I
> disliked it, it received ok, and sounded good, but the tuning was like
> skating on thin ice. And it was very tricky to align.
>
> BEST OLD ANALOG: GRUNDIG YACHT BOY206: Near the last of the
> European-made SW radios. sensitive, all the SW bands nicely bandspread
> for easy tuning, compact, good tone, long battery life, quiet circuits,
> really all that is needed for SW listening. I use it to scan the bands
> quickly.
>
> BEST MINI: ETON E100: Good for walks or to slip in a pocket. Sensitive,
> clear tone, state of the art, tiny push buttons, complicated menus, a
> remarkable no compromise miniature. The only trouble is that it is so
> small I tend to lose it.

>
> If it is possible to limit your SW radio collection to five radios,
> these would be a good long-term selection
> But I must go. My wife has arrived and is demanding to know why I am
> wasting my time on this thing when there are 3749 chores to do and her
> mother was right: I am a good for nothing lazy layabout bum and she
> should have married Raoul who became a lawyer AND a doctorl and I must
> think of an answer which is difficult because she is probably right.
> In haste and 73

There have been so many good portables, portatops and tabletops in the past 30 years that coming up with a consensus list would be all but impossible.

For sheer audio quality the old Panasonic RF5000b would be very hard to beat on any band. And I'll leave my list there.

2723. Re: SCANDAL shakes public radio.

Newsgroup: rec.radio.shortwave
Date: 2006-03-22 00:25:27 UTC
From: RHF <rhf-newsgroups@pacbell.net>
Message-ID: <1142987127.768751.237580@i39g2000cwa.googlegroups.com>
Source record: 68063

DaviD - We Will All Say "Good" When . . .
'you' flush 'yourself' down the Toilet ! :o) ~ RHF
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. .
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2724. Re: Keepers: Shortwave Radios That Last

Newsgroup: rec.radio.shortwave
Date: 2006-03-22 00:26:21 UTC
From: Dale Parfitt <par@parelectronics.com>
Message-ID: <NQ0Uf.8513$vy.7654@trnddc01>
Source record: 68064

"ve3..." <ve3iut@hotmail.com> wrote in message
news:1142974108.550814.81480@i40g2000cwc.googlegroups.com...
> Over the years I have purchased way too many short wave radios, most of
> which ended up in the garage. A few I keep at hand for various needs
> and I thought my experience might be of interest to those bitten by the
> "gotta have it" bug.
> PRINCIPLES

Good grief- none of those would make it anywhere close to my short list.
That's what makes the hobby interesting I suppose.
Dale W4OP

2725. Re: SCANDAL shakes public radio.

Newsgroup: rec.radio.shortwave
Date: 2006-03-22 00:38:43 UTC
From: RHF <rhf-newsgroups@pacbell.net>
Message-ID: <1142987923.589698.134390@z34g2000cwc.googlegroups.com>
Source record: 68065

Cuhulin,

Why 'they' are Enlightened Liberals and if (?) 'they' received
any Moneys of Favors due to 'their' Position of Public Trust :
It was because 'they' Were Doing It For the Right Reasons !

we are all better for 'their' natural human failures ~ RHF
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2726. Re: Is this IBOC?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.shortwave
Date: 2006-03-22 00:46:41 UTC
From: Robert J Carpenter <rcarpen@erols.com>
Message-ID: <lf-dnT4W8On32LzZnZ2dneKdnZydnZ2d@rcn.net>
Source record: 68157
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.shortwave,alt.radio.broadcasting

<castafiore.scala@wanadoo.fr> wrote in message
news:1142959421.360220.113310@t31g2000cwb.googlegroups.com...
> Hi!
>
> I've some questions to you all.
> I live in France and there is several experiments to move radio to
> digital at the moment. Some experiments focus on FM IBOC (no AM at
> the
> moment). I've red that there is a lot of FM IBOC radio in New-York
> (at
> least) and I also red a lot of complains about AM interferences, but
> none about FM interference.
> I'd like to know how is FM IBOC in New-York? Is it true that quality
> sounds like CD and that IBOC improves coverage area? Is there any
> interference?

AM "IBOC" actually occupies the first-adjacent channels each side of the main carrier. Thus it is a disaster on a crowded AM band. Partly for this reason it is not (yet) authorized at night. The FCC ignores the laws of physics in this case. Also, many US stations have directional antennas that won't work correctly for the IBOC sidebands.

FM IBOC fits within the FCC's extablished "mask" for FM channel occupancy. This mask is a bit unrealistic - and IBOC WILL interfere with stations on the + and - 200 kHz channels. In much of the USA nearby FM stations aren't on these channels so IBOC interference should not be a problem. BUT many cheaper FM receivers are not selective enough to reject interference from IBOC on the second-adjacent channels (+ and - 400 kHz). Thus the complaints from "Brenda Ann".

FM IBOC presently is only authorized about 10% of the power of the associated analog FM station. Even with this low power coverage isn't bad on a good receiver. The "$300" receiver that Brenda Ann mentioned has rather poor sensitivity and is a bad example of the potential of IBOC. That radio is so bad that external antennas are really necessary - the ones supplied with the radio are inadequate.

The digital encoding used by IBOC is nearly obsolete. Better codecs have existed for some time. Most FM IBOC stations will want to run a second audio channel - so that means 48 kilobits per second for the main and 48 for the second channel. This is certainly NOT adequate to get "CD Quality". Audio quality is said to be rather good if the entire available 96 kilobits per second are used for a single

channel - but most stations aren't operating that way. A MAIN advantage of FM IBOC is that it rejects multipath signals better than analog FM does.

In my opinion, IBOC is not worth the effort. Poorer audio in most cases. Will obsolete all today's radios if/when analog is turned off, etc, etc.

Broadcasters want FM IBOC because it gives them a second channel for advertising sales. But will it double the number of people who listen to the radio? No. But it will add considerably to the costs of the station. Does that make economic sense? That won't be proven for a decade or two when there are enough IBOC radios to matter..

2727. Re: Is this IBOC?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.shortwave
Date: 2006-03-22 00:47:13 UTC
From: "Eric F. Richards" <efricha@dim.com>
Message-ID: <3j71229ovu74vqgtqubhes38sj92e2gi90@4ax.com>
Source record: 68066
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.shortwave,alt.radio.broadcasting

"Frank Dresser" <analogdial@worldnet.att.net> wrote:

>
> "Eric F. Richards" <efricha@dim.com> wrote in message
> news:i800221bgbno40fmk54g4djjgvrmu6liol@4ax.com...
> > "Frank Dresser" <analogdial@worldnet.att.net> wrote:
> >
> > >
> > > It's the Din of iBiquity.
> > >
> > > Frank Dresser
> > >
> >
> > Hey, Frank, can I add that to the signature list I keep in rotation?
> > Given my recent tilting at windmills here on r.r.s, it seems all too
> > appropriate.
> >
> > Thanks!
>
>
>
> Of course! But, given what we've heard from ibiquity, it wouldn't surprise
> me if that phrase had popped into the minds of others first.
>
> Frank Dresser
>

Perhaps, but I heard it from you, first.

--
Eric F. Richards, efricha@dim.com
"It's the Din of iBiquity." -- Frank Dresser

2728. Re: Keepers: Shortwave Radios That Last

Newsgroup: rec.radio.shortwave
Date: 2006-03-22 00:48:50 UTC
From: cuhulin@webtv.net
Message-ID: <16559-44209EF2-2248@storefull-3256.bay.webtv.net>
Source record: 68067

Radio reviews this,radio reviews that,,,, heck,they even do reviews on those cheap two bit made in China radios.I bought a new Panasonic RF-2600 AM/FM/Shortwave radio at a Service Mercandise store about 23 years ago,I still own that radio too.I wonder why those big shot radio reviewers haven't done a radio review of a Panasonic RF-2600 radio? I have looked on the internet before,I haven't seen a review of that model radio yet.

No matter though,I am the best reviewer of my radios.
cuhulin

2729. Re: Keepers: Shortwave Radios That Last

Newsgroup: rec.radio.shortwave
Date: 2006-03-22 01:00:07 UTC
From: Greg <gfight@yourpantstampabay.rr.com>
Message-ID: <gfight-790CEC.20000721032006@news-server1.tampabay.rr.com>
Source record: 68068

In article <1142974108.550814.81480@i40g2000cwc.googlegroups.com>,
"ve3..." <ve3iut@hotmail.com> wrote:

> Over the years I have purchased way too many short wave radios, most of
> which ended up in the garage. A few I keep at hand for various needs
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> of you, Why don't you do right, Like the other men do, Get out of
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> mother was right: I am a good for nothing lazy layabout bum and she
> should have married Raoul who became a lawyer AND a doctorl and I must
> think of an answer which is difficult because she is probably right.
> In haste and 73
>
Maybe, but what kind of wimpy-ass radios does Raoul have?

Greg

2730. Re: Mobile network coverage during storms?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.shortwave
Date: 2006-03-22 01:03:29 UTC
From: SeeingEyeDogg <look@u.org>
Message-ID: <12218n3s9ed1f4d@corp.supernews.com>
Source record: 68070
Cross-posted to: aus.radio.amateur.misc,aus.radio.cb,aus.radio.scanner,rec.radio.shortwave

"Hulkster" <Youwish@home.com> wrote in message
news:EpLTf.12239$dy4.5653@news-server.bigpond.net.au...
> As a side note, how do TV stations manage to get mobile phone
calls/signals
> to people in the storm when it is obvious that the system would be down?
>
> Are they using satellite phones or something???
>

Could they use the audio of a satellite video up/down link on their remote
broadcast trucks?
Land-line and cell phone systems have back-up power generators and large
banks of batteries.
Calls are automatically rerouted around nodes that are out of service.

2731. Re: Know your listener/market

Newsgroup: rec.radio.shortwave
Date: 2006-03-22 01:04:47 UTC
From: "Eric F. Richards" <efricha@dim.com>
Message-ID: <vk71229n3rn6i7tkurulbaf299sru4gcul@4ax.com>
Source record: 68069

D Peter Maus <DPeterMaus@worldnet.att.net> wrote:

>
> And the final analogy would be that the elephant is only a tool.

No! The elephant is the audience. The sightless people use their
hands to examine the tail. Their hands are the tool; feeling the tail
only is their misuse of the tool.

The condition the tail and ply it with skin and hair treatments. All
the other blind people come over to feel the wonderful tail in envy.
But the elephant is dying -- it hasn't been fed.

Eventually the elephant dies and the blind caretakers will wonder what
happened. Likewise, eventually the house of cards that is radio today
will fall down, and all the "wise men" will wonder what the hell
happened.

>
> You, like me, are one who is no longer being served. It happens. The
> more desirable are younger, hipper, or less demanding in areas not
> easily provided for. The emperor may be naked. But we, and a few like
> us, are the only non nudists in the empire. The those who advise the
> emperor only listen to the many who are also naked.

Some of those younger people will have ears, too, and they'll want to
listen to something besides hip-hop. When they hear live jazz, then
hear it on their "HD" radio, they will be disgusted.

>
> And they were. Digital recordings by engineers recording with analog
> mindsets. Too much equalization. Preemphasis. Compression.

Only some of them. I can think of notorious examples off the top of
my head.

But the pain was hearing the unfiltered aliasing above 22 kHz.
Those folks noticed.

> Some CD's still suck. But
> nothing sounds like those early discs.
>
> So it will be with HD. If it lasts, it will evolve. Like the CD, it
> will eventually be embraced as a fidelity medium.
>

No. I utterly disagree. Today I can hear the artifacts on a stream
from NPR. The technology isn't constrained by any format -- the

satellite service to feed the local stations is compressed, and they
chose to compress it too much, because whoever made that decision
couldn't tell or didn't care.

And *THAT* is how it will be with HD.

> For the record, though, CD's were never intended to be high fidelity.

I disagree there, too. Wasn't the initial capacity of a CD set by the
head of Sony to correspond to the length of his favorite orchestral
piece?

> Philips promoted them as mid-fi media. Of course Philips also intended
> the cassetted to be a dictation only medium...so things don't always fly
> as intended.

It wouldn't surprise me that Phillips and Sony were on different
pages, but that's too far a reach for me to believe. I remember how
everyone was talking about DAD's as they were called initially.
"We're gonna blow away metal tape," gloated one. With reason -- they
did. But all the publicity they sought was about the medium -- 100dB
dynamic range, infrasonic to 22 kHz, flat response.

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>
> > This time, one won't need a golden ear to hear the artifacts. I
> > cringe on what comes out of my car radio from NPR when they have a
> > feed filled with artifacts. When you can hear it over the road noise
> > on a car radio... that's an accomplishment.
>
>
> It's one of the reasons I listen to less radio, these days.
>
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> >
> > It won't just sound bad, it will be painful to listen to.
>
>
> And it will improve.
>

Not enough. Receiver designers will struggle to deal with the limited
amount of information present in the heavily compressed,
low-sample-rate streams. They will make it sound better, but DAC/ADC
technology for sound reproduction is mature now. You can't recreate
the analog signal if the information isn't in the digital stream.

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> >
> >> I don't care for it. But then, I don't do much listening, anymore,
> >> either.
> >>
> >

> > Bottom line. No matter what the advertisers are willing to pay,
> > there's no return if there are no listeners.
> >
>
> Reality: listeners lost will be replaced. Every assault to radio over
> the last 75 years has resulted in a revolution of sorts. With new
> listeners being replaced by the old.
>
> You and I will be replaced.
>
> We already have been.
>

By iPods and MP3 players. By software on a computer and 24/96 sound
cards. People will only flock to the radio after a disaster that
leaves them without internet service.

> > That I disagree with. The growth of podcasts, satellite radio, etc.,
> > will fill the void. For the longest time, I felt that radio would
> > endure, because of the low amount of infrastructure to keep it going.
> > I didn't count on the sheer stupidity of people behind radio.
>
>
> We're not in disagreement here. There will be options to Radio. There
> ARE options to Radio. My point was that for those who choose Radio,
> there will be little option but to embrace HD. And those who choose
> Radio will embrace it.
>
>
> As to the sheer stupidity...I can tell you from my 4 decades + of
> experience on the inside...that hasn't changed. It's always been stupid
> on the inside.
>

That's true, but there was always someone to break the model. When
DJs were forced to use boring playlists after the Payola scandal,
Wolfman Jack did just fine with his border blaster clear up to L.A.
He also made a ton of money doing so.

Today... well, the model may not be broken. We'll see what the
classical and jazz stations do.

> >
> >>> We're simply witnessing the death of radio.
> >>
> >> Obituaries may be premature.
> >>
> >
> > Time will tell. This message will last in archives that long, so
> > people like Edwardo can point and laugh in 10 years after radio grows
> > under his mercenary hand.
> >

> > But my money is riding against it.
>
>
> I'd hedge that bet, if I were you.
>

I've stated my position and have staked it out. See Brenda-Ann's post
in this thread for another dissenting opinion.

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Eric F. Richards, efricha@dim.com
"It's the Din of iBiquity." -- Frank Dresser

2732. Re: SCANDAL shakes public radio.

Newsgroup: rec.radio.shortwave
Date: 2006-03-22 01:05:58 UTC
From: cuhulin@webtv.net
Message-ID: <16560-4420A2F6-470@storefull-3256.bay.webtv.net>
Source record: 68075

I saw where the nsa wants to make it a crime to call g.w.bush a
Criminal.OK,g.w.bush is a CRIMINAL!
cuhulin

2733. Re: SCANDAL shakes public radio.

Newsgroup: rec.radio.shortwave
Date: 2006-03-22 01:06:47 UTC
From: cuhulin@webtv.net
Message-ID: <16559-4420A327-2249@storefull-3256.bay.webtv.net>
Source record: 68076

nsa = national SNOOPING agency.
cuhulin

2734. Re: Know your listener/market

Newsgroup: rec.radio.shortwave
Date: 2006-03-22 01:07:08 UTC
From: "Eric F. Richards" <efricha@dim.com>
Message-ID: <un8122hm2qgju8pgvabbsu604m6e0kfsut@4ax.com>
Source record: 68071

"Brenda Ann" <brendad@shinbiro.com> wrote:

>
> "David Eduardo" <amdavid@pacbell.com> wrote in message
> news:_1YTf.56656$H71.24872@newssvr13.news.prodigy.com...
> >
> > "dxAce" <dxAce@milestones.com> wrote in message
> > news:4420444A.196EE5FB@milestones.com...
> >>
> >> Fractured? WBBM's IBOC (QRM) signal renders 790 unlistenable here.
> >
> > Most likely the 790 signal is not supposed to cover your area with a
> > listenable (and thus protected) signal. If you are referring to the 790 in
> > Saginaw, it is not protected to Grand Rapids.
> >>
> >> That's reality, no matter which way you decide to slice, dice, or spin
> >> it.
> >
> > Yep, radio is moving on. You aren't.
>
> That's where you're wrong. We are moving on. But not to your QRM generating
> three channel wide garbage that it takes a $300 radio to hear at all (and
> that's only if you have a large antenna or are within sight of the towers).
> We're moving on to Ogg-Vorbis, mp3, etc., where we can provide our own
> selections of music for hours on end, and without your 15 minutes plus of
> commercials per hour, and without paying $13 a month for a sketchy satellite
> signal. Radio is dying, it's commiting slow suicide. Sad to see it
> happening, when I was growing up, radio served it's audience.. now it only
> serves itself, and does a piss poor job of even that.
>

...the audience is leaving. Will the last one out please turn off the
noise generators?

Good post. Good luck convincing Peter...

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2735. Re: Know your listener/market

Newsgroup: rec.radio.shortwave
Date: 2006-03-22 01:11:30 UTC
From: "Eric F. Richards" <efricha@dim.com>
Message-ID: <gr8122db2ff5o0m86ccsnq4suftji0qgcl@4ax.com>
Source record: 68072

"David Eduardo" <amdavid@pacbell.com> wrote:

>
> Sure it does. How many electronic devices that are 12 years old are
> currently being used in the average household? R-390's don't count, btw.
>

My microwave, my main TV, my small portable TVs, my Rotel reciver, my speakers, my video source switch, my audio source switch, my VCR, my laserdisk player. My DVD player is approaching that age. My clocks, my last car (and its AM-stereo receiver)... hell, even my CF light bulbs are coming up on 10 years!

Not everyone buys something new every year. Not everyone *can*. Some things are also so good that they really aren't improved upon -- I'd like to see a receiver/tuner that's better than my Rotel. Good freakin' luck.

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2736. Re: Know your listener/market

Newsgroup: rec.radio.shortwave
Date: 2006-03-22 01:13:05 UTC
From: "Eric F. Richards" <efricha@dim.com>
Message-ID: <v29122l3q4p9r35vgko2qoq4jhfnb990s3@4ax.com>
Source record: 68073

Telamon <telamon_spamshield@pacbell.net.is.invalid> wrote:

>
> The situation would be much better if the band was split up between
> analog and digital.

The situation would be far better if they had a separate band for
digital-only broadcasts, perhaps high in UHF where the radio waves
behave more like Edwardo's myopic view of the world.

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2737. Re: Know your listener/market

Newsgroup: rec.radio.shortwave
Date: 2006-03-22 01:14:17 UTC
From: "Eric F. Richards" <efricha@dim.com>
Message-ID: <h691221s1hcq47f1v4n8ktch47glksubhu@4ax.com>
Source record: 68074

"David Eduardo" <amdavid@pacbell.com> wrote:

>
> Technical trouble? They have separate programming for HD-2.
>

Yes -- it's been diagnosed as IBOC.

--
Eric F. Richards, efricha@dim.com
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2738. Re: Did anyone catch Perfect Disaster last night ?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.shortwave
Date: 2006-03-22 01:24:14 UTC
From: cuhulin@webtv.net
Message-ID: <16559-4420A73E-2250@storefull-3256.bay.webtv.net>
Source record: 68077

Howard Industries www.howard-ind.com or google, Howard
Industries Laurel Mississippi

builds a lot of commercial and industrial electric power transmission
equipment,and computers too.
cuhulin

2739. Re: Know your listener/market

Newsgroup: rec.radio.shortwave
Date: 2006-03-22 01:51:26 UTC
From: David Eduardo <amdavid@pacbell.com>
Message-ID: <y42Uf.40924$_S7.403@newssvr14.news.prodigy.com>
Source record: 68078

"David" <rickets@knac.com> wrote in message
news:ut51225lha6e1gbbng5kut1ioocf2fmha2@4ax.com...
>>
> ''XM's programming lineup features 71 music channels, more than 30 of
> them commercial-free; and 29 channels of sports, talk, children's and
> entertainment including 13 premiere news channels covering the latest
> national, world and financial developments like CNBC, CNN Headline
> News, CNNfn, FOX News, ABC News & Talk, USA Today, Bloomberg, BBC
> World Service, C-SPAN and its own XM News. People for the first time
> will be able to receive on the radio the diverse selection of 24-hour
> news sources that they're used to getting at home on cable and
> DirecTV.''

When XM launched, the music channels... all of them... were set up to be
commercial. They changed that in month 29 of operation. As I said, I was
program director of 5 XM channels from the day the service launched. It
would seem reasonable that I would know how the clocks were constructed.

2740. Re: Know your listener/market

Newsgroup: rec.radio.shortwave
Date: 2006-03-22 01:57:36 UTC
From: David Eduardo <amdavid@pacbell.com>
Message-ID: <ka2Uf.40925$_S7.34012@newssvr14.news.prodigy.com>
Source record: 68079

"Eric F. Richards" <efricha@dim.com> wrote in message
news:vk71229n3rn6i7tkurulbaf299sru4gcul@4ax.com...
>
> That's true, but there was always someone to break the model. When
> DJs were forced to use boring playlists after the Payola scandal,
> Wolfman Jack did just fine with his border blaster clear up to L.A.
> He also made a ton of money doing so.

Radio stations used rudimentary research and tightly controlled playlists from the time the first Top 40 station debuted in August of 1952. The reason they were called Top 40 was that they played the top 40 selling / requested / jukebox played songs. The jocks could not change the songs, and those stations, often with numbers like a 40 share, prospered enormously.

The payola incidents were hardly a scandal. Most of the nation knew nothing about them.

There were only a couple of payola indictments, and most stations were very clean. It was nearly a decade between the first Top 40 staiton and the first payola indictment. And all the time, most stations had very controlled, inflexible playlists.

> Today... well, the model may not be broken. We'll see what the
> classical and jazz stations do.

The only jazz stations are non-cpommercial, and there are very few commercial classicals left, either. Neither format generates ratings. I have worked at a jazz station, and both managed and owned a classical one, so I am not against the format... it is just not viable today.
>
> I've stated my position and have staked it out. See Brenda-Ann's post
> in this thread for another dissenting opinion.

And one which is based on a total refusal to look at facts about radio listening.

2741. Re: Know your listener/market

Newsgroup: rec.radio.shortwave
Date: 2006-03-22 02:00:44 UTC
From: David Eduardo <amdavid@pacbell.com>
Message-ID: <gd2Uf.40926$_S7.20444@newssvr14.news.prodigy.com>
Source record: 68080

"Eric F. Richards" <efricha@dim.com> wrote in message
news:un8122hm2qgju8pgvabbsu604m6e0kfsut@4ax.com...
>
> ...the audience is leaving. Will the last one out please turn off the
> noise generators?
>
> Good post. Good luck convincing Peter...

You can convince neither of us, as the listening figures show only minute erosion over historical levels. Today, average individual listening is 20 hours 15 minutes a week. In 1950, during the freeze, listening was 21 hours. In 1970, about 94.5% of Americans listened to radio. today, the figure is between 93% and 94% in every US market.

the audience is not leaving. Some demos (teens and over-55) are listening less, but that is because stations do not program for those ages. Otherwise, radio is far better off than you think it is. facing problems and challenges? Sure. Dying rapidly? Nope.

2742. Re: Keepers: Shortwave Radios That Last

Newsgroup: rec.radio.shortwave
Date: 2006-03-22 02:01:14 UTC
From: junius <junjunius@yahoo.com>
Message-ID: <1142992874.187166.225240@u72g2000cwu.googlegroups.com>
Source record: 68081

cuhulin@webtv.net wrote:
> Radio reviews this,radio reviews that,,,, heck,they even do reviews on
> those cheap two bit made in China radios.I bought a new Panasonic
> RF-2600 AM/FM/Shortwave radio at a Service Mercandise store about 23
> years ago,I still own that radio too.I wonder why those big shot radio
> reviewers haven't done a radio review of a Panasonic RF-2600 radio? I
> have looked on the internet before,I haven't seen a review of that model
> radio yet.
>
> No matter though,I am the best reviewer of my radios.
> cuhulin

Great, then submit your review of the '2600 here:

http://www.eham.net/reviews/detail/4924

2743. Re: Keepers: Shortwave Radios That Last

Newsgroup: rec.radio.shortwave
Date: 2006-03-22 02:31:17 UTC
From: Bob Miller <NOSPAM@neosoft.com>
Message-ID: <ajd122t749j4u0kqupn3rrth6vs3g19epa@4ax.com>
Source record: 68082

On 21 Mar 2006 12:48:28 -0800, "ve3..." <ve3iut@hotmail.com> wrote:

>Over the years I have purchased way too many short wave radios, most of
>which ended up in the garage. A few I keep at hand for various needs
>and I thought my experience might be of interest to those bitten by the
>"gotta have it" bug.
>PRINCIPLES
>1. There is no radio that will do everything you want.
>2. You need lots of carefully chosen radios to do different things. (
>show this to the wife)
>3. There are many ways to sneak a new radio into the house. ("What?
>this old thing? Why I have had it for years! Wives are never quite
>sure as all radios look the same to them) Avoid the dreaded lament, "
>You had lots of money 1982, You went and let that Collins make a fool
>of you, Why don't you do right, Like the other men do, Get out of
>here and get me some money too! As if I had a money tree out back or
>something to fend off the incessant demands for food, rent, heat and
>other things irrelevant to SWL. But I digress.
>
>BEST ALLROUND : SONY SW7600G. Good sensitivity on SW, AM, and FM.
>Clear tone. The antenna whip, and mini jacks are not robust and are
>hard to fix. The synchronous detector makes all the difference under
>severe fade conditions.
>
>BEST PORTABLE: GRUNDIG S350. Good sensitivity on SW, AM and FM. Clear
>tone. Handy size to grab onto and take to the yard or bath. Known as
>the "shifty 350" because of its horrible drift on AM and SW.
>
>BEST TONE: GENERAL ELECTRIC SUPERADIO II . Superb tone, excellent
>sensitivity, easy to align, a bit heavy, but puts out lot of sound
>outdoors. Drifts on AM. I had a GE Superadio III at one time and I
>disliked it so much I gave it away. I am not sure exactly why I
>disliked it, it received ok, and sounded good, but the tuning was like
>skating on thin ice. And it was very tricky to align.
>
>BEST OLD ANALOG: GRUNDIG YACHT BOY206: Near the last of the
>European-made SW radios. sensitive, all the SW bands nicely bandspread
>for easy tuning, compact, good tone, long battery life, quiet circuits,
>really all that is needed for SW listening. I use it to scan the bands
>quickly.
>
>BEST MINI: ETON E100: Good for walks or to slip in a pocket. Sensitive,
>clear tone, state of the art, tiny push buttons, complicated menus, a
>remarkable no compromise miniature. The only trouble is that it is so

>small I tend to lose it.
>
> If it is possible to limit your SW radio collection to five radios,
>these would be a good long-term selection
> But I must go. My wife has arrived and is demanding to know why I am
>wasting my time on this thing when there are 3749 chores to do and her
>mother was right: I am a good for nothing lazy layabout bum and she
>should have married Raoul who became a lawyer AND a doctorl and I must
>think of an answer which is difficult because she is probably right.
>In haste and 73

I suspect that my Icom 735 is better than all of those, and it's not
even a short wave radio :-)

(It out-receives my NRD-525 and Sony 2010, and that ain't bad.)

bob
k5qwg

2744. Re: Three Band : 49 & 31 & 22 Meter Bands Shortwave Listener (SWL) Tri-Band Dipole {Wire} Antenna On-the-Fence

Newsgroup: rec.radio.shortwave
Date: 2006-03-22 03:41:42 UTC
From: RHF <rhf-newsgroups@pacbell.net>
Message-ID: <1142998902.337197.207040@z34g2000cwc.googlegroups.com>
Source record: 68083

BM [K5QWG],

What you say is correct if the Fan Dipole is being
used properly as a Single Band Amateur Antenna.

How Ever ! ! ! :o) Take the same Antenna and . . .
[Remember we have an Antenna built On-the-Fence
and for what ever reason {or lack of understanding}
the Shortwave Listener (SWL) has decided the a
Dipole is the only thing {Antenna} that they want.
Plus the want a Mutli-Band Antenna to cover a few
of the Shortwave Bands for Broad-Cast Program
Listening (BCL)]

SO HERE WE GO AGAIN - - - - - - - - - - - - - -
This is a Three Band : 49 & 31 & 22 Meter Bands
Shortwave Listener (SWL) "Receive Only" Tri-Band
Dipole {Wire} Antenna built on a On-the-Fence
Question What Do We Do To Make It 'perfrom' ? ? ?
? To Perform - Or Not To Perform - - - Is That a Question ?
A little better across the Shortwave Bands so we can
"HEAR" a little of everything from 1.8 MHz to 30 MHz.
Not a good answer but never the less a fair answer is
the 4:1 Balun to 'smooth-out' the impedance mismatches
from the Three (3) Dipole Antenna Elements and provide
a fair 'match' from the three of them across the Shortwave
Bands; know that they are One-Foot, Three-Feet and
Five-Feet above the ground when Idealy they would be :
49m = 38.5 Feet above AGL
31m = 24.5 Feet above AGL
22m = 17.1 Feet above AGL

alas - it is an imperfect world - iane ~ RHF
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2745. You say that, but did you actually look at the web page?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.shortwave
Date: 2006-03-22 03:51:45 UTC
From: clifto <clifto@gmail.com>
Message-ID: <h7u6f3-f6l.ln1@remote.clifto.com>
Source record: 68084

an old friend wrote:
> clifto wrote:
>> <http://tinyurl.com/jdsk8>
>>
>

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All relevant people are pertinent.
All rude people are impertinent.
Therefore, no rude people are relevant.
-- Solomon W. Golomb

2746. best sounding portable radio

Newsgroup: rec.radio.shortwave
Date: 2006-03-22 04:08:57 UTC
From: researcher <malibu.ron@verizon.net>
Message-ID: <1143000537.395370.217800@e56g2000cwe.googlegroups.com>
Source record: 68085

I have a Sony 2010 that is absolutely great but I do not listen to shortwave. I want to a small portable AM/FM with good sound and various buttons, ie: timer, presets, etc. Any suggestions ?

2747. Does the quality of earphones matter

Newsgroup: rec.radio.shortwave
Date: 2006-03-22 04:14:44 UTC
From: researcher <malibu.ron@verizon.net>
Message-ID: <1143000884.888363.305400@v46g2000cwv.googlegroups.com>
Source record: 68086

I fall asleep listening to the radio with in the ear earphones. It is an inexpensive portable radio with a course speaker. Will good earplugs improve the sound. Any suggestions under $50

2748. Does the quality of earphones matter

Newsgroup: rec.radio.shortwave
Date: 2006-03-22 04:15:02 UTC
From: researcher <malibu.ron@verizon.net>
Message-ID: <1143000902.509240.223480@j33g2000cwa.googlegroups.com>
Source record: 68087

I fall asleep listening to the radio with in the ear earphones. It is an inexpensive portable radio with a course speaker. Will good earplugs improve the sound. Any suggestions under $50

2749. Re: Niggers take to snorting shi+ to get high (genuine news story!)

Newsgroup: rec.radio.shortwave
Date: 2006-03-22 04:21:10 UTC
From: "Dr.Death" <drdeath@nospam.yahoo.com>
Message-ID: <1221k5nb81ncke4@corp.supernews.com>
Source record: 68088
Cross-posted to: alt.fan.art-bell,rec.radio.amateur.misc,rec.radio.amateur.policy,rec.radio.cb,rec.radio.shortwave

"Uncle Fartface" <santafarter@flaresortdong.com> wrote in message
news:f1130$442035ac$d1cc5654$6900@snip.allthenewsgroups.com...
> http://news.bbc.co.uk/1/hi/world/africa/406067.stm
>
> (have a barf bag ready - reminds me of what a white man's
> bathroom looks like after you start lettin the jigs use it...)
>
>

Shut the fuck up racist pig. I know just as many whites that piss and shit
all over public toilets. BTW, I'm white in case you think I'm posting to
defend what you may perceive as my race.

--
32 pill Skull Cracka....swings 7000 watts. $3000 firm.
-or-
Stop by to see this and more gear for sale.
DOUGLAS W ADAIR
504 EUCLID AVE
TOLEDO OH 43605
USA

2750. Re: Coalition Maritime Forces

Newsgroup: rec.radio.shortwave
Date: 2006-03-22 04:53:28 UTC
From: m II <C@In.The.Hat>
Message-ID: <cL4Uf.80$%H.23@clgrps13>
Source record: 68089

dxAce wrote:
> The interesting broadcast from the Coalition Maritime Forces heard here at 2302
> on 6844 USB. Alternating in English/Somali (or Arabic).
>
> Transmission ended at 2310.
>
> Thanks to Harold Frodge for the tip in DXLD 6-046.
>
> dxAce
> Michigan
> USA
>
>

THESE coalition forces?

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People in Haditha said that, after the bomb exploded, US troops went
into nearby houses and shot dead 15 members of two families, including a
girl aged three.

Khaled Ahmed Rsayef said a brother and six other family members were killed.

"American troops immediately cordoned the area and raided two nearby
houses shooting at everyone inside," he told the Associated Press. "It
was a massacre."

Lt Gen Peter Chiarelli, a senior officer in Iraq, said about 12 marines
were being investigated.

http://snipurl.com/nygs

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I understand they murdered a one legged grandfather too. What heroes you
must think these bastards are. Bring back Nuremberg.

mike

2751. Re: Keepers: Shortwave Radios That Last

Newsgroup: rec.radio.shortwave
Date: 2006-03-22 04:59:51 UTC
From: cuhulin@webtv.net
Message-ID: <2816-4420D9C7-31@storefull-3257.bay.webtv.net>
Source record: 68090

Not long after I bought my new Panasonic RF-2600 radio,two things happened to it all by itself.It started drifting badly (it still drifts badly) and it stopped working all by itself.I have never used the head phones jack (I dont like to use head phones or earbuds,I never use them at all) on that radio before,but unless I wedge something between the metal body of the head phones jack and the plastic housing,the radio will not turn on at all.As far as pulling in radio stations is concerned,the radio is only mediocre at best.Summing it all up (remember now,I bought the radio brand new at a Service Merchandise store) in my very unprofessional radio reviewing opinion,,,, I would not reccomend that Panasonic model of radios to anybody.
cuhulin

2752. Re: Re. 15.435 mgz?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.shortwave
Date: 2006-03-22 05:40:34 UTC
From: Stewart Mackenzie <wdx6aa@earthlink.net>
Message-ID: <mr5Uf.7175$Bj7.3175@newsread2.news.pas.earthlink.net>
Source record: 68091

My files show that Saudi Arabia-BSKSA ia on the air in Arabic from
1500-1800 GMT. Also on the same frequency is Radio Free Asia relayed from
the United Arab Emirate-UAE and Jammed by the Music Jammer fro mainland
China. T^he BSKSA target area is West Europe at 500kw.

Good Listening and DX!

Stewart H. MacKenzie, WDX6AA
Huntington Beach, California, USA
"World Friendship Through Shortwave Radio Where Culture and Language Come
Alive!"

ASWLC - http://groups.yahoo.com/group/ASWLC/
SCADS - http://groups.yahoo.com/group/SCADS/

"jon" <jonrev1978@wmconnect.com> wrote in message
news:1142918375.980777.39640@e56g2000cwe.googlegroups.com...
> Greetings All! Not a big catch but I found it interesting. Listening
> between 15.15UTC and 16.30UTC. I could not catch an ID, but at about
> 16.00 I had an S-9 signal on ARS out of Riyadh. From about 15.15 to
> close to 16.00 I heard a much lower signal in Arabic with no ID or
> music. Just sounded like a normal conversation between two guys. Then
> as I said at 16.00 Riyahd came in loud and clear. During part of the
> transmition I also heard what I guess was an jammer with a much lower
> signal on the same frequency in Hebrew with one song and lasted only
> about ten minutes. It was a little difficult to copy through Riyahd.
> I assumed it was Riyahd based on Eibi. Is this type of jamming common
> in the middle east? Also, I was trying to figure out the target with
> the code BSKSA. Can anyone help me with that? Thanks in advance for
> the help! Jon in South Carolina.
> Listening today on a cheap RS DX-396 with a long wire attached to the
> whip.
>

2753. Re: Australian Tropical Cyclone Larry info on ABC HF Radio

Newsgroup: rec.radio.shortwave
Date: 2006-03-22 05:53:29 UTC
From: m II <none@telus.net>
Message-ID: <tD5Uf.101$K11.42@clgrps12>
Source record: 68092

cuhulin@webtv.net wrote:

> DirecTV Satellite dish on my roof pointing at a bird way up there in the
> Southwestern Sky (or near Earth orbit,whatever it's called) and heavy
> thunderstorms obstructing my signal.It doesn't happen often though.
> cuhulin
>

Yes, but just HOW does a tv set shut off for ten minutes a few minutes
ago? Is there a warp in the fabric of the space/time continuum?

mike

2754. Re: Tinfoil Hat kook-rant #82

Newsgroup: rec.radio.shortwave
Date: 2006-03-22 06:10:41 UTC
From: Billy Smith <chungkingdoowop@agdsnasfsafasgwreytaaynsdge.com>
Message-ID: <BT5Uf.16126$S25.1662@newsread1.news.atl.earthlink.net>
Source record: 68093

"dxAce" <dxAce@milestones.com> wrote in message
news:44208E4C.32E60044@milestones.com...
>
>
> running dogg wrote:
>
>> Uncle Fartface wrote:
>>
>> > Must read! This guy should be a Ham Operator.
>> > He'd fit in REAL GOOD with the Saturday Night
>> > Liberty Net passing gas on 3.965 with Vic and da boyz.
>> >
>> > here: http://portland.indymedia.org/en/2006/03/335939.shtml
>> >
>> > "Federal Judge Virginia A. Mathis dismissed
>> > Charles A. Schlund's lawsuit against George W. Bush
>> > late last year - without a legitimate reason for doing so.
>> > Charles Schlund is going to appeal Judge Mathis'
>> > decision. Charles Schlund is a whistleblower and
>> > political witness who is being subjected to *high-tech*
>> > [i.e. electronic] torture by the U.S. government, in order
>> > to prevent him from exposing the *massive* corruption
>> > of the Bush administration. The information that
>> > Charles Schlund has is far more damaging to
>> > George W. Bush than anything that Jack Abramoff
>> > has, and the government is desperate to prevent
>> > Mr. Schlund from getting a fair trial."
>>
>> While it IS true that there is massive corruption in the Bush
>> Administration, I doubt that Charles Schlund knows any more about it
>> than I do...
>
> And you know zip, 'tard boy.
>
> LMFAO at yet another k00k.
>
> (And next time, remove that ridiculous tin-foil hat when you're in my
> presence)
>
> dxAce
> Michigan
> USA
>

He still knows a lot more than yourself, Bubba.

2755. Re: Tinfoil Hat kook-rant #82

Newsgroup: rec.radio.shortwave
Date: 2006-03-22 06:13:21 UTC
From: m II <none@telus.net>
Message-ID: <5W5Uf.259$K11.11@clgrps12>
Source record: 68094

Billy Smith wrote:

>> dxAce
>> Michigan
>> USA
>>
>
> He still knows a lot more than yourself, Bubba.
>

It's not saying much. I suspect an amoeba knows more than the 'Ace'.

mike

2756. Re: Australian Tropical Cyclone Larry info on ABC HF Radio

Newsgroup: rec.radio.shortwave
Date: 2006-03-22 06:37:49 UTC
From: cuhulin@webtv.net
Message-ID: <24187-4420F0BD-2435@storefull-3251.bay.webtv.net>
Source record: 68095

Heavy cloud cover obstructs/blocks the satellite signal.No signal,no audio and no video (except for a blue band across the bottom of the tv screen that says Searching For Signal,or something like that) either,so the tv screen goes dark and quiet.Sometimes though,the heavy cloud cover isn't qute heavy enough to completly obstruct/block the satellite signal and there are big stop action pixels on the tv screen and the video/images on screen look as though they are frozen in place untill the satellite dish antenna can pick up a better signal and the audio sounds like it is breaking up,sort of like somebody loseing their cell phone signal.
cuhulin

2757. Re: best sounding portable radio

Newsgroup: rec.radio.shortwave
Date: 2006-03-22 06:46:56 UTC
From: mike maghakian <maghakian@comcast.net>
Message-ID: <ALOdnVIfic5-b73ZnZ2dnUVZ_uqdnZ2d@comcast.com>
Source record: 68096

I have quite a few radios that I would trade for your 2010.....

"researcher" <malibu.ron@verizon.net> wrote in message
news:1143000537.395370.217800@e56g2000cwe.googlegroups.com...
>I have a Sony 2010 that is absolutely great but I do not listen to
> shortwave. I want to a small portable AM/FM with good sound and
> various buttons, ie: timer, presets, etc. Any suggestions ?
>

2758. (OT) : DaviD proclaims - Hate and Love are the same thing.

Newsgroup: rec.radio.shortwave
Date: 2006-03-22 07:11:51 UTC
From: RHF <rhf-newsgroups@pacbell.net>
Message-ID: <1143011511.624466.99280@v46g2000cwv.googlegroups.com>
Source record: 68097

DaviD proclaims "Hate and love are the same thing."

DaviD 'you' live in a Bizarro World ! ~ RHF
http://www.toonopedia.com/bizarro1.htm
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2759. Re: Tinfoil Hat kook-rant #82

Newsgroup: rec.radio.shortwave
Date: 2006-03-22 07:12:12 UTC
From: Billy Smith <chungkingdoowop@agdsnasfsafasgwreytaaynsdge.com>
Message-ID: <gN6Uf.8824$k75.3734@newsread3.news.atl.earthlink.net>
Source record: 68148

"m II" <none@telus.net> wrote in message news:5W5Uf.259$K11.11@clgrps12...
> Billy Smith wrote:
>
>>> dxAce
>>> Michigan
>>> USA
>>>
>>
>> He still knows a lot more than yourself, Bubba.
>>
>
> It's not saying much. I suspect an amoeba knows more than the 'Ace'.
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>
> mike

Ha, even a single celled organism doesn't repeat itself regularly calling
people 'tards'

2760. Re: (ot) 'Hate crime' victims:

Newsgroup: rec.radio.shortwave
Date: 2006-03-22 07:16:12 UTC
From: RHF <rhf-newsgroups@pacbell.net>
Message-ID: <1143011772.016745.27520@g10g2000cwb.googlegroups.com>
Source record: 68149

DaviD - Clearly 'you' have a very limited knowledge
of the Full Range of "Feeling" related to these two
Basic Human Emotions. ~ RHF
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2761. Re: (ot) 'Hate crime' victims:

Newsgroup: rec.radio.shortwave
Date: 2006-03-22 07:19:43 UTC
From: RHF <rhf-newsgroups@pacbell.net>
Message-ID: <1143011983.600818.144830@z34g2000cwc.googlegroups.com>
Source record: 68150

DaviD - I would appear from this post that 'you' know Hate
all too well and unfortunately know little of Real Human Love.

sad-but-true ~ RHF
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2762. Re: (ot) 'Hate crime' victims:

Newsgroup: rec.radio.shortwave
Date: 2006-03-22 07:24:13 UTC
From: RHF <rhf-newsgroups@pacbell.net>
Message-ID: <1143012253.235957.107050@i39g2000cwa.googlegroups.com>
Source record: 68151

DaviD based on 'your' own words :
'And I am indeed bitter, mainly because ''genius is pain''.'

david - 'you' should be feeling no pain ~ RHF
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2763. Re: (ot) 'Hate crime' victims:

Newsgroup: rec.radio.shortwave
Date: 2006-03-22 07:29:55 UTC
From: RHF <rhf-newsgroups@pacbell.net>
Message-ID: <1143012595.322465.79660@j33g2000cwa.googlegroups.com>
Source record: 68152

BpnJ,

DaviD simply needs a Strong and Long Hug
to 'feel' Emotionally Secure with-in His Inner Being
- - - Anyone got a Straight-Jacket ? ? ?

david - we 'feel' your pain ~ RHF
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2764. Re: Australian Tropical Cyclone Larry broadcasts

Newsgroup: rec.radio.shortwave
Date: 2006-03-22 10:01:56 UTC
From: morse code <spark@gap>
Message-ID: <pv7222pe28c5nufcihtdg1mq0gjjgqf4n1@4ax.com>
Source record: 68153
Cross-posted to: aus.radio.amateur.misc,aus.radio.cb,aus.radio.scanner,rec.radio.shortwave

On Mon, 20 Mar 2006 16:46:07 +1030, "Stephen Newlyn"
<vkqruqrtbpl5vka@ihug.com.au> wrote:

>Australian Tropical Cyclone Larry aftermath damage reports and information
>can be heard on 11650 Khz with a temporary relay of the domestic "ABC Far
>North" service of ABC Queensland.

a great idea using RA trasmitters??, but as a percentage of listerns
in the FNQ area who listens for even knows HF bands exist.

does any one know how many abc/sbs/ect AM/FM are now out of action

2765. Re: Know your listener/market

Newsgroup: rec.radio.shortwave
Date: 2006-03-22 11:56:22 UTC
From: "Eric F. Richards" <efricha@dim.com>
Message-ID: <4ie22216014h4scp2obo1v3lfan8r24f1n@4ax.com>
Source record: 68154

"David Eduardo" <amdavid@pacbell.com> wrote:

>
> "Eric F. Richards" <efricha@dim.com> wrote in message
> news:vk71229n3rn6i7tkurulbaf299sru4gcul@4ax.com...
> >
> > That's true, but there was always someone to break the model. When
> > DJs were forced to use boring playlists after the Payola scandal,
> > Wolfman Jack did just fine with his border blaster clear up to L.A.
> > He also made a ton of money doing so.
>
> Radio stations used rudimentary research and tightly controlled playlists
> from the time the first Top 40 station debuted in August of 1952. The reason
> they were called Top 40 was that they played the top 40 selling / requested
> / jukebox played songs. The jocks could not change the songs, and those
> stations, often with numbers like a 40 share, prospered enormously.

Except that they weren't Top 40 at that time. They did the scandalous
thing of playing black artists for white audiences, and played the new
artists.

>
> The payola incidents were hardly a scandal. Most of the nation knew nothing
> about them.

Nice revisionism.

The Miami scandal, congressional hearings, Alan Freed, no one noticed.

> > Today... well, the model may not be broken. We'll see what the
> > classical and jazz stations do.
>
> The only jazz stations are non-cpommercial,

snork
> and there are very few
> commercial classicals left, either. Neither format generates ratings. I have
> worked at a jazz station, and both managed and owned a classical one, so I
> am not against the format... it is just not viable today.

I'll remember that next time I see one on the dial.

> >
> > I've stated my position and have staked it out. See Brenda-Ann's post
> > in this thread for another dissenting opinion.
>
> And one which is based on a total refusal to look at facts about radio

> listening.
>

If your above statements are based on "facts," I'll stick with
Brenda-Ann's view any time. Brenda-Ann talked about engineering
standards and physics... but we know marketing is the ultimate law in
the universe, not the laws of nature.

Idiot.

--
Eric F. Richards, efricha@dim.com
"It's the Din of iBiquity." -- Frank Dresser

2766. Re: Know your listener/market

Newsgroup: rec.radio.shortwave
Date: 2006-03-22 11:57:27 UTC
From: "Eric F. Richards" <efricha@dim.com>
Message-ID: <dre2229l589od634jbt81infb8elsq4n33@4ax.com>
Source record: 68155

"David Eduardo" <amdavid@pacbell.com> wrote:

>
> "Eric F. Richards" <efricha@dim.com> wrote in message
> news:un8122hm2qgju8pgvabbsu604m6e0kfsut@4ax.com...
> >
> > ...the audience is leaving. Will the last one out please turn off the
> > noise generators?
> >
> > Good post. Good luck convincing Peter...
>
> You can convince neither of us,

I have no interest in convincing you. I respect Peter, even though I
disagree with him often.

--
Eric F. Richards, efricha@dim.com
"It's the Din of iBiquity." -- Frank Dresser

2767. One more clarification, please: Re: To RHF et al: More On Ferrite Bead Usage ?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.shortwave
Date: 2006-03-22 11:59:03 UTC
From: Robert11 <rgsros@notme.com>
Message-ID: <Xe-dnQcaiviYobzZnZ2dnUVZ_vqdnZ2d@comcast.com>
Source record: 68156

Hello:

Thank you for excellent explanation.
Very clear.

One more point, please:

Does it make sense to put the beads on both the emitting coax and the
receive-only antenna coax, or just the
noise emiting (Comcast) cable ?

Thanks again,
Bob

"Telamon" <telamon_spamshield@pacbell.net.is.invalid> wrote in message
news:telamon_spamshield-48199A.16584920032006@newsclstr02.news.prodigy.com...
> In article <R4udndqRkrlq2ILZRVn-uA@comcast.com>,
> "Robert11" <rgsros@notme.com> wrote:
>
>> Hi,
>>
>> Thanks for suggestions on Ferrite Bead usage from older post, and for
>> all the past help. Sure is a lot to learn.
>>
>> Have one question on the ferrite beads:
>>
>> For my receiving only antenna.
>>
>> If I put some ferrite beads over the coax run in from the antenna to
>> the house, wouldn't the beads (also) degrade the incoming received
>> signal level?
>>
>> I guess what's bothering me is that I don't see how they can absorb
>> noise "selectively" from the actual signal (30 MHz on down) ?
>>
>> What's some of the very basic theory behind how these things actually
>> work, then ?
>
> Ferrite can be used to either absorb or block RF energy. People in this
> news group will mostly only consider the later action. The ferrite as
> used conventionally at HF frequencies is used to increase the
> inductance of a path. An increase in inductance in a path results in an
> increase in inductive reactance at any frequency. Here the idea is to

> prevent a common mode RF current on the outside of the coax shield from
> traveling the length of the coax. The differential mode RF current on
> the inside of the coax is not affected by the common mode choking
> action of the ferrite.
>
> So the basic concept is the ferrite increases the impedance of the path
> to a common mode noise on the outside of the coax where the RF current
> is traveling in one direction. The RF electrical current is converted
> into magnetic field energy. Some of this energy is lost (dissipated) in
> the ferrite during the conversion from electric to magnetic and back
> again. The ferrite is not a perfectly conducting element for a magnetic
> field and has resistive loss to the field so it dissipates some of the
> energy.
>
> The differential current on the inside is going both ways and the
> magnetic field of the current traveling in one direction on the inside
> of the shield is canceled by the current on the center conductor going
> in the other direction. The differential current fields cancel so the
> conversion, magnetic field path loss does not occur. The net result is
> no change in the impedance of the path for a differential signal.
>
> --
> Telamon
> Ventura, California

2768. Re: Coalition Maritime Forces

Newsgroup: rec.radio.shortwave
Date: 2006-03-22 12:56:24 UTC
From: dxAce <dxAce@milestones.com>
Message-ID: <44214977.98D3EBCB@milestones.com>
Source record: 68158

m II wrote:

> dxAce wrote:
> > The interesting broadcast from the Coalition Maritime Forces heard here at 2302
> > on 6844 USB. Alternating in English/Somali (or Arabic).
> >
> > Transmission ended at 2310.
> >
> > Thanks to Harold Frodge for the tip in DXLD 6-046.
> >
> > dxAce
> > Michigan
> > USA
> >
> >
>
> THESE coalition forces?

[snip]

Nope, the ones operating off the coast of Somalia. Note the use of the word
'maritime'.

dxAce
Michigan
USA

2769. easy way to make money

Newsgroup: rec.radio.shortwave
Date: 2006-03-22 13:14:20 UTC
From: michael_roberts17@hotmail.com
Message-ID: <1143033260.693663.322720@j33g2000cwa.googlegroups.com>
Source record: 68159

TURN $6 INTO $42,000 EASILY!!!FOR REAL!!! THIS IS REALLY EASY MONEY!! TRUST ME IT WORKS !!! BUT YOU HAVE TO FOLLOW IT TO A LETTER FOR IT TO WORK!!!! A while back, I was browsing through newsgroup, and came across an article similar to this that said you could make thousands dollars within weeks with only an initial investment of $6.00! So I thought, "Yeah, right, this must be a scam", but like most of us, I was curious, so I kept reading. Anyway, it said that you send $1.00 to each of the 6 names and address stated in the article. You then place your own name and address in the bottom of the list at #6, and post the article in at least 200 newsgroup. (There are thousands) No catch, that was it. So after thinking it over, and talking to few people first, I thought about trying it. I figured what have I got to lose except 6 stamps and $6.00, right? Like most of us I was a little skeptical and a little worried about the legal aspects of it All, So I checked it out with the U.S. Post Office (1-800-725-2161) and they confirmed that it is indeed legal! Then I invested the measly $6.00. Well GUESS WHAT!!..... Within 7 days, I started getting money in the mail! I was shocked! I figured it would end soon, but the money just kept coming in. In my first week, I made about $25.00. By the end second week I had made a total over $1,000.00! In the third week I had over $10,000.00 and it's still growing. This is now my fourth week and I have made a total of just over $42,000.00 and it's still coming in rapidly. Its Certainly worth $6.00, and 6 stamps, I have spent more than that on the lottery!! Let me tell you how this works and most importantly, why it works.....also, make sure you print a copy of this article NOW, so you can get the information off of it as you need it. I promise you that if you follow the directions exactly, that you will start making more money than you thought possible by doing something so easy! Suggestion: Read this entire message carefully! Follow the simple directions and watch the money come in! It's easy. It's legal. This program remains successful because of the honesty and integrity of the participants. Please continue its success by carefully adhering to the instructions. You will now become part of the Mail Order business. In this business your product is not solid and tangible, it's a service. You are in the business of developing Mailing Lists. Many large corporations are happy to pay big bucks for quality lists. However, the money made from the mailing lists is secondary to the income which is made from people like you and me asking to be included in that list. STEP 1: Get 6 separate pieces of paper and write the following on each piece of paper "PLEASE PUT ME ON YOUR MAILING LIST." Now get 6 US $1.00 bills and place ONE inside EACH of the 6 pieces of paper so the bill will not be seen through the envelope to prevent thievery. Next, place one paper in each stating the above phrase, your name and address, and a $1.00 bill. What you are doing is creating a service by this. THIS IS

ABSOLUTELY LEGAL! Mail the 6 envelopes to the following addresses: #1) Sandra Stewart, 504 Larry Dr., Seagoville, Tx., 75159 #2) Brenda Willis, 3152 Vista View Blvd, Columbus, Ohio 43231 #3) fox Newman, 2611 Newhall st, San Francisco, CA, 94124 #4) Kenny Ho, 12047 Westlock Dr., Tomball, TX 77377 #5) Nilca Ana-Maria, Aleea Tohani 1, bl 30, sc 2, ap 46, sector 4,Bucuresti, Romania, cod 75128 #6) Michael Roberts, P.O. Box 112 Coley's Point, NL, Canada, A0A 1X0 STEP 2: Now take the #1 name off the list that you see above, move the other names up(6 becomes 5, 5 becomes 4, etc.....) and add YOUR Name as number 6 on the list. STEP 3: Change anything you need to, but try to keep this article as close to original as possible. Now, post your amended article to at least 200 newsgroups, message board. (I think there are close to 24,000 groups) All you need is 200, but remember, the more you post, the more money you make! DIRECTIONS: HOW TO POST TO NEWSGROUPS, MESSAGE BOARD Step 1) You do not need to re-type this entire letter to do your own posting. Simply put your cursor at the beginning of this letter and drag your Cursor to the bottom of this document, and select 'copy' from the edit menu. This will copy the entire letter into the computer memory. Step 2) Open a blank 'notepad' file and place your cursor at the top of the blank page. From the 'edit' menu select 'paste'. This will paste a copy of the letter into notepad so that you can add your name to the list. Step 3) save your new notepad file as a .txt file. If you want to do your postings in different sittings, you'll always have this file to go back to. Step 4) Use Netscape or Internet explorer and try searching for various newsgroups (on-line forums, message boards, chat sites, discussions.) Just example you log on any search engine like yahoo.com, google.com, altavista.com, excite.com, etc., then you search with this subject ''millionaire message board'' or ''money making message board'' or ''employment message board''or ''money making discussions'' or ''money making forum'' or ''business message board'' etc.You will find thousands & thousands of message boards. Click one by one then you will find the option post a new message. : Step 5) Visit these message boards and post this article as a new message by highlighting the text of this letter and selecting paste from the edit menu. Fill in the Subject, this will be the header that everyone sees as they scroll through the list of postings in a particular group, click the post message button. You're done with your first one!. Congratulations..... THAT'S IT! All you have to do is jump to different newsgroups and post away, after you get the hang of it, and it will take about 30 seconds for each newsgroup! ** REMEMBER, THE MORE NEWSGROUPS OR MESSAGE BOARD YOU POST IN, THE MORE MONEY YOU WILL MAKE!! BUT YOU HAVE TO POST A MINIMUM OF 200** That's it! You will begin receiving money from around the world within days! You may eventually rent a P.O. Box due to the large amount of mail you will receive. If you wish to stay anonymous, you can invent a name to use, as long as the postman will deliver it. **JUST MAKE SURE ALL THE ADDRESSES ARE CORRECT. Now the WHY part: Out of 200 postings, say I receive only 5 replies (a very low example).So then I Made $5.00 with my name at #6 on the letter. Now, each of the 5 persons who just sent me $1.00 make the MINIMUM 200 postings, each with my name at #5

and only 5 persons respond to each of the original 5, that is another $25.00 for me, now those 25 each make 200 MINIMUM posts with my name at #4 and only 5 replies each, I will bring in an additional :$125.00! Now, those 125 persons turn around and post the MINIMUM 200 with my name at #3 and only receive 5 replies each, I will make an additional $625.00! OK, now here is the fun part, each of those 625 persons post a MINIMUM 200 letters with my name at #2 and they only receive 5 replies, that just made me $3,125.00!!! Those 3,125 persons will all deliver this message to 200 newsgroups with my name at #1 and if still 5 persons per 200 newsgroups react I will receive $15,625.00!With an original investment of only $6.00! AMAZING! When your name is no longer on the list, you just take latest posting in the newsgroups, and send out another $6.00 to nameson the list, putting your name at number 6 again. And start posting again. The thing to remember is, do you realize that thousands of people all over the world are joining the internet and reading these articles everyday, JUST LIKE YOU are now!! So can you afford $6.. and see if it really works?? I think so..... People have said, 'what if the plan is played out and no one sends you: the money? So what are the chances of that happening when there are tons of new honest users and new honest people who are joining the internet and newsgroups everyday and are willing to give it a try? Estimates are at 20,000 to 50,000 new users, every day, with thousands of those joining the actual Internet.Remember, play FAIRLY and HONESTLY and this will work.

2770. Re: (ot) 'Hate crime' victims:

Newsgroup: rec.radio.shortwave
Date: 2006-03-22 13:42:39 UTC
From: David <rickets@knac.com>
Message-ID: <42l2225v42aieruan1ggkp0vb81kb81lap@4ax.com>
Source record: 68160

On 21 Mar 2006 23:16:12 -0800, "RHF" <rhf-newsgroups@pacbell.net>
wrote:

>DaviD - Clearly 'you' have a very limited knowledge
>of the Full Range of "Feeling" related to these two
>Basic Human Emotions. ~ RHF
> .
Up yours, Nigger!

2771. Re: Keepers: Shortwave Radios That Last

Newsgroup: rec.radio.shortwave
Date: 2006-03-22 13:43:59 UTC
From: David <rickets@knac.com>
Message-ID: <p3l222pvpe28ofanj6geokhg2349frs66p@4ax.com>
Source record: 68161

On Tue, 21 Mar 2006 22:59:51 -0600, cuhulin@webtv.net wrote:

>Not long after I bought my new Panasonic RF-2600 radio,two things
>happened to it all by itself.It started drifting badly (it still drifts
>badly) and it stopped working all by itself.I have never used the head
>phones jack (I dont like to use head phones or earbuds,I never use them
>at all) on that radio before,but unless I wedge something between the
>metal body of the head phones jack and the plastic housing,the radio
>will not turn on at all.As far as pulling in radio stations is
>concerned,the radio is only mediocre at best.Summing it all up (remember
>now,I bought the radio brand new at a Service Merchandise store) in my
>very unprofessional radio reviewing opinion,,,, I would not reccomend
>that Panasonic model of radios to anybody.
>cuhulin
>
>
This is what happens when you buy all your radios at Goodwill.
Someday you'll graduate to Pawn Shops.

2772. Re: best sounding portable radio

Newsgroup: rec.radio.shortwave
Date: 2006-03-22 13:46:07 UTC
From: David <rickets@knac.com>
Message-ID: <46l22294tvn226qc9k97v65oe3hbj30jr4@4ax.com>
Source record: 68162

On 21 Mar 2006 20:08:57 -0800, "researcher" <malibu.ron@verizon.net>
wrote:

>I have a Sony 2010 that is absolutely great but I do not listen to
>shortwave. I want to a small portable AM/FM with good sound and
>various buttons, ie: timer, presets, etc. Any suggestions ?
>
My Sangean ATS-606A is small, not very loud, but has a very pleasant
sound. My Panasonic RF-B45 has mighty sound, is built like a tank,
but no longer available.

2773. Re: Does the quality of earphones matter

Newsgroup: rec.radio.shortwave
Date: 2006-03-22 13:46:52 UTC
From: David <rickets@knac.com>
Message-ID: <1al222dp4mifgnlgab5mp0h9aleqboh8ni@4ax.com>
Source record: 68163

On 21 Mar 2006 20:15:02 -0800, "researcher" <malibu.ron@verizon.net>
wrote:

>I fall asleep listening to the radio with in the ear earphones. It is
>an inexpensive portable radio with a course speaker. Will good
>earplugs improve the sound. Any suggestions under $50
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Get a pillow speaker.

2774. Re: Know your listener/market

Newsgroup: rec.radio.shortwave
Date: 2006-03-22 13:56:03 UTC
From: David Eduardo <amdavid@pacbell.com>
Message-ID: <THcUf.62219$dW3.48647@newssvr21.news.prodigy.com>
Source record: 68164

"Eric F. Richards" <efricha@dim.com> wrote in message
news:4ie22216014h4scp2obo1v3lfan8r24f1n@4ax.com...
> "David Eduardo" <amdavid@pacbell.com> wrote:
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>> "Eric F. Richards" <efricha@dim.com> wrote in message
>> news:vk71229n3rn6i7tkurulbaf299sru4gcul@4ax.com...
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> standards and physics... but we know marketing is the ultimate law in
> the universe, not the laws of nature.

No, Brenda Ann spoke about engineering standards that are outdated and
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interference zone listens to first adjacents. The principles of physics do
not change. It is the way radio is used that has changed, and there are more
than a few Luddites here trying to bring back things that died decades ago.

2775. Re: Keepers: Shortwave Radios That Last

Newsgroup: rec.radio.shortwave
Date: 2006-03-22 14:15:45 UTC
From: "Eric F. Richards" <efricha@dim.com>
Message-ID: <fve222dq7srl595euafhk243jcqnrd7c0v@4ax.com>
Source record: 68165

"ve3..." <ve3iut@hotmail.com> wrote:

> Over the years I have purchased way too many short wave radios, most of
> which ended up in the garage. A few I keep at hand for various needs
> and I thought my experience might be of interest to those bitten by the
> "gotta have it" bug.

Well, my radio collection has been distilled down to the keepers, but
I don't know that I will claim that they are ultimate keepers since
the one I've had the longest has been with me only 9 years.

Not enough time, in my opinion, to consider it a "forever" radio. For
all I know, it may still die of some flaw.

BTW, R-392, IC-R8500, RX-340.

R-392: Built like a tank, weatherproof, easy to repair.

IC-R8500: Excellent fundamentals, built like a tank. Possible fatal
flaw: component in PLL often blows out, but I've not had it happen to
me.

RX-340: Built reasonably well, does just about everything you could
ask of a radio.

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Eric F. Richards
efricha@dim.com
"Nature abhors a vacuum tube." -- Myron Glass,
often attributed to J. R. Pierce, Bell Labs, c. 1940

2776. Re: Keepers: Shortwave Radios That Last

Newsgroup: rec.radio.shortwave
Date: 2006-03-22 14:30:10 UTC
From: Bob Miller <NOSPAM@neosoft.com>
Message-ID: <9qn222h15hpp3csktp2kbg68f7c0oc7ta1@4ax.com>
Source record: 68166

On Wed, 22 Mar 2006 13:43:59 GMT, David <rickets@knac.com> wrote:

>On Tue, 21 Mar 2006 22:59:51 -0600, cuhulin@webtv.net wrote:
>
>>Not long after I bought my new Panasonic RF-2600 radio,two things
>>happened to it all by itself.It started drifting badly (it still drifts
>>badly) and it stopped working all by itself.I have never used the head
>>phones jack (I dont like to use head phones or earbuds,I never use them
>>at all) on that radio before,but unless I wedge something between the
>>metal body of the head phones jack and the plastic housing,the radio
>>will not turn on at all.As far as pulling in radio stations is
>>concerned,the radio is only mediocre at best.Summing it all up (remember
>>now,I bought the radio brand new at a Service Merchandise store) in my
>>very unprofessional radio reviewing opinion,,,, I would not reccomend
>>that Panasonic model of radios to anybody.
>>cuhulin
>>
>>
>This is what happens when you buy all your radios at Goodwill.
>Someday you'll graduate to Pawn Shops.

Do they sell shortwaves at Goodwill? I haven't been there since I was
a kid -- there's one up the street...

bob
k5qwg

2777. Re: madness

Newsgroup: rec.radio.shortwave
Date: 2006-03-22 15:04:48 UTC
From: an old friend <kb9rqz@yahoo.com>
Message-ID: <1143039888.204174.174950@e56g2000cwe.googlegroups.com>
Source record: 68167

clifto wrote:You say that, but did you actually look at the web page?
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> -- Solomon W. Golomb

2778. Re: best sounding portable radio

Newsgroup: rec.radio.shortwave
Date: 2006-03-22 15:14:28 UTC
From: Bob Miller <NOSPAM@neosoft.com>
Message-ID: <e6q222lakqd7a538bbjobt4pqcnidrbe24@4ax.com>
Source record: 68169

On 21 Mar 2006 20:08:57 -0800, "researcher" <malibu.ron@verizon.net>
wrote:

>I have a Sony 2010 that is absolutely great but I do not listen to
>shortwave. I want to a small portable AM/FM with good sound and
>various buttons, ie: timer, presets, etc. Any suggestions ?

My GE SuperRadio III has a handle; takes batteries; has the best sound
system of any of my portables -- kind of a monaural am-fm boombox. Has
a woofer and a separate tweeter with tone controls. Only about $37 at
Amazon.com

For more bells and whistles, knobs & buttons, try the CCrane web site;
they have about the best selection of better am-fm's that I've seen.
Not cheap, tho'

bpb
k5qwg

2779. Re: Know your listener/market

Newsgroup: rec.radio.shortwave
Date: 2006-03-22 15:25:40 UTC
From: Michael Lawson <mtl@[REMOVE-TO-REPLY]>
Message-ID: <29a00$442168b8$d8c4ca44$8513@FUSE.NET>
Source record: 68168

"Eric F. Richards" <efricha@dim.com> wrote in message
news:v29122l3q4p9r35vgko2qoq4jhfnb990s3@4ax.com...
> Telamon <telamon_spamshield@pacbell.net.is.invalid> wrote:
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> > The situation would be much better if the band was split up
between
> > analog and digital.
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> The situation would be far better if they had a separate band for
> digital-only broadcasts, perhaps high in UHF where the radio waves
> behave more like Edwardo's myopic view of the world.

I have to agree. It's one thing to add a band,
like FM when it came along, but quite another
to simply replace one mode with another within
a band.

It's no accident that the time limit for the television
stations to stop broadcasting the old analog
methods got extended; people simply weren't
lining up for the digital televisions.

--Mike L.

2780. Re: Know your listener/market

Newsgroup: rec.radio.shortwave
Date: 2006-03-22 15:25:55 UTC
From: David <rickets@knac.com>
Message-ID: <90r222hsoiqdr1cc58gad878d7cn6kcg5a@4ax.com>
Source record: 68170

On Wed, 22 Mar 2006 10:25:40 -0500, "Michael Lawson"
<mtl@[REMOVE-TO-REPLY]fuse.net> wrote:

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>"Eric F. Richards" <efricha@dim.com> wrote in message
>news:v29122l3q4p9r35vgko2qoq4jhfnb990s3@4ax.com...
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The NAB didn't want a new band for DAB because everyone would have had
an equal signal and the entrenched powerhouses would have lost their
signal advantage. So instead, they get 300 new SDARS stations to
compete with in every market. Brilliant.

2781. Re: madness

Newsgroup: rec.radio.shortwave
Date: 2006-03-22 15:28:11 UTC
From: David <rickets@knac.com>
Message-ID: <c6r222pkq54r4oes4kel5knt82pemse7bu@4ax.com>
Source record: 68171

On 22 Mar 2006 07:04:48 -0800, "an old friend" <kb9rqz@yahoo.com>
wrote:

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>clifto wrote:You say that, but did you actually look at the web page?
>no since adlof hilter is dead and if not is apraoching 100 years old
>and the bushs live very publicly he can't be hitler litering
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>can't be true either
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>> >> <http://tinyurl.com/jdsk8>
>> >>
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The site is mocking people who call Herr Busche Hitler. (Which is
actually an insult to Hitlers everywhere.)

2782. get help

Newsgroup: rec.radio.shortwave
Date: 2006-03-22 15:43:06 UTC
From: an old friend <kb9rqz@yahoo.com>
Message-ID: <1143042186.343607.231040@u72g2000cwu.googlegroups.com>
Source record: 68172
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.misc,rec.radio.amateur.policy,rec.radio.cb,rec.radio.shortwave

Dr.Death wrote:
> "Uncle Fartface" <santafarter@flaresortdong.com> wrote in message
> news:f1130$442035ac$d1cc5654$6900@snip.allthenewsgroups.com...
get help

stop and "dr Death don't enougage trap it bury in label nobody will read

2783. Re: Is this IBOC?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.shortwave
Date: 2006-03-22 15:48:03 UTC
From: Rich Wood <richwood@pobox.com>
Message-ID: <hur222145nrosepio5tdfn2ogb94fd2tvk@4ax.com>
Source record: 68173
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.shortwave,alt.radio.broadcasting

On 21 Mar 2006 08:43:41 -0800, castafiore.scala@wanadoo.fr wrote:

>I'd like to know how is FM IBOC in New-York? Is it true that quality
>sounds like CD and that IBOC improves coverage area? Is there any
>interference?

It does not sound like CD unless you own bad CDs. To claim to be CD quality you must follow the CD Red Book standard. That standard assures that the quality that goes in is the quality that comes out.

Digital FM requires the use of a codec which strips out portions of the input signal, so calling it CD quality is deceptive.

It does not improve coverage area because it uses only 1% of the analog power until the analog portion goes away. That won't happen for a very, very long time. The digital signal generally doesn't cover the same area as the analog signal.

It has been reported that the system is vulnerable to multipath and, of course, areas of weak signal strength, causing it to switch between analog and digital modes.

Rich

2784. Re: madness

Newsgroup: rec.radio.shortwave
Date: 2006-03-22 16:01:50 UTC
From: an_old_friend <konstans@hotmail.com>
Message-ID: <1143043309.965215.3600@u72g2000cwu.googlegroups.com>
Source record: 68174

David wrote:
> On 22 Mar 2006 07:04:48 -0800, "an old friend" <kb9rqz@yahoo.com>
> wrote:
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> actually an insult to Hitlers everywhere.)

never the less the poster is crazy as is comparing Bush to hitler you
are clear viberant proof of that

if bush were in any real way comparable to hitler youd be in a camp or
already though a furnace by now david

2785. Re: Does the quality of earphones matter

Newsgroup: rec.radio.shortwave
Date: 2006-03-22 16:13:08 UTC
From: "John S." <hjsjms@cs.com>
Message-ID: <1143043988.832450.224560@j33g2000cwa.googlegroups.com>
Source record: 68175

researcher wrote:
> I fall asleep listening to the radio with in the ear earphones. It is
> an inexpensive portable radio with a course speaker. Will good
> earplugs improve the sound.

Yes.

Any suggestions under $50

Price is a good measure of quality in my experience. Stay away from
buds unless you are willing to control the sound carefully. Also
consider looking for a radio with a sleep timer.

2786. Re: Bush may actually be Hitler!

Newsgroup: rec.radio.shortwave
Date: 2006-03-22 16:15:41 UTC
From: "John S." <hjsjms@cs.com>
Message-ID: <1143044140.964057.197870@e56g2000cwe.googlegroups.com>
Source record: 68176

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Do tell. Why that would make Bush something like 120 years
old...amazing that he can hide the accent and his age so well.

2787. Re: Keepers: Shortwave Radios That Last

Newsgroup: rec.radio.shortwave
Date: 2006-03-22 16:46:19 UTC
From: "ve3..." <ve3iut@hotmail.com>
Message-ID: <1143045979.915784.285480@i39g2000cwa.googlegroups.com>
Source record: 68177

Three that didn't make the cut

The radios I selected were inexpensive and easily found and still work after 10 years abuse and are pretty good at their niche. Three that I still use off and on but don't recommend as keepers are the DX-394, the DX 398, and the Zenith 3000.

DX 394. I got this one on sale at Radio Shack for $140 and couldn't turn it down. I use it as a bedside radio and it works ok but the modifications required to overcome the well-known engineering deficiencies are more than I want to get into. I removed the "chuffing" circuit (easy). Of course, it is not a portable.

DX-398. Art Bell was touting these in 90's as "awesome, incredible, the last radio you will ever have to buy" It was the biggest disappointment of any radio. At $200 it was not cheap like I usually get. Basically, its shortwave performance on the whip sucks. It has been desensitised for some reason and in my area is useless. I think they may have made it for the European market where signals are strong and overloading is a problem. It performs well on AM and FM and ironically I still use it to listen to Art Bell and Co.. I have the 18 pushbuttons lined up with various clear channel stations that carry Coast to Coast and as one station fades I punch up one that is still readable until it fades and so on. At least I didn't buy it from C.C.Crane so that is some consolation. The bail is very flimsy and has broken off (typical) and the battery cover is lightly fastened in place and falls off if you look at it sideways. I have put some Scotch Magic Tape as a hinge that holds the cover in place. It is too large to fit in the hand comfortably and should have a strap of some sort.

Zenith TransOceanic 3000. A fine radio and fun to play with but its too BIG and HEAVY. Weightlifters would like this model but I got tired of lugging it around and finding a place big enough to sit it. It looked good in those National Geographic ads on a sailboat surrounded by nautical types in dress whites so you can get a vicarious vibe from 1960. Sensitive, nicely bandspread, and easy to fix.

There are way too many lesser breeds that I won't mention

Zenith TransOceanic 3000.

2788. Re: Three Band : 49 & 31 & 22 Meter Bands Shortwave Listener (SWL) Tri-Band Dipole {Wire} Antenna On-the-Fence

Newsgroup: rec.radio.shortwave
Date: 2006-03-22 17:02:00 UTC
From: Bob Miller <NOSPAM@neosoft.com>
Message-ID: <gvv222p2enof3a49efdes8suhal7pvo4tp@4ax.com>
Source record: 68179

On 21 Mar 2006 19:41:42 -0800, "RHF" <rhf-newsgroups@pacbell.net>
wrote:

>
>SO HERE WE GO AGAIN - - - - - - - - - - - - - -
>This is a Three Band : 49 & 31 & 22 Meter Bands
>Shortwave Listener (SWL) "Receive Only" Tri-Band
>Dipole {Wire} Antenna built on a On-the-Fence
>Question What Do We Do To Make It 'perfrom' ? ? ?
>? To Perform - Or Not To Perform - - - Is That a Question ?
>A little better across the Shortwave Bands so we can
>"HEAR" a little of everything from 1.8 MHz to 30 MHz.
>Not a good answer but never the less a fair answer is
>the 4:1 Balun to 'smooth-out' the impedance mismatches
>from the Three (3) Dipole Antenna Elements and provide
>a fair 'match' from the three of them across the Shortwave
>Bands; know that they are One-Foot, Three-Feet and
>Five-Feet above the ground when Idealy they would be :
>49m = 38.5 Feet above AGL
>31m = 24.5 Feet above AGL
>22m = 17.1 Feet above AGL
>
>alas - it is an imperfect world - iane ~ RHF
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>. .
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I took into consideraton that there are three dipoles here, connected
to a single transmission line -- so hopefully each will be within
yelling distance, impedance wise, of 75 ohms, so there's no need for a
4-1 balun to a 50 ohm input.

Unless you want to transpose 75 ohms to about 20 ohms?

And if the antenna is less than a half-wavelength high at frequency,
on a fence so to speak, the impedance could be anywhere between 40 and
90 ohms, according to chap. 20 of the ARRL handbook. Still no need for
a 4-1 balun. Maybe a 1 to 1 choke balun, to sop up noise, but a 4-1?

What is it, this high religious SW fever for baluns in this group :-)

bob
k5qwg

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2789. Re: Know your listener/market

Newsgroup: rec.radio.shortwave
Date: 2006-03-22 17:05:46 UTC
From: dxAce <dxAce@milestones.com>
Message-ID: <442183E9.B4B729CD@milestones.com>
Source record: 68180

David Eduardo wrote:

> "Eric F. Richards" <efricha@dim.com> wrote in message
> news:4ie22216014h4scp2obo1v3lfan8r24f1n@4ax.com...
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> not change. It is the way radio is used that has changed, and there are more
> than a few Luddites here trying to bring back things that died decades ago.

When did it die, gringa? Please tell us.

dxAce
Michigan
USA

2790. Re: Does the quality of earphones matter

Newsgroup: rec.radio.shortwave
Date: 2006-03-22 17:14:51 UTC
From: ACS <chevyorangeradio@gmail.com>
Message-ID: <20060322091451116807-chevyorangeradio@gmailcom>
Source record: 68181

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I can suggest some $10 headphones that I probably wouldn't wanna fall asleep on, but they are over the ear phones with seperate volume for each channel, a stereo/mono switch, and great SW radio listening quality.

The minuses are they seem to be built for the head of a child but they can be bent a tad fo fit bigger heads.

I stumbled across these at http://www.allelectronics.com

2791. Re: (ot) 'Hate crime' victims:

Newsgroup: rec.radio.shortwave
Date: 2006-03-22 17:18:06 UTC
From: bpnjensen <bpnjensen@yahoo.com>
Message-ID: <1143047886.761562.182950@g10g2000cwb.googlegroups.com>
Source record: 68182

>Up yours, Nigger! <

- Mel Brooks & Rudy deLuca, "Blazing Saddles"

BJ

2792. Re: SCANDAL shakes public radio.

Newsgroup: rec.radio.shortwave
Date: 2006-03-22 17:18:48 UTC
From: Stuck in the Center <chevyorangeradioX@gmail.com>
Message-ID: <20060322091848875249-chevyorangeradioX@gmailcom>
Source record: 68183

On 2006-03-21 17:05:58 -0800, cuhulin@webtv.net said:

> I saw where the nsa wants to make it a crime to call g.w.bush a
> Criminal.OK,g.w.bush is a CRIMINAL!
> cuhulin

I can stand by that - he's a criminal and moreso Cheney is a criminal.

2793. Re: Know your listener/market

Newsgroup: rec.radio.shortwave
Date: 2006-03-22 17:28:53 UTC
From: Frank Dresser <analogdial@worldnet.att.net>
Message-ID: <pPfUf.606011$qk4.221228@bgtnsc05-news.ops.worldnet.att.net>
Source record: 68184

"David Eduardo" <amdavid@pacbell.com> wrote in message
news:gd2Uf.40926$_S7.20444@newssvr14.news.prodigy.com...
>
> > Good post. Good luck convincing Peter...
>
> You can convince neither of us, as the listening figures show only minute
> erosion over historical levels. Today, average individual listening is 20
> hours 15 minutes a week. In 1950, during the freeze, listening was 21
hours.
> In 1970, about 94.5% of Americans listened to radio. today, the figure is
> between 93% and 94% in every US market.

Wow. That's impressive. Just about a statistical "everybody". So how many
more people will be listening after IBOC is fully rolled out?

>
> the audience is not leaving. Some demos (teens and over-55) are listening
> less, but that is because stations do not program for those ages.
Otherwise,
> radio is far better off than you think it is. facing problems and
> challenges? Sure. Dying rapidly? Nope.
>
>

2794. Re: Is this IBOC?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.shortwave
Date: 2006-03-22 17:29:30 UTC
From: Frank Dresser <analogdial@worldnet.att.net>
Message-ID: <_PfUf.606015$qk4.420337@bgtnsc05-news.ops.worldnet.att.net>
Source record: 68185
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.shortwave,alt.radio.broadcasting

>
> Perhaps, but I heard it from you, first.
>
>
> --
> Eric F. Richards, efricha@dim.com
> "It's the Din of iBiquity." -- Frank Dresser

Well, I'm honored! My only inspiration was my observations of the Giants of Broadcasting and their scheme To Serve Radio.

Frank Dresser

2795. Re: best sounding portable radio

Newsgroup: rec.radio.shortwave
Date: 2006-03-22 17:29:39 UTC
From: "John S." <hjsjms@cs.com>
Message-ID: <1143048579.062408.60550@v46g2000cwv.googlegroups.com>
Source record: 68186

researcher wrote:
> I have a Sony 2010 that is absolutely great but I do not listen to
> shortwave. I want to a small portable AM/FM with good sound and
> various buttons, ie: timer, presets, etc. Any suggestions ?

I'm not aware of an AM/FM only radio that will fit that bill. However for $60.00 or so a Degen DE1103 will cover AM and FM (in addition to SW), and has quite good audio out the speaker and through the headphones. And it is highly portable.

2796. Re: best sounding portable radio

Newsgroup: rec.radio.shortwave
Date: 2006-03-22 17:31:24 UTC
From: Satellit <fulie57@gmail.com>
Message-ID: <20060322093124500 73-fulie57@gmailcom>
Source record: 68187

On 2006-03-22 07:14:28 -0800, Bob Miller <NOSPAM@neosoft.com> said:

> On 21 Mar 2006 20:08:57 -0800, "researcher" <malibu.ron@verizon.net>
> wrote:
>
>> I have a Sony 2010 that is absolutely great but I do not listen to
>> shortwave. I want to a small portable AM/FM with good sound and
>> various buttons, ie: timer, presets, etc. Any suggestions ?
>
> My GE SuperRadio III has a handle; takes batteries; has the best sound
> system of any of my portables -- kind of a monaural am-fm boombox. Has
> a woofer and a separate tweeter with tone controls. Only about $37 at
> Amazon.com
>
> For more bells and whistles, knobs & buttons, try the CCrane web site;
> they have about the best selection of better am-fm's that I've seen.
> Not cheap, tho'
>
> bpb
> k5qwg

I really enjoy the sound on my S-350 but as far as a shortwave radio goes, you can do a lot better.

The Degen 1102 is a great portable and for the size I'd say the sound was excellent. But it is tinny compared to larger models. Pick your poison - I'd imagine the biggest portable you find generally will have the best sound.

2797. Re: Know your listener/market

Newsgroup: rec.radio.shortwave
Date: 2006-03-22 17:45:02 UTC
From: Frank Dresser <analogdial@worldnet.att.net>
Message-ID: <y2gUf.606077$qk4.386067@bgtnsc05-news.ops.worldnet.att.net>
Source record: 68188

"David Eduardo" <amdavid@pacbell.com> wrote in message
news:CpYTf.56660$H71.17529@newssvr13.news.prodigy.com...
>
> "Frank Dresser" <analogdial@worldnet.att.net> wrote in message
> news:JiYTf.15289$bn3.5583@bgtnsc04-news.ops.worldnet.att.net...
> > So, please reassure us. Tell us Bob Struble was misquoted by the New
York
> > Times. Tell us analog radio will remain for HD radio receivers to be
> > compatible with.
>
> I took the context of the post I replied to te be "today" and not 12 years
> in the future. By tha6t time, most of today's analog receivers will be
gone,
> irrespective of the nature of broadcasting over a decade from now.

The cheap radios will be gone and replaced with other cheap radios. Most of
the better radios will still be around.

> > Just saying HD radio is currently compatible with analog doesn't really
> > address the point, does it?
>
> Sure it does. How many electronic devices that are 12 years old are
> currently being used in the average household? R-390's don't count, btw.
>
>

In my case, aside from a VCR, a DVD player, an electronic camera and a DX
440, nearly all of my electronic devices are over 12 years old. But I'm
just one person, and as we've learned from these discussions, any one person
means nothing. Well, one person means nothing unless he can put something
after his name like "President and CEO" or "Chairman of the FCC".

Anyway, R-390s count more in considering the lifecycle of radios than other
electronic devices such as cellphones, personal computers and MP3 players.
Although all the other electronic devices may have a bright future in audio
entertainment.

What the hell is wrong with those Luddites, anyway? Thanks to digital
technology, people will be listening to what they want when they want!
Can't the Luddites see the newfangled digital threat poised at good 'ol Big
Radio? Why, the profits of our favorite networks may be diluted!!

Damn Luddites. They're never there when you need them.

Frank Dresser

2798. Re: best sounding portable radio

Newsgroup: rec.radio.shortwave
Date: 2006-03-22 18:17:15 UTC
From: Caveat Lector <UALLBeware@9984reader.com>
Message-ID: <IwgUf.13980$6a1.10077@fed1read04>
Source record: 68189

GE SUPER RADIOS
a.. Speakers: 6.5-inch high-sensitivity woofer and 2-inch cone tweeter
a.. Reception: Tuned RF on AM and FM for long-range reception

Also sold by Radio Shack -- Optimus Brand as I recall

AM is super but analog tuning -- really pulls em in with its big ferriloop
antanna - great sound from the big speaker

FM is so so sensitivity & selectivity wise - No stereo speakers, but stereo
on earphones as I recall The SRIII is reported improved on FM

Try it you'll like it for $40 or so.

FAQ at URL:
http://mysite.verizon.net/vze20h45/radio/superadio/gesr_tech.html

Reviews at URL:
http://www.amazon.com/gp/product/B00000J061/002-3479314-1788841?v=glance&n=172282

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CL -- I doubt, therefore I might be !

2799. Re: Bush may actually be Hitler!

Newsgroup: rec.radio.shortwave
Date: 2006-03-22 18:50:58 UTC
From: "John S." <hjsjms@cs.com>
Message-ID: <1143053458.267390.281640@e56g2000cwe.googlegroups.com>
Source record: 68191

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Michael Lawson wrote:
> "John S." <hjsjms@cs.com> wrote in message
> news:1143044140.964057.197870@e56g2000cwe.googlegroups.com...
> >
> > clifto wrote:
> > > <http://tinyurl.com/jdsk8>
> > >
> > > --
> > > All relevant people are pertinent.
> > > All rude people are impertinent.
> > > Therefore, no rude people are relevant.
> > > -- Solomon W. Golomb
> >
> > Do tell. Why that would make Bush something like 120 years
> > old...amazing that he can hide the accent and his age so well.
>
> This sounds like an old episode of The Tomorrow
> People.

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2800. Bacterial Batteries

Newsgroup: rec.radio.shortwave
Date: 2006-03-22 18:54:26 UTC
From: cuhulin@webtv.net
Message-ID: <412-44219D62-7@storefull-3251.bay.webtv.net>
Source record: 68195

www.google.com New Scientist Technology Blog Bacterial Batteries

That might work,but dont let the bacteria eat up your radio.
cuhulin

2801. Re: voice of iran

Newsgroup: rec.radio.shortwave
Date: 2006-03-22 18:56:08 UTC
From: "Carter, K8VT" <k8vt@ameritech.net>
Message-ID: <c5hUf.49347$F_3.39717@newssvr29.news.prodigy.net>
Source record: 68192

Telamon wrote:
> In article <Z72Tf.45082$2O6.2711@newssvr12.news.prodigy.com>,
> "Carter, K8VT" <k8vt@ameritech.net> wrote:
>
>>>>> Telamon wrote:
>>>>>> I for one would appreciate it if the political nut cases
>>>>>> would stick to the off topic flame threads or start their
>>>>>> own thread.
>>>> Whatever wrote:
>>>>> Time for some irony and hypocrisy. Just a small sample.
>>>>> http://tinyurl.com/pz8do
>>> In article <kwxSf.47976$F_3.20529@newssvr29.news.prodigy.net>,
>>> "Carter, K8VT" <k8vt@ameritech.net> wrote:
>>>> Very interesting...320 posts, almost all of them political per
>>>> se, not complaints about OT posts. (Sorry, didn't have time to
>>>> read all 320, but the ones I did read *clearly* demonstrated
>>>> the irony).
>>>>
>>>> I think "hypocrisy" defines our boy up on his high horse quite
>>>> well. Yet another example of "Do as I say, not as I do".
>> Telamon wrote:
>>
>>> You and whatever have a high number of off posts. You and
>>> whatever generally do not post helpful replies to questions. You
>>> and whatever can point back to a period of time during a
>>> contentious election and that's it for me but you and whatever
>>> are a different story. Do continue looking like a clueless
>>> jackass as you do in most of your posts.
>>
>> As you *still* don't get it, *you* appear to be the "clueless
>> jackass". So let me try one last attempt to explain it...
>
> < Snip >
>
> I'm not a hypocrite. I contribute a lot of on topic and helpful posts
> to this news group and I don't feel the need to justify my posting
> history to someone with your poor posting history.

First, sorry to drag this thread on, but you still don't seem to get it.

Next, maybe you do need to justify your posting history as this is
really at the heart of the debate...

* you accused and chastised me (and others) of a "high number" of OT posts.

* 'Whatever' called your bluff, did some research and caught *you* with your pants down--*320* OT posts (while I have of 146 posts total, maybe 100 OT). That would seem to make *you* the winner of the "High Number" award, not others. Sort of like a guy with 320 traffic tickets calling a guy with 100 tickets a bad driver.

* When you accuse people of doing something wrong and then it comes to pass that *you* have done the same "wrong" thing almost *three* times as often, then, yes, you *should* justify your posting history or be exposed for the hypocrite you are.

As to your trying to justify your 320 OTs because you post on topic also--well, that's a little like a bank robber saying it's OK to rob banks because he gives some of the money to charity. NOT! OT is OT and your 320 trumps my 100. Period [.]

> so into the kill file with you.
>
> < Plonk >

Thought I was already there(!) but, please, do so again. It's getting too hard to follow your illogic, denials, dodging, weaseling and bogus "justification" of *YOUR* 320 OTs.

2802. Re: Bush may actually be Hitler!

Newsgroup: rec.radio.shortwave
Date: 2006-03-22 18:58:06 UTC
From: Michael Lawson <mtl@[REMOVE-TO-REPLY]>
Message-ID: <afe2$44219a83$d8c4ca44$20400@FUSE.NET>
Source record: 68190

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"John S." <hjsjms@cs.com> wrote in message
news:1143044140.964057.197870@e56g2000cwe.googlegroups.com...
>
> clifto wrote:
> > <http://tinyurl.com/jdsk8>
> >
> > --
> > All relevant people are pertinent.
> > All rude people are impertinent.
> > Therefore, no rude people are relevant.
> > -- Solomon W. Golomb
>
> Do tell. Why that would make Bush something like 120 years
> old...amazing that he can hide the accent and his age so well.

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People.

--Mike L.
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2803. Re: Bush may actually be Hitler!

Newsgroup: rec.radio.shortwave
Date: 2006-03-22 19:03:35 UTC
From: an_old_friend <konstans@hotmail.com>
Message-ID: <1143054215.242328.222520@i40g2000cwc.googlegroups.com>
Source record: 68193

John S. wrote:
> Michael Lawson wrote:
> > "John S." <hjsjms@cs.com> wrote in message
> > news:1143044140.964057.197870@e56g2000cwe.googlegroups.com...

> > This sounds like an old episode of The Tomorrow
> > People.
>
> ???????
"the Tomarrow people" old school english I belive BBC I saw an episode
here and there in my youth don't remeber much about it

2804. Re: Know your listener/market

Newsgroup: rec.radio.shortwave
Date: 2006-03-22 19:03:41 UTC
From: mzenier@eskimo.com
Message-ID: <dvuj84nfk1@eskinews.eskimo.com>
Source record: 68282

In article <eU%Tf.62105$dW3.54793@newssvr21.news.prodigy.com>,
David Eduardo <amdavid@pacbell.com> wrote:
>The receivers are getting cheaper and better. I have a newer Boston
>Acoustics HD, and it gets all the HD2 channels inside a building that faces
>away fromt he transmitters. By the time there is more content, there will be
>many more recievers out, and the price point will move down. My first VHS
>was $800. My first CD player was $1500. My first DVD player was over $300. A
>year or so later, prices were down by more than half. Now you can get a DVD
>player for $19 after a rebate.

And pretty soon, somebody will have a radio with Tivo like features for
$39.95 that records several (or all of the available) stations and has
fast forward buttons so that no one will ever need to listen to a
commercial. And then what happens to your business?

Mark Zenier mzenier@eskimo.com
Googleproofaddress(account:mzenier provider:eskimo domain:com)

2805. Re: Know your listener/market

Newsgroup: rec.radio.shortwave
Date: 2006-03-22 19:03:54 UTC
From: David Eduardo <amdavid@pacbell.com>
Message-ID: <uchUf.4055$tN3.2878@newssvr27.news.prodigy.net>
Source record: 68194

"Frank Dresser" <analogdial@worldnet.att.net> wrote in message
news:pPfUf.606011$qk4.221228@bgtnsc05-news.ops.worldnet.att.net...
>
> "David Eduardo" <amdavid@pacbell.com> wrote in message
> news:gd2Uf.40926$_S7.20444@newssvr14.news.prodigy.com...
>>
>> > Good post. Good luck convincing Peter...
>>
>> You can convince neither of us, as the listening figures show only minute
>> erosion over historical levels. Today, average individual listening is 20
>> hours 15 minutes a week. In 1950, during the freeze, listening was 21
> hours.
>> In 1970, about 94.5% of Americans listened to radio. today, the figure is
>> between 93% and 94% in every US market.
>
> Wow. That's impressive. Just about a statistical "everybody". So how
> many
> more people will be listening after IBOC is fully rolled out?

HD could, with HD2 channels, bring light users up in listening level.
However, since total radio cume has been so flat for decades, it is
unl,ikely it will increase reach. On the other hand, it reduces the appeal
of paid media significantly by doubling the FM offerings.

To be fair, there has always been about 5% to 6% that do not listen in a
week, and another 6% to 10% that listens very lightly.

Many of these non-users or light users are potential satellite users. 15% of
the US adult population is around 40,000,000 persons who don't much use
radio right now.

On the other hand, before changing to the Portable People Meter, the BBM in
Canada (the broadcaster owned ratings company there) a study was done to
show why that 5% did not listen and why the light listeners were light.

The 5% in Canada was made up of about half who did not use radio, period.
the other half did not use that week due to travel, a family emergency,
hospitalization, travel, etc. but usually did.

The light users were often people who only listened when they could, but
could not listen while commuting on public transportation, at work, etc., so
they listened avidly but less. The rest listened less because they did not
find what they wanted on the radio.

These figures have been pretty consistent for decades.

2806. Re: One more clarification, please: Re: To RHF et al: More On Ferrite Bead Usage ?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.shortwave
Date: 2006-03-22 19:04:10 UTC
From: Telamon <telamon_spamshield@pacbell.net.is.invalid>
Message-ID: <telamon_spamshield-3D731D.11041022032006@newsclstr02.news.prodigy.com>
Source record: 68196

In article <Xe-dnQcaiviYobzZnZ2dnUVZ_vqdnZ2d@comcast.com>,
"Robert11" <rgsros@notme.com> wrote:

> Hello:
>
> Thank you for excellent explanation.
> Very clear.
>
> One more point, please:
>
> Does it make sense to put the beads on both the emitting coax and the
> receive-only antenna coax, or just the
> noise emiting (Comcast) cable ?
>
> Thanks again,
> Bob
> --------------
>
> "Telamon" <telamon_spamshield@pacbell.net.is.invalid> wrote in message
> news:telamon_spamshield-48199A.16584920032006@newsclstr02.news.prodigy.com...
> > In article <R4udndqRkrlq2ILZRVn-uA@comcast.com>,
> > "Robert11" <rgsros@notme.com> wrote:
> >
> >> Hi,
> >>
> >> Thanks for suggestions on Ferrite Bead usage from older post, and for
> >> all the past help. Sure is a lot to learn.
> >>
> >> Have one question on the ferrite beads:
> >>
> >> For my receiving only antenna.
> >>
> >> If I put some ferrite beads over the coax run in from the antenna to
> >> the house, wouldn't the beads (also) degrade the incoming received
> >> signal level?
> >>
> >> I guess what's bothering me is that I don't see how they can absorb
> >> noise "selectively" from the actual signal (30 MHz on down) ?
> >>
> >> What's some of the very basic theory behind how these things actually
> >> work, then ?
> >
> > Ferrite can be used to either absorb or block RF energy. People in this

> > news group will mostly only consider the later action. The ferrite as
> > used conventionally at HF frequencies is used to increase the
> > inductance of a path. An increase in inductance in a path results in an
> > increase in inductive reactance at any frequency. Here the idea is to
> > prevent a common mode RF current on the outside of the coax shield from
> > traveling the length of the coax. The differential mode RF current on
> > the inside of the coax is not affected by the common mode choking
> > action of the ferrite.
> >
> > So the basic concept is the ferrite increases the impedance of the path
> > to a common mode noise on the outside of the coax where the RF current
> > is traveling in one direction. The RF electrical current is converted
> > into magnetic field energy. Some of this energy is lost (dissipated) in
> > the ferrite during the conversion from electric to magnetic and back
> > again. The ferrite is not a perfectly conducting element for a magnetic
> > field and has resistive loss to the field so it dissipates some of the
> > energy.
> >
> > The differential current on the inside is going both ways and the
> > magnetic field of the current traveling in one direction on the inside
> > of the shield is canceled by the current on the center conductor going
> > in the other direction. The differential current fields cancel so the
> > conversion, magnetic field path loss does not occur. The net result is
> > no change in the impedance of the path for a differential signal.

There is always a difference between theory and practical application. Theoretically it would be both because if you decrease the common mode noise on the emitting side and the receive side you will decrease the common mode coupling between them.

This situation is a little different from most peoples local RF noise problem where the noise generator is some device. There most people have had success clamping ferrite on the source cabling preventing the RFI from occurring to begin with seems to be the winning strategy. Muting the RFI source seems to work better I think because once the RFI is generated locally then it couples to all conductors in the area in a very insidious way, which goes around other blocking attempts.

The RFI noise prevention prevention requires you block near the source, which in this case would be at the pole. You cannot do this effectively.

--
Telamon
Ventura, California

2807. Re: best sounding portable radio

Newsgroup: rec.radio.shortwave
Date: 2006-03-22 19:04:51 UTC
From: cuhulin@webtv.net
Message-ID: <411-44219FD3-30@storefull-3251.bay.webtv.net>
Source record: 68197

Aren't those Tivoli or Kloss AM/FM radios suppose to have great sound?
They are still available.Do a google search for them.Basically
though,the bigger the speaker(s) the better the sound.But modern
technology,as far as some speakers are concerned,has come a long way
over the years.Check the stores in your area that have some radios on
display that you can listen to for a radio that sounds good to you.Let
your ears do the testing.
cuhulin

2808. Re: Know your listener/market

Newsgroup: rec.radio.shortwave
Date: 2006-03-22 19:34:14 UTC
From: dxAce <dxAce@milestones.com>
Message-ID: <4421A6B6.18890D4F@milestones.com>
Source record: 68098

dxAce wrote:

> David Eduardo wrote:
>
> > "Eric F. Richards" <efricha@dim.com> wrote in message
> > news:4ie22216014h4scp2obo1v3lfan8r24f1n@4ax.com...
> > > "David Eduardo" <amdavid@pacbell.com> wrote:
> > >
> > >>
> > >> "Eric F. Richards" <efricha@dim.com> wrote in message
> > >> news:vk71229n3rn6i7tkurulbaf299sru4gcul@4ax.com...
> > >> >
> > >> > That's true, but there was always someone to break the model. When
> > >> > DJs were forced to use boring playlists after the Payola scandal,
> > >> > Wolfman Jack did just fine with his border blaster clear up to L.A.
> > >> > He also made a ton of money doing so.
> > >>
> > >> Radio stations used rudimentary research and tightly controlled playlists
> > >> from the time the first Top 40 station debuted in August of 1952. The
> > >> reason
> > >> they were called Top 40 was that they played the top 40 selling /
> > >> requested
> > >> / jukebox played songs. The jocks could not change the songs, and those
> > >> stations, often with numbers like a 40 share, prospered enormously.
> > >
> > > Except that they weren't Top 40 at that time. They did the scandalous
> > > thing of playing black artists for white audiences, and played the new
> > > artists.
> >
> > The first top 40 station was KOWH in Omaha in 8/52. It played pop hits of
> > the day. It was not until the mid-50's that Top 40 stations added rock 'n'
> > roll, and they were nearly 100% consistent with playing 40 researched songs.
> > Period. There was nothing scandalous, as the target young demos accepted the
> > new music trends and no station that got a 30 or 40 share was "scndalous."
> > >
> > >>
> > >> The payola incidents were hardly a scandal. Most of the nation knew
> > >> nothing
> > >> about them.
> > >
> > > Nice revisionism.
> >
> > They affected Lana Freed and NY. Most of hte nation had no idea who he was.
> > Most of the nation had no interest in payola.

> > >
> > > The Miami scandal, congressional hearings, Alan Freed, no one noticed.
> >
> > Very few noticed, as it was not relevant. It did not affect everyday life,
> > and was limited in interest.
> >
> > >> and there are very few
> > >> commercial classicals left, either. Neither format generates ratings. I
> > >> have
> > >> worked at a jazz station, and both managed and owned a classical one, so
> > >> I
> > >> am not against the format... it is just not viable today.
> > >
> > > I'll remember that next time I see one on the dial.
> >
> > There are very few commercail classicals left. Period.
> > >
> > >> >
> > >> > I've stated my position and have staked it out. See Brenda-Ann's post
> > >> > in this thread for another dissenting opinion.
> > >>
> > >> And one which is based on a total refusal to look at facts about radio
> > >> listening.
> > >>
> > >
> > > If your above statements are based on "facts," I'll stick with
> > > Brenda-Ann's view any time. Brenda-Ann talked about engineering
> > > standards and physics... but we know marketing is the ultimate law in
> > > the universe, not the laws of nature.
> >
> > No, Brenda Ann spoke about engineering standards that are outdated and
> > arcane. Interference on first adjacents is irrelevant if nobody in the
> > interference zone listens to first adjacents. The principles of physics do
> > not change. It is the way radio is used that has changed, and there are more
> > than a few Luddites here trying to bring back things that died decades ago.
>
> When did it die, gringa? Please tell us.

And gringa, also please tell us why it's a good practice to use three channels
instead of just one.

2809. Re: Know your listener/market

Newsgroup: rec.radio.shortwave
Date: 2006-03-22 19:47:15 UTC
From: David Eduardo <amdavid@pacbell.com>
Message-ID: <7RhUf.49369$F_3.26697@newssvr29.news.prodigy.net>
Source record: 68099

"dxAce" <dxAce@milestones.com> wrote in message
news:442183E9.B4B729CD@milestones.com...

> When did it die, gringa? Please tell us.

You are such a moron.

2810. Re: Keepers: Shortwave Radios That Last

Newsgroup: rec.radio.shortwave
Date: 2006-03-22 19:47:56 UTC
From: cuhulin@webtv.net
Message-ID: <411-4421A9EC-42@storefull-3251.bay.webtv.net>
Source record: 68103

I have bought many old AM/FM/Shortwave radios at Goodwill before,and they all still work very good too,except for my old Sears Trav-Ler AM/FM/Shortwave radio and when it works,it works very,very good.It was worn out when I bought it at the Goodwill store.I can mess around with the worn out push buttons and the worn out on/off/volume controll switch for a few minutes and get it to working.When it does work,it is one of my best radios.

My Panasonic RF-2600 AM/FM/Shortwave radio,I bought that radio brand spanking new at a Service Merchandise store back in the 1980's,it has never and it never will see the inside or the outside of any thrift stores.Not as long as I live,it wont.

I gave an honest opinion/review of my Panasonic RF-2600 radio,I wish I had saved that money for something else.
cuhulin

2811. Re: (ot) 'Hate crime' victims:

Newsgroup: rec.radio.shortwave
Date: 2006-03-22 19:51:04 UTC
From: David <rickets@knac.com>
Message-ID: <7ka32215sj9gl6hd5ih5mj7bsdt9tve2bb@4ax.com>
Source record: 68100

On 22 Mar 2006 09:18:06 -0800, "bpnjensen" <bpnjensen@yahoo.com>
wrote:

>>Up yours, Nigger! <
>
>- Mel Brooks & Rudy deLuca, "Blazing Saddles"
>
>BJ
>
Mel Brooks wrote the Black jokes. Richard Pryor wrote the Jewish
jokes.

2812. Re: Is this IBOC?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.shortwave
Date: 2006-03-22 19:52:14 UTC
From: David <rickets@knac.com>
Message-ID: <kma322den50l2afaqs75fp6hbqjj53fa01@4ax.com>
Source record: 68101
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.shortwave,alt.radio.broadcasting

On Wed, 22 Mar 2006 10:48:03 -0500, Rich Wood <richwood@pobox.com>
wrote:

>On 21 Mar 2006 08:43:41 -0800, castafiore.scala@wanadoo.fr wrote:
>
>>I'd like to know how is FM IBOC in New-York? Is it true that quality
>>sounds like CD and that IBOC improves coverage area? Is there any
>>interference?
>
>It does not sound like CD unless you own bad CDs. To claim to be CD
>quality you must follow the CD Red Book standard. That standard
>assures that the quality that goes in is the quality that comes out.
>
>Digital FM requires the use of a codec which strips out portions of
>the input signal, so calling it CD quality is deceptive.
>
>It does not improve coverage area because it uses only 1% of the
>analog power until the analog portion goes away. That won't happen for
>a very, very long time. The digital signal generally doesn't cover the
>same area as the analog signal.
>
>It has been reported that the system is vulnerable to multipath and,
>of course, areas of weak signal strength, causing it to switch between
>analog and digital modes.
>
>Rich
I can get stations in HD that I can't get in FM Stereo.

2813. Re: Know your listener/market

Newsgroup: rec.radio.shortwave
Date: 2006-03-22 19:53:06 UTC
From: dxAce <dxAce@milestones.com>
Message-ID: <4421AB22.4BAD0D99@milestones.com>
Source record: 68102

David Eduardo wrote:

> "dxAce" <dxAce@milestones.com> wrote in message
> news:442183E9.B4B729CD@milestones.com...
>
> > When did it die, gringa? Please tell us.
>
> You are such a moron.

Can't tell us, gringa? I thought not.

dxAce
Michigan
USA

End Mexico's exportation of poverty. Stop illegal immigration NOW.

2814. Re: madness

Newsgroup: rec.radio.shortwave
Date: 2006-03-22 20:02:28 UTC
From: David <rickets@knac.com>
Message-ID: <q7b3229p673v3i9iei0kp09k6ob61667h9@4ax.com>
Source record: 68104

On 22 Mar 2006 08:01:50 -0800, "an_old_friend" <konstans@hotmail.com>
wrote:

>
>never the less the poster is crazy as is comparing Bush to hitler you
>are clear viberant proof of that
>
>if bush were in any real way comparable to hitler youd be in a camp or
>already though a furnace by now david
>

Electronic bondage is much more efficient. Just brainwash everybody
and they'll think the truth-tellers are insane tinfoil hat types
hiding from black helicopters. Cylone B is very expensive these
days...

2815. Re: madness

Newsgroup: rec.radio.shortwave
Date: 2006-03-22 20:07:32 UTC
From: dxAce <dxAce@milestones.com>
Message-ID: <4421AE84.863519B2@milestones.com>
Source record: 68105

David wrote:

> On 22 Mar 2006 08:01:50 -0800, "an_old_friend" <konstans@hotmail.com>
> wrote:
>
> >
> >never the less the poster is crazy as is comparing Bush to hitler you
> >are clear viberant proof of that
> >
> >if bush were in any real way comparable to hitler youd be in a camp or
> >already though a furnace by now david
> >
>
> Electronic bondage is much more efficient. Just brainwash everybody
> and they'll think the truth-tellers are insane tinfoil hat types
> hiding from black helicopters. Cylone B is very expensive these
> days...

Close, but no cigar, 'tard boy. It's Zyklon B. Zyklon being Deutsche for
CYCLONE.

dxAce
Michigan
USA

2816. Re: Know your listener/market

Newsgroup: rec.radio.shortwave
Date: 2006-03-22 20:19:54 UTC
From: David Eduardo <amdavid@pacbell.com>
Message-ID: <KjiUf.49383$F_3.7471@newssvr29.news.prodigy.net>
Source record: 68106

"dxAce" <dxAce@milestones.com> wrote in message
news:4421AB22.4BAD0D99@milestones.com...
>
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> David Eduardo wrote:
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>> "dxAce" <dxAce@milestones.com> wrote in message
>> news:442183E9.B4B729CD@milestones.com...
>>
>> > When did it die, gringa? Please tell us.
>>
>> You are such a moron.
>
> Can't tell us, gringa? I thought not.

Ad hominem aside, there has not been any significant usage of night skywave AM radio since TV took over as the provider of night time entertainment to America. Then, when FM took over the majority position in audience int he mid-70's, there was not enough AM listening at night to worry about even in the local home market.

Technical regulations based on now non-existent needs are arcane and antiquated. And other countries in this Hemisphere show that US spacing requirements are also unreasonable. AM radio regulation in the US is about 20 years behind the times.

2817. Re: Keepers: Shortwave Radios That Last

Newsgroup: rec.radio.shortwave
Date: 2006-03-22 20:22:52 UTC
From: David <rickets@knac.com>
Message-ID: <mgc322lid5drf9ogd7et381ffn4bv72q4r@4ax.com>
Source record: 68107

On Wed, 22 Mar 2006 13:47:56 -0600, cuhulin@webtv.net wrote:

>I have bought many old AM/FM/Shortwave radios at Goodwill before,and
>they all still work very good too,except for my old Sears Trav-Ler
>AM/FM/Shortwave radio and when it works,it works very,very good.It was
>worn out when I bought it at the Goodwill store.I can mess around with
>the worn out push buttons and the worn out on/off/volume controll switch
>for a few minutes and get it to working.When it does work,it is one of
>my best radios.
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>My Panasonic RF-2600 AM/FM/Shortwave radio,I bought that radio brand
>spanking new at a Service Merchandise store back in the 1980's,it has
>never and it never will see the inside or the outside of any thrift
>stores.Not as long as I live,it wont.
>
>I gave an honest opinion/review of my Panasonic RF-2600 radio,I wish I
>had saved that money for something else.
>cuhulin
>
>
http://store.caig.com/s.nl;jsessionid=ac112b6b1f43d7dd8d283ff640b7acc3997eceac10c4.e3eTa3a
SaxmTe34Pa38Lbh0Sb350n6jAmljGr5XDqQLvpAe?sc=2&category=292

2818. Re: Know your listener/market

Newsgroup: rec.radio.shortwave
Date: 2006-03-22 20:23:59 UTC
From: dxAce <dxAce@milestones.com>
Message-ID: <4421B25F.9C312565@milestones.com>
Source record: 68108

David Eduardo wrote:

> "dxAce" <dxAce@milestones.com> wrote in message
> news:4421AB22.4BAD0D99@milestones.com...
> >
> >
> > David Eduardo wrote:
> >
> >> "dxAce" <dxAce@milestones.com> wrote in message
> >> news:442183E9.B4B729CD@milestones.com...
> >>
> >> > When did it die, gringa? Please tell us.
> >>
> >> You are such a moron.
> >
> > Can't tell us, gringa? I thought not.
>
> Ad hominem aside, there has not been any significant usage of night skywave
> AM radio since TV took over as the provider of night time entertainment to
> America. Then, when FM took over the majority position in audience int he
> mid-70's, there was not enough AM listening at night to worry about even in
> the local home market.
>
> Technical regulations based on now non-existent needs are arcane and
> antiquated. And other countries in this Hemisphere show that US spacing
> requirements are also unreasonable. AM radio regulation in the US is about
> 20 years behind the times.

But when did it die, gringa? Stop bullshitting, and back up your statement.

Also, gringa, please tell us why it's good practice to use three channels
instead of one.

dxAce
Michigan
USA

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2819. Re: madness

Newsgroup: rec.radio.shortwave
Date: 2006-03-22 20:25:16 UTC
From: David <rickets@knac.com>
Message-ID: <4lc322pg444khjjo22vg2bl7qmnb23vkhe@4ax.com>
Source record: 68109

On Wed, 22 Mar 2006 15:07:32 -0500, dxAce <dxAce@milestones.com>
wrote:

>Deutsch

2820. Radio Personality Charged in Attack on Show Host.

Newsgroup: rec.radio.shortwave
Date: 2006-03-22 20:47:39 UTC
From: cuhulin@webtv.net
Message-ID: <412-4421B7EB-11@storefull-3251.bay.webtv.net>
Source record: 68110

www.local6.com
Yeah,it's tuff to be a radio show host nowdays.
cuhulin

2821. Re: madness

Newsgroup: rec.radio.shortwave
Date: 2006-03-22 20:50:28 UTC
From: cuhulin@webtv.net
Message-ID: <411-4421B894-46@storefull-3251.bay.webtv.net>
Source record: 68112

Hitler was a mental case.bush is a mental case too.So is cheney and rumsfeld and rice and myers.

Granted,I "might" be a mental case,but I am not That! crazy.
cuhulin

2822. Re: Three Band : 49 & 31 & 22 Meter Bands Shortwave Listener (SWL) Tri-Band Dipole {Wire} Antenna On-the-Fence

Newsgroup: rec.radio.shortwave
Date: 2006-03-22 21:01:37 UTC
From: Telamon <telamon_spamshield@pacbell.net.is.invalid>
Message-ID: <telamon_spamshield-202170.13013422032006@newsclstr02.news.prodigy.com>
Source record: 68111

In article <gvv222p2enof3a49efdes8suhal7pvo4tp@4ax.com>,
Bob Miller <NOSPAM@neosoft.com> wrote:

> On 21 Mar 2006 19:41:42 -0800, "RHF" <rhf-newsgroups@pacbell.net>
> wrote:
>
> >
> >SO HERE WE GO AGAIN - - - - - - - - - - - - - -
> >This is a Three Band : 49 & 31 & 22 Meter Bands
> >Shortwave Listener (SWL) "Receive Only" Tri-Band
> >Dipole {Wire} Antenna built on a On-the-Fence
> >Question What Do We Do To Make It 'perfrom' ? ? ?
> >? To Perform - Or Not To Perform - - - Is That a Question ?
> >A little better across the Shortwave Bands so we can
> >"HEAR" a little of everything from 1.8 MHz to 30 MHz.
> >Not a good answer but never the less a fair answer is
> >the 4:1 Balun to 'smooth-out' the impedance mismatches
> >from the Three (3) Dipole Antenna Elements and provide
> >a fair 'match' from the three of them across the Shortwave
> >Bands; know that they are One-Foot, Three-Feet and
> >Five-Feet above the ground when Idealy they would be :
> >49m = 38.5 Feet above AGL
> >31m = 24.5 Feet above AGL
> >22m = 17.1 Feet above AGL
> >
>
> I took into consideraton that there are three dipoles here, connected
> to a single transmission line -- so hopefully each will be within
> yelling distance, impedance wise, of 75 ohms, so there's no need for a
> 4-1 balun to a 50 ohm input.
>
> Unless you want to transpose 75 ohms to about 20 ohms?
>
> And if the antenna is less than a half-wavelength high at frequency,
> on a fence so to speak, the impedance could be anywhere between 40 and
> 90 ohms, according to chap. 20 of the ARRL handbook. Still no need for
> a 4-1 balun. Maybe a 1 to 1 choke balun, to sop up noise, but a 4-1?
>
> What is it, this high religious SW fever for baluns in this group :-)

It's a way to current terminate a coax so it is not completely (100%)
dependent on the the antenna impedance for the source termination.

You want to have lengths of the dipoles to be high impedance respective
to each other so the characteristic impedance of the sum says around the
72 to 50 ohm range. You would then want to then use a 1:1 BALUN.

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Telamon
Ventura, California

2823. (OT) California mired in it's own Levee Crisis.

Newsgroup: rec.radio.shortwave
Date: 2006-03-22 21:26:00 UTC
From: cuhulin@webtv.net
Message-ID: <411-4421C0E8-51@storefull-3251.bay.webtv.net>
Source record: 68113

www.stevequayle.com (click on the big Q) Hot Headlines.

www.google.com Easter Flood Jackson Mississippi

After that big Easter flood in Jackson,there was talk about building a Levee along the Pearl River to prevent another big flood in the Jackson area.Money was approiated,but those Crooked politicians (All politicians are CROOKS!) stold the money for that project.Someday there will be another big flood just like it here in Jackson and it will be the same o same o all over again.
cuhulin

2824. Re: madness

Newsgroup: rec.radio.shortwave
Date: 2006-03-22 21:42:46 UTC
From: an_old_friend <konstans@hotmail.com>
Message-ID: <1143063766.812278.151400@i39g2000cwa.googlegroups.com>
Source record: 68114

David wrote:
> On 22 Mar 2006 08:01:50 -0800, "an_old_friend" <konstans@hotmail.com>
> wrote:
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>
> >
> >never the less the poster is crazy as is comparing Bush to hitler you
> >are clear viberant proof of that
> >
> >if bush were in any real way comparable to hitler youd be in a camp or
> >already though a furnace by now david
> >
>
> Electronic bondage is much more efficient.

preahps but notthe hitler style and still you are posting exactly what
you please

2825. Re: Know your listener/market

Newsgroup: rec.radio.shortwave
Date: 2006-03-22 21:51:25 UTC
From: David Eduardo <amdavid@pacbell.com>
Message-ID: <xFjUf.41102$_S7.40449@newssvr14.news.prodigy.com>
Source record: 68115

"dxAce" <dxAce@milestones.com> wrote in message
news:4421B25F.9C312565@milestones.com...
>
>
> David Eduardo wrote:
>
>> "dxAce" <dxAce@milestones.com> wrote in message
>> news:4421AB22.4BAD0D99@milestones.com...
>> >
>> >
>> > David Eduardo wrote:
>> >
>> >> "dxAce" <dxAce@milestones.com> wrote in message
>> >> news:442183E9.B4B729CD@milestones.com...
>> >>
>> >> > When did it die, gringa? Please tell us.
>> >>
>> >> You are such a moron.
>> >
>> > Can't tell us, gringa? I thought not.
>>
>> Ad hominem aside, there has not been any significant usage of night
>> skywave
>> AM radio since TV took over as the provider of night time entertainment
>> to
>> America. Then, when FM took over the majority position in audience int he
>> mid-70's, there was not enough AM listening at night to worry about even
>> in
>> the local home market.

>> Technical regulations based on now non-existent needs are arcane and
>> antiquated. And other countries in this Hemisphere show that US spacing
>> requirements are also unreasonable. AM radio regulation in the US is
>> about
>> 20 years behind the times.
>
> But when did it die, gringa? Stop bullshitting, and back up your
> statement.

I already told you. go back asd see the radio usage in the three yearss
following the lift of the freeze. Night radio died in less than 36 months.
>
> Also, gringa, please tell us why it's good practice to use three channels
> instead of one.

Because the others are not usable by the average listener. Mexico, and many other Hemisphere countries, license MW every 20 kHz in the local market.

2826. Re: Know your listener/market

Newsgroup: rec.radio.shortwave
Date: 2006-03-22 21:55:23 UTC
From: dxAce <dxAce@milestones.com>
Message-ID: <4421C7CB.BF754DFE@milestones.com>
Source record: 68116

David Eduardo wrote:

> "dxAce" <dxAce@milestones.com> wrote in message
> news:4421B25F.9C312565@milestones.com...
> >
> >
> > David Eduardo wrote:
> >
> >> "dxAce" <dxAce@milestones.com> wrote in message
> >> news:4421AB22.4BAD0D99@milestones.com...
> >> >
> >> >
> >> > David Eduardo wrote:
> >> >
> >> >> "dxAce" <dxAce@milestones.com> wrote in message
> >> >> news:442183E9.B4B729CD@milestones.com...
> >> >>
> >> >> > When did it die, gringa? Please tell us.
> >> >>
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> >> Ad hominem aside, there has not been any significant usage of night
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> >> to
> >> America. Then, when FM took over the majority position in audience int he
> >> mid-70's, there was not enough AM listening at night to worry about even
> >> in
> >> the local home market.
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> >> antiquated. And other countries in this Hemisphere show that US spacing
> >> requirements are also unreasonable. AM radio regulation in the US is
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> following the lift of the freeze. Night radio died in less than 36 months.
> >

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> > instead of one.
>
> Because the others are not usable by the average listener. Mexico, and many
> other Hemisphere countries, license MW every 20 kHz in the local market.

What does that have to do with us, gringa? And what the hell does that have to
do with QRMing two adjacent channels?

Pull your head out of your ass, little girl, and stop being a shill for
iBiquity.

LMFAO at the HFBPO

dxAce
Michigan
USA

2827. Re: Know your listener/market

Newsgroup: rec.radio.shortwave
Date: 2006-03-22 21:58:54 UTC
From: cuhulin@webtv.net
Message-ID: <411-4421C89E-53@storefull-3251.bay.webtv.net>
Source record: 68117

Arra,what's a gringa?
cuhulin

2828. Re: Bush may actually be Hitler!

Newsgroup: rec.radio.shortwave
Date: 2006-03-22 22:35:15 UTC
From: Michael Lawson <mtl@[REMOVE-TO-REPLY]>
Message-ID: <9e99a$4421cd68$d8c4ca44$11823@FUSE.NET>
Source record: 68118

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"John S." <hjsjms@cs.com> wrote in message
news:1143053458.267390.281640@e56g2000cwe.googlegroups.com...
>
> Michael Lawson wrote:
> > "John S." <hjsjms@cs.com> wrote in message
> > news:1143044140.964057.197870@e56g2000cwe.googlegroups.com...
> > >
> > > clifto wrote:
> > > > <http://tinyurl.com/jdsk8>
> > > >
> > > > --
> > > > All relevant people are pertinent.
> > > > All rude people are impertinent.
> > > > Therefore, no rude people are relevant.
> > > > -- Solomon W. Golomb
> > >
> > > Do tell. Why that would make Bush something like 120 years
> > > old...amazing that he can hide the accent and his age so well.
> >
> > This sounds like an old episode of The Tomorrow
> > People.
>
> ???????

BBC television SF show, back in the 70's. It used
to run on Nickelodeon back in the early 80's.

The production values were somewhat below
Dr. Who. (!)

The show focused on what (according to the
show) was the next evolution of humanity:
telepaths. Like Dr. Who, they had a series
of 5-6 episodes linked into a story. One
series of episodes dealt with our old buddy
Adolph not really being human at all, but
a galactic criminal.

--Mike L.
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2829. Re: IBOC Article

Newsgroup: rec.radio.shortwave
Date: 2006-03-22 22:37:04 UTC
From: cuhulin@webtv.net
Message-ID: <411-4421D190-69@storefull-3251.bay.webtv.net>
Source record: 68119

Dualit Digital Radio. www.gizmodo.com
Brit 200 pounds (close to $280.00,I think,I am not going to look it up)
price tag and only for use in the UK.I dont want one.
cuhulin

2830. Re: (OT) California mired in it's own Levee Crisis.

Newsgroup: rec.radio.shortwave
Date: 2006-03-22 22:48:36 UTC
From: Verstaldin <nope@spam.com>
Message-ID: <dvsk7s01lfd@enews1.newsguy.com>
Source record: 68121

If you still have any faith in your poltical system, then you should vote. Next time do not vote republican.

All life all holiness come from you O Lord
http://pwp.surfglobal.net/mjmiller/index.htm

<cuhulin@webtv.net> wrote in message news:411-4421C0E8-51@storefull-3251.bay.webtv.net...
www.stevequayle.com (click on the big Q) Hot Headlines.

www.google.com Easter Flood Jackson Mississippi

After that big Easter flood in Jackson,there was talk about building a
Levee along the Pearl River to prevent another big flood in the Jackson
area.Money was approiated,but those Crooked politicians (All politicians
are CROOKS!) stold the money for that project.Someday there will be
another big flood just like it here in Jackson and it will be the same o
same o all over again.
cuhulin

2831. Re: Australian Tropical Cyclone Larry broadcasts

Newsgroup: rec.radio.shortwave
Date: 2006-03-22 22:59:12 UTC
From: kmalcolm@tpg.com.au
Message-ID: <4421d622.42818497@news.tpg.com.au>
Source record: 68120
Cross-posted to: aus.radio.amateur.misc,aus.radio.cb,aus.radio.scanner,rec.radio.shortwave

On Wed, 22 Mar 2006 19:31:56 +0930, morse code <spark@gap> wrote:

>On Mon, 20 Mar 2006 16:46:07 +1030, "Stephen Newlyn"
><vkqruqrtbpl5vka@ihug.com.au> wrote:
>
>>Australian Tropical Cyclone Larry aftermath damage reports and information
>>can be heard on 11650 Khz with a temporary relay of the domestic "ABC Far
>>North" service of ABC Queensland.
>
>a great idea using RA trasmitters??, but as a percentage of listerns
>in the FNQ area who listens for even knows HF bands exist.
>
>does any one know how many abc/sbs/ect AM/FM are now out of action

It would be useful to hear from somebody in the area, but they are
probably rather pre-occupied at present.

However, given the extent of publicity regarding cyclone warning etc,
I would expect a reasonable level of awareness and capability to
receive HF services in the region - especially given that many rural
areas would have only marginal quality MF and FM reception.

Damn, another smart-arse spoiling a good story ;-))

Keith G Malcolm
23 March 2006

2832. (OT) Bush cries Uncle

Newsgroup: rec.radio.shortwave
Date: 2006-03-22 23:16:18 UTC
From: Tony <tshimi@comcast.net>
Message-ID: <fr2dnbHQmMdeR7zZnZ2dnUVZ_vidnZ2d@comcast.com>
Source record: 68122

Yesterday George Bush said I can't win it for you and I won't take the responsibility for it. I will leave the mess and defeat for the next one in the WH; a real rich spoiled kid behavior, someone else comes along and pick up the pieces. I thought he might have more self respect than what he showed yesterday.

2833. Re: Bush may actually be Hitler!

Newsgroup: rec.radio.shortwave
Date: 2006-03-22 23:23:05 UTC
From: cuhulin@webtv.net
Message-ID: <411-4421DC59-92@storefull-3251.bay.webtv.net>
Source record: 68124

cia cruit www.cryptome.org/index.html
Just below the Offsite at cryptome.cia vault message board is what it
says.
cuhulin

2834. Re: (OT) Bush cries Uncle

Newsgroup: rec.radio.shortwave
Date: 2006-03-22 23:28:08 UTC
From: dxAce <dxAce@milestones.com>
Message-ID: <4421DD88.99E79719@milestones.com>
Source record: 68123

Tony wrote:

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> responsibility for it.

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> the WH;

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> a real rich spoiled kid behavior, someone else comes along and pick
> up the pieces. I thought he might have more self respect than what he showed
> yesterday.

LMFAO at the 'tard boy, yet again.

dxAce
Michigan
USA

2835. Re: Australian Tropical Cyclone Larry broadcasts

Newsgroup: rec.radio.shortwave
Date: 2006-03-22 23:31:50 UTC
From: cuhulin@webtv.net
Message-ID: <412-4421DE66-22@storefull-3251.bay.webtv.net>
Source record: 68125

At least it is warm weather over there.Wintertime has set in again over
here.
cuhulin

2836. Re: (OT) Bush cries Uncle

Newsgroup: rec.radio.shortwave
Date: 2006-03-22 23:53:01 UTC
From: Verstaldin <nope@spam.com>
Message-ID: <dvsnvu01pep@enews1.newsguy.com>
Source record: 68126

He has no respect for anybody. The lives of a lot of people in Iraq and Afghanistan have been wasted, none the least of which are our sons and daughters killed or wounded in both wars. What a collossal shame! Our children will have an enormous debt now because of the money wasted as well.
Bush is no better than the muslims who blew themselves up or the mullahs who sent them in the name of their god. Bush thinks he is God's chosen one, right up there with Jesus and Moses. That makes him as sick as them. He is not acting in accordance with someone who is God's chosen that's for sure. I opposed this debacle from the beginning and I still oppose it. It was begun with lies, and all anyone in his administration can do is lie more, or smear shit over the facts hoping daffodils will come out of it.

The fact is, a pushbutton satellite war cannot be won when the combatants are involved in guerilla warfare and civil war: you can back out of such a situation or you can use nuclear weapons if all you believe in is force; if you have intelligence, you can negotiate a withdrawal or a cease fire and try to save face. But the final result is very likely to be exactly what happened in Palestine where terrorists are in power in the country. If Iran influences the future government in Iraq as much as I think they will, it is possible that Iraq will becomes part of Iran. I might be able to accept the idea that we needed a military presence in the middle east to protect the oil fields, but we can't even accept that as a premise: it was entirely a personal crusade of bush and his cronies with much wider and more sinister aims. It is revolting to think there are people in powerful places full of that much rot and corruption as has descended on us in the United States. I shudder to think what God might send to clean this up.

All life all holiness come from you O Lord
http://pwp.surfglobal.net/mjmiller/index.htm

"Tony" <tshimi@comcast.net> wrote in message
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2837. Re: (OT) California mired in it's own Levee Crisis.

Newsgroup: rec.radio.shortwave
Date: 2006-03-23 00:20:00 UTC
From: running dogg <run@ning.dog>
Message-ID: <vPKdnc-jUpYsdLzZnZ2dnUVZ_uidnZ2d@comcast.com>
Source record: 68127

Verstaldin wrote:

> If you still have any faith in your poltical system, then you should
> vote. Next time do not vote republican.

Hey, I voted for Kerry. He wasn't the brightest light on the christmas tree, but I believe he would have managed to extricate us from Iraq and possibly even contained the damage to manageable proportions. He probably would have balanced the budget too. Bush's brain has absolutely no connection with reality. The feds are going to ignore California until Sacramento gets flooded and thousands die because the water poured in too fast for them to get out or climb to the rooftops, and then Bush will smirk and say "we couldn't have known".

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> <cuhulin@webtv.net> wrote in message
> news:411-4421C0E8-51@storefull-3251.bay.webtv.net...
> www.stevequayle.com (click on the big Q) Hot Headlines.
>
>
> www.google.com Easter Flood Jackson Mississippi
>
>
> After that big Easter flood in Jackson,there was talk about building a
> Levee along the Pearl River to prevent another big flood in the Jackson
> area.Money was approiated,but those Crooked politicians (All politicians
> are CROOKS!) stold the money for that project.Someday there will be
> another big flood just like it here in Jackson and it will be the same o
> same o all over again.
> cuhulin
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2838. Re: (OT) Bush cries Uncle

Newsgroup: rec.radio.shortwave
Date: 2006-03-23 00:23:07 UTC
From: running dogg <run@ning.dog>
Message-ID: <4_2dna5Tcpzxd7zZRVn-vQ@comcast.com>
Source record: 68128

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> Afghanistan have been wasted, none the least of which are our sons and
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> revolting to think there are people in powerful places full of that much
> rot and corruption as has descended on us in the United States. I
> shudder to think what God might send to clean this up.

Two words: bird flu. Pandemics spread much faster than people have the
ability to keep up with, and the people in power would be dying before
they had a chance to board private jets for their private islands.

2839. Re: (OT) Bush cries Uncle

Newsgroup: rec.radio.shortwave
Date: 2006-03-23 00:32:31 UTC
From: Tony <tshimi@comcast.net>
Message-ID: <oNadnYqd__Y_cbzZRVn-rg@comcast.com>
Source record: 68129

Thank you for an eloquent and thoughtful respond. Just wait till hear from the vile Goobers that will reply in no time now (most of them are already in my kill file); you should treat them with dismissive neglect, just as you treat a barking dog in the street.
"Verstaldin" <nope@spam.com> wrote in message news:dvsnvu01pep@enews1.newsguy.com...
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2840. Re: Niggers take to snorting shi+ to get high (genuine news story!)

Newsgroup: rec.radio.shortwave
Date: 2006-03-23 00:40:43 UTC
From: Ledge the Berger <fonkwonk@wonkaasstreats.com>
Message-ID: <d3b26$4421fcc0$d1cc7950$25919@snip.allthenewsgroups.com>
Source record: 68130
Cross-posted to: alt.fan.art-bell,rec.radio.amateur.misc,rec.radio.amateur.policy,rec.radio.cb,rec.radio.shortwave

Ha Ha Ha! check dis shit out mon!
That dumb ass darkie can't even speak
proper enlish.."Fo dolla and fiddy cent"
...Must be those big chimp lips getting in the way

The Original .435 Dreambook is here
http://books.dreambook.com/kd6gdb/435.html

"you fucking faggot where the greatest
threat to the 435 user group and now
that you punk and your friends have
had it all backfire in your face's this
is a chance for the machine to make a
change for the better"
--Nasty Norm commenting on the new .435 LA Rprt

"Dr.Death" <drdeath@nospam.yahoo.com> wrote in message
news:1221k5nb81ncke4@corp.supernews.com...
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>
> Shut the fuck up racist pig. I know just as many whites that piss and
shit
> all over public toilets. BTW, I'm white in case you think I'm posting to
> defend what you may perceive as my race.
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> --
> 32 pill Skull Cracka....swings 7000 watts. $3000 firm.
> -or-
> Stop by to see this and more gear for sale.
> DOUGLAS W ADAIR
> 504 EUCLID AVE
> TOLEDO OH 43605
> USA
>
>

2841. Re: (OT) Bush cries Uncle

Newsgroup: rec.radio.shortwave
Date: 2006-03-23 00:45:02 UTC
From: Bob Miller <NOSPAM@neosoft.com>
Message-ID: <0fr322576q0h1g6e0bc36tpqfr4vgg4561@4ax.com>
Source record: 68131

On Wed, 22 Mar 2006 18:28:08 -0500, dxAce <dxAce@milestones.com>
wrote:

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>Tony wrote:
>
>> Yesterday George Bush said I can't win it for you and I won't take the
>> responsibility for it.
>
>Did he really say that? Not what I heard.

Well, when he says (paraphrasing) that future president(s) will be the
ones to bring the boys (and girls) home, he basically is indicating
someone else will have to clean up the mess he leaves behind.

Of course, that applies not just to Iraq, but to deficits, employment,
environmental destruction, Katrina, global warming, homeland security
and just about every other area he's screwed up.

Gosh, only two years, ten months to go in the Bush era.

What do Republicans brag about, nowadays, in regard to Bush?

bob
k5qwg

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>> the WH;
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>
>dxAce
>Michigan
>USA
>

2842. Re: Know your listener/market

Newsgroup: rec.radio.shortwave
Date: 2006-03-23 00:54:01 UTC
From: David Eduardo <amdavid@pacbell.com>
Message-ID: <JkmUf.49477$F_3.9246@newssvr29.news.prodigy.net>
Source record: 68132

"dxAce" <dxAce@milestones.com> wrote in message
news:4421C7CB.BF754DFE@milestones.com...
>
>
> David Eduardo wrote:
>>
>> Because the others are not usable by the average listener. Mexico, and
>> many
>> other Hemisphere countries, license MW every 20 kHz in the local market.
>
> What does that have to do with us, gringa?

If you want to discuss, cut out the stupid efforts to offend. They are
merely distractions.

What it has to do with the USA is that the AM rules were mostly written in
the 30's when night AM reception was where most tune-ins occured. Today,
most AM listening is in daytime hours, on receivers that are musch more
selective. So the adjacent channel rules are simply 50 years out of date,
and do not reflect current analog technology or the use of radio.

> And what the hell does that have to
> do with QRMing two adjacent channels?

It is only objectionable if people have regular listening disturbed by it.
They don't.
>
> Pull your head out of your ass, little girl, and stop being a shill for
> iBiquity.

The system is good. Better than any other alternative.

2843. Re: (OT) Bush cries Uncle

Newsgroup: rec.radio.shortwave
Date: 2006-03-23 00:59:54 UTC
From: Telamon <telamon_spamshield@pacbell.net.is.invalid>
Message-ID: <telamon_spamshield-7183AB.16595322032006@newsclstr02.news.prodigy.com>
Source record: 68133

In article <fr2dnbHQmMdeR7zZnZ2dnUVZ_vidnZ2d@comcast.com>,
"Tony" <tshimi@comcast.net> wrote:

> Yesterday George Bush said

< Snip >

You look to be another individual that posts off topic political stuff.
You posted five times so far this year in the news group all off topic.

No point in reading you.

< Plonk >

--
Telamon
Ventura, California

2844. Re: (OT) Bush cries Uncle

Newsgroup: rec.radio.shortwave
Date: 2006-03-23 01:02:57 UTC
From: cuhulin@webtv.net
Message-ID: <411-4421F3C1-111@storefull-3251.bay.webtv.net>
Source record: 68134

I was listening to Doug Stephan's radio talk show last Saturday morning.He said every American owes $30,000 to the National debt.

You are right,bush has no respect for anybody.And neither does any of those other bushies and cheney and rumsfeld and rice and myers and those klintooons.

Uncommon Valor movie is starting on tv now,that is one movie that does show much Respect.
cuhulin

2845. Re: (OT) California mired in it's own Levee Crisis.

Newsgroup: rec.radio.shortwave
Date: 2006-03-23 01:10:11 UTC
From: cuhulin@webtv.net
Message-ID: <412-4421F573-27@storefull-3251.bay.webtv.net>
Source record: 68136

And hastert and the Truckin Bozo (Truckin Bozo,dale sommers,,, what a couple of Nitwits they are!) www.truckinbozo.net will say Sacremento is not worth rebuilding.dale sommers once emailed me last year and he said New Orleans can't be rebuilt.
cuhulin

2846. Re: Know your listener/market

Newsgroup: rec.radio.shortwave
Date: 2006-03-23 01:15:17 UTC
From: "Eric F. Richards" <efricha@dim.com>
Message-ID: <nit322pq74e19iljpvtihrp7ntple8r1qc@4ax.com>
Source record: 68135

"David Eduardo" <amdavid@pacbell.com> wrote:

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> > Nice revisionism.
>
> They affected Lana Freed and NY. Most of hte nation had no idea who he was.
> Most of the nation had no interest in payola.
> >
> > The Miami scandal, congressional hearings, Alan Freed, no one noticed.
>
> Very few noticed, as it was not relevant. It did not affect everyday life,
> and was limited in interest.
>

You really are stupid.

With your poor judgement, I wouldn't trust you to cut my grass.

--
Eric F. Richards, efricha@dim.com
"It's the Din of iBiquity." -- Frank Dresser

2847. get help

Newsgroup: rec.radio.shortwave
Date: 2006-03-23 01:28:21 UTC
From: an Old friend <kb9rqz@amsat.org>
Message-ID: <1143077301.919469.235570@z34g2000cwc.googlegroups.com>
Source record: 68137
Cross-posted to: alt.fan.art-bell,rec.radio.amateur.misc,rec.radio.amateur.policy,rec.radio.cb,rec.radio.shortwave

Ledge the Berger wrote:
> Ha Ha Ha! check dis shit out mon!
> That dumb ass darkie can't even speak
> proper enlish.."Fo dolla and fiddy cent"
> ...Must be those big chimp lips getting in the way
>
> The Original .435 Dreambook is here
> http://books.dreambook.com/kd6gdb/435.html
>
> "you fucking faggot where the greatest
> threat to the 435 user group and now
> that you punk and your friends have
> had it all backfire in your face's this
> is a chance for the machine to make a
> change for the better"
> --Nasty Norm commenting on the new .435 LA Rprt
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>
> "Dr.Death" <drdeath@nospam.yahoo.com> wrote in message
> news:1221k5nb81ncke4@corp.supernews.com...
> >
> >
> > Shut the fuck up racist pig. I know just as many whites that piss and
> shit
> > all over public toilets. BTW, I'm white in case you think I'm posting to
> > defend what you may perceive as my race.
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> >
> > --
> > 32 pill Skull Cracka....swings 7000 watts. $3000 firm.
> > -or-
> > Stop by to see this and more gear for sale.
> > DOUGLAS W ADAIR
> > 504 EUCLID AVE
> > TOLEDO OH 43605
> > USA
> >
> >

2848. Re: Know your listener/market

Newsgroup: rec.radio.shortwave
Date: 2006-03-23 01:51:39 UTC
From: David <rickets@knac.com>
Message-ID: <5lv322tp79l8t8c3uvn4957cv6la1iju9j@4ax.com>
Source record: 68138

On Wed, 22 Mar 2006 20:19:54 GMT, "David Eduardo"
<amdavid@pacbell.com> wrote:

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>"dxAce" <dxAce@milestones.com> wrote in message
>news:4421AB22.4BAD0D99@milestones.com...
>>
>>
>> David Eduardo wrote:
>>
>>> "dxAce" <dxAce@milestones.com> wrote in message
>>> news:442183E9.B4B729CD@milestones.com...
>>>
>>> > When did it die, gringa? Please tell us.
>>>
>>> You are such a moron.
>>
>> Can't tell us, gringa? I thought not.
>
>Ad hominem aside, there has not been any significant usage of night skywave
>AM radio since TV took over as the provider of night time entertainment to
>America. Then, when FM took over the majority position in audience int he
>mid-70's, there was not enough AM listening at night to worry about even in
>the local home market.
>
>Technical regulations based on now non-existent needs are arcane and
>antiquated. And other countries in this Hemisphere show that US spacing
>requirements are also unreasonable. AM radio regulation in the US is about
>20 years behind the times.
>
I get Seattle very solid every night. Must be ducting on the coastal
discontinuityor something. Doesn't sound like normal skywave DX.

''KO-MO One Thousand News...''

2849. Re: madness

Newsgroup: rec.radio.shortwave
Date: 2006-03-23 01:53:53 UTC
From: David <rickets@knac.com>
Message-ID: <btv322h3ta89jr7qius8tfotqq0nfmimug@4ax.com>
Source record: 68139

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On 22 Mar 2006 13:42:46 -0800, "an_old_friend" <konstans@hotmail.com>
wrote:

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>David wrote:
>> On 22 Mar 2006 08:01:50 -0800, "an_old_friend" <konstans@hotmail.com>
>> wrote:
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>> >
>> >never the less the poster is crazy as is comparing Bush to hitler you
>> >are clear viberant proof of that
>> >
>> >if bush were in any real way comparable to hitler youd be in a camp or
>> >already though a furnace by now david
>> >
>>
>> Electronic bondage is much more efficient.
>
>preahps but notthe hitler style and still you are posting exactly what
>you please
>
Hardly.
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2850. Re: Keepers: Shortwave Radios That Last

Newsgroup: rec.radio.shortwave
Date: 2006-03-23 01:57:24 UTC
From: David <rickets@knac.com>
Message-ID: <b3042258kfnepksm0k9tfcjju5s4lth6qd@4ax.com>
Source record: 68140

On Wed, 22 Mar 2006 13:47:56 -0600, cuhulin@webtv.net wrote:
>I can mess around with
>the worn out push buttons and the worn out on/off/volume controll switch
>for a few minutes and get it to working.When it does work,it is one of
>my best radios.
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>
http://store.caig.com/s.nl;jsessionid=ac112b6b1f4389225702e85042e4b177de161d2e582b.e3eTa3a
SaxmTe34Pa38Lbh0Sb350n6jAmljGr5XDqQLvpAe?sc=2&category=188

2851. Re: (OT) Bush cries Uncle

Newsgroup: rec.radio.shortwave
Date: 2006-03-23 02:03:47 UTC
From: "Carter, K8VT" <k8vt@ameritech.net>
Message-ID: <7mnUf.41158$_S7.2143@newssvr14.news.prodigy.com>
Source record: 68141

Telamon wrote:
> In article <fr2dnbHQmMdeR7zZnZ2dnUVZ_vidnZ2d@comcast.com>,
> "Tony" <tshimi@comcast.net> wrote:
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> You posted five times so far this year in the news group all off topic.
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> No point in reading you.
>
> < Plonk >

Oh, my!

Five(!) whole times this year.

Please ask Telamon about *his* THREE-HUNDRED-AND-TWENTY off topic
political posts...

Oh, sorry, I forgot. It's OK for *him* to post OT, just not anyone else.

H-Y-P-O-C-R-I-T-E ALERT!!

2852. Re: (OT) Bush cries Uncle

Newsgroup: rec.radio.shortwave
Date: 2006-03-23 02:04:23 UTC
From: "Carter, K8VT" <k8vt@ameritech.net>
Message-ID: <HmnUf.41159$_S7.3022@newssvr14.news.prodigy.com>
Source record: 68142

Verstaldin wrote:

> Bush is no better than the muslims who blew themselves up or the mullahs
> who sent them in the name of their god.

Well, seeing as you mentioned it...

...is Bush any better than Saddam?

Follow this just for a moment...

* Originally went to war because of WMDs

* December '04-- *Official* Administration policy (to this day): NO WMDs

* Then the reason for the war changed to "We have to get rid of Saddam,
he's a bad guy, he killed tens of thousands of innocent Iraqis".

* Bush recently admitted that we (*he*) killed at least 30,000 innocent
Iraqis.

Please, how is that different than what he was blaming Saddam for?

Isn't a dead innocent Iraqi still dead, no matter who killed him?

(hint-it's a rhetorical question).

2853. Re: (OT) California mired in it's own Levee Crisis.

Newsgroup: rec.radio.shortwave
Date: 2006-03-23 02:10:56 UTC
From: running dogg <run@ning.dog>
Message-ID: <_vadnSpTi8Yvnr_ZRVn-iw@comcast.com>
Source record: 68143

cuhulin@webtv.net wrote:

> And hastert and the Truckin Bozo (Truckin Bozo,dale sommers,,, what a
> couple of Nitwits they are!) www.truckinbozo.net will say
> Sacremento is not worth rebuilding.dale sommers once emailed me last
> year and he said New Orleans can't be rebuilt.
> cuhulin
>

Well, looking at the way the feds have handled New Orleans, it probably
won't get rebuilt. I hope that if they decide not to rebuild Sacramento
that the feds pay the full cost of moving the state government
(Sacramento is the state capital) to another city.

2854. Re: Know your listener/market

Newsgroup: rec.radio.shortwave
Date: 2006-03-23 02:40:28 UTC
From: David Eduardo <amdavid@pacbell.com>
Message-ID: <wUnUf.4170$tN3.2934@newssvr27.news.prodigy.net>
Source record: 68144

"Eric F. Richards" <efricha@dim.com> wrote in message
news:nit322pq74e19iljpvtihrp7ntple8r1qc@4ax.com...
> "David Eduardo" <amdavid@pacbell.com> wrote:
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>> They affected Lana Freed and NY. Most of hte nation had no idea who he
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>> > The Miami scandal, congressional hearings, Alan Freed, no one noticed.
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>> Very few noticed, as it was not relevant. It did not affect everyday
>> life,
>> and was limited in interest.
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>
> You really are stupid.

The fact is that a local DJ in New York and his dealings with record
companies is not of much interest to anyone outside the listening audience
of that station.

As to the hearings, how many committee hearings are there that get
essentially no press coverage? The payola hearings were not of much interest
then, any mor ehtan they are today.
>
> With your poor judgement, I wouldn't trust you to cut my grass.

This is not judgment. This is fact. You, on the other hand, did not know
when Top 40 started, that it was not originally a rock 'n' roll format, and
that such stations had very tight regimented rotations and playlists.

2855. Re: Know your listener/market

Newsgroup: rec.radio.shortwave
Date: 2006-03-23 02:41:15 UTC
From: David Eduardo <amdavid@pacbell.com>
Message-ID: <fVnUf.4171$tN3.1782@newssvr27.news.prodigy.net>
Source record: 68145

<cuhulin@webtv.net> wrote in message
news:411-4421C89E-53@storefull-3251.bay.webtv.net...
> Arra,what's a gringa?

I guess he thinks it is a female gringo.

2856. Re: madness

Newsgroup: rec.radio.shortwave
Date: 2006-03-23 03:04:28 UTC
From: an old friend <kb9rqz@amsat.org>
Message-ID: <1143083068.511363.140650@i40g2000cwc.googlegroups.com>
Source record: 68146

David wrote:
> On 22 Mar 2006 13:42:46 -0800, "an_old_friend" <konstans@hotmail.com>
> wrote:
>
> >
> >David wrote:

> > you are posting exactly what
> >you please
> >
> Hardly.

who is stopping you from posting what you please?

or go take your cool aid

2857. Re: Australian Tropical Cyclone Larry info on ABC HF Radio

Newsgroup: rec.radio.shortwave
Date: 2006-03-23 03:05:45 UTC
From: m II <none@telus.net>
Message-ID: <dgoUf.618$Ph4.199@edtnps90>
Source record: 68147

cuhulin@webtv.net wrote:

> Heavy cloud cover obstructs/blocks the satellite signal.

I believe that a 'few minutes' is two, three, even four minutes. After that, we use numbers. My wondering was, just how can a tv set be off for ten minutes when it only turned OFF a few minutes ago. You knew how long the set was off when it came back to life. How can it be off longer than the distance back in time when it went out?

I can understand a set turning off ten minutes ago for a few minutes, but NOT the other way around.

In case anyone wonders, I AM considering getting a life.

mike

2858. Re: Australian Tropical Cyclone Larry info on ABC HF Radio

Newsgroup: rec.radio.shortwave
Date: 2006-03-23 03:17:19 UTC
From: cuhulin@webtv.net
Message-ID: <10880-4422133F-191@storefull-3258.bay.webtv.net>
Source record: 68252

The heavy cloud cover obstructed my DirecTV satellite signal for about ten minutes,it was off for about ten minutes a few minutes ago.My tv set and my DirecTV box was not actually turned off,it was the heavy cloud cover that completly obstructed the signal so my tv set through my DirecTV box and that was effectively "turned off".That's the best way I know how to explain it.It was just as though I had climed up on my roof and put a metal garbage can over my DirecTV satellite's dish and blocked the signal.I am not a satellite geek.
cuhulin

2859. Re: (OT) Bush cries Uncle

Newsgroup: rec.radio.shortwave
Date: 2006-03-23 03:20:34 UTC
From: an old friend <kb9rqz@amsat.org>
Message-ID: <1143084034.575203.49430@j33g2000cwa.googlegroups.com>
Source record: 68248

Tony wrote:
> Yesterday George Bush said I can't win it for you and I won't take the
> responsibility for it. I will leave the mess and defeat for the next one in
> the WH; a real rich spoiled kid behavior, someone else comes along and pick
> up the pieces. I thought he might have more self respect than what he showed
> yesterday.
you watch the same speech I did?

2860. Re: Know your listener/market

Newsgroup: rec.radio.shortwave
Date: 2006-03-23 03:20:41 UTC
From: dxAce <dxAce@milestones.com>
Message-ID: <44221409.7B8F36CB@milestones.com>
Source record: 68249

David Eduardo wrote:

> "dxAce" <dxAce@milestones.com> wrote in message
> news:4421C7CB.BF754DFE@milestones.com...
> >
> >
> > David Eduardo wrote:
> >>
> >> Because the others are not usable by the average listener. Mexico, and
> >> many
> >> other Hemisphere countries, license MW every 20 kHz in the local market.
> >
> > What does that have to do with us, gringa?
>
> If you want to discuss, cut out the stupid efforts to offend. They are
> merely distractions.
>
> What it has to do with the USA is that the AM rules were mostly written in
> the 30's when night AM reception was where most tune-ins occured. Today,
> most AM listening is in daytime hours, on receivers that are musch more
> selective. So the adjacent channel rules are simply 50 years out of date,
> and do not reflect current analog technology or the use of radio.
>
> > And what the hell does that have to
> > do with QRMing two adjacent channels?
>
> It is only objectionable if people have regular listening disturbed by it.
> They don't.
> >
> > Pull your head out of your ass, little girl, and stop being a shill for
> > iBiquity.
>
> The system is good. Better than any other alternative.

You got your head up your ass, gringa!

dxAce
Michigan
USA

2861. Re: (ot) 'Hate crime' victims:

Newsgroup: rec.radio.shortwave
Date: 2006-03-23 03:22:04 UTC
From: an old friend <kb9rqz@amsat.org>
Message-ID: <1143084124.374034.178280@u72g2000cwu.googlegroups.com>
Source record: 68250

David wrote:
> On 21 Mar 2006 23:16:12 -0800, "RHF" <rhf-newsgroups@pacbell.net>
> wrote:
>
> >DaviD - Clearly 'you' have a very limited knowledge
> >of the Full Range of "Feeling" related to these two
> >Basic Human Emotions. ~ RHF
> > .
> Up yours, Nigger!

take your meds or drink your cool aid

2862. Re: Know your listener/market

Newsgroup: rec.radio.shortwave
Date: 2006-03-23 03:22:34 UTC
From: "Eric F. Richards" <efricha@dim.com>
Message-ID: <f9u3229mgosrhi0jtcch9ljrjr85np4mh5@4ax.com>
Source record: 68251

"David Eduardo" <amdavid@pacbell.com> wrote:

>
> You can convince neither of us, as the listening figures show only minute
> erosion over historical levels. Today, average individual listening is 20
> hours 15 minutes a week. In 1950, during the freeze, listening was 21 hours.
> In 1970, about 94.5% of Americans listened to radio. today, the figure is
> between 93% and 94% in every US market.

So, effectively, the only direction to go is down.

Hopefully your clients read the Wall Street Journal and are starting
to wake up to the fraud that you are.

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Eric F. Richards, efricha@dim.com
"It's the Din of iBiquity." -- Frank Dresser

2863. Re: Australian Tropical Cyclone Larry info on ABC HF Radio

Newsgroup: rec.radio.shortwave
Date: 2006-03-23 03:25:54 UTC
From: dxAce <dxAce@milestones.com>
Message-ID: <44221542.12FD6CBE@milestones.com>
Source record: 68253

m II wrote:

> In case anyone wonders, I AM considering getting a life.

Is that possible? I mean, you being in CanaDuh, that hardly sounds plausible.

dxAce
Michigan
USA

End Mexico's exportation of poverty. Stop illegal immigration NOW.

2864. Re: Know your listener/market

Newsgroup: rec.radio.shortwave
Date: 2006-03-23 03:28:43 UTC
From: dxAce <dxAce@milestones.com>
Message-ID: <442215EB.ECF2E8E5@milestones.com>
Source record: 68254

"Eric F. Richards" wrote:

> "David Eduardo" <amdavid@pacbell.com> wrote:
>
> >
> > You can convince neither of us, as the listening figures show only minute
> > erosion over historical levels. Today, average individual listening is 20
> > hours 15 minutes a week. In 1950, during the freeze, listening was 21 hours.
> > In 1970, about 94.5% of Americans listened to radio. today, the figure is
> > between 93% and 94% in every US market.
>
> So, effectively, the only direction to go is down.
>
> Hopefully your clients read the Wall Street Journal and are starting
> to wake up to the fraud that you are.

He's a fraud all right. I sat around today considering writing a book. The working title is 'HFBPO' The Unauthorized Biography of David Frackelton Gleason.

It should be a hoot.

dxAce
Michigan
USA

2865. Re: Know your listener/market

Newsgroup: rec.radio.shortwave
Date: 2006-03-23 03:38:09 UTC
From: dxAce <dxAce@milestones.com>
Message-ID: <44221821.644AEED@milestones.com>
Source record: 68255

David Eduardo wrote:

> "dxAce" <dxAce@milestones.com> wrote in message
> news:4421C7CB.BF754DFE@milestones.com...
> >
> >
> > David Eduardo wrote:
> >>
> >> Because the others are not usable by the average listener. Mexico, and
> >> many
> >> other Hemisphere countries, license MW every 20 kHz in the local market.
> >
> > What does that have to do with us, gringa?
>
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> merely distractions.
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> the 30's when night AM reception was where most tune-ins occured. Today,
> most AM listening is in daytime hours, on receivers that are musch more
> selective. So the adjacent channel rules are simply 50 years out of date,
> and do not reflect current analog technology or the use of radio.

Who says? You, gringa? You need to take your little dog and pony show back
across the border.

LMFAO

dxAce
Michigan
USA

2866. Re: (OT) Bush cries Uncle

Newsgroup: rec.radio.shortwave
Date: 2006-03-23 03:39:09 UTC
From: mcdonald606a@yahoo.com
Message-ID: <1143085149.159548.66790@g10g2000cwb.googlegroups.com>
Source record: 68256

Bob Miller wrote:

>
> What do Republicans brag about, nowadays, in regard to Bush?
>
>

- Constitutional ammendment to ban Gay marraige ??

Captured Osama??

Cheney's Skill with a Shotgun?

2867. Re: madness

Newsgroup: rec.radio.shortwave
Date: 2006-03-23 03:44:01 UTC
From: cuhulin@webtv.net
Message-ID: <10880-44221981-195@storefull-3258.bay.webtv.net>
Source record: 68257

Part III: 2005 Letter by Italian Operative to condaleeza rice Nabs U.S.High Level officials with Ties to Sponsoring Assassinations and Terrorism Abroad.
www.arcticbeacon.com

They are ALL TERRORIST and CRIMINALS in the bush administration.Those bushB.ttKissers just Dont Get IT!
cuhulin

2868. Re: (OT) Bush cries Uncle

Newsgroup: rec.radio.shortwave
Date: 2006-03-23 04:05:52 UTC
From: cuhulin@webtv.net
Message-ID: <10881-44221EA0-51@storefull-3258.bay.webtv.net>
Source record: 68258

There is a VERY BIG difference between so-called republicans and real Republicans.bush and his buddies are not real Republicans.(carrying that card doesn't mean anything at all) Read Chuck Baldwin's latest at www.chuckbaldwinlive.com
cuhulin

2869. Geomagnetic flip

Newsgroup: rec.radio.shortwave
Date: 2006-03-23 04:29:15 UTC
From: cuhulin@webtv.net
Message-ID: <10880-4422241B-207@storefull-3258.bay.webtv.net>
Source record: 68259

http://physicsweb.org
How would a Geomagnetic flip of Earth's Poles affect radio broadcasting
and receiving?
cuhulin

2870. Re: Know your listener/market

Newsgroup: rec.radio.shortwave
Date: 2006-03-23 04:36:48 UTC
From: David Eduardo <amdavid@pacbell.com>
Message-ID: <ABpUf.62368$dW3.33157@newssvr21.news.prodigy.com>
Source record: 68260

"Eric F. Richards" <efricha@dim.com> wrote in message
news:f9u3229mgosrhi0jtcch9ljrjr85np4mh5@4ax.com...
> "David Eduardo" <amdavid@pacbell.com> wrote:
>
>>
>> You can convince neither of us, as the listening figures show only minute
>> erosion over historical levels. Today, average individual listening is 20
>> hours 15 minutes a week. In 1950, during the freeze, listening was 21
>> hours.
>> In 1970, about 94.5% of Americans listened to radio. today, the figure is
>> between 93% and 94% in every US market.
>
> So, effectively, the only direction to go is down.
>
> Hopefully your clients read the Wall Street Journal and are starting
> to wake up to the fraud that you are.

The sector of radio I am in has reported double digit growth in each of the
last 10 years, and should do the same this year. In fact, that same sector
has about 25% higher radio usage than "the rest" of the market.

2871. Re: Is this IBOC?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.shortwave
Date: 2006-03-23 05:10:44 UTC
From: Drewdawg <get@bent.com>
Message-ID: <o5qUf.14135$bu.1008@trnddc04>
Source record: 68261
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.shortwave,alt.radio.broadcasting

Robert J Carpenter wrote:
> The digital encoding used by IBOC is nearly obsolete. Better codecs
> have existed for some time. Most FM IBOC stations will want to run a
> second audio channel - so that means 48 kilobits per second for the
> main and 48 for the second channel. This is certainly NOT adequate to
> get "CD Quality".

I've heard samples and IMHO 48kbit isn't even "FM Quality". This will make for a rude awakening when a listener tunes in the HD station and it goes from FM Quality (when they listen to the analog signal) to Internet Quality (when the 48k stream kicks in).

>Audio quality is said to be rather good if the
> entire available 96 kilobits per second are used for a single
> channel - but most stations aren't operating that way.

Which is a pity. If they DID use all 96k on one completely un-optimoded (compressed to crap) digital stream than HD radio would earn the title "HD". With multicasting, listeners would turn their receivers back to analog for the higher fidelity signal and wonder why they blew an extra $200 for a radio capable of receiving a crap digital signal they'll never listen to. This assumes they CAN tune back to analog, pity if their stuck with 48kbit. I'd hate to work the returns desk in the car stereo department.

>A MAIN
> advantage of FM IBOC is that it rejects multipath signals better than
> analog FM does.
>
But does it block the first adjacent channels stepping on the digital carriers? Anyone living between cities know of which I speak. ;-(

Drewdawg: Like our bretherin in the UK, waiting for DRM+ to save the day.

;-)

2872. REQ:Spare part for Kenwood R-1000 Communication receiver.

Newsgroup: rec.radio.shortwave
Date: 2006-03-23 06:18:39 UTC
From: Rexx <rexx@aol.com>
Message-ID: <8fkvu1h0csqc5rslk18i48dgmrdubf308p@4ax.com>
Source record: 68262

Greetings All,
Just got my receiver back from Kenwood Australia saying that
T3 is defective & no spare are available. For those without a service
manual, T3 is a tuning coil, part of a filter circuit 42.055-43.055Mhz
(T1-T4 the same part number L32-0198-05). Apart from removing the
coil & trying to repair, any othe options available.

Thanks
Don

2873. Re: Know your listener/market

Newsgroup: rec.radio.shortwave
Date: 2006-03-23 06:24:31 UTC
From: David Eduardo <amdavid@pacbell.com>
Message-ID: <zarUf.4226$tN3.3367@newssvr27.news.prodigy.net>
Source record: 68263

"dxAce" <dxAce@milestones.com> wrote in message
news:44221821.644AEED@milestones.com...
>
>
> David Eduardo wrote:
>
>> "dxAce" <dxAce@milestones.com> wrote in message
>> news:4421C7CB.BF754DFE@milestones.com...
>> >
>> >
>> > David Eduardo wrote:
>> >>
>> >> Because the others are not usable by the average listener. Mexico, and
>> >> many
>> >> other Hemisphere countries, license MW every 20 kHz in the local
>> >> market.
>> >
>> > What does that have to do with us, gringa?
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>> If you want to discuss, cut out the stupid efforts to offend. They are
>> merely distractions.
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>> What it has to do with the USA is that the AM rules were mostly written
>> in
>> the 30's when night AM reception was where most tune-ins occured. Today,
>> most AM listening is in daytime hours, on receivers that are musch more
>> selective. So the adjacent channel rules are simply 50 years out of date,
>> and do not reflect current analog technology or the use of radio.
>
> Who says? You, gringa? You need to take your little dog and pony show back
> across the border.

Except for some changes in the skywave protection rules and the breakdown of
the (useless) clears, the exiting rules are based on the 1934 ones. So the
source there, fella, is the FCC.

As to listening. I refer you to any library that has a full collection of
Broadcasting Yearbooks through the late 50's. All those show the usage of
radio, and one can see the post-lift of the freeze effect on night radio,
where in a matter of 30 months, night listening to radio declined to very
low levels. As to the later history of AM and night listening, Arbitron
started measuring in 1965 and you can track AM shares at night to the
present very tiny levels.

All this data is independently verifiable. But admitting that would be tough for you.

2874. Re: Geomagnetic flip

Newsgroup: rec.radio.shortwave
Date: 2006-03-23 08:01:55 UTC
From: Hatfield <utility_infielder@earthlink.net>
Message-ID: <1143100915.310555.16540@v46g2000cwv.googlegroups.com>
Source record: 68264

A consideration of Earth's magnetic vector will help us predict the affect on the radio bands.

In between the period of vector direction up and vector direction down we will have a short period of vector magnitude zero; during which Earth's cosmic radiation shield will vanish.

Only those short wave personalities whose listeners happen to be wearing protective tinfoil hats will have an audience which survives the conflagration.

So. for example, the Brother Stairs and the Rush Limbaugh programs should be among the few which survive the pole flip.

2875. Re: Know your listener/market

Newsgroup: rec.radio.shortwave
Date: 2006-03-23 11:05:07 UTC
From: Brenda Ann <brendad@shinbiro.com>
Message-ID: <dvtvcontl1@news2.kornet.net>
Source record: 68265

"David Eduardo" <amdavid@pacbell.com> wrote in message
news:THcUf.62219$dW3.48647@newssvr21.news.prodigy.com...
>>
>> If your above statements are based on "facts," I'll stick with
>> Brenda-Ann's view any time. Brenda-Ann talked about engineering
>> standards and physics... but we know marketing is the ultimate law in
>> the universe, not the laws of nature.
>
> No, Brenda Ann spoke about engineering standards that are outdated and
> arcane. Interference on first adjacents is irrelevant if nobody in the
> interference zone listens to first adjacents. The principles of physics do
> not change. It is the way radio is used that has changed, and there are
> more than a few Luddites here trying to bring back things that died
> decades ago.

Good engineering doesn't become outdated, it simply gets ignored.

Listeners are not irrelevant just because they may stand outside the 'market area'. It used to be that if a station was being interfered with, one could complain to the FCC and the interference would be cleared up. That seems to no longer be the case.

And what of portable radios, of which there are many millions? Many of these tend to have very wide IF bandpass (some don't even use IF stages anymore, and instead broadband amplify the signal), and will therefore be susceptible to cochannel interference from the station that the listener is trying to listen TO. Add to this that FM AFC will try to lock onto strong second or third adjacent channels that are spilling over because of IBOC. I know people living IN New York City that receive interference from IBOC stations on stations they regularly listen to. This is on both AM and FM IBOC.

This whole thing was ill thought-out, at best. It's as much a boondoggle (perhaps even moreso) than HDTV.. Most stations don't even run more than a meager percentage of HD programming, opting instead to run 720i on their main channel so that they can run extra programming to make more money.. I don't care what you or anyone else tries to say to blow smoke up my arse, 720i does NOT look as good as standard NTSC analog. HD does look nice, when you're in a signal area high enough to make use of it. Once you get outside of a large city, at least where I'm from, if you get far outside of Portland, digital is just not receivable. I'll take a bit of snow or a minor ghost over a nice blue screen any day, thank you.

And again, what about all the millions of portable televisions that DTV will positively make worthless overnight? Is the government going to give us all tiny convertor boxes so that we can still use those, too? For many, those portable sets represent a larger expenditure than their living room

televisions, just because of the difference in technology used to build them.

Maybe us Luddites just don't like the government, or a bunch of stuffed shirt pencil pushers, telling us what's good for us? Hmmmmm.

2876. Re: Australian Tropical Cyclone Larry broadcasts

Newsgroup: rec.radio.shortwave
Date: 2006-03-23 11:10:15 UTC
From: The Old Bloke <no@remove.com>
Message-ID: <rmvUf.14734$dy4.3189@news-server.bigpond.net.au>
Source record: 68266
Cross-posted to: aus.radio.amateur.misc,aus.radio.cb,aus.radio.scanner,rec.radio.shortwave

Geez Mate. why so rude?
"gonesailing_gonefishing" <gonesailing_gonefishing@yahoo.com> wrote in
message news:1142929317.704118.115140@g10g2000cwb.googlegroups.com...
>
> Kev wrote:
>
>> gonesailing_gonefishing wrote:
>>
>> > Ashley VK3HAG wrote:
>> >
>> >
>> >>Thx, good sigs to VK3.
>> >>
>> >>Where do you find this info all the time Stephen?
>> >>
>> >
>> > He finds the good stuff because he clearly is a superior person to you,
>> > ashley boyo and unlike you he doesn't waste time on a shitty little
>> > website with obsolete and incorrect data.
>> >
>>
>> No No No
>> that's not right
>> everyone knows the correct way to find radio stuff is to sit in a
>> clapped out Torana wasted on wacky weed and then steal everyone elses
>> web pages, make a pathetic attempt to disguse the fact then copyright it
>> as their own
>>
>> Aint that right Ashley
>>
>> Kev
>
> But only if the trarner's back seat is full of cockroach infested mac
> scrotum wrappings and don't forget the bottle of JD under the front
> seat .
>

2877. Re: Australian Tropical Cyclone Larry broadcasts

Newsgroup: rec.radio.shortwave
Date: 2006-03-23 11:20:41 UTC
From: Mick <lalor@bigpond.net.au>
Message-ID: <dwvUf.14739$dy4.12878@news-server.bigpond.net.au>
Source record: 68267
Cross-posted to: aus.radio.amateur.misc,aus.radio.cb,aus.radio.scanner,rec.radio.shortwave

"The Old Bloke" <no@remove.com> wrote in message
news:rmvUf.14734$dy4.3189@news-server.bigpond.net.au...
> Geez Mate. why so rude?

It's a long, long, long story (been going on and off for a few years now). Suggest if you have a bit of time do a google search for Ashley and see what it gives you.
--
Mick (:-))
You don't have to be mad to post on Usenet,
but it certainly helps.

http://users.bart.nl/~centrvak/PC.Humor/PC.Images/IntelInside.jpg
http://zapatopi.net/afdb/
http://babelfish.altavista.com/

2878. Re: Know your listener/market

Newsgroup: rec.radio.shortwave
Date: 2006-03-23 11:23:56 UTC
From: dxAce <dxAce@milestones.com>
Message-ID: <4422854B.8E380EC9@milestones.com>
Source record: 68268

David Eduardo wrote:

> "dxAce" <dxAce@milestones.com> wrote in message
> news:44221821.644AEED@milestones.com...
> >
> >
> > David Eduardo wrote:
> >
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> low levels. As to the later history of AM and night listening, Arbitron
> started measuring in 1965 and you can track AM shares at night to the

> present very tiny levels.
>
> All this data is independently verifiable. But admitting that would be tough
> for you.

Admitting that IBOC is a total mess and that it ruins my daytime reception here seems to be real tough for you, gringa.

dxAce
Michigan
USA

End Mexico's exportation of poverty. Stop illegal immigration NOW.

2879. Re: (ot) 'Hate crime' victims:

Newsgroup: rec.radio.shortwave
Date: 2006-03-23 11:51:36 UTC
From: Paul_K5RT <k5rt@verizon.net>
Message-ID: <1143114696.715493.183310@j33g2000cwa.googlegroups.com>
Source record: 68269

When will the U.S. Supreme Court tackle this one?
"Hate Crimes" is nonsense.
Its convicting based on the MOTIVE, not the crime.

Hate Crime Legislation is just one more example of "Politically Correct" legislation introduced by Liberals and one example of Liberal Double Standards.

What's the Double Standard? Just look at the above post. No Minority will ever be tried for a "Hate Crime".

Liberals are also in favor of Child Rape. They think its an "illness", not a crime. Look at the two recent cases where Liberal Judges refused to impose jail time for child rapests.

What's the double standard you ask?
If it was a man who raped two adult women, NOW and every other "Rights Group" would be all over it as would the mainstream media. Especially if the rapist was a WHITE MALE.

But Rape or Kill Children, thats OK with Liberals.

Where are the great Guardians of our legal system (The ACLU) on these topics? No where to be found...

2880. Re: REQ:Spare part for Kenwood R-1000 Communication receiver.

Newsgroup: rec.radio.shortwave
Date: 2006-03-23 12:06:22 UTC
From: Paul_K5RT <k5rt@verizon.net>
Message-ID: <1143115582.843111.326320@t31g2000cwb.googlegroups.com>
Source record: 68270

Hi Don

IMO, this can only be one of two things.
1) Broken/Missing Ferrite Slug
2) Open wire in the coil itself.

2) should be easy enough to find and fix.

1) If the slug is broken, but the all pieces are still there, I have had success gluing the pieces back together VERY carefully using Crazy Glue. I did this on an R4B years ago and it worked great.
If you are able to glue the slug together, you must be VERY careful when you thread it back into the form.

If the slug is missing, you're probably SOL unless you get very lucky and find a replacement with the correct mu, diameter, threads and length.

One last thing that you might try (but your Kenwoood Service Center may already have).
In the States, Kenwood has two outlets that carry a lot of parts from discontinued products. Try Pacific Coast Parts or East Coast Parts. Maybe you'll get lucky with them. Here's the URLs

http://www.kenwoodparts.com/ (East Coast)

http://www.pacparts.com/ (Pacific Coast Parts)

Good Luck with your project
Paul

2881. Re: Australian Tropical Cyclone Larry broadcasts

Newsgroup: rec.radio.shortwave
Date: 2006-03-23 12:16:24 UTC
From: Pippa Reeves <SEND.pdreeves.NO-SPAM@bigpond.net.au.invalid>
Message-ID: <pan.2006.03.24.04.13.08.924860@bigpond.net.au.invalid>
Source record: 68271
Cross-posted to: aus.radio.amateur.misc,aus.radio.cb,aus.radio.scanner,rec.radio.shortwave

On Thu, 23 Mar 2006 11:20:41 +0000, Mick wrote:

>
> "The Old Bloke" <no@remove.com> wrote in message
> news:rmvUf.14734$dy4.3189@news-server.bigpond.net.au...
>> Geez Mate. why so rude?
>
> It's a long, long, long story (been going on and off for a few years now). Suggest if
> you have a bit of time do a google search for Ashley and see what it gives you.

I have to agree with the sentiments expressed by 'The Old Bloke', Why
are you being so rude to Ashley?

I did the Google search thing.... all it has told me is that Ashley seems
to have spent many hours collating information on scanning, and writing
pages that are on Scan Australia. Oh, and he has also put a message or two
up on a Melbourne Music discussion board looking for a couple of people to
play live music with.

I see nothing wrong with any of these activities.

So the suggestion that a Google search was going to reveal the old bones
that are possibly hiding in Ashley's closet comes to nothing!

And finally a message to Ashley,
Keep enjoying your hobbies! Don't let these people that like throwing
stones get to you.

Pip
VK3YMe

2882. Re: Is this IBOC?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.shortwave
Date: 2006-03-23 12:47:18 UTC
From: Robert J Carpenter <rcarpen@erols.com>
Message-ID: <yI6dnQowmadKBb_ZnZ2dnUVZ_smdnZ2d@rcn.net>
Source record: 68272
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.shortwave,alt.radio.broadcasting

"Drewdawg" <get@bent.com> wrote in message
news:o5qUf.14135$bu.1008@trnddc04...
>
>>A MAIN
>> advantage of FM IBOC is that it rejects multipath signals better
>> than
>> analog FM does.
>>
> But does it block the first adjacent channels stepping on the
> digital
> carriers? Anyone living between cities know of which I speak. ;-(

Signal to interference ratios are signal to interference ratios. When the unwanted signal starts to approach the strength of the wanted signal - things don't work. When the adjacent city's analog signal gets as strong as xx dB below the IBOC digital signals - bye bye HD. I don't know the ratio at which IBOC quits, but it might be around 10 or 15 dB. Could well be that IBOC would function in a degraded manner if the IBOC on the other side of the analog carrier is free from interference.

We'll certainly have real-world experience in the DC/Balitmore area wince there are a number of FM stations 200 kHz apart near the two cities. I understand that one pair was used in the IBOC field test and that the result "wasn't pretty". iBiquity's headquarters are between the two cities.

2883. Re: Know your listener/market

Newsgroup: rec.radio.shortwave
Date: 2006-03-23 13:29:32 UTC
From: "Eric F. Richards" <efricha@dim.com>
Message-ID: <6f25221o42se7q4dmdjgmguigvp1asemc0@4ax.com>
Source record: 68273

"Brenda Ann" <brendad@shinbiro.com> wrote:

>
>
> Good engineering doesn't become outdated, it simply gets ignored.
>
> Listeners are not irrelevant just because they may stand outside the 'market
> area'. It used to be that if a station was being interfered with, one could
> complain to the FCC and the interference would be cleared up. That seems to
> no longer be the case.
>
[...]
>
> Maybe us Luddites just don't like the government, or a bunch of stuffed
> shirt pencil pushers, telling us what's good for us? Hmmmmm.
>
>

Brenda Ann,

1) Sorry about hypenating your name. Habit.

2) Careful, now, I thought I was the designated irrational screaming
Luddite with the vein popping out my forehead. Your disgust with
things is showing...

3) Marketing is the force that glues the universe together now, not
the laws of physics. Just ask Eduardo, and he'll tell you.

--
Eric F. Richards, efricha@dim.com
"It's the Din of iBiquity." -- Frank Dresser

2884. Re: madness

Newsgroup: rec.radio.shortwave
Date: 2006-03-23 14:03:35 UTC
From: David <rickets@knac.com>
Message-ID: <8ka5229756iaejvikjlnimk7lakh10igar@4ax.com>
Source record: 68274

On 22 Mar 2006 19:04:28 -0800, "an old friend" <kb9rqz@amsat.org>
wrote:

>who is stopping you from posting what you please?
>
>or go take your cool aid
>
Look up ''chilling effect''. You cannot limit freedom except with
responsibility.

2885. Re: Geomagnetic flip

Newsgroup: rec.radio.shortwave
Date: 2006-03-23 14:05:01 UTC
From: David <rickets@knac.com>
Message-ID: <2na52213phcjst1vsoh3blcc6nc01ova2v@4ax.com>
Source record: 68275

On Wed, 22 Mar 2006 22:29:15 -0600, cuhulin@webtv.net wrote:

>http://physicsweb.org
>How would a Geomagnetic flip of Earth's Poles affect radio broadcasting
>and receiving?
>cuhulin
>
The water will go down the toilet in the opposite direction. You'll
have to use your starter to turn off your car.

2886. Re: REQ:Spare part for Kenwood R-1000 Communication receiver.

Newsgroup: rec.radio.shortwave
Date: 2006-03-23 14:06:06 UTC
From: David <rickets@knac.com>
Message-ID: <mpa5221mll47alrl5p1n6t92v4rhl8qc9c@4ax.com>
Source record: 68276

On Thu, 23 Mar 2006 17:18:39 +1100, Rexx <rexx@aol.com> wrote:

>Greetings All,
> Just got my receiver back from Kenwood Australia saying that
>T3 is defective & no spare are available. For those without a service
>manual, T3 is a tuning coil, part of a filter circuit 42.055-43.055Mhz
>(T1-T4 the same part number L32-0198-05). Apart from removing the
>coil & trying to repair, any othe options available.
>
>Thanks
>Don
Rewind the sucker if you can't find a substitute.

2887. Re: (OT) Bush cries Uncle

Newsgroup: rec.radio.shortwave
Date: 2006-03-23 14:07:21 UTC
From: David <rickets@knac.com>
Message-ID: <4sa522tkootk388vnn29e8a9q0gs8qfbhi@4ax.com>
Source record: 68277

On 22 Mar 2006 19:20:34 -0800, "an old friend" <kb9rqz@amsat.org>
wrote:

>
>Tony wrote:
>> Yesterday George Bush said I can't win it for you and I won't take the
>> responsibility for it. I will leave the mess and defeat for the next one in
>> the WH; a real rich spoiled kid behavior, someone else comes along and pick
>> up the pieces. I thought he might have more self respect than what he showed
>> yesterday.
>you watch the same speech I did?
>
The question is was he wearing the same pink glasses.

2888. Re: Geomagnetic flip

Newsgroup: rec.radio.shortwave
Date: 2006-03-23 14:24:09 UTC
From: Silfax <Silfax@localhost.localdomain>
Message-ID: <slrne25bs9.1q1.Silfax@minimac.linux1.lan>
Source record: 68278

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On 2006-03-23, David <rickets@knac.com> wrote:
> On Wed, 22 Mar 2006 22:29:15 -0600, cuhulin@webtv.net wrote:
>
>>http://physicsweb.org
>>How would a Geomagnetic flip of Earth's Poles affect radio broadcasting
>>and receiving?
>>cuhulin
>>
> The water will go down the toilet in the opposite direction. You'll
> have to use your starter to turn off your car.
>
You will also have to install all batteries in the reverse direction.
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2889. Re: Does the quality of earphones matter

Newsgroup: rec.radio.shortwave
Date: 2006-03-23 14:28:42 UTC
From: Bob Miller <NOSPAM@neosoft.com>
Message-ID: <b0c52298vkbcv5nhjvh5ekbl478v58p836@4ax.com>
Source record: 68279

On Wed, 22 Mar 2006 13:46:52 GMT, David <rickets@knac.com> wrote:

>On 21 Mar 2006 20:15:02 -0800, "researcher" <malibu.ron@verizon.net>
>wrote:
>
>>I fall asleep listening to the radio with in the ear earphones. It is
>>an inexpensive portable radio with a course speaker. Will good
>>earplugs improve the sound. Any suggestions under $50
>>
>Get a pillow speaker.

C.Crane's web site has a number of pillow speakers.

And if you want to lose your hearing, keep going to sleep with 'buds
in your ear canals all night long :-)

bob
k5qwg

2890. Re: Geomagnetic flip

Newsgroup: rec.radio.shortwave
Date: 2006-03-23 15:24:17 UTC
From: bpnjensen <bpnjensen@yahoo.com>
Message-ID: <1143127457.184886.117850@j33g2000cwa.googlegroups.com>
Source record: 68280

>The water will go down the toilet in the opposite direction. You'll have to use your starter to turn off your car.<

Not that this has anything to do with either magnetism or coriolis - but NEITHER of these factors affects the way your water goes down the drain. Watre is not magnetic, and coriolis acts on far too large a scale to affect small-scale circulation. The shape of the basin and any manual force one may exert on the fluid are virtually the only things that determine whether the imparted rotation is clockwise or counterclockwise. That's a fact.

Bruce Jensen

2891. Re: Geomagnetic flip

Newsgroup: rec.radio.shortwave
Date: 2006-03-23 15:48:15 UTC
From: David <rickets@knac.com>
Message-ID: <2lg5225f31lqdm9i8jdm8j6qcv1u9a5ac8@4ax.com>
Source record: 68281

On 23 Mar 2006 07:24:17 -0800, "bpnjensen" <bpnjensen@yahoo.com>
wrote:

>>The water will go down the toilet in the opposite direction. You'll
>have to use your starter to turn off your car.<
>
>Not that this has anything to do with either magnetism or coriolis -
>but NEITHER of these factors affects the way your water goes down the
>drain. Watre is not magnetic, and coriolis acts on far too large a
>scale to affect small-scale circulation. The shape of the basin and
>any manual force one may exert on the fluid are virtually the only
>things that determine whether the imparted rotation is clockwise or
>counterclockwise. That's a fact.
>
>Bruce Jensen
>
Not entirely true. If the basin is perfectly symmetrical and the
water is allowed to dampen out all vortices from the filling process
(i.e. allowed to rest for a day or two) the Coriolis Effect does make
it drain counterclockwise. It works the same way all over the globe.

2892. Re: (OT) Bush cries Uncle

Newsgroup: rec.radio.shortwave
Date: 2006-03-23 17:03:27 UTC
From: an_old_friend <konstans@hotmail.com>
Message-ID: <1143133407.949879.231760@z34g2000cwc.googlegroups.com>
Source record: 68283

David wrote:
> On 22 Mar 2006 19:20:34 -0800, "an old friend" <kb9rqz@amsat.org>
> wrote:
>
> >
> >Tony wrote:
> >> Yesterday George Bush said I can't win it for you and I won't take the
> >> responsibility for it. I will leave the mess and defeat for the next one in
> >> the WH; a real rich spoiled kid behavior, someone else comes along and pick
> >> up the pieces. I thought he might have more self respect than what he showed
> >> yesterday.
> >you watch the same speech I did?
> >
> The question is was he wearing the same pink glasses.
no it isn't

I don't wear pink glasses I heard the prsident say that tit would take
more than 2 years or in Iraq

nothing about losing

drink your cool aid you will feel betterr

2893. Re: madness

Newsgroup: rec.radio.shortwave
Date: 2006-03-23 17:04:29 UTC
From: an_old_friend <konstans@hotmail.com>
Message-ID: <1143133468.967509.233300@j33g2000cwa.googlegroups.com>
Source record: 68284

David wrote:
> On 22 Mar 2006 19:04:28 -0800, "an old friend" <kb9rqz@amsat.org>
> wrote:
>
>
> >who is stopping you from posting what you please?
> >
> >or go take your cool aid
> >
> Look up ''chilling effect''. You cannot limit freedom except with
> responsibility.

so you are learnig slowly to e more responible looks like you have a
long way to go

2894. Re: Geomagnetic flip

Newsgroup: rec.radio.shortwave
Date: 2006-03-23 17:07:08 UTC
From: dxAce <dxAce@milestones.com>
Message-ID: <4422D5BC.C777F9B9@milestones.com>
Source record: 68285

David wrote:

> On 23 Mar 2006 07:24:17 -0800, "bpnjensen" <bpnjensen@yahoo.com>
> wrote:
>
> >>The water will go down the toilet in the opposite direction. You'll
> >have to use your starter to turn off your car.<
> >
> >Not that this has anything to do with either magnetism or coriolis -
> >but NEITHER of these factors affects the way your water goes down the
> >drain. Watre is not magnetic, and coriolis acts on far too large a
> >scale to affect small-scale circulation. The shape of the basin and
> >any manual force one may exert on the fluid are virtually the only
> >things that determine whether the imparted rotation is clockwise or
> >counterclockwise. That's a fact.
> >
> >Bruce Jensen
> >
> Not entirely true. If the basin is perfectly symmetrical and the
> water is allowed to dampen out all vortices from the filling process
> (i.e. allowed to rest for a day or two) the Coriolis Effect does make
> it drain counterclockwise. It works the same way all over the globe.

Doesn't water going down a drain form a vortice that spins clockwise in the
northern hemisphere and counter-clockwise in the southern hemisphere?

dxAce
Michigan
USA

2895. Re: REQ:Spare part for Kenwood R-1000 Communication receiver.

Newsgroup: rec.radio.shortwave
Date: 2006-03-23 17:34:23 UTC
From: mzenier@eskimo.com
Message-ID: <e019f1$3st$1@eskinews.eskimo.com>
Source record: 68345

In article <8fkvu1h0csqc5rslk18i48dgmrdubf308p@4ax.com>,
Rexx <rexx@aol.com> wrote:
>Greetings All,
> Just got my receiver back from Kenwood Australia saying that
>T3 is defective & no spare are available. For those without a service
>manual, T3 is a tuning coil, part of a filter circuit 42.055-43.055Mhz
>(T1-T4 the same part number L32-0198-05). Apart from removing the
>coil & trying to repair, any othe options available.

Well, a scrap R-1000 will have four of them. ;-)

If it's screwing things up now, you could probably just jumper over that
one section of the filter (C18, C19, T3) and retune.

It's a 1 MHz wide stagger tuned bandpass filter in the synthesizer.
It's probably not that critical, it's used to clean up after the mix of
the VFO and the second xtal controlled LO. (I had to tweek that part
of mine when it wouldn't lock on the higher MHz. A 100 MHz scope on the
provided test point to get the levels even across the range of the VFO).

Or figure out what resonates at 42.5 MHz with a 22 pF capacitor and
get that range of sub-mini adjustable inductor.

Mark Zenier mzenier@eskimo.com
Googleproofaddress(account:mzenier provider:eskimo domain:com)

2896. Re: (OT) Bush cries Uncle

Newsgroup: rec.radio.shortwave
Date: 2006-03-23 17:47:55 UTC
From: "Carter, K8VT" <k8vt@ameritech.net>
Message-ID: <fbBUf.58880$Jd.58414@newssvr25.news.prodigy.net>
Source record: 68286

an_old_friend wrote:

>
> I don't wear pink glasses I heard the prsident say that tit would take
> more than 2 years or in Iraq

Bush previously said:

"Mission accomplished" and

"This will not be another Viet Nam quagmire"

So, does his recent speech mean his two statements above are no longer
true???

Another two years (or more) added to the 3 years already sure
doesn't seem like "mission accomplished" and at least FIVE years total
sure *does* seem like a quagmire.

Not only does the government hope you maintain your gullibility, their
counting on it...

2897. Re: (OT) Bush cries Uncle

Newsgroup: rec.radio.shortwave
Date: 2006-03-23 18:23:25 UTC
From: Bob Miller <NOSPAM@neosoft.com>
Message-ID: <sqp522dt2jsu18937jracru16nlqnlqq4g@4ax.com>
Source record: 68287

On Thu, 23 Mar 2006 17:47:55 GMT, "Carter, K8VT" <k8vt@ameritech.net>
wrote:

>an_old_friend wrote:
>
>>
>> I don't wear pink glasses I heard the prsident say that tit would take
>> more than 2 years or in Iraq
>
>Bush previously said:
>
>"Mission accomplished" and
>
>"This will not be another Viet Nam quagmire"
>
>So, does his recent speech mean his two statements above are no longer
>true???
>
>*Another* two years (or more) added to the 3 years already sure
>*doesn't* seem like "mission accomplished" and at least FIVE years total
>sure *does* seem like a quagmire.
>
>Not only does the government hope you maintain your gullibility, their
>*counting* on it...

They scared the country into going to war, they're scaring the country
into continuing the war. Damn the scarety-cats.

bob
k5qwg

2898. Re: 5581399219148919

Newsgroup: rec.radio.shortwave
Date: 2006-03-23 18:27:58 UTC
From: Steve <sdaniel13@speakeasy.net>
Message-ID: <1143138478.156503.87520@i40g2000cwc.googlegroups.com>
Source record: 68288
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.shortwave,rec.radio.amateur.policy

"0000" <1...@82751661.798> wrote:

> 6 6 1 4 1 7 3 2 0 2 1 3 4 1 4 9 9 4 1 9 5 4 7 2 8 7 7 3 5 1 6 2 7 7
> 7 9 5 0 2 6 3 3 0 7 5 4 6 5 9 7 4 4 2 1 7 0 9 4 4 4 6 0 7 3 8 4 3 3
> 5 5 0 8 9 0 6 4 5 3 9 4 0 4 9 3 5 6 4 4 0 8 9 6 8 6 0 7 1 4 1 6 9 1
> 5 8 1 1 3 7 4 3 1 5 7 0 8 3 7 3 7 8 1 7 5 0 4 6 7 5 0 8 2 0 0 7 8 2
> 8 2 9 2 5 0 8 3 1 6 6 9 9 4 7 1 1 2 1 6 9 8 2 9 7 4 9 7 1 8 9 0 1 8
> 3 6 9 1 9 1 8 6 0 7 0 8 8 1 0 0 7 0 8 0 9 5 4 9 2 6 7 1 6 9 0 0 5 9
> 1 5 0 9 1 1 7 1 9 6 3 0 6 1 0 4 1 0 0 6 9 3 2 7 5 9 6 5 9 2 5 0 8 6
> 0 0 8 7 2 7 3 5 8 9 7 8 4 9 8 5 5 8 8 7 5 4 6 2 9 6 4 5 6 2 2 6 2 0
> 3 5 7 7 0 6 6 8 4 1 7 3 6 2 2 4 9 8 8 6 0 8 2 5 4 9 7 6 6 0 6 0 5 4
> 7 6 0 3 4 5 4 1 9 1 4 2 5 4 0 4 1 0 3 3 5 7 3 3 4 9 4 1 9 0 5 6 6 6
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> 5 5 2 2 4 6 7 4 1 1 3 6 7 8 7 3 8 0 7 3 4 0 6 3 5 2 9 3 3 9 8 9 4 1
> 1 8 7 8 2 9 0 6 5 8 5 2 1 3 3 9 6 7 9 2 0 5 5 0 8 9 9 7 8 4 8 9 2 6
> 8 5 5 8 1 0 6 7 3 8 0 6 7 6 4 7 9 5 3 4 6 2 3 6 9 2 0 8 1 2 4 0 8 9

The last line should begin "8 5 5 7..."

Steve

2899. Re: Know your listener/market

Newsgroup: rec.radio.shortwave
Date: 2006-03-23 19:31:45 UTC
From: Telamon <telamon_spamshield@pacbell.net.is.invalid>
Message-ID: <telamon_spamshield-7DE3B4.11314523032006@newsclstr02.news.prodigy.com>
Source record: 68289

In article <ABpUf.62368$dW3.33157@newssvr21.news.prodigy.com>,
"David Eduardo" <amdavid@pacbell.com> wrote:

> "Eric F. Richards" <efricha@dim.com> wrote in message
> news:f9u3229mgosrhi0jtcch9ljrjr85np4mh5@4ax.com...
> > "David Eduardo" <amdavid@pacbell.com> wrote:
> >
> >>
> >> You can convince neither of us, as the listening figures show only minute
> >> erosion over historical levels. Today, average individual listening is 20
> >> hours 15 minutes a week. In 1950, during the freeze, listening was 21
> >> hours.
> >> In 1970, about 94.5% of Americans listened to radio. today, the figure is
> >> between 93% and 94% in every US market.
> >
> > So, effectively, the only direction to go is down.
> >
> > Hopefully your clients read the Wall Street Journal and are starting
> > to wake up to the fraud that you are.
>
> The sector of radio I am in has reported double digit growth in each of the
> last 10 years, and should do the same this year. In fact, that same sector
> has about 25% higher radio usage than "the rest" of the market.

What sector and demographic is that?

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Telamon
Ventura, California

2900. Re: Geomagnetic flip

Newsgroup: rec.radio.shortwave
Date: 2006-03-23 19:36:31 UTC
From: Telamon <telamon_spamshield@pacbell.net.is.invalid>
Message-ID: <telamon_spamshield-861650.11363123032006@newsclstr02.news.prodigy.com>
Source record: 68290

In article <4422D5BC.C777F9B9@milestones.com>,
dxAce <dxAce@milestones.com> wrote:

> David wrote:
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> > On 23 Mar 2006 07:24:17 -0800, "bpnjensen" <bpnjensen@yahoo.com>
> > wrote:
> >
> > >>The water will go down the toilet in the opposite direction. You'll
> > >have to use your starter to turn off your car.<
> > >
> > >Not that this has anything to do with either magnetism or coriolis -
> > >but NEITHER of these factors affects the way your water goes down the
> > >drain. Watre is not magnetic, and coriolis acts on far too large a
> > >scale to affect small-scale circulation. The shape of the basin and
> > >any manual force one may exert on the fluid are virtually the only
> > >things that determine whether the imparted rotation is clockwise or
> > >counterclockwise. That's a fact.
> > >
> > >Bruce Jensen
> > >
> > Not entirely true. If the basin is perfectly symmetrical and the
> > water is allowed to dampen out all vortices from the filling process
> > (i.e. allowed to rest for a day or two) the Coriolis Effect does make
> > it drain counterclockwise. It works the same way all over the globe.
>
> Doesn't water going down a drain form a vortice that spins clockwise in the
> northern hemisphere and counter-clockwise in the southern hemisphere?

You got that right Ace.
<http://ww2010.atmos.uiuc.edu/(Gh)/guides/mtr/fw/crls.rxml>

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Telamon
Ventura, California

2901. Re: madness

Newsgroup: rec.radio.shortwave
Date: 2006-03-23 19:38:45 UTC
From: David <rickets@knac.com>
Message-ID: <g9u52298acgpb9p7vrlb1b0mi4s3qip7u6@4ax.com>
Source record: 68291

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On 23 Mar 2006 09:04:29 -0800, "an_old_friend" <konstans@hotmail.com>
wrote:

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>David wrote:
>> On 22 Mar 2006 19:04:28 -0800, "an old friend" <kb9rqz@amsat.org>
>> wrote:
>>
>>
>> >who is stopping you from posting what you please?
>> >
>> >or go take your cool aid
>> >
>> Look up ''chilling effect''. You cannot limit freedom except with
>> responsibility.
>
>so you are learnig slowly to e more responible looks like you have a
>long way to go
>
Dude. Fucking proofread.
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2902. Re: Geomagnetic flip

Newsgroup: rec.radio.shortwave
Date: 2006-03-23 19:38:49 UTC
From: Telamon <telamon_spamshield@pacbell.net.is.invalid>
Message-ID: <telamon_spamshield-C9A23F.11384923032006@newsclstr02.news.prodigy.com>
Source record: 68292

In article <1143127457.184886.117850@j33g2000cwa.googlegroups.com>,
"bpnjensen" <bpnjensen@yahoo.com> wrote:

> >The water will go down the toilet in the opposite direction. You'll
> have to use your starter to turn off your car.<
>
> Not that this has anything to do with either magnetism or coriolis -
> but NEITHER of these factors affects the way your water goes down the
> drain. Watre is not magnetic, and coriolis acts on far too large a
> scale to affect small-scale circulation. The shape of the basin and
> any manual force one may exert on the fluid are virtually the only
> things that determine whether the imparted rotation is clockwise or
> counterclockwise. That's a fact.

This is a pull your leg thread. Get it?

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Telamon
Ventura, California

2903. Re: Geomagnetic flip

Newsgroup: rec.radio.shortwave
Date: 2006-03-23 19:40:06 UTC
From: David <rickets@knac.com>
Message-ID: <mbu5225esljafdibetuucdctfa8qq4jkcc@4ax.com>
Source record: 68293

On Thu, 23 Mar 2006 12:07:08 -0500, dxAce <dxAce@milestones.com>
wrote:

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>
>Doesn't water going down a drain form a vortice that spins clockwise in the
>northern hemisphere and counter-clockwise in the southern hemisphere?
>
Anticlockwise everywhere.

2904. Re: Geomagnetic flip

Newsgroup: rec.radio.shortwave
Date: 2006-03-23 19:52:57 UTC
From: cuhulin@webtv.net
Message-ID: <25987-4422FC99-85@storefull-3255.bay.webtv.net>
Source record: 68448

dxAce and Telamon are right.(five Gold Stars for y'all) That's the way
it works in my bathtub too.Ships going from America to Europe have to
steer a slightly Southerly direction (I think it's Southerly,South is
always best) to get to their port(s) of destination.
cuhulin

2905. Re: Geomagnetic flip

Newsgroup: rec.radio.shortwave
Date: 2006-03-23 20:00:16 UTC
From: dxAce <dxAce@milestones.com>
Message-ID: <4422FE50.25E05210@milestones.com>
Source record: 68294

David wrote:

> On Thu, 23 Mar 2006 12:07:08 -0500, dxAce <dxAce@milestones.com>
> wrote:
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> >
> >Doesn't water going down a drain form a vortice that spins clockwise in the
> >northern hemisphere and counter-clockwise in the southern hemisphere?
> >
> Anticlockwise everywhere.

What ever you say, oh box canyon cloistered one.

dxAce
Michigan
USA

2906. Re: Geomagnetic flip

Newsgroup: rec.radio.shortwave
Date: 2006-03-23 20:00:27 UTC
From: Telamon <telamon_spamshield@pacbell.net.is.invalid>
Message-ID: <telamon_spamshield-1BC17E.12002723032006@newsclstr02.news.prodigy.com>
Source record: 68295

In article
<telamon_spamshield-861650.11363123032006@newsclstr02.news.prodigy.com>,
Telamon <telamon_spamshield@pacbell.net.is.invalid> wrote:

> In article <4422D5BC.C777F9B9@milestones.com>,
> dxAce <dxAce@milestones.com> wrote:
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> > David wrote:
> >
> > > On 23 Mar 2006 07:24:17 -0800, "bpnjensen" <bpnjensen@yahoo.com>
> > > wrote:
> > >
> > > >>The water will go down the toilet in the opposite direction. You'll
> > > >have to use your starter to turn off your car.<
> > > >
> > > >Not that this has anything to do with either magnetism or coriolis -
> > > >but NEITHER of these factors affects the way your water goes down the
> > > >drain. Watre is not magnetic, and coriolis acts on far too large a
> > > >scale to affect small-scale circulation. The shape of the basin and
> > > >any manual force one may exert on the fluid are virtually the only
> > > >things that determine whether the imparted rotation is clockwise or
> > > >counterclockwise. That's a fact.
> > > >
> > > >Bruce Jensen
> > > >
> > > Not entirely true. If the basin is perfectly symmetrical and the
> > > water is allowed to dampen out all vortices from the filling process
> > > (i.e. allowed to rest for a day or two) the Coriolis Effect does make
> > > it drain counterclockwise. It works the same way all over the globe.
> >
> > Doesn't water going down a drain form a vortice that spins clockwise in the
> > northern hemisphere and counter-clockwise in the southern hemisphere?
>
> You got that right Ace.
> <http://ww2010.atmos.uiuc.edu/(Gh)/guides/mtr/fw/crls.rxml>

Oh yeah. At the equator no twist, the force is zero.

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Telamon
Ventura, California

2907. Re: 5581399219148919

Newsgroup: rec.radio.shortwave
Date: 2006-03-23 20:01:40 UTC
From: shoppa@trailing-edge.com
Message-ID: <1143144100.101348.158460@i40g2000cwc.googlegroups.com>
Source record: 68296
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.shortwave,rec.radio.amateur.policy

"0000" <1...@82751661.798> wrote:
> 6 6 1 4 1 7 3 2 0 2 1 3 4 1 4 9 9 4 1 9 5 4 7 2 8 7 7 3 5 1 6 2 7 7
> 7 9 5 0 2 6 3 3 0 7 5 4 6 5 9 7 4 4 2 1 7 0 9 4 4 4 6 0 7 3 8 4 3 3

Atencion Atencion! 39012 39173 93853
> 5 5 0 8 9 0 6 4 5 3 9 4 0 4 9 3 5 6 4 4 0 8 9 6 8 6 0 7 1 4 1 6 9 1
> 5 8 1 1 3 7 4 3 1 5 7 0 8 3 7 3 7 8 1 7 5 0 4 6 7 5 0 8 2 0 0 7 8 2
> 8 2 9 2 5 0 8 3 1 6 6 9 9 4 7 1 1 2 1 6 9 8 2 9 7 4 9 7 1 8 9 0 1 8
> 3 6 9 1 9 1 8 6 0 7 0 8 8 1 0 0 7 0 8 0 9 5 4 9 2 6 7 1 6 9 0 0 5 9
> 1 5 0 9 1 1 7 1 9 6 3 0 6 1 0 4 1 0 0 6 9 3 2 7 5 9 6 5 9 2 5 0 8 6
> 0 0 8 7 2 7 3 5 8 9 7 8 4 9 8 5 5 8 8 7 5 4 6 2 9 6 4 5 6 2 2 6 2 0
> 3 5 7 7 0 6 6 8 4 1 7 3 6 2 2 4 9 8 8 6 0 8 2 5 4 9 7 6 6 0 6 0 5 4
> 7 6 0 3 4 5 4 1 9 1 4 2 5 4 0 4 1 0 3 3 5 7 3 3 4 9 4 1 9 0 5 6 6 6
> 0 1 2 5 3 2 6 8 4 2 2 4 7 3 5 0 7 1 8 0 4 2 9 9 3 9 9 9 5 6 6 6 8 9
> 2 2 1 8 0 5 1 2 0 8 5 5 9 2 7 7 3 1 0 3 1 4 2 0 4 8 7 1 4 5 0 7 7 1
> 5 7 7 7 0 7 5 5 3 5 8 0 3 2 2 3 5 3 8 7 4 3 6 1 4 1 6 4 8 4 6 4 1 3
> 1 1 1 6 7 4 1 6 5 5 8 8 8 4 1 7 1 5 1 8 7 5 9 3 0 8 7 6 2 9 0 3 1 1
> 0 8 6 2 5 1 7 3 9 6 7 1 4 9 7 5 8 4 1 8 8 1 6 6 8 8 6 8 1 7 9 2 6 5

Atencion! Atencion! 39843 93183 32146

> 4 1 7 2 5 7 8 3 8 2 3 6 8 1 1 9 9 9 1 5 6 9 3 2 8 5 9 7 8 5 3 3 7 1
> 5 2 8 3 5 7 6 8 3 5 0 4 4 9 4 6 5 1 5 9 3 4 4 3 2 3 9 5 6 6 7 1 9 5
> 5 5 2 2 4 6 7 4 1 1 3 6 7 8 7 3 8 0 7 3 4 0 6 3 5 2 9 3 3 9 8 9 4 1
> 1 8 7 8 2 9 0 6 5 8 5 2 1 3 3 9 6 7 9 2 0 5 5 0 8 9 9 7 8 4 8 9 2 6
> 8 5 5 8 1 0 6 7 3 8 0 6 7 6 4 7 9 5 3 4 6 2 3 6 9 2 0 8 1 2 4 0 8 9

Tim.

2908. Re: Is this IBOC?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.shortwave
Date: 2006-03-23 20:05:00 UTC
From: Rich Wood <richwood@pobox.com>
Message-ID: <8pv522t84f4vr90bjs1415mnuojemvs0r4@4ax.com>
Source record: 68297
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.shortwave,alt.radio.broadcasting

On Thu, 23 Mar 2006 05:10:44 GMT, "Drewdawg" <get@bent.com> wrote:

>I'd hate to work the returns desk in the car stereo department.

It isn't a returns desk. It's a returns lift.

Rich

2909. BLOODY AMERICANS declare WAR on AUSTRALIA

Newsgroup: rec.radio.shortwave
Date: 2006-03-23 20:06:53 UTC
From: "http://www.lookaboutusa.com/" <nswamfm@yahoo.com>
Message-ID: <1143144413.071470.179860@i40g2000cwc.googlegroups.com>
Source record: 68449

Topic: BLOODY AMERICANS declare WAR on AUSTRALIA (Read 2 times)
AussieSeek Search Engine
http://www.aussieseek.com
Administrator

AussieSeek Search Engine
member is online 8,976 Visitors this Hour

Joined: Dec 2003
Gender: Male
Posts: 203
Location: Sydney AUSTRALIA
BLOODY AMERICANS declare WAR on AUSTRALIA
« Thread Started on Today at 5:51am »

BLOODY AMERICANS declare WAR on AUSTRALIA

Now US objects to bloody ad

March 24, 2006

A MAJOR conservative American lobby group is to unleash a campaign of protest against Australian tourism's "Where the bloody hell are you?" TV advertisements on US TV.

The controversial commercial made its US debut last night in front of 20 million American viewers.

But the influential American Family Association, which has more than 2 million members and leads campaigns against abortion and gay rights, was not amused.

The AFA was upset with the bikini-clad model Lara Bingle's use of "bloody" and "hell" in the advertisement's tagline.

AFA members are expected to bombard Tourism Australia with emails and phone calls in coming weeks - and to boycott Australia as a holiday destination.

"I just feel pretty sure the typical American family who is watching TV with their children and they're exposed to this ad are going to be upset," said AFA director of special projects Randy Sharp.

"I don't want my children to hear that phrase. It's a shocking phrase because we're not familiar with it.

"I guess they use it all the time in Australia, but it's a foreign language here, so I think it'll have a negative impact rather than positive."

The British dropped a ban on use of the word "bloody" after pressure from Australia, but Canadian authorities are unhappy with the portrayal of beer drinking.

The ad was launched in the US with a 30-second spot during Lost, which draws around 20 million US viewers a week.

It also aired on some of the US's most-watched cable TV channels.

Telegraph

I dont know what more we can do with these people
Condy turns up and says the USA has no greater friend
than Australia then they put this shit on us

2910. Re: 5581399219148919

Newsgroup: rec.radio.shortwave
Date: 2006-03-23 20:18:38 UTC
From: dxAce <dxAce@milestones.com>
Message-ID: <4423029E.5287A6D@milestones.com>
Source record: 68450

0000 wrote:

> 6 6 1 4 1 7 3 2 0 2 1 3 4 1 4 9 9 4 1 9 5 4 7 2 8 7 7 3 5 1 6 2 7 7
> 7 9 5 0 2 6 3 3 0 7 5 4 6 5 9 7 4 4 2 1 7 0 9 4 4 4 6 0 7 3 8 4 3 3
> 5 5 0 8 9 0 6 4 5 3 9 4 0 4 9 3 5 6 4 4 0 8 9 6 8 6 0 7 1 4 1 6 9 1
> 5 8 1 1 3 7 4 3 1 5 7 0 8 3 7 3 7 8 1 7 5 0 4 6 7 5 0 8 2 0 0 7 8 2
> 8 2 9 2 5 0 8 3 1 6 6 9 9 4 7 1 1 2 1 6 9 8 2 9 7 4 9 7 1 8 9 0 1 8
> 3 6 9 1 9 1 8 6 0 7 0 8 8 1 0 0 7 0 8 0 9 5 4 9 2 6 7 1 6 9 0 0 5 9
> 1 5 0 9 1 1 7 1 9 6 3 0 6 1 0 4 1 0 0 6 9 3 2 7 5 9 6 5 9 2 5 0 8 6
> 0 0 8 7 2 7 3 5 8 9 7 8 4 9 8 5 5 8 8 7 5 4 6 2 9 6 4 5 6 2 2 6 2 0
> 3 5 7 7 0 6 6 8 4 1 7 3 6 2 2 4 9 8 8 6 0 8 2 5 4 9 7 6 6 0 6 0 5 4
> 7 6 0 3 4 5 4 1 9 1 4 2 5 4 0 4 1 0 3 3 5 7 3 3 4 9 4 1 9 0 5 6 6 6
> 0 1 2 5 3 2 6 8 4 2 2 4 7 3 5 0 7 1 8 0 4 2 9 9 3 9 9 9 5 6 6 6 8 9
> 2 2 1 8 0 5 1 2 0 8 5 5 9 2 7 7 3 1 0 3 1 4 2 0 4 8 7 1 4 5 0 7 7 1
> 5 7 7 7 0 7 5 5 3 5 8 0 3 2 2 3 5 3 8 7 4 3 6 1 4 1 6 4 8 4 6 4 1 3
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> 8 5 5 8 1 0 6 7 3 8 0 6 7 6 4 7 9 5 3 4 6 2 3 6 9 2 0 8 1 2 4 0 8 9

It says Eddy Wardo is HFBPO and that IBOC is indeed QRM.

dxAce
Michigan
USA

2911. Re: (OT) Bush cries Uncle

Newsgroup: rec.radio.shortwave
Date: 2006-03-23 20:25:42 UTC
From: an_old_friend <konstans@hotmail.com>
Message-ID: <1143145542.365021.274010@e56g2000cwe.googlegroups.com>
Source record: 68451

Carter, K8VT wrote:
> an_old_friend wrote:
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> >
> > I don't wear pink glasses I heard the prsident say that tit would take
> > more than 2 years or in Iraq
>
> Bush previously said:
>
> "Mission accomplished" and
>
> "This will not be another Viet Nam quagmire"
>
> So, does his recent speech mean his two statements above are no longer
> true???

no
>
> *Another* two years (or more) added to the 3 years already sure
> *doesn't* seem like "mission accomplished" and at least FIVE years total
> sure *does* seem like a quagmire

when did Saddam return to power? I must have missed that newscast

The mission regime is clearly acomlished

quaqmire? well most things there are going better thanI expected at
tleast.
>
> Not only does the government hope you maintain your gullibility, their
> *counting* on it...

nah but the govt would like an even break but they nowthey will not get
it

2912. Re: madness

Newsgroup: rec.radio.shortwave
Date: 2006-03-23 20:27:04 UTC
From: an_old_friend <konstans@hotmail.com>
Message-ID: <1143145624.185101.120740@j33g2000cwa.googlegroups.com>
Source record: 68452

David wrote:
> On 23 Mar 2006 09:04:29 -0800, "an_old_friend" <konstans@hotmail.com>
> wrote:
>
cool aid
> >> >
> >> Look up ''chilling effect''. You cannot limit freedom except with
> >> responsibility.
> >
> >so you are learnig slowly to e more responible looks like you have a
> >long way to go
> >
> Dude. Fucking proofread.

why?

you shit hardly merit discussion let alone proofreading

2913. Re: Know your listener/market

Newsgroup: rec.radio.shortwave
Date: 2006-03-23 20:32:18 UTC
From: D Peter Maus <DPeterMaus@worldnet.att.net>
Message-ID: <mBDUf.21627$bn3.11385@bgtnsc04-news.ops.worldnet.att.net>
Source record: 68453

Mark Zenier wrote:
> In article <eU%Tf.62105$dW3.54793@newssvr21.news.prodigy.com>,
> David Eduardo <amdavid@pacbell.com> wrote:
>> The receivers are getting cheaper and better. I have a newer Boston
>> Acoustics HD, and it gets all the HD2 channels inside a building that faces
>> away fromt he transmitters. By the time there is more content, there will be
>> many more recievers out, and the price point will move down. My first VHS
>> was $800. My first CD player was $1500. My first DVD player was over $300. A
>> year or so later, prices were down by more than half. Now you can get a DVD
>> player for $19 after a rebate.
>
> And pretty soon, somebody will have a radio with Tivo like features for
> $39.95 that records several (or all of the available) stations and has
> fast forward buttons so that no one will ever need to listen to a
> commercial. And then what happens to your business?
>

Actually, the latest versions of TiVo and it's clones now are
starting to display popup advertisements when the user attempts to
fastforward through the commercials.

As a joke a few years ago, the Onion had a story about a court
decision that mandated advertising be viewed by the consumer. Less than
that was 'theft of service' on advertising supported content, and
criminal penalties could range from fines to maximum security
imprisonment.

Within weeks Ted Turner, in a speech before media types, said that
skipping commercials was criminal theft of service, and efforts were
underway to stop it.

With product placement, and CCU's new 'adlets,' just being two
methods, circumvention of listener's wishes to avoid the barrage of
advertising will become an industry unto itself.

SW, getting back onto the topic, is one of the very few media outlets
that isn't advertising supported, with limited exceptions, of course.
Shame that it's also going the way of the 50 gallon clears.

> Mark Zenier mzenier@eskimo.com
> Googleproofaddress(account:mzenier provider:eskimo domain:com)
>
>

2914. Re: Geomagnetic flip

Newsgroup: rec.radio.shortwave
Date: 2006-03-23 20:39:51 UTC
From: Brenda Ann <brendad@shinbiro.com>
Message-ID: <dvv12b$8pu$1@news2.kornet.net>
Source record: 68454

"dxAce" <dxAce@milestones.com> wrote in message
news:4422D5BC.C777F9B9@milestones.com...
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> David wrote:
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>> On 23 Mar 2006 07:24:17 -0800, "bpnjensen" <bpnjensen@yahoo.com>
>> wrote:
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>> >>The water will go down the toilet in the opposite direction. You'll
>> >have to use your starter to turn off your car.<
>> >
>> >Not that this has anything to do with either magnetism or coriolis -
>> >but NEITHER of these factors affects the way your water goes down the
>> >drain. Watre is not magnetic, and coriolis acts on far too large a
>> >scale to affect small-scale circulation. The shape of the basin and
>> >any manual force one may exert on the fluid are virtually the only
>> >things that determine whether the imparted rotation is clockwise or
>> >counterclockwise. That's a fact.
>> >
>> >Bruce Jensen
>> >
>> Not entirely true. If the basin is perfectly symmetrical and the
>> water is allowed to dampen out all vortices from the filling process
>> (i.e. allowed to rest for a day or two) the Coriolis Effect does make
>> it drain counterclockwise. It works the same way all over the globe.
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> Doesn't water going down a drain form a vortice that spins clockwise in
> the
> northern hemisphere and counter-clockwise in the southern hemisphere?
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> dxAce

Steve gets an "A" in earth science. Add also to this that there is very
little to no Coriolis Effect as you approach the equator (was strange to
watch the water go straight down the drain when I visited southern Thailand
a few years ago)

2915. Re: Australian Tropical Cyclone Larry broadcasts

Newsgroup: rec.radio.shortwave
Date: 2006-03-23 20:53:00 UTC
From: Kev <kevcat@optunet.com.au>
Message-ID: <44230aab$0$20112$afc38c87@news.optusnet.com.au>
Source record: 68455
Cross-posted to: aus.radio.amateur.misc,aus.radio.cb,aus.radio.scanner,rec.radio.shortwave

Pippa Reeves wrote:
> On Thu, 23 Mar 2006 11:20:41 +0000, Mick wrote:
>
>
>>"The Old Bloke" <no@remove.com> wrote in message
>>news:rmvUf.14734$dy4.3189@news-server.bigpond.net.au...
>>
>>>Geez Mate. why so rude?
>>
>>It's a long, long, long story (been going on and off for a few years now). Suggest if
>>you have a bit of time do a google search for Ashley and see what it gives you.
>
>
> I have to agree with the sentiments expressed by 'The Old Bloke', Why
> are you being so rude to Ashley?
>
> I did the Google search thing.... all it has told me is that Ashley seems
> to have spent many hours collating information on scanning, and writing
> pages that are on Scan Australia. Oh, and he has also put a message or two
> up on a Melbourne Music discussion board looking for a couple of people to
> play live music with.
>
> I see nothing wrong with any of these activities.
>
> So the suggestion that a Google search was going to reveal the old bones
> that are possibly hiding in Ashley's closet comes to nothing!
>
>
> And finally a message to Ashley,
> Keep enjoying your hobbies! Don't let these people that like throwing
> stones get to you.
>
>
> Pip
> VK3YMe
>
>

HMMMM
Ashley's idea of Researching Freqs is to copy direct someone elses web
page, change a few things in an attept to make it look different and
then copyright it as his own work, then claim that he was driving all
over the country in a clapped out Genewhine SLR Torana, smoking weed and

drinking burbon while scanning for all the freqs he had on his web page

most of the info was so grossly out of date or completely wrong
He then came into aus.radio.scanner and claimed that his web page was
Australia best because he started the counter at 50,000 visitors
and even asked for comments about the site
when people started to indicate the errors on the page, what was Asley's
response, to attack everyone who pointed to any errors on his page
claiming that his info was the most accurate of all and we didn't know
anything about scanning etc...

Ashley is a fuckwit of the highest order

if you have a good look at the google search you should still find his
ramblings, it's quite funny some of it

The "Stealing Free Foxtel" is a real Gem

Kev

2916. Re: (OT) Bush cries Uncle

Newsgroup: rec.radio.shortwave
Date: 2006-03-23 20:54:42 UTC
From: mzenier@eskimo.com
Message-ID: <e019fo$3su$1@eskinews.eskimo.com>
Source record: 68346

In article <4_2dna5Tcpzxd7zZRVn-vQ@comcast.com>,
running dogg <run@ning.dog> wrote:
>
>Two words: bird flu. Pandemics spread much faster than people have the
>ability to keep up with, and the people in power would be dying before
>they had a chance to board private jets for their private islands.

<Paranoia>

Nah, the lab that engineers it will provide a vaccine.

What a great way to insure party discipline.

</Paranoia>

Mark Zenier mzenier@eskimo.com
Googleproofaddress(account:mzenier provider:eskimo domain:com)

2917. Re: Geomagnetic flip

Newsgroup: rec.radio.shortwave
Date: 2006-03-23 20:56:17 UTC
From: David <rickets@knac.com>
Message-ID: <uq2622d4cpehd8fahseflcagghj193iikh@4ax.com>
Source record: 68456

On Thu, 23 Mar 2006 15:00:16 -0500, dxAce <dxAce@milestones.com>
wrote:

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>David wrote:
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>> On Thu, 23 Mar 2006 12:07:08 -0500, dxAce <dxAce@milestones.com>
>> wrote:
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>> >Doesn't water going down a drain form a vortice that spins clockwise in the
>> >northern hemisphere and counter-clockwise in the southern hemisphere?
>> >
>> Anticlockwise everywhere.
>
>What ever you say, oh box canyon cloistered one.
>
http://www.ems.psu.edu/~fraser/Bad/BadCoriolis.html

http://www.snopes.com/science/coriolis.htm#add

2918. Re: Geomagnetic flip

Newsgroup: rec.radio.shortwave
Date: 2006-03-23 21:31:36 UTC
From: bpnjensen <bpnjensen@yahoo.com>
Message-ID: <1143149496.529932.281280@g10g2000cwb.googlegroups.com>
Source record: 68457

>Not entirely true. If the basin is perfectly symmetrical and the water is allowed to dampen out all vortices from the filling process (i.e. allowed to rest for a day or two) the Coriolis Effect does make it drain counterclockwise. It works the same way all over the globe. <

You'd be hard pressed to find any usual basin made by the hand of man with perfection enough to achieve what you describe.

There have been some scientifically controlled experiments along these lines to see if it worked - not so much because the effect of the Coriolis motion was in doubt, but because they wanted to see if they could design an experiment precisely enough to do the job. They did - but yes, it took several days, and a bunch of money - more than the value of your typical toilet or kitchen sink.

I still stand by my original statement. In small basins of imperfect design, it makes no significant difference at all. Coriolis is typically appreciable only on large scales where the local effect of the earth's rotation *relative to the scale of the motion of the fluid being acted upon* is large - like mesoscale (~100 miles in breadth) and larger. It also helps that air is far less massive than water. Oceanic currents respond far more to sea floor- and continental-shape than coriolis.

Bruce Jensen

2919. Re: Geomagnetic flip

Newsgroup: rec.radio.shortwave
Date: 2006-03-23 21:33:01 UTC
From: bpnjensen <bpnjensen@yahoo.com>
Message-ID: <1143149581.151700.287060@g10g2000cwb.googlegroups.com>
Source record: 68458

No, it doesn't. The coriolis effect at the scale described by dxAce is too small. This is one of those scientific myths that die REALLY hard.

Bruce Jensen

2920. Re: Geomagnetic flip

Newsgroup: rec.radio.shortwave
Date: 2006-03-23 21:33:51 UTC
From: bpnjensen <bpnjensen@yahoo.com>
Message-ID: <1143149631.096419.239700@v46g2000cwv.googlegroups.com>
Source record: 68459

>Oh yeah. At the equator no twist, the force is zero.
--
Telamon
Ventura, California <

This is true, but again, only on large scale circulation - not on sinks
and toilets.

Bruce Jensen

2921. Re: Geomagnetic flip

Newsgroup: rec.radio.shortwave
Date: 2006-03-23 21:33:56 UTC
From: bpnjensen <bpnjensen@yahoo.com>
Message-ID: <1143149636.375894.69650@z34g2000cwc.googlegroups.com>
Source record: 68460

>Oh yeah. At the equator no twist, the force is zero.
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Telamon
Ventura, California <

This is true, but again, only on large scale circulation - not on sinks
and toilets.

Bruce Jensen

2922. Re: Geomagnetic flip

Newsgroup: rec.radio.shortwave
Date: 2006-03-23 21:35:19 UTC
From: bpnjensen <bpnjensen@yahoo.com>
Message-ID: <1143149719.719085.241160@e56g2000cwe.googlegroups.com>
Source record: 68461

>> Anticlockwise everywhere.

What ever you say, oh box canyon cloistered one.

dxAce
Michigan
USA <

No, the coriolis motion in the southern hemisphere *is* clockwise, as opposed to that north of the equator. *Still* only for large scale motion.

Bruce Jensen

2923. Re: Geomagnetic flip

Newsgroup: rec.radio.shortwave
Date: 2006-03-23 21:46:27 UTC
From: bpnjensen <bpnjensen@yahoo.com>
Message-ID: <1143150387.423686.122790@z34g2000cwc.googlegroups.com>
Source record: 68462

>This is a pull your leg thread. Get it?
--
Telamon
Ventura, California <

Not until you told me! I know too many people who truly believe that
the earth's spin affects their homegrown whirlpools...the misconception
is common.

David seems utterly convinced, and has the s & n hemishere rotations
wrong to boot.

BJ

2924. Re: Australian Tropical Cyclone Larry broadcasts

Newsgroup: rec.radio.shortwave
Date: 2006-03-23 21:46:40 UTC
From: cuhulin@webtv.net
Message-ID: <13892-44231740-249@storefull-3256.bay.webtv.net>
Source record: 68463

www.google.com Ireland Uilleann Pipes

And I haven't plagiarized any pages or stold any music.You have to sit
down to work the Uilleann Pipes.
cuhulin

2925. Re: Geomagnetic flip

Newsgroup: rec.radio.shortwave
Date: 2006-03-23 22:00:41 UTC
From: David <rickets@knac.com>
Message-ID: <sf66229rjso9o4lv3kq21duij6kp2l211t@4ax.com>
Source record: 68464

On 23 Mar 2006 13:46:27 -0800, "bpnjensen" <bpnjensen@yahoo.com>
wrote:

>
>Not until you told me! I know too many people who truly believe that
>the earth's spin affects their homegrown whirlpools...the misconception
>is common.
>
>David seems utterly convinced, and has the s & n hemishere rotations
>wrong to boot.
>
>BJ

So the paper I posted was wrong. Big whoop.

http://www.npmoc.navy.mil/jtwc/satshots/sh1806sair.jpg

2926. Re: Know your listener/market

Newsgroup: rec.radio.shortwave
Date: 2006-03-23 22:07:47 UTC
From: David Eduardo <amdavid@pacbell.com>
Message-ID: <T_EUf.3616$4L1.2016@newssvr11.news.prodigy.com>
Source record: 68465

"Telamon" <telamon_spamshield@pacbell.net.is.invalid> wrote in message
news:telamon_spamshield-7DE3B4.11314523032006@newsclstr02.news.prodigy.com...
> In article <ABpUf.62368$dW3.33157@newssvr21.news.prodigy.com>,
> "David Eduardo" <amdavid@pacbell.com> wrote:
>
>> "Eric F. Richards" <efricha@dim.com> wrote in message
>> news:f9u3229mgosrhi0jtcch9ljrjr85np4mh5@4ax.com...
>> > "David Eduardo" <amdavid@pacbell.com> wrote:
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>> >>
>> >> You can convince neither of us, as the listening figures show only
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>> >> erosion over historical levels. Today, average individual listening is
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>> >> hours 15 minutes a week. In 1950, during the freeze, listening was 21
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>> > Hopefully your clients read the Wall Street Journal and are starting
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>> last 10 years, and should do the same this year. In fact, that same
>> sector
>> has about 25% higher radio usage than "the rest" of the market.
>
> What sector and demographic is that?

Hispanics.

2927. Re: Australian Tropical Cyclone Larry broadcasts

Newsgroup: rec.radio.shortwave
Date: 2006-03-23 22:10:00 UTC
From: Peter VK1NFI <vk2hrt@hotmail.com>
Message-ID: <dvv6br$26cc$1@otis.netspace.net.au>
Source record: 68466
Cross-posted to: aus.radio.amateur.misc,aus.radio.cb,aus.radio.scanner,rec.radio.shortwave

> HMMMM
> Ashley's idea of Researching Freqs is to copy direct someone elses web
> page, change a few things in an attept to make it look different and
> then copyright it as his own work,

Curious, how do you copyright frequencies?? It doesn't matter where he got info from, the frequencies are the same anyways. If an agency exists on xxx.xxx Mhz then they exist there, regardless of who provided in the info. If I got a hold of the government frequency register and posted some agencies on a web site, then another person done the same thing then good on them, it is still the same info regardless where it came from.

Also, why the personal attacks on here?? NONE of us on here want to see it. Honestly the mentality of some people on here very closely resembles the behaviour of my 3 year old twins. It has become bleedingly obvious that some people truly lead miserable lives, trawling the net day and night finding things to whine about, and then ruining forums like this with their mindless, childlike banter....

HONESTLY - GROW UP - GET A LIFE - AND GET LOST WITH THE PERSONAL CRAP!!!

2928. Re: Geomagnetic flip

Newsgroup: rec.radio.shortwave
Date: 2006-03-23 22:11:31 UTC
From: bpnjensen <bpnjensen@yahoo.com>
Message-ID: <1143151891.249472.307900@u72g2000cwu.googlegroups.com>
Source record: 68467

>So the paper I posted was wrong. Big whoop. <

It is a *big whoop* if you are trying to make a point.

>http://www.npmoc.navy.mil/jtwc/satshots/sh1806sair.jpg <

This looks like a tropical cyclone in the s. hemisphere off the
northeast coast of Australia - is that right? Nice picture.

In any case, it is seen spinning clockwise at the surface, just what
one would expect s. of the equator. At higher altitudes, cloud
moisture is often seen spinning off in the anticyclonic direction
(direction opposite the spin of the surface cyclone) for it's
respective hemisphere - but that's because the outflow up high
represents a high pressure area (which is naturally anticyclonic) as
opposed to the surface low of the storm.

Bruce Jensen

2929. Re: Liquid Rubber Product For Sealing ?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.shortwave
Date: 2006-03-23 22:24:08 UTC
From: yodar <strainster@gmail.com>
Message-ID: <1143152648.315750.35630@u72g2000cwu.googlegroups.com>
Source record: 68468

The people that make shoe goo make an allied group of cements and sealants. one of which is UV rated for marine use I think it is called marine Goop.

I use Plumber's Goop as a cement and sealant on my mashtun and electrical parts

It hardens in 12 hour is excellent

Yodar

2930. Re: Geomagnetic flip

Newsgroup: rec.radio.shortwave
Date: 2006-03-23 22:24:18 UTC
From: cuhulin@webtv.net
Message-ID: <13892-44232012-255@storefull-3256.bay.webtv.net>
Source record: 68472

When I take my bath tonight,I will check it out.Yesireee,,,,, I will sit there and watch which way that old dirty bath water swirls and swirls around and around,,,,,,,,,

Get a Compass and mount it outside somewhere and line it up North and watch it and see if there is a Geomagnetic flip flop going on.
That's the way the Mop flops,boys and girls.Hey,I did a year in Vietnam in 1964,the first three months at Shannon Wright Compound www.114thaviationcompany.com near Vinh Long untill I ticked off a certain Major Rosa (I guess he didn't like it that I requested to go to Tan Nhut a couple of times to get my rotten teeth worked on) and he had me transfered to Tan Son Nhut (Thanks,Major Rosa,may the bird of happiness fly up your nose too near Saigon. www.tsna.org

I was about nienty miles North of the Equator,does that count?
Howsomever,us lowly peons didn't have the luxury of any bathtubs,it was open showers in our Latrines.
cuhulin

2931. Re: Australian Tropical Cyclone Larry broadcasts

Newsgroup: rec.radio.shortwave
Date: 2006-03-23 22:25:07 UTC
From: Kev <kevcat@optunet.com.au>
Message-ID: <44232042$0$7527$afc38c87@news.optusnet.com.au>
Source record: 68469
Cross-posted to: aus.radio.amateur.misc,aus.radio.cb,aus.radio.scanner,rec.radio.shortwave

Peter VK1NFI wrote:

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>> HMMMM
>> Ashley's idea of Researching Freqs is to copy direct someone elses web
>> page, change a few things in an attept to make it look different and
>> then copyright it as his own work,
>
>
> Curious, how do you copyright frequencies??

SIGH!!, the PAGE not the freqs ya twit

you know
you do a page with all sorts of comments and explanations about the
subject, design the layout etc.

> Also, why the personal attacks on here?? NONE of us on here want to see
> it. Honestly the mentality of some people on here very closely
> resembles the behaviour of my 3 year old twins. It has become
> bleedingly obvious that some people truly lead miserable lives, trawling
> the net day and night finding things to whine about, and then ruining
> forums like this with their mindless, childlike banter....
>
> HONESTLY - GROW UP - GET A LIFE - AND GET LOST WITH THE PERSONAL CRAP!!!

Take a leaf from your own book
twit

Kev

2932. Re: (OT) Bush cries Uncle

Newsgroup: rec.radio.shortwave
Date: 2006-03-23 22:31:58 UTC
From: Slow Code <em@il.here>
Message-ID: <ylFUf.4494$HW2.2957@newsread3.news.pas.earthlink.net>
Source record: 68470

"Tony" <tshimi@comcast.net> wrote in
news:fr2dnbHQmMdeR7zZnZ2dnUVZ_vidnZ2d@comcast.com:

> Yesterday George Bush said I can't win it for you and I won't take the
> responsibility for it. I will leave the mess and defeat for the next
> one in the WH; a real rich spoiled kid behavior, someone else comes
> along and pick up the pieces. I thought he might have more self respect
> than what he showed yesterday.

If Bill Clinton had done his job, it would have all been over by now.

SC

2933. Re: Geomagnetic flip

Newsgroup: rec.radio.shortwave
Date: 2006-03-23 22:32:01 UTC
From: Slow Code <em@il.here>
Message-ID: <BIFUf.4497$HW2.2274@newsread3.news.pas.earthlink.net>
Source record: 68471

"Hatfield" <utility_infielder@earthlink.net> wrote in
news:1143100915.310555.16540@v46g2000cwv.googlegroups.com:

> A consideration of Earth's magnetic vector will help us predict the
> affect on the radio bands.
>
> In between the period of vector direction up and vector direction down
> we will have a short period of vector magnitude zero; during which
> Earth's cosmic radiation shield will vanish.
>
> Only those short wave personalities whose listeners happen to be
> wearing protective tinfoil hats will have an audience which survives
> the conflagration.
>
> So. for example, the Brother Stairs and the Rush Limbaugh programs
> should be among the few which survive the pole flip.
>

No. Limbaugh would loose his audience. Air America would end up in the
number one spot with Chuck Harder at number two.

SC

2934. Re: (OT) Bush cries Uncle

Newsgroup: rec.radio.shortwave
Date: 2006-03-23 22:39:54 UTC
From: cuhulin@webtv.net
Message-ID: <13892-442323BA-260@storefull-3256.bay.webtv.net>
Source record: 68474

Albany Mosque Leader (one of bush's buddies) Linked to Al Qaeda (more of bush's buddies) per Classified Documents. www.homelandsecurityus.com

www.google.com bush's Terrorist Buddy
cuhulin

2935. Re: Australian Tropical Cyclone Larry broadcasts

Newsgroup: rec.radio.shortwave
Date: 2006-03-23 22:41:47 UTC
From: bradvk2qq <bradvk2qq@w6ir.com>
Message-ID: <1143153707.332399.27920@z34g2000cwc.googlegroups.com>
Source record: 68473
Cross-posted to: aus.radio.amateur.misc,aus.radio.cb,aus.radio.scanner,rec.radio.shortwave

In addition to Kevs' response,

I too offered to update the information of Ash's website, citing current pages and links for new data. I got an earful of abuse from him for my efforts and the pages remained out of date with incorrect information on "Australias Best Scanning Website" for years. Stuff him.

Ashley also carries a mighty chip on his shoulder. He has an "H" amateur callsign. Most people think nothing of it and happily chat to other hams, not caring what their licence class is, but people don't talk to Ash because he is an idiot, and he blames it all on "H" call prejudice.

Since the upgrade to a Ham call, he has presumed to tell everyone else how it should be done. Enthusiasm is wonderful, but bringing bad Freebander (ie Pirate) habits with you and then blaming others for not respecting you on air is laughable.

THAT'S WHY!

Brad.

2936. Re: BLOODY AMERICANS declare WAR on AUSTRALIA

Newsgroup: rec.radio.shortwave
Date: 2006-03-23 22:53:12 UTC
From: cuhulin@webtv.net
Message-ID: <13893-442326D8-47@storefull-3256.bay.webtv.net>
Source record: 68475

American Family Association is home based here in my home State of Mississippi,in Tupelo,I think it is.In my opinion,they have no right to launch a campaign agains't the phrase/term/whatever,Bloody Hell.
cuhulin

2937. Re: Geomagnetic flip

Newsgroup: rec.radio.shortwave
Date: 2006-03-23 23:02:34 UTC
From: cuhulin@webtv.net
Message-ID: <13892-4423290A-268@storefull-3256.bay.webtv.net>
Source record: 68477

At what time (Central Standard Time Zone,Mississippi Time Zone) of the day and which days of the week and which Shortwave Frequency is Chuck Harder on the air?
cuhulin

2938. Re: (OT) Bush cries Uncle

Newsgroup: rec.radio.shortwave
Date: 2006-03-23 23:05:19 UTC
From: an_old_friend <konstans@hotmail.com>
Message-ID: <1143155119.209958.287570@e56g2000cwe.googlegroups.com>
Source record: 68476

Slow Code wrote:
> "Tony" <tshimi@comcast.net> wrote in
> news:fr2dnbHQmMdeR7zZnZ2dnUVZ_vidnZ2d@comcast.com:
>
> > Yesterday George Bush said I can't win it for you and I won't take the
> > responsibility for it. I will leave the mess and defeat for the next
> > one in the WH; a real rich spoiled kid behavior, someone else comes
> > along and pick up the pieces. I thought he might have more self respect
> > than what he showed yesterday.
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>
> If Bill Clinton had done his job, it would have all been over by now.

my word a post this trol I can almost agree with

but Bill did have a some reason not to finsh off Saddam the inspectors
thrown out in 98 and there is some reason to delay adn try tlaking then
you could wave your hands at saying he should not satered a new gulf
war during the election cycle
>
> SC

2939. Now there is a nice RADIO

Newsgroup: rec.radio.shortwave
Date: 2006-03-23 23:21:57 UTC
From: cuhulin@webtv.net
Message-ID: <13892-44232D95-270@storefull-3256.bay.webtv.net>
Source record: 68478

Jesus in a Solar Handheld. www.gizmodo.com
I want one.
cuhulin

2940. Re: Know your listener/market

Newsgroup: rec.radio.shortwave
Date: 2006-03-23 23:37:50 UTC
From: Telamon <telamon_spamshield@pacbell.net.is.invalid>
Message-ID: <telamon_spamshield-918217.15375023032006@newsclstr02.news.prodigy.com>
Source record: 68479

In article <T_EUf.3616$4L1.2016@newssvr11.news.prodigy.com>,
"David Eduardo" <amdavid@pacbell.com> wrote:

> "Telamon" <telamon_spamshield@pacbell.net.is.invalid> wrote in
> message
> news:telamon_spamshield-7DE3B4.11314523032006@newsclstr02.news.prodigy
> .com...
> > In article <ABpUf.62368$dW3.33157@newssvr21.news.prodigy.com>,
> > "David Eduardo" <amdavid@pacbell.com> wrote:
> >
> >> "Eric F. Richards" <efricha@dim.com> wrote in message
> >> news:f9u3229mgosrhi0jtcch9ljrjr85np4mh5@4ax.com...
> >> > "David Eduardo" <amdavid@pacbell.com> wrote:
> >> >
> >> >>
> >> >> You can convince neither of us, as the listening figures show
> >> >> only minute erosion over historical levels. Today, average
> >> >> individual listening is 20 hours 15 minutes a week. In 1950,
> >> >> during the freeze, listening was 21 hours. In 1970, about 94.5%
> >> >> of Americans listened to radio. today, the figure is between
> >> >> 93% and 94% in every US market.
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> >> > So, effectively, the only direction to go is down.
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> >> > starting to wake up to the fraud that you are.
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> >> The sector of radio I am in has reported double digit growth in
> >> each of the last 10 years, and should do the same this year. In
> >> fact, that same sector has about 25% higher radio usage than "the
> >> rest" of the market.
> >
> > What sector and demographic is that?
>
> Hispanics.

Well, that certainly makes sense in southern California. I've seen
stations go to Spanish language format in the past few years but not
lately that I have noticed. You expect this trend to continue or has it
settled down?

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Telamon
Ventura, California

2941. Re: (OT) Bush cries Uncle

Newsgroup: rec.radio.shortwave
Date: 2006-03-23 23:48:25 UTC
From: FDR <_remove_spam_block_rzitka@hotmail.com>
Message-ID: <dtGUf.14938$Da7.6040@twister.nyroc.rr.com>
Source record: 68480

"Slow Code" <em@il.here> wrote in message
news:ylFUf.4494$HW2.2957@newsread3.news.pas.earthlink.net...
> "Tony" <tshimi@comcast.net> wrote in
> news:fr2dnbHQmMdeR7zZnZ2dnUVZ_vidnZ2d@comcast.com:
>
>> Yesterday George Bush said I can't win it for you and I won't take the
>> responsibility for it. I will leave the mess and defeat for the next
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>> along and pick up the pieces. I thought he might have more self respect
>> than what he showed yesterday.
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>
> If Bill Clinton had done his job, it would have all been over by now.
>
> SC

If George Senior had done his job it would have been all over by now.......

2942. Re: Geomagnetic flip

Newsgroup: rec.radio.shortwave
Date: 2006-03-24 00:02:50 UTC
From: Telamon <telamon_spamshield@pacbell.net.is.invalid>
Message-ID: <telamon_spamshield-D391AC.16024723032006@newsclstr02.news.prodigy.com>
Source record: 68481

In article <1143149636.375894.69650@z34g2000cwc.googlegroups.com>,
"bpnjensen" <bpnjensen@yahoo.com> wrote:

> >Oh yeah. At the equator no twist, the force is zero.
>
>
> This is true, but again, only on large scale circulation - not on sinks
> and toilets.

The scale does is not a factor of the Coriolis force. The magnitude of the force is constrained by latitude and speed of matter. It is a force stemming from the inertia of mass having a rotational spin placed on it by the motion of the earth so it affects all matter even the water in your sink.

If you don't believe me then you can do this experiment yourself. Fill a sink with water and after it is very still open the drain without disturbing which way the water spins down the drain. Do it a couple of times and you will notice a tendency for the water to spin clockwise.

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Telamon
Ventura, California

2943. Re: (OT) Bush cries Uncle

Newsgroup: rec.radio.shortwave
Date: 2006-03-24 00:04:09 UTC
From: David <rickets@knac.com>
Message-ID: <kqd622p0ckh8289d9kt4sb32ljgqtp64ju@4ax.com>
Source record: 68482

On Thu, 23 Mar 2006 22:31:58 GMT, Slow Code <em@il.here> wrote:

>"Tony" <tshimi@comcast.net> wrote in
>news:fr2dnbHQmMdeR7zZnZ2dnUVZ_vidnZ2d@comcast.com:
>
>> Yesterday George Bush said I can't win it for you and I won't take the
>> responsibility for it. I will leave the mess and defeat for the next
>> one in the WH; a real rich spoiled kid behavior, someone else comes
>> along and pick up the pieces. I thought he might have more self respect
>> than what he showed yesterday.
>
>
>If Bill Clinton had done his job, it would have all been over by now.
>
Maybe if Ken Starr had let him do his job...

2944. Re: (OT) Bush cries Uncle

Newsgroup: rec.radio.shortwave
Date: 2006-03-24 00:05:09 UTC
From: David <rickets@knac.com>
Message-ID: <asd622943a13snme2b7tdhjqhtauoteoj4@4ax.com>
Source record: 68483

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On Thu, 23 Mar 2006 23:48:25 GMT, "FDR"
<_remove_spam_block_rzitka@hotmail.com> wrote:

>
>"Slow Code" <em@il.here> wrote in message
>news:ylFUf.4494$HW2.2957@newsread3.news.pas.earthlink.net...
>> "Tony" <tshimi@comcast.net> wrote in
>> news:fr2dnbHQmMdeR7zZnZ2dnUVZ_vidnZ2d@comcast.com:
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>>> along and pick up the pieces. I thought he might have more self respect
>>> than what he showed yesterday.
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>>
>> If Bill Clinton had done his job, it would have all been over by now.
>>
>> SC
>
>If George Senior had done his job it would have been all over by now.......
>
>
Maybe if Eisenhower and Dulles hadn't overthown the President of Iran
in 1953...
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2945. Re: Geomagnetic flip

Newsgroup: rec.radio.shortwave
Date: 2006-03-24 00:06:26 UTC
From: David <rickets@knac.com>
Message-ID: <sud6221uf2pgafm8oo2ukdjqfp9mu57727@4ax.com>
Source record: 68484

On 23 Mar 2006 14:11:31 -0800, "bpnjensen" <bpnjensen@yahoo.com>
wrote:

>>So the paper I posted was wrong. Big whoop. <
>
>It is a *big whoop* if you are trying to make a point.
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>>http://www.npmoc.navy.mil/jtwc/satshots/sh1806sair.jpg <
>
>This looks like a tropical cyclone in the s. hemisphere off the
>northeast coast of Australia - is that right? Nice picture.
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>In any case, it is seen spinning clockwise at the surface, just what
>one would expect s. of the equator. At higher altitudes, cloud
>moisture is often seen spinning off in the anticyclonic direction
>(direction opposite the spin of the surface cyclone) for it's
>respective hemisphere - but that's because the outflow up high
>represents a high pressure area (which is naturally anticyclonic) as
>opposed to the surface low of the storm.
>
>Bruce Jensen
>
Gawd I'm glad we got that cleared up. The article said ''cyclonic''.
Now I know what they mean.

2946. Re: Why do the democrats side with the terrorists? Doesn't make any sense.

Newsgroup: rec.radio.shortwave
Date: 2006-03-24 00:08:08 UTC
From: David <rickets@knac.com>
Message-ID: <b0e622dnvibhehrhbmu2oh0qqo8sq9j7dl@4ax.com>
Source record: 68485

On Thu, 23 Mar 2006 22:32:02 GMT, Slow Code <em@il.here> wrote:

>They must really hate Bush or America to want to side with the enemy.
>
>SC
Defending the Constitution is the highest expression of love for the
United States. Anybody who tries to pursuade you otherwise is an
enemy of the state, a traitor and deserves nothing less than censure.

2947. Re: (OT) Bush cries Uncle

Newsgroup: rec.radio.shortwave
Date: 2006-03-24 00:09:11 UTC
From: an_old_friend <konstans@hotmail.com>
Message-ID: <1143158951.320425.153250@i39g2000cwa.googlegroups.com>
Source record: 68486

FDR wrote:
> "Slow Code" <em@il.here> wrote in message
> news:ylFUf.4494$HW2.2957@newsread3.news.pas.earthlink.net...
> > "Tony" <tshimi@comcast.net> wrote in
> > news:fr2dnbHQmMdeR7zZnZ2dnUVZ_vidnZ2d@comcast.com:
> >
> >> Yesterday George Bush said I can't win it for you and I won't take the
> >> responsibility for it. I will leave the mess and defeat for the next
> >> one in the WH; a real rich spoiled kid behavior, someone else comes
> >> along and pick up the pieces. I thought he might have more self respect
> >> than what he showed yesterday.
> >
> >
> > If Bill Clinton had done his job, it would have all been over by now.
> >
> > SC
>
> If George Senior had done his job it would have been all over by now.....

now that is a better one

2948. Re: Now there is a nice RADIO

Newsgroup: rec.radio.shortwave
Date: 2006-03-24 00:09:12 UTC
From: David <rickets@knac.com>
Message-ID: <g4e622h1lrjmumes5m7gtpi9ogbfqfcdr3@4ax.com>
Source record: 68487

On Thu, 23 Mar 2006 17:21:57 -0600, cuhulin@webtv.net wrote:

>Jesus in a Solar Handheld. www.gizmodo.com
>I want one.
>cuhulin
>
Why not just get a chip implanted?

2949. Re: BLOODY AMERICANS declare WAR on AUSTRALIA

Newsgroup: rec.radio.shortwave
Date: 2006-03-24 00:11:17 UTC
From: bradvk2qq <bradvk2qq@w6ir.com>
Message-ID: <1143159077.524920.280260@g10g2000cwb.googlegroups.com>
Source record: 68488

That's fine. They aren't in the demographic the ad was aiming at, so they can bloody well stay home!

2950. Re: Geomagnetic flip

Newsgroup: rec.radio.shortwave
Date: 2006-03-24 00:18:13 UTC
From: Telamon <telamon_spamshield@pacbell.net.is.invalid>
Message-ID: <telamon_spamshield-FD63C9.16181323032006@newsclstr02.news.prodigy.com>
Source record: 68489

In article <1143149496.529932.281280@g10g2000cwb.googlegroups.com>,
"bpnjensen" <bpnjensen@yahoo.com> wrote:

> >Not entirely true. If the basin is perfectly symmetrical and the
> water is allowed to dampen out all vortices from the filling process
> (i.e. allowed to rest for a day or two) the Coriolis Effect does make
> it drain counterclockwise. It works the same way all over the globe. <
>
> You'd be hard pressed to find any usual basin made by the hand of man
> with perfection enough to achieve what you describe.
>
> There have been some scientifically controlled experiments along these
> lines to see if it worked - not so much because the effect of the
> Coriolis motion was in doubt, but because they wanted to see if they
> could design an experiment precisely enough to do the job. They did -
> but yes, it took several days, and a bunch of money - more than the
> value of your typical toilet or kitchen sink.
>
> I still stand by my original statement. In small basins of imperfect
> design, it makes no significant difference at all. Coriolis is
> typically appreciable only on large scales where the local effect of
> the earth's rotation *relative to the scale of the motion of the fluid
> being acted upon* is large - like mesoscale (~100 miles in breadth) and
> larger. It also helps that air is far less massive than water.
> Oceanic currents respond far more to sea floor- and continental-shape
> than coriolis.

If you stand by your original statement then you would be wrong. The
Corolis effect is small but real. The water is your sink or major storms
are affected by forces much stronger then the Corolis force so it does
not determine the way water and winds spin but it does determine a
tendency for them to spin. If you are careful that the water is
motionless you will see a tendency for it to spin in one direction going
down the drain.

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Telamon
Ventura, California

2951. Re: Keepers: Shortwave Radios That Last

Newsgroup: rec.radio.shortwave
Date: 2006-03-24 00:35:43 UTC
From: Brian Denley <b.denley@comcast.net>
Message-ID: <aoydnaQPOK5_o77ZRVn-tQ@comcast.com>
Source record: 68490

ve3... wrote:
> Over the years I have purchased way too many short wave radios, most
> of which ended up in the garage. A few I keep at hand for various
> needs and I thought my experience might be of interest to those
> bitten by the "gotta have it" bug.
> PRINCIPLES
> 1. There is no radio that will do everything you want.
> 2. You need lots of carefully chosen radios to do different things. (
> show this to the wife)
> 3. There are many ways to sneak a new radio into the house. ("What?
> this old thing? Why I have had it for years! Wives are never quite
> sure as all radios look the same to them) Avoid the dreaded lament, "
> You had lots of money 1982, You went and let that Collins make a fool
> of you, Why don't you do right, Like the other men do, Get out of
> here and get me some money too! As if I had a money tree out back or
> something to fend off the incessant demands for food, rent, heat and
> other things irrelevant to SWL. But I digress.

>
> BEST PORTABLE: GRUNDIG S350. Good sensitivity on SW, AM and FM. Clear
> tone. Handy size to grab onto and take to the yard or bath. Known as
> the "shifty 350" because of its horrible drift on AM and SW.

!!!!!!!

That may be the worst list of radio I have ever seen.

--
Brian Denley
http://home.comcast.net/~b.denley/index.html

2952. Re: Keepers: Shortwave Radios That Last

Newsgroup: rec.radio.shortwave
Date: 2006-03-24 00:46:05 UTC
From: cuhulin@webtv.net
Message-ID: <10881-4423414D-90@storefull-3258.bay.webtv.net>
Source record: 68491

How about them Drake and Ten-Tec and Palstar and the best of all (in my opinion) the Watkins Johnson Radios? Disclaimer: I dont own any of those Radios.
cuhulin

2953. Re: BLOODY AMERICANS declare WAR on AUSTRALIA

Newsgroup: rec.radio.shortwave
Date: 2006-03-24 00:58:57 UTC
From: cuhulin@webtv.net
Message-ID: <10880-44234451-335@storefull-3258.bay.webtv.net>
Source record: 68493

That Lost tv program.I get about 160 or more tv channels with my DirecTV subscription.I did a quick search for that Lost tv program,but I didn't see it in my DirecTV tv channels list.I would like to get the full time Western channel,but I would have to subscribe to and pay for another tier of tv channels and I am not going to do that just to get one more good tv channel along with a bunch of more crappy tv channels I probally wouldn't ever watch anyway.
cuhulin

2954. Re: Kenwood R-5000 - Need Pilot Light Part Number

Newsgroup: rec.radio.shortwave
Date: 2006-03-24 01:00:32 UTC
From: Telamon <telamon_spamshield@pacbell.net.is.invalid>
Message-ID: <telamon_spamshield-57EA17.17003223032006@newsclstr02.news.prodigy.com>
Source record: 68492

In article <7kf6221hqpued8bkesf0bn6vf70dv50enl@4ax.com>,
Jim <wdxp@cox.net> wrote:

> Anyone having part number or replacement lamp number for the pilot
> lamp that lights the S-Meter (I think it's PL-100 on the schematic)
> could you pass it along? Apparently the Kenwood parts department does
> not have the part listed, so will have to get it at parts house.

Consider using a white LED with a resistor instead of the bulb. It is
more work but you will not have to replace it again.

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Telamon
Ventura, California

2955. Re: Now there is a nice RADIO

Newsgroup: rec.radio.shortwave
Date: 2006-03-24 01:00:47 UTC
From: cuhulin@webtv.net
Message-ID: <10880-442344BF-336@storefull-3258.bay.webtv.net>
Source record: 68494

I can get the Talking Bibles on webtv and my computer,no sweat.
cuhulin

2956. Why do the republicans side with the Ayatollah?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.shortwave
Date: 2006-03-24 01:42:06 UTC
From: Sherman <sherman@aol.com>
Message-ID: <h0j622pmi2bv6u33ps5sgv5oa0cq68opqs@4ax.com>
Source record: 68495

When the Ayatollah Khomeini helped elect Ronald Reagan, the republicans were jumping for joy. They loved the Ayatollah so much they sold arms to him.

Why do the republicans hate America? They borrow from China to increase the national debt 40% in 5 years so we can fight wars for Israel.

Isn't America their "holy land"?

Nope, AND they are working hard trying to run our great country into the ground for Jesus.

When our cities finally get nuked after one too many wars for peace, they will celebrate, they'll open their bibles to Revelation 18 and say now Jesus is coming soon, hear that Ma? yeehew!

2957. dating oriental gals

Newsgroup: rec.radio.shortwave
Date: 2006-03-24 01:56:45 UTC
From: Geee <geeelarac@operamail.com>
Message-ID: <1143165404.942416.6900@v46g2000cwv.googlegroups.com>
Source record: 68496

please have a look at the following site, lots of links to some fine dating sites if you are looking for the love or your life or just some down and dirty quick sex...

http://www.out-east.com

2958. Re: Australian Tropical Cyclone Larry broadcasts

Newsgroup: rec.radio.shortwave
Date: 2006-03-24 01:59:09 UTC
From: cuhulin@webtv.net
Message-ID: <10880-4423526D-343@storefull-3258.bay.webtv.net>
Source record: 68298

Cyclones are Hurricanes and Hurricanes are Cyclones,,,, except in Ireland and over there,they are Gales and sometimes they last for weeks.That is why there are so many houses and fences over there that are made of heavy stone.Other reason is because they had to do something with those Stones so they could make room to plant and plough.

City in the Eye of a Killer. www.stevequayle.com (click on the big Q) Hot Headlines
I remember back in the 1950's I read an article in Life or Saturday Evening Post magazine about Providence,Rhode Island floods and how that City is almost below Sea Level.When a Category 4 or 5 hits the New England Coast,them people better watch out! They don't know (Yet) what it is like.
cuhulin

2959. Re: (OT) Bush cries Uncle

Newsgroup: rec.radio.shortwave
Date: 2006-03-24 02:02:27 UTC
From: "Carter, K8VT" <k8vt@ameritech.net>
Message-ID: <TqIUf.62732$dW3.40938@newssvr21.news.prodigy.com>
Source record: 68497

FDR wrote:
> "Slow Code" <em@il.here> wrote in message
> news:ylFUf.4494$HW2.2957@newsread3.news.pas.earthlink.net...
>> "Tony" <tshimi@comcast.net> wrote in
>> news:fr2dnbHQmMdeR7zZnZ2dnUVZ_vidnZ2d@comcast.com:
>>
>>> Yesterday George Bush said I can't win it for you and I won't take the
>>> responsibility for it. I will leave the mess and defeat for the next
>>> one in the WH; a real rich spoiled kid behavior, someone else comes
>>> along and pick up the pieces. I thought he might have more self respect
>>> than what he showed yesterday.
>>
>> If Bill Clinton had done his job, it would have all been over by now.
>>
>> SC
>
> If George Senior had done his job it would have been all over by now.......

Not sure what you mean...are you implying that Senior should have
invaded Iraq? In Senior's book he said that he did NOT go into Iraq
because if he did, "X,Y and Z" bad things would happen. And guess what?
junior did invade and those bad things *did* happen. We are now at the
point that we are screwed if we stay and screwed if we go... :-(

2960. get help

Newsgroup: rec.radio.shortwave
Date: 2006-03-24 02:15:39 UTC
From: an_old_friend <konstans@hotmail.com>
Message-ID: <1143166539.756988.31050@i39g2000cwa.googlegroups.com>
Source record: 68299

Sherman wrote:
> When the Ayatollah Khomeini helped elect Ronald Reagan, the
> republicans were jumping for joy. They loved the Ayatollah so much
> they sold arms to him.

to saeve live and get your facts straght we delevered arms they had
already bought and paid for under the shaw as I recall
>
> Why do the republicans hate America? They borrow from China to
> increase the national debt 40% in 5 years so we can fight wars for
> Israel.

what war have we fought for Isreal?

2961. Re: (OT) Bush cries Uncle

Newsgroup: rec.radio.shortwave
Date: 2006-03-24 02:21:13 UTC
From: an_old_friend <konstans@hotmail.com>
Message-ID: <1143166873.319132.107690@v46g2000cwv.googlegroups.com>
Source record: 68300

Carter, K8VT wrote:
> FDR wrote:
> > "Slow Code" <em@il.here> wrote in message
> > news:ylFUf.4494$HW2.2957@newsread3.news.pas.earthlink.net...
> >> "Tony" <tshimi@comcast.net> wrote in
> >> news:fr2dnbHQmMdeR7zZnZ2dnUVZ_vidnZ2d@comcast.com:
> >>
> >>> Yesterday George Bush said I can't win it for you and I won't take the
> >>> responsibility for it. I will leave the mess and defeat for the next
> >>> one in the WH; a real rich spoiled kid behavior, someone else comes
> >>> along and pick up the pieces. I thought he might have more self respect
> >>> than what he showed yesterday.
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> >> If Bill Clinton had done his job, it would have all been over by now.
> >>
> >> SC
> >
> > If George Senior had done his job it would have been all over by now.......
>
> Not sure what you mean...are you implying that Senior should have
> invaded Iraq?

while I tend to avoid speaking for others I will venture a guess here

If GHW BUsh had gone and finished off Saddam Iraq would be rebuilt by
now andlikely a peacefull plae or a total cesspool with us out of it by
now

> In Senior's book he said that he did NOT go into Iraq
> because if he did, "X,Y and Z" bad things would happen. And guess what?
> junior did invade and those bad things *did* happen.
which things you talkingabout?
> We are now at the
> point that we are screwed if we stay and screwed if we go... :-(
hardly we are screwed if we go, we hav laready won the main battle
Saddam is gone wshowing you can't reneg on agreemtns with the USA with
paying a serve price. reradless of the outcome inIraq we have that.
Bothing the insugent UBL can dop about that

wether ever leave behind a peacefull Iraq I don't know, I hope we will
and I supect that things may well go our way, we have only the possible
of wining the greater victory iof a ally in Iraq vs futher loss of life
for our armed forces to wager at this point

2962. Re: Why do the democrats side with the terrorists? Doesn't make any sense.

Newsgroup: rec.radio.shortwave
Date: 2006-03-24 02:24:04 UTC
From: an_old_friend <konstans@hotmail.com>
Message-ID: <1143167044.679690.11160@u72g2000cwu.googlegroups.com>
Source record: 68301

David wrote:
> On Thu, 23 Mar 2006 22:32:02 GMT, Slow Code <em@il.here> wrote:
>
> >They must really hate Bush or America to want to side with the enemy.
> >
> >SC
> Defending the Constitution is the highest expression of love for the
> United States. Anybody who tries to pursuade you otherwise is an
> enemy of the state, a traitor and deserves nothing less than censure.

and again the question stands

why do democrats wish to undermine that constitution by violating it
provisions such the fact that the pres is CinC USA

2963. Re: introducing radio*active*

Newsgroup: rec.radio.shortwave
Date: 2006-03-24 02:24:59 UTC
From: BearCave <bearcave75@hotmail.com>
Message-ID: <1143167099.400101.252180@z34g2000cwc.googlegroups.com>
Source record: 68302
Cross-posted to: aus.radio.broadcast,rec.radio.shortwave,alt.radio.broadcasting

MIDTOWN, NEW YORK CITY
Thursday, 23 March 2006

I'm writing to you tonight from one of the world's biggest internet cafes, located on West 42nd Street, just around the corner from Times Square in New York City.

It's 9pm right now (1pm the next day in Sydney and Melbourne). I'm currently listening to the highly dramatic Talk Radio of WOR 710AM ("real" talk radio, NY's first AM station in HD Digital :) and 77 WABC (770AM).

I am most interested to study the Left-Right political divide of Talk Radio (a highly inflamed divide between liberals and conservatives) here in the States and am carrying a book about American Talk Radio Wars that I purchased at RMIT University in Melbourne last year.

Especially having listened to Los Angeles talk station KFI this morning, and WOR this evening, it is incredible the amount of hyperbole the announcers use here to get their point across.

A big news story here today was President Bush stressing the need to include "internet blogs" as a means of helping to get more "good news" about Iraq into the public sphere.

A nice little story was brought to my attention by a bloke I spoke with on the Long Island Rail Road, in between JFK Airport and New York Penn Station at Madison Square Garden. It's about a coyote captured yesterday in Central Park and is front page news on the cover of "metro", New York's version of Sydney and Melbourne's MX newspaper.

Page 2 of tonight's "metro" describes the Empire State Building as being lit tonight with yellow and white lights for the spring season. This monumental site greets you as soon as you leave Penn Station.

Gotta go. Must get back to Penn and get the train to Washington DC. In such a rush that my diet today has consisted of Doctor Pepper on my AA (American) flight to from LA to NY, plus 2 Cheeseburgers with excessive amounts of fancy ketchup at Seventh Avenue McDonald's.

Healthwise, Things can only get better though as it is easy to shop here. There's even a Kmart in the subway :)

Would love to write all night as I've been keeping notes and taking photos, but 80% of it is better kept for when I get back home to Australia.

Take care and I'll write again as time allows.

...From Justin (Backpacker Bearcave)

2964. Re: Why do the democrats side with the terrorists? Doesn't make any sense.

Newsgroup: rec.radio.shortwave
Date: 2006-03-24 02:38:30 UTC
From: David <rickets@knac.com>
Message-ID: <pom622hck11qt5d399fsp0jgpb28mu55gj@4ax.com>
Source record: 68303

On 23 Mar 2006 18:24:04 -0800, "an_old_friend" <konstans@hotmail.com>
wrote:

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>David wrote:
>> On Thu, 23 Mar 2006 22:32:02 GMT, Slow Code <em@il.here> wrote:
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>> >They must really hate Bush or America to want to side with the enemy.
>> >
>> >SC
>> Defending the Constitution is the highest expression of love for the
>> United States. Anybody who tries to pursuade you otherwise is an
>> enemy of the state, a traitor and deserves nothing less than censure.
>
>and again the question stands
>
>why do democrats wish to undermine that constitution by violating it
>provisions such the fact that the pres is CinC USA
>
That's a weak argument. If it was valid, all a tinhorn despot would
need to do to insure total control would be to start a bullshit war
early in his presidency.

Job #1 is preserving the rule of law.

2965. Re: Why do the republicans side with the Ayatollah?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.shortwave
Date: 2006-03-24 02:39:21 UTC
From: David <rickets@knac.com>
Message-ID: <utm6229rnp6bqjng10kc5115h3ombc2ggp@4ax.com>
Source record: 68304

On Thu, 23 Mar 2006 17:42:06 -0800, Sherman <sherman@aol.com> wrote:

>When the Ayatollah Khomeini helped elect Ronald Reagan, the
>republicans were jumping for joy. They loved the Ayatollah so much
>they sold arms to him.
>
>Why do the republicans hate America? They borrow from China to
>increase the national debt 40% in 5 years so we can fight wars for
>Israel.
>
> Isn't America their "holy land"?
>
>Nope, AND they are working hard trying to run our great country into
>the ground for Jesus.
>
>When our cities finally get nuked after one too many wars for peace,
>they will celebrate, they'll open their bibles to Revelation 18 and
>say now Jesus is coming soon, hear that Ma? yeehew!

Jesus is already here and he is not jumping for joy.

2966. Re: Know your listener/market

Newsgroup: rec.radio.shortwave
Date: 2006-03-24 02:47:46 UTC
From: David Eduardo <amdavid@pacbell.com>
Message-ID: <m5JUf.3708$4L1.2331@newssvr11.news.prodigy.com>
Source record: 68305

"Telamon" <telamon_spamshield@pacbell.net.is.invalid> wrote in message
news:telamon_spamshield-918217.15375023032006@newsclstr02.news.prodigy.com...
> In article <T_EUf.3616$4L1.2016@newssvr11.news.prodigy.com>,
> "David Eduardo" <amdavid@pacbell.com> wrote:
>> >> >
>> >> > Hopefully your clients read the Wall Street Journal and are
>> >> > starting to wake up to the fraud that you are.
>> >>
>> >> The sector of radio I am in has reported double digit growth in
>> >> each of the last 10 years, and should do the same this year. In
>> >> fact, that same sector has about 25% higher radio usage than "the
>> >> rest" of the market.
>> >
>> > What sector and demographic is that?
>>
>> Hispanics.
>
> Well, that certainly makes sense in southern California. I've seen
> stations go to Spanish language format in the past few years but not
> lately that I have noticed. You expect this trend to continue or has it
> settled down?

I work in markets ranging from San Juan, PR and NY and Miami to Houston,
Dallas, Phoenix and California. The listening levels for Hispanics are high,
and the average advertiser is becoming more aware that there is a huge
opportunity in the $1 Trillion Dollar US Hispanic market.

Most markets are close to saturation in Spanish language formats. The growth
is in Hispanic formats in Spanglish and English, like KXOL in LA. LA,
actually, has lost a half-dozen Spanish stations in the last few years,
including the two on 93.5, the two on 103.1, 1540, 1480, 900 and 1580.

2967. Re: introducing radio*active*

Newsgroup: rec.radio.shortwave
Date: 2006-03-24 02:56:10 UTC
From: cuhulin@webtv.net
Message-ID: <10880-44235FCA-345@storefull-3258.bay.webtv.net>
Source record: 68307

Is that big old clock still there in Grand Central Station? Health food?
Stick with the Doctor Peppers and leave those cheeseburgers alone,that
fast food crap will ruin your health.A few years ago,the hometown
(Dublin,Texas) of Dr.Pepper was renamed Dr.Pepper for a day or two.
www.google.com History of Dr.Pepper
cuhulin

2968. Re: BLOODY AMERICANS declare WAR on AUSTRALIA

Newsgroup: rec.radio.shortwave
Date: 2006-03-24 03:02:04 UTC
From: running dogg <run@ning.dog>
Message-ID: <DN2dne7HGb-z_L7ZRVn-qw@comcast.com>
Source record: 68306

cuhulin@webtv.net wrote:

> That Lost tv program.I get about 160 or more tv channels with my DirecTV
> subscription.I did a quick search for that Lost tv program,but I didn't
> see it in my DirecTV tv channels list.I would like to get the full time
> Western channel,but I would have to subscribe to and pay for another
> tier of tv channels and I am not going to do that just to get one more
> good tv channel along with a bunch of more crappy tv channels I probally
> wouldn't ever watch anyway.
> cuhulin
>

It's on ABC. Who is the ABC affiliate in Jackson?

2969. Re: Why do the democrats side with the terrorists? Doesn't make any sense.

Newsgroup: rec.radio.shortwave
Date: 2006-03-24 03:05:27 UTC
From: an_old_friend <konstans@hotmail.com>
Message-ID: <1143169527.543732.111270@j33g2000cwa.googlegroups.com>
Source record: 68308

David wrote:
> On 23 Mar 2006 18:24:04 -0800, "an_old_friend" <konstans@hotmail.com>
> wrote:
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> >David wrote:
> >> On Thu, 23 Mar 2006 22:32:02 GMT, Slow Code <em@il.here> wrote:
> >>
> >> >They must really hate Bush or America to want to side with the enemy.
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> >> >SC
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> >
> >and again the question stands
> >
> >why do democrats wish to undermine that constitution by violating it
> >provisions such the fact that the pres is CinC USA
> >
> That's a weak argument.
why becuase you don't believe in the contitution or seperaion of
powers?
> If it was valid, all a tinhorn despot would
> need to do to insure total control would be to start a bullshit war
> early in his presidency.

obviously not
>
> Job #1 is preserving the rule of law.

as has been done through the bush years

you freedom are clearly protected, has anyone come knocking down your
door for what a true tinpot despot would surely call treason

2970. Kenwood R-2000 FS $125

Newsgroup: rec.radio.shortwave
Date: 2006-03-24 03:14:11 UTC
From: AKSWL <bfdp1@msn.com>
Message-ID: <1143170051.849280.116040@z34g2000cwc.googlegroups.com>
Source record: 68309

Kenwood HF receiver, R-2000.

Good condition all functions are working, memory, etc.

Took this in trade wanting to fix it but don't have the time.
Problem when tuning receive is intermittent. Sorry I have no other
information.

$125+ $10 shipping.

2971. Re: Why do the democrats side with the terrorists? Doesn't make any sense.

Newsgroup: rec.radio.shortwave
Date: 2006-03-24 03:16:13 UTC
From: David <rickets@knac.com>
Message-ID: <b1p622d4j2ufgme541buipgabdskv54jjc@4ax.com>
Source record: 68310

On 23 Mar 2006 19:05:27 -0800, "an_old_friend" <konstans@hotmail.com>
wrote:

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>David wrote:
>> On 23 Mar 2006 18:24:04 -0800, "an_old_friend" <konstans@hotmail.com>
>> wrote:
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>> >David wrote:
>> >> On Thu, 23 Mar 2006 22:32:02 GMT, Slow Code <em@il.here> wrote:
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>> >> >
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>
>you freedom are clearly protected, has anyone come knocking down your
>door for what a true tinpot despot would surely call treason

You have no right to surrender liberties that millions have died to
preserve. That is treason.

''The great concern of the Founders was tyranny. After all, they had
just barely escaped the clutches of King George, who would have
happily drawn and quartered Thomas Jefferson, John Adams, or George
Mason if his Redcoats could have seized them during the American
Revolution. The last thing they wanted was a power-hungry president, a
domestic King George, to replace the English one. The Founders did not
trust men's natural inclinations.

As Berkin notes, the chief "truth" that guided the Founders was "that
men were corruptible and that power always corrupted." They believed
that "greed and lust for power ... were inquenchable in mortal men."
Although he was ordinarily known for his buoyant optimism, Franklin
observed during the debates that even with good fortune, the new
government might succeed for only a decade. Franklin warned of the
"inevitable decline" of the Republic "into a tyranny of one, a tyranny
of a few, or a tyranny of the majority."

Jefferson, who was ambassador to France, and Adams, the ambassador to
Britain, did not attend the Convention. But each shared this concern
over tyranny. For Jefferson, the chief concern was the "tyranny of
one." For Adams, the tyranny of the aristocracy, or the monied
classes, was the great risk.

Looking at today's politics, Berkin says: "The Founders would be appalled, perhaps the most, in that the president presents a program to the Congress, and the Congress is expected to argue over it. This is the tail wagging the dog. Their view was just the opposite - with the president executing [the policies proposed and approved] by Congress."

Yet most "modern Americans" assume the president is the leader, Berkin says. This was reflected in a comment this week on Washington's CBS-TV affiliate, where anchorman Todd McDermott said authoritatively, "On Inauguration Day, the president sets the path for America's future."

Franklin would hardly believe his ears.''

http://www.csmonitor.com/2005/0120/p01s02-uspo.html

2972. Re: Geomagnetic flip

Newsgroup: rec.radio.shortwave
Date: 2006-03-24 03:33:16 UTC
From: m II <none@telus.net>
Message-ID: <0MJUf.4685$K11.843@clgrps12>
Source record: 68311

bpnjensen wrote:

>> The water will go down the toilet in the opposite direction. You'll
> have to use your starter to turn off your car.<
>
> Not that this has anything to do with either magnetism or coriolis -
> but NEITHER of these factors affects the way your water goes down the
> drain. Watre is not magnetic, and coriolis acts on far too large a
> scale to affect small-scale circulation. The shape of the basin and
> any manual force one may exert on the fluid are virtually the only
> things that determine whether the imparted rotation is clockwise or
> counterclockwise. That's a fact.
>
> Bruce Jensen
>

I hear the Corleoni effect determines which direction the horse's head
lands.

mike

2973. Re: BLOODY AMERICANS declare WAR on AUSTRALIA

Newsgroup: rec.radio.shortwave
Date: 2006-03-24 03:40:42 UTC
From: cuhulin@webtv.net
Message-ID: <10880-44236A3A-353@storefull-3258.bay.webtv.net>
Source record: 68313

It is either www.wapt.com or www.wjtv.com or www.wlbt.com
I dont remember which affiliate it is,you tell me.I only watch either one of those local Jackson tv channels for Mississippi news and Jackson news ONLY,PERIOD!,I never watch those lieing twisted JackA.sses on national news.(do I look crazy or something?) Right now I am watching the Bend of the River movie on the AMC tv channel.Next up on AMC,Cahill,U.S.Marshal.
cuhulin

2974. Re: Kenwood R-5000 - Need Pilot Light Part Number

Newsgroup: rec.radio.shortwave
Date: 2006-03-24 03:44:24 UTC
From: sailtamarack@yahoo.ca
Message-ID: <1143171864.811967.79450@i40g2000cwc.googlegroups.com>
Source record: 68312

PL-101 Kenwood R-5000 Part # B30-0817-15 Pilot lamp - 14Volts - 80
ma.

Available from http://www.kenwoodparts.com/parts/search.php for $4.07
U.S.

For service manuals, user guides etc. join the Kenwood R-5000 user
group @
http://groups.yahoo.com/group/kenwood-r5000/

Regards - Roger

Jim wrote:
> Anyone having part number or replacement lamp number for the pilot
> lamp that lights the S-Meter (I think it's PL-100 on the schematic)
> could you pass it along? Apparently the Kenwood parts department does
> not have the part listed, so will have to get it at parts house.
>
> Thanks,
>
> Jim

2975. Re: Geomagnetic flip

Newsgroup: rec.radio.shortwave
Date: 2006-03-24 04:10:46 UTC
From: toTaLhAt <roadbike@budweiser.com>
Message-ID: <r9s6225n0i2dujq0m3b6ufre0uf39c7ic8@4ax.com>
Source record: 68314

On Thu, 23 Mar 2006 20:00:27 GMT, Telamon
<telamon_spamshield@pacbell.net.is.invalid> wrote:

>In article
><telamon_spamshield-861650.11363123032006@newsclstr02.news.prodigy.com>,
> Telamon <telamon_spamshield@pacbell.net.is.invalid> wrote:
>
>> In article <4422D5BC.C777F9B9@milestones.com>,
>> dxAce <dxAce@milestones.com> wrote:
>>
>> > David wrote:
>> >
>> > > On 23 Mar 2006 07:24:17 -0800, "bpnjensen" <bpnjensen@yahoo.com>
>> > > wrote:
>> > >
>> > > >>The water will go down the toilet in the opposite direction. You'll
>> > > >have to use your starter to turn off your car.<
>> > > >
>> > > >Not that this has anything to do with either magnetism or coriolis -
>> > > >but NEITHER of these factors affects the way your water goes down the
>> > > >drain. Watre is not magnetic, and coriolis acts on far too large a
>> > > >scale to affect small-scale circulation. The shape of the basin and
>> > > >any manual force one may exert on the fluid are virtually the only
>> > > >things that determine whether the imparted rotation is clockwise or
>> > > >counterclockwise. That's a fact.
>> > > >
>> > > >Bruce Jensen
>> > > >
>> > > Not entirely true. If the basin is perfectly symmetrical and the
>> > > water is allowed to dampen out all vortices from the filling process
>> > > (i.e. allowed to rest for a day or two) the Coriolis Effect does make
>> > > it drain counterclockwise. It works the same way all over the globe.
>> >
>> > Doesn't water going down a drain form a vortice that spins clockwise in the
>> > northern hemisphere and counter-clockwise in the southern hemisphere?
>>
>> You got that right Ace.
>> <http://ww2010.atmos.uiuc.edu/(Gh)/guides/mtr/fw/crls.rxml>
>
>Oh yeah. At the equator no twist, the force is zero.

H-Y-P-O-C-R-I-T-E ALERT!!

2976. Re: Three Band : 49 & 31 & 22 Meter Bands Shortwave Listener (SWL) Tri-Band Dipole {Wire} Antenna On-the-Fence

Newsgroup: rec.radio.shortwave
Date: 2006-03-24 04:12:48 UTC
From: toTaLhAt <roadbike@budweiser.com>
Message-ID: <mds6229d1co10v1gnfd3pao9651qj9h963@4ax.com>
Source record: 68319

On Wed, 22 Mar 2006 21:01:37 GMT, Telamon
<telamon_spamshield@pacbell.net.is.invalid> wrote:

>In article <gvv222p2enof3a49efdes8suhal7pvo4tp@4ax.com>,
> Bob Miller <NOSPAM@neosoft.com> wrote:
>
>> On 21 Mar 2006 19:41:42 -0800, "RHF" <rhf-newsgroups@pacbell.net>
>> wrote:
>>
>> >
>> >SO HERE WE GO AGAIN - - - - - - - - - - - - - -
>> >This is a Three Band : 49 & 31 & 22 Meter Bands
>> >Shortwave Listener (SWL) "Receive Only" Tri-Band
>> >Dipole {Wire} Antenna built on a On-the-Fence
>> >Question What Do We Do To Make It 'perfrom' ? ? ?
>> >? To Perform - Or Not To Perform - - - Is That a Question ?
>> >A little better across the Shortwave Bands so we can
>> >"HEAR" a little of everything from 1.8 MHz to 30 MHz.
>> >Not a good answer but never the less a fair answer is
>> >the 4:1 Balun to 'smooth-out' the impedance mismatches
>> >from the Three (3) Dipole Antenna Elements and provide
>> >a fair 'match' from the three of them across the Shortwave
>> >Bands; know that they are One-Foot, Three-Feet and
>> >Five-Feet above the ground when Idealy they would be :
>> >49m = 38.5 Feet above AGL
>> >31m = 24.5 Feet above AGL
>> >22m = 17.1 Feet above AGL
>> >
>>
>> I took into consideraton that there are three dipoles here, connected
>> to a single transmission line -- so hopefully each will be within
>> yelling distance, impedance wise, of 75 ohms, so there's no need for a
>> 4-1 balun to a 50 ohm input.
>>
>> Unless you want to transpose 75 ohms to about 20 ohms?
>>
>> And if the antenna is less than a half-wavelength high at frequency,
>> on a fence so to speak, the impedance could be anywhere between 40 and
>> 90 ohms, according to chap. 20 of the ARRL handbook. Still no need for
>> a 4-1 balun. Maybe a 1 to 1 choke balun, to sop up noise, but a 4-1?
>>
>> What is it, this high religious SW fever for baluns in this group :-)
>

>It's a way to current terminate a coax so it is not completely (100%)
>dependent on the the antenna impedance for the source termination.
>
>You want to have lengths of the dipoles to be high impedance respective
>to each other so the characteristic impedance of the sum says around the
>72 to 50 ohm range. You would then want to then use a 1:1 BALUN.

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2977. Re: (OT) Bush cries Uncle

Newsgroup: rec.radio.shortwave
Date: 2006-03-24 04:18:05 UTC
From: Bricktop <beerbarrel@cox.net>
Message-ID: <hns622dadoq10ab47k48oarvppummi4dsd@4ax.com>
Source record: 68315

On Wed, 22 Mar 2006 19:32:31 -0500, "Tony" <tshimi@comcast.net> wrote:

>Thank you for an eloquent and thoughtful respond. Just wait till hear from the vile Goobers that will reply in no time now (most of them are already in my kill file); you should treat them with dismissive neglect, just as you treat a barking dog in the street.
> "Verstaldin" <nope@spam.com> wrote in message news:dvsnvu01pep@enews1.newsguy.com...
> He has no respect for anybody. The lives of a lot of people in Iraq and Afghanistan have been wasted, none the least of which are our sons and daughters killed or wounded in both wars. What a collossal shame! Our children will have an enormous debt now because of the money wasted as well.
> Bush is no better than the muslims who blew themselves up or the mullahs who sent them in the name of their god. Bush thinks he is God's chosen one, right up there with Jesus and Moses. That makes him as sick as them. He is not acting in accordance with someone who is God's chosen that's for sure. I opposed this debacle from the beginning and I still oppose it. It was begun with lies, and all anyone in his administration can do is lie more, or smear shit over the facts hoping daffodils will come out of it.
>
> The fact is, a pushbutton satellite war cannot be won when the combatants are involved in guerilla warfare and civil war: you can back out of such a situation or you can use nuclear weapons if all you believe in is force; if you have intelligence, you can negotiate a withdrawal or a cease fire and try to save face. But the final result is very likely to be exactly what happened in Palestine where terrorists are in power in the country. If Iran influences the future government in Iraq as much as I think they will, it is possible that Iraq will becomes part of Iran. I might be able to accept the idea that we needed a military presence in the middle east to protect the oil fields, but we can't even accept that as a premise: it was entirely a personal crusade of bush and his cronies with much wider and more sinister aims. It is revolting to think there are people in powerful places full of that much rot and corruption as has descended on us in the United States. I shudder to think
what
>God might send to clean this up.
>
> All life all holiness come from you O Lord
> http://pwp.surfglobal.net/mjmiller/index.htm
>
>
>
>
> "Tony" <tshimi@comcast.net> wrote in message
news:fr2dnbHQmMdeR7zZnZ2dnUVZ_vidnZ2d@comcast.com...
> Yesterday George Bush said I can't win it for you and I won't take the
> responsibility for it. I will leave the mess and defeat for the next one in
> the WH; a real rich spoiled kid behavior, someone else comes along and pick
> up the pieces. I thought he might have more self respect than what he showed

> yesterday.
>
>

Plonk!

2978. Re: Need Kenwood part number for Squelch/Notch Control for R-5000

Newsgroup: rec.radio.shortwave
Date: 2006-03-24 04:18:58 UTC
From: sailtamarack@yahoo.ca
Message-ID: <1143173938.142960.165850@t31g2000cwb.googlegroups.com>
Source record: 68316

VR1 - Kenwood part # R24-9406-05 Potentiometer (SQ, Notch)

Available at http://www.kenwoodparts.com/parts/search.php for $15.90

If you plan to repair this radio you should download the service manual

Regards - Roger

2979. Re: Coalition Maritime Forces

Newsgroup: rec.radio.shortwave
Date: 2006-03-24 04:22:37 UTC
From: m II <none@telus.net>
Message-ID: <huKUf.4687$K11.1686@clgrps12>
Source record: 68317

dxAce wrote:

>> THESE coalition forces?
>
> [snip]

You were right to snip that short posting. Here's the rest of it. Note the part that says:

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"But we could tell from the blood tracks across the floor what happened," Ayed claims. "The Americans gathered my four brothers and took them inside my father's bedroom, to a closet. They killed them inside the closet."
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http://www.time.com/time/world/printout/0,8816,1174649,00.html

Winning hearts and minds is not what comes to mind.

mike

2980. Re: Need Kenwood part number for Squelch/Notch Control for R-5000

Newsgroup: rec.radio.shortwave
Date: 2006-03-24 04:24:54 UTC
From: sailtamarack@yahoo.ca
Message-ID: <1143174294.115278.154920@u72g2000cwu.googlegroups.com>
Source record: 68318

You can also find this part at
http://www.partstore.com/PartNumberSearchResults.aspx?PartNumber=R24-9406-05

Regards - Roger

2981. Re: Wireless speakers?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.shortwave
Date: 2006-03-24 04:30:55 UTC
From: Barry in Wyoming <barrywohl@gmail.com>
Message-ID: <1143174655.349559.124620@j33g2000cwa.googlegroups.com>
Source record: 68320

Dear Joe,

Today I called C Crane and they directed me to a web page (not theirs) with instructions for upping the power.

THANK HEAVENS. The thing is near useless as delivered, but really pretty good with the power cranked up. I get at least 100 feet or more, plenty to spread my xm radio's sound around the house and yard.

Thanks for the tip.

Barry

2982. Re: Coalition Maritime Forces

Newsgroup: rec.radio.shortwave
Date: 2006-03-24 04:47:18 UTC
From: m II <none@telus.net>
Message-ID: <qRKUf.1690$B_1.173@edtnps89>
Source record: 68321

dxAce wrote:

> [snip]

You may want to get a feeling of Deja Vu here:

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Mï¿½nchner Neueste Nachrichten,

Tuesday, March 21, 1933

A Concentration Camp for Political Prisoners in the Dachau Area

In a statement to the press, Himmler, Munich's Chief of Police
announced:

On Wednesday the first concentration camp will be opened near
Dachau. It has a capacity of 5000 people. Here, all communist and-so far
as is necessary- Reichsbanner and Marxist officials, who endanger the
security of the state, will be assembled. In the long run, if government
administration is not to be very burdened, it is not possible to allow
individual communist officials to remain in court custody. On the other
hand, it is also not possible to allow these officials their freedom
again. Each time we have attempted this, the result was that they again
tried to agitate and organize. We have taken these measures without
concern for each pedantic objection encountered, in the conviction that
we act to calm the concerns of the nation's people, and in accordance
with their aims.

Himmler gave assurance that in each individual case, preventive
custody will not be maintained longer than necessary. It is obvious,
however, that the astonishingly large quantity of material evidence
seized will take a long time to be examined. This police will only be
delayed, if they are continually asked when this or that person in
preventive custody will be released. The incorrectness of rumors
frequently spread regarding the treatment of prisoners is shown by the
fact that for those prisoners who requested it, for example, Dr. Gerlich
and Frhr. v. Aretin, counseling by priests is supported and approved
without hesitation.

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2983. Re: Why do the democrats side with the terrorists? Doesn't make any sense.

Newsgroup: rec.radio.shortwave
Date: 2006-03-24 04:57:51 UTC
From: an_old_friend <konstans@hotmail.com>
Message-ID: <1143176271.131326.83850@v46g2000cwv.googlegroups.com>
Source record: 68322

David wrote:
> On 23 Mar 2006 19:05:27 -0800, "an_old_friend" <konstans@hotmail.com>
> wrote:
>
> >
> >David wrote:
> >> On 23 Mar 2006 18:24:04 -0800, "an_old_friend" <konstans@hotmail.com>
> >> wrote:
> >>
> >> >
> >> >David wrote:
> >> >> On Thu, 23 Mar 2006 22:32:02 GMT, Slow Code <em@il.here> wrote:
> >> >>
> >> >> >They must really hate Bush or America to want to side with the enemy.
> >> >> >
> >> >> >SC
> >
> >you freedom are clearly protected, has anyone come knocking down your
> >door for what a true tinpot despot would surely call treason
>
> You have no right to surrender liberties that millions have died to
> preserve. That is treason.

I haven't nor have you. disgreeing with your POV is NOT treason unless
unless you are the wannabe despot

i guess you forgot some of the foundingfathers wanted a king

2984. Re: (OT) Bush cries Uncle

Newsgroup: rec.radio.shortwave
Date: 2006-03-24 05:00:56 UTC
From: cuhulin@webtv.net
Message-ID: <1715-44237D08-1@storefull-3253.bay.webtv.net>
Source record: 68323

Charlie Sheen's Story Goes Viral. www.rense.com Meanwhile,a CNN
poll shows that three quarters of Americans support Sheen's stance.

Rock On,Charlie Sheen,Rock On! You are Right.

What is Charlie Sheen's email address? I want to tell him I agree with
his stance too.
cuhulin

2985. Re: (OT) Bush cries Uncle

Newsgroup: rec.radio.shortwave
Date: 2006-03-24 06:17:31 UTC
From: cuhulin@webtv.net
Message-ID: <1711-44238EFB-243@storefull-3253.bay.webtv.net>
Source record: 68324

It is going to be a lonnngggg night/morning for me.George Noory says Charles R. Smith is on C to C tonight and in the last hour,Alex Jones will be on C to C.On the other hand,I am not going to stay awoke all night long.I am going to turn on another radio in another room in my house and turn on my handy dandy little RCA digital six hour recorder gadget and record the program and listen to it later on.I have to get my beauty sleep.
cuhulin

2986. Re: Coalition Maritime Forces

Newsgroup: rec.radio.shortwave
Date: 2006-03-24 06:47:49 UTC
From: cuhulin@webtv.net
Message-ID: <1712-44239615-73@storefull-3253.bay.webtv.net>
Source record: 68325

Troops go into houses over there Blasting away,that is their JOB,to break things and kill.You think they are just going to stand there asking to get blasted by an old man or a kid with a Firearm? I Dont Think So! We had some Tunnel Rats in Vietnam.The first thing they did when they dropped down there in those Tunnels is Open Fire!
cuhulin

2987. beacon direction finding

Newsgroup: rec.radio.shortwave
Date: 2006-03-24 07:12:50 UTC
From: miso@sushi.com
Message-ID: <1143184369.971978.139480@j33g2000cwa.googlegroups.com>
Source record: 68326
Cross-posted to: alt.conspiracy.area51,rec.radio.shortwave

http://www.lazygranch.com/images/radio/lv_3.gif

I've been experimenting with some homebrew direction finding gear, namely loops and a Wellbrook amp. I have two loops, which for this discussion will be called large and small. The large loop is about 2ft on a side, and the small loop is about 1 ft on a side. The loops have a platform to hold a compass, plus a handle to hold the loop. The handles and compass platform are plastic. I use a magnifier over the compass to minimize error. The compass is your basic Silva (about $10 at REI).

The beacon is 374Khz, located in Livermore, Ca. It backs right up to hills on its east, which I'm sure adds nasty reflections.

The first measurement, point "1", is 2.4 miles from the beacon. I only had the large loop at the time I did that measurement. The null was very sharp.

I removed point "2" from the digram as the error was huge. I could not get a decent null. At the time, I wasn't sure if the loop was the problem, or the location. That was when I thought building a smaller loop for comparison would be a good idea.

I used both the large and small loops at point "3". The null was good with both loops, but clearly the smaller loop had less error.

At point 4, the large loop had a poor null, so I skipped the reading. The small loop had 1 degree error.

I found that using the radio in CW mode with a narrow CW filter made finding the null a bit easier.

Any ideas on how to improve the technique would be appreciated. The goal of this exercise is to locate a beacon that is in a location where deadly force is authorized, so I'll need accuracy from at least 10 miles away and probably not line of sight in all locations.

2988. Re: Kenwood R-5000 - Need Pilot Light Part Number

Newsgroup: rec.radio.shortwave
Date: 2006-03-24 08:11:03 UTC
From: gsm@mendelson.com
Message-ID: <slrne279sc.sje.gsm@cable.mendelson.com>
Source record: 68327

Jim wrote:
> Anyone having part number or replacement lamp number for the pilot
> lamp that lights the S-Meter (I think it's PL-100 on the schematic)
> could you pass it along? Apparently the Kenwood parts department does
> not have the part listed, so will have to get it at parts house.

This was discussed on the Kenwood R-5000 Yahoo group. Some people put "grain of wheat" type bulbs, others replaced it with an LED and a resistor. (around 1k oHm).

It's just a bulb force fit into a rubber grommit, almost anything will do. You can experiment with bulbs that give you the proper brightness.

For example, I put a 12volt bulb I had lying around into it. It works, but is too dim on the dim setting for my taste. I don't like the S-meter on the R-5000, the pointer is too hard to read.

Otherwise, I think it's a great receviver.

Geoff.

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2989. Re: Need Kenwood part number for Squelch/Notch Control for R-5000

Newsgroup: rec.radio.shortwave
Date: 2006-03-24 08:11:05 UTC
From: gsm@mendelson.com
Message-ID: <slrne279uo.sje.gsm@cable.mendelson.com>
Source record: 68328

sailtamarack@yahoo.ca wrote:
> You can also find this part at
> http://www.partstore.com/PartNumberSearchResults.aspx?PartNumber=R24-9406-05

Will either of them sell to people outside of the U.S.?

Thanks,

Geoff.

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2990. Re: Australian Tropical Cyclone Larry broadcasts

Newsgroup: rec.radio.shortwave
Date: 2006-03-24 08:17:47 UTC
From: gonesailing_gonefishing <gonesailing_gonefishing@yahoo.com>
Message-ID: <1143188267.583493.103890@j33g2000cwa.googlegroups.com>
Source record: 68329
Cross-posted to: aus.radio.amateur.misc,aus.radio.cb,aus.radio.scanner,rec.radio.shortwave

Pippa Reeves wrote:

> On Thu, 23 Mar 2006 11:20:41 +0000, Mick wrote:
>
> >
> > "The Old Bloke" <no@remove.com> wrote in message
> > news:rmvUf.14734$dy4.3189@news-server.bigpond.net.au...
> >> Geez Mate. why so rude?
> >
> > It's a long, long, long story (been going on and off for a few years now). Suggest if
> > you have a bit of time do a google search for Ashley and see what it gives you.
>
> I have to agree with the sentiments expressed by 'The Old Bloke', Why
> are you being so rude to Ashley?
>
> I did the Google search thing.... all it has told me is that Ashley seems
> to have spent many hours collating information on scanning,

Correction:- ashley has spent many hours STEALING informqation form
other web sites, much of the data is obsolete, out of date or just
plain bloodyWRONG. Several of us have tried, GENTLY, to tell ashley of
his errors but each time we are abused by the zit faced little turd.

and writing
> pages that are on Scan Australia. Oh, and he has also put a message or two
> up on a Melbourne Music discussion board looking for a couple of people to
> play live music with.

Play music? Not using his good budgie radio or his amateur equipment, I
hope. Doing so is quite clearly a federal offence.

2991. Re: Australian Tropical Cyclone Larry broadcasts

Newsgroup: rec.radio.shortwave
Date: 2006-03-24 08:23:16 UTC
From: gonesailing_gonefishing <gonesailing_gonefishing@yahoo.com>
Message-ID: <1143188596.726499.270350@i40g2000cwc.googlegroups.com>
Source record: 68330
Cross-posted to: aus.radio.amateur.misc,aus.radio.cb,aus.radio.scanner,rec.radio.shortwave

Peter VK1NFI wrote:

> > HMMMM
> > Ashley's idea of Researching Freqs is to copy direct someone elses web
> > page, change a few things in an attept to make it look different and
> > then copyright it as his own work,
>
> Curious, how do you copyright frequencies??

Nothing there about COPYRIGHT, it said COPY, which is how the boy finds
his freqs, even though a huge slice of his "found' data is incorrect.

It doesn't matter where he
> got info from, the frequencies are the same anyways. If an agency
> exists on xxx.xxx Mhz then they exist there, regardless of who provided
> in the info. If I got a hold of the government frequency register and
> posted some agencies on a web site, then another person done the same
> thing then good on them, it is still the same info regardless where it
> came from.
>
> Also, why the personal attacks on here??

make sure you send this advice to ashley.

NONE of us on here want to see
> it. Honestly the mentality of some people on here very closely
> resembles the behaviour of my 3 year old twins. It has become
> bleedingly obvious that some people truly lead miserable lives, trawling
> the net day and night finding things to whine about, and then ruining
> forums like this with their mindless, childlike banter....
>
> HONESTLY - GROW UP - GET A LIFE - AND GET LOST WITH THE PERSONAL CRAP!!!

2992. Re: beacon direction finding

Newsgroup: rec.radio.shortwave
Date: 2006-03-24 08:52:53 UTC
From: bradvk2qq <bradvk2qq@w6ir.com>
Message-ID: <1143190373.504547.263380@j33g2000cwa.googlegroups.com>
Source record: 68331
Cross-posted to: alt.conspiracy.area51,rec.radio.shortwave

Buy an aircraft ADF receiver. The Bendix/King KR87 is an excellent unit. Don't forget to install the loop antenna on a suitably large groundplane and be sure to correct for QE (Quadrantal Error).

Brad.

2993. Re: Radio France International

Newsgroup: rec.radio.shortwave
Date: 2006-03-24 10:13:26 UTC
From: adam214 <adman32003@gmail.com>
Message-ID: <1143197274.535451@teuthos>
Source record: 68332

adam214 wrote:
> Telamon wrote:
>> In article <1142856791.694143@teuthos>, adam214 <adman32003@gmail.com>
>> wrote:
>>
>>> Telamon wrote:
>>>> In article <1142738030.769913@teuthos>, adam214
>>>> <adman32003@gmail.com> wrote:
>>>>
>>>>> Hello i could get at 14:00 UTC RFI on 17515 in Southern Australia,
>>>>> it was clear at the start and then it got relatively worse later on
>>>>> in the show.
>>>> You are lucky to be living in southern Australia as the NE part is
>>>> getting whacked by a good sized cyclone.
>>>>
>>> Yeah i know :(poor bastards
>>
>> Wow, news reports are saying half the homes in the area have had their
>> roofs torn off.
>>
> Yep crops destroyed and everything.I was checking the frequency its via
> middle east a rare catch indeed :) i couldent get it last night :(.

I got it last night YAY!:), it was really good with a bit of fiddling
with the antenna.I got on 17515 from the same time it was weird at the
end of transmission (it goes for an hour), it just cut out no sign off
nothing actually it finished a couple of minutes early weird :(.

Yours truly
Adam

2994. Re: Look who's a member of my Board BWAHAHAHAHAHAHAHAHAHA

Newsgroup: rec.radio.shortwave
Date: 2006-03-24 10:49:53 UTC
From: delorean@nim.bstrs
Message-ID: <630879.57000@nim.bstrs>
Source record: 68333
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.policy,rec.radio.shortwave

On 23 Mar 2006 14:30:12 -0800, N9OGL <toddaug555@yahoo.com> wrote:
> I was looking though the membership and look who's a member or it's
> someone pretending to be him.

He has, in the past, been an undercover agent for the US Federal
government. If he got copies of the filth you are distributing to the
world, you are in for problems. Here's an example of your perverted
drawings:

http://12.156.123.39/cpg135/albums/userpics/10001/normal_youjo05.jpg

Does it please you to see a baby getting raped by an adult?

2995. Re: Look who's a member of my Board BWAHAHAHAHAHAHAHAHAHA

Newsgroup: rec.radio.shortwave
Date: 2006-03-24 11:09:55 UTC
From: N9OGL <toddaug555@yahoo.com>
Message-ID: <1143198595.001257.35300@i40g2000cwc.googlegroups.com>
Source record: 68334
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.policy,rec.radio.shortwave

there just drawing moron, japanese animation. They only thing Steve
Robeson is, is an asshole.

2996. Re: Look who's a member of my Board BWAHAHAHAHAHAHAHAHAHA

Newsgroup: rec.radio.shortwave
Date: 2006-03-24 12:34:12 UTC
From: delorean@nim.bstrs
Message-ID: <001257.35300@nim.bstrs>
Source record: 68335
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.policy,rec.radio.shortwave

On 24 Mar 2006 03:09:55 -0800, N9OGL <toddaug555@yahoo.com> wrote:
> there just drawing moron, japanese animation. They only thing Steve
> Robeson is, is an asshole.

Does it please you to see a baby getting raped by an adult?

Link to one of N9OGL's "legal" draings:
http://12.156.123.39/cpg135/albums/userpics/10001/normal_youjo05.jpg

2997. Re: Look who's a member of my Board BWAHAHAHAHAHAHAHAHAHA

Newsgroup: rec.radio.shortwave
Date: 2006-03-24 13:12:44 UTC
From: James Douglas <james.douglas@genesis-software.com>
Message-ID: <poydnfc50LrGc77ZRVn-tw@comcast.com>
Source record: 68336
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.policy,rec.radio.shortwave

DeLorean wrote:
> On 23 Mar 2006 14:30:12 -0800, N9OGL <toddaug555@yahoo.com> wrote:
>> I was looking though the membership and look who's a member or it's
>> someone pretending to be him.
>
> He has, in the past, been an undercover agent for the US Federal
> government. If he got copies of the filth you are distributing to the
> world, you are in for problems. Here's an example of your perverted
> drawings:
>
> http://12.156.123.39/cpg135/albums/userpics/10001/normal_youjo05.jpg
>
> Does it please you to see a baby getting raped by an adult?

Sure hope that your system it's posted on as there are alot of folks
that are interested in people like you!

2998. Re: beacon direction finding

Newsgroup: rec.radio.shortwave
Date: 2006-03-24 14:06:33 UTC
From: Dale Parfitt <par@parelectronics.com>
Message-ID: <J1TUf.12$ES3.9@trnddc02>
Source record: 68337
Cross-posted to: alt.conspiracy.area51,rec.radio.shortwave

"bradvk2qq" <bradvk2qq@w6ir.com> wrote in message
news:1143190373.504547.263380@j33g2000cwa.googlegroups.com...
> Buy an aircraft ADF receiver. The Bendix/King KR87 is an excellent
> unit. Don't forget to install the loop antenna on a suitably large
> groundplane and be sure to correct for QE (Quadrantal Error).
>
> Brad.
>
A loop will not require a ground pane- in fact a local ground plane
(aircraft's conductive body) is what causes quadrantal error.
As long as your loop is well balanced, showing deep nulls, there should not
be a problem.
With my 7' rotatable shielded loop (shielding serving the purpose of
balance, no improvement in S/N) I can see over 20dB nulls on ground wave AM
stations during the day.

Dale W4OP

2999. Re: Geomagnetic flip

Newsgroup: rec.radio.shortwave
Date: 2006-03-24 14:51:41 UTC
From: bpnjensen <bpnjensen@yahoo.com>
Message-ID: <1143211901.061225.301480@u72g2000cwu.googlegroups.com>
Source record: 68338

>The scale does is not a factor of the Coriolis force. The magnitude of the force is constrained by latitude and speed of matter. It is a force

stemming from the inertia of mass having a rotational spin placed on it

by the motion of the earth so it affects all matter even the water in your sink.<

The scale does not affect the apparent "force" - but the Coriolis effect is only significant with large scale circulation, mostly because the larger scale allows the time necessary for the earth's spin to have its apparent effect. For small containers under normal circumstances, it is still mathematically insignificant.

>If you don't believe me then you can do this experiment yourself. Fill a sink with water and after it is very still open the drain without disturbing which way the water spins down the drain. Do it a couple of times and you will notice a tendency for the water to spin clockwise. <

I have tried this. Unfortunately, I do not have a perfectly round sink, nor was I able to get a perfectly still pool (we have enough close truck traffic so that ripples can appear at most any time in a basin of water). The results were inconclusive - but the results bore on whether the system was perfect enough, not whether the Coriolis effect is real (it is). Besides all that, if the Coriolis effect were large, the rotation would show up fairly quickly even when the drain remained closed. The fact that it requires both a perfectly still pool and the added energy of a draining basin to make a showing says something about its magnitude.

One interesting fact about it that nobody grabs onto is that in the N. hemisphere, the Coriolis vector does not shift a wind to the left (counterclockwise) but rather to the right (Clockwise). It is the combination of the wind direction, its friction with the ground, the locations of the high and low pressure areas, and the Coriolis vector that determines rotation. Without the potential energy added to the system by the pressure gradient, even at medium scales the Coriolis vector would have a relatively small effect...and the effect would be clockwise (!).

Bruce Jensen

3000. Re: Why do the democrats side with the terrorists? Doesn't make any sense.

Newsgroup: rec.radio.shortwave
Date: 2006-03-24 15:00:59 UTC
From: FDR <_remove_spam_block_rzitka@hotmail.com>
Message-ID: <LQTUf.15012$Da7.4437@twister.nyroc.rr.com>
Source record: 68339

"Slow Code" <em@il.here> wrote in message
news:ClFUf.4498$HW2.387@newsread3.news.pas.earthlink.net...
> They must really hate Bush or America to want to side with the enemy.

Who is the enemy?

>
> SC

3001. Re: Why do the democrats side with the terrorists? Doesn't make any...

Newsgroup: rec.radio.shortwave
Date: 2006-03-24 15:49:33 UTC
From: cuhulin@webtv.net
Message-ID: <412-4424150D-68@storefull-3251.bay.webtv.net>
Source record: 68340

Ignorance Justifies Dysfunction. www.jail4judges.org
cuhulin

3002. Re: Coalition Maritime Forces

Newsgroup: rec.radio.shortwave
Date: 2006-03-24 16:16:34 UTC
From: cuhulin@webtv.net
Message-ID: <15720-44241B62-487@storefull-3252.bay.webtv.net>
Source record: 68341

www.devilfinder.com piersystem sitemap
cuhulin

3003. Re: Keepers: Shortwave Radios That Last

Newsgroup: rec.radio.shortwave
Date: 2006-03-24 16:48:35 UTC
From: "ve3..." <ve3iut@hotmail.com>
Message-ID: <1143218915.288972.101820@v46g2000cwv.googlegroups.com>
Source record: 68342

Brian Denley wrote:
>
> !!!!!!!
>
> That may be the worst list of radio I have ever seen.
>
> --
> Brian Denley
> http://home.comcast.net/~b.denley/index.html
****
What part of INEXPENSIVE don't you understand?

3004. Re: Look who's a member of my Board BWAHAHAHAHAHAHAHAHAHA

Newsgroup: rec.radio.shortwave
Date: 2006-03-24 17:13:37 UTC
From: an Old friend <kb9rqz@amsat.org>
Message-ID: <1143220417.613712.82200@e56g2000cwe.googlegroups.com>
Source record: 68343
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.policy,rec.radio.shortwave

DeLorean wrote:
> On 23 Mar 2006 14:30:12 -0800, N9OGL <toddaug555@yahoo.com> wrote:
> > I was looking though the membership and look who's a member or it's
> > someone pretending to be him.
>
> He has, in the past, been an undercover agent for the US Federal
> government. If he got copies of the filth you are distributing to the
> world, you are in for problems. Here's an example of your perverted
> drawings:
steve Robeson a Fed

no way

why don't you simply to admit to being Stve now asshole

If robeson had any real evidence Todd would be locked and would hav
ebeen locked up at least a year ago

stev is just stalking Todd as he stalks and threatens everyone who
dares disagree with him

3005. New Deutsche Welle Frequenxies

Newsgroup: rec.radio.shortwave
Date: 2006-03-24 17:15:25 UTC
From: JDT <jasthorn@gmail.com>
Message-ID: <NOVUf.19$VL2.3@trnddc04>
Source record: 68344

The new English language frequencies for Deutsche Welle (the Voice of Germany), effective March 26, 2006, to North America are:
0500-0557 GMT - 9700 kHz - relayed from Kigali
0500-0600 GMT - 15410 kHz - relayed from Madagascar
0600-0700 GMT - 17860 kHz - relayed from Kigali
2100-2200 GMT - 11865 kHz relayed from Kigali
2100-2157 GMT - 15205 kHz relayed from Kigali
Kigali is in Rwanda

3006. Re: beacon direction finding

Newsgroup: rec.radio.shortwave
Date: 2006-03-24 17:17:55 UTC
From: miso@sushi.com
Message-ID: <1143220674.911845.237710@v46g2000cwv.googlegroups.com>
Source record: 68347
Cross-posted to: alt.conspiracy.area51,rec.radio.shortwave

I'm quite sure the null is better than the directional antenna

I have put some thought into the S-meter, i.e. detecting the null. It would be best to have
a meter on the AGC, but I don't have any radios with such a tap from the factory. If I use the radio in CW mode, I could measure the AC audio level, but the null is sharp enough that I trust my ear. That is, I look at the S-meter, but the audio null is just as good.

I was curious about the effect of the size of the loop, with the smaller loop being much better.

Lumpy wrote:
> miso@sushi.com wrote:
>
> > I've been experimenting with some homebrew direction finding gear,
> > namely loops and a Wellbrook amp. I have two loops, which for this
> > discussion will be called large and small...
>
> > Any ideas on how to improve the technique would be appreciated...
>
> Loop Yagi (quad). Directors will narrow the pattern width.
> Reflector will increase the sensitivity. I'd start with
> directors since at 10 miles and at low freqs(?) sensitivity
> probably isn't as important as beam width. Get more bang
> for the buck with narrow vs gain.
>
> What are you using for the readout of the amplitude
> of the signal? Some kind of external meter? Analog or digital?
> Audio?
>
>
> Lumpy
> --
> You were on CHiPs? Did you wear those sexy
> tight pants and high boots like Erik Estrada?
> No. Swimtrunks.
> www.lumpymusic.net

3007. (OT) US Now Printing Dollars In Secrecy.

Newsgroup: rec.radio.shortwave
Date: 2006-03-24 17:36:16 UTC
From: cuhulin@webtv.net
Message-ID: <15721-44242E10-119@storefull-3252.bay.webtv.net>
Source record: 68348

Middle isle at, www.rense.com
How much is todays US Dollar worth compared to the US Dollar in (the year I was born,November 5,1941,a day which will live in infamy) 1941?) I guess worthless to about ten cents.
Of course,adjusted for whatever,the price of a gallon of gasoline today is still a "bargain",or so some people would say.
www.jacksongasprices.com

I remember back in the 1940's,the price of a gallon of gasoline on those spinning and whirling gumball gas pumps (it was fun watching those old gas pumps doing their thing,like looking at the high roller gambling machines,it was) was less than twenty cents,I think.I am going to the food department at the Wal Mart store this afternoon.The gas gage in my raggity old 1978 Dodge van quit working.I reckon I better stop off at the Murphy USA gas station at the Wal Mart parking lot area and buy some "bargain basement priced" go go juice for my van.
cuhulin

3008. Re: Look who's a member of my Board BWAHAHAHAHAHAHAHAHAHA

Newsgroup: rec.radio.shortwave
Date: 2006-03-24 17:51:40 UTC
From: cuhulin@webtv.net
Message-ID: <15720-442431AC-494@storefull-3252.bay.webtv.net>
Source record: 68350

Remote Controlled Implants On The Way. www.gizmodo.com (todays
gizmodo) I thought something like "that" has already been invented.
cuhulin

3009. Re: Why do the democrats side with the terrorists? Doesn't make any sense.

Newsgroup: rec.radio.shortwave
Date: 2006-03-24 18:03:48 UTC
From: MnMikew <mnmiikkew@aol.com>
Message-ID: <48iqk5FkbuosU1@individual.net>
Source record: 68349

"David" <rickets@knac.com> wrote in message
news:b0e622dnvibhehrhbmu2oh0qqo8sq9j7dl@4ax.com...
> On Thu, 23 Mar 2006 22:32:02 GMT, Slow Code <em@il.here> wrote:
>
> >They must really hate Bush or America to want to side with the enemy.
> >
> >SC
> Defending the Constitution is the highest expression of love for the
> United States. Anybody who tries to pursuade you otherwise is an
> enemy of the state, a traitor and deserves nothing less than censure.
>
It's funny how the left suddenly embraces the Constitution when before it
used to be a "living and breathing Constitution" that they could change at
will.

3010. Re: Know your listener/market

Newsgroup: rec.radio.shortwave
Date: 2006-03-24 18:05:54 UTC
From: mzenier@eskimo.com
Message-ID: <e03q7hatv1@eskinews.eskimo.com>
Source record: 68439

In article <mBDUf.21627$bn3.11385@bgtnsc04-news.ops.worldnet.att.net>,
D Peter Maus <DPeterMaus@worldnet.att.net> wrote:
>Mark Zenier wrote:
>> And pretty soon, somebody will have a radio with Tivo like features for
>> $39.95 that records several (or all of the available) stations and has
>> fast forward buttons so that no one will ever need to listen to a
>> commercial. And then what happens to your business?
>
> Actually, the latest versions of TiVo and it's clones now are
>starting to display popup advertisements when the user attempts to
>fastforward through the commercials.

And Tivo, as a company is now (or soon to be) roadkill. First, the
cable set top box manufacturers are duplicating their boxes' functions.

And anybody but the brain dead will think twice or three times to buying
a box that requires a subscription, a phone line, and will snitch on
you about every time you did a rewind to get another look at a good
cleavage shot. And now this. They really needed to figure out who
their customers are.

Mark Zenier mzenier@eskimo.com
Googleproofaddress(account:mzenier provider:eskimo domain:com)

3011. Re: Why do the democrats side with the terrorists? Doesn't make any sense.

Newsgroup: rec.radio.shortwave
Date: 2006-03-24 18:06:35 UTC
From: FDR <_remove_spam_block_rzitka@hotmail.com>
Message-ID: <LyWUf.15037$Da7.12332@twister.nyroc.rr.com>
Source record: 68351

"MnMikew" <mnmiikkew@aol.com> wrote in message
news:48iqk5FkbuosU1@individual.net...
>
> "David" <rickets@knac.com> wrote in message
> news:b0e622dnvibhehrhbmu2oh0qqo8sq9j7dl@4ax.com...
>> On Thu, 23 Mar 2006 22:32:02 GMT, Slow Code <em@il.here> wrote:
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>> >They must really hate Bush or America to want to side with the enemy.
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>> Defending the Constitution is the highest expression of love for the
>> United States. Anybody who tries to pursuade you otherwise is an
>> enemy of the state, a traitor and deserves nothing less than censure.
>>
> It's funny how the left suddenly embraces the Constitution when before it
> used to be a "living and breathing Constitution" that they could change at
> will.

It's funny how the right used to be fiscally conservative. I guess times
change.

3012. Tim Sebastian of bbc

Newsgroup: rec.radio.shortwave
Date: 2006-03-24 18:07:10 UTC
From: cuhulin@webtv.net
Message-ID: <15720-4424354E-495@storefull-3252.bay.webtv.net>
Source record: 68352

Article says he is familiar with his story.
www.arcticbeacon.com Remember the October Supprise?
cuhulin

3013. Re: (OT) Bush cries Uncle

Newsgroup: rec.radio.shortwave
Date: 2006-03-24 18:25:49 UTC
From: David <rickets@knac.com>
Message-ID: <mce8225jmlu8j9ff1rsvbg6qo2udu15dit@4ax.com>
Source record: 68353

On Thu, 23 Mar 2006 20:54:42 GMT, mzenier@eskimo.com (Mark Zenier)
wrote:

>In article <4_2dna5Tcpzxd7zZRVn-vQ@comcast.com>,
>running dogg <run@ning.dog> wrote:
>>
>>Two words: bird flu. Pandemics spread much faster than people have the
>>ability to keep up with, and the people in power would be dying before
>>they had a chance to board private jets for their private islands.
>
><Paranoia>
>
>Nah, the lab that engineers it will provide a vaccine.
We have no facilities to produce vaccine in the USA.

3014. Re: Why do the democrats side with the terrorists? Doesn't make any sense.

Newsgroup: rec.radio.shortwave
Date: 2006-03-24 18:27:07 UTC
From: David <rickets@knac.com>
Message-ID: <jee822hlf50q46sf608k6k4c78148sn2sp@4ax.com>
Source record: 68354

On Fri, 24 Mar 2006 12:03:48 -0600, "MnMikew" <mnmiikkew@aol.com>
wrote:

>
>"David" <rickets@knac.com> wrote in message
>news:b0e622dnvibhehrhbmu2oh0qqo8sq9j7dl@4ax.com...
>> On Thu, 23 Mar 2006 22:32:02 GMT, Slow Code <em@il.here> wrote:
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>> >SC
>> Defending the Constitution is the highest expression of love for the
>> United States. Anybody who tries to pursuade you otherwise is an
>> enemy of the state, a traitor and deserves nothing less than censure.
>>
>It's funny how the left suddenly embraces the Constitution when before it
>used to be a "living and breathing Constitution" that they could change at
>will.
>
>
???

That's nonsense. That's a religious right talking point that has zero
basis in fact.

3015. Grundig YB400PE... a question.

Newsgroup: rec.radio.shortwave
Date: 2006-03-24 18:32:35 UTC
From: Joseph <cclark04@gmail.com>
Message-ID: <1143225155.482182.194010@z34g2000cwc.googlegroups.com>
Source record: 68355

Regarding my Grundig YB400PE...

How do I set its clock? Can't find a user's manual on-line.

Appologies to those that get upset because people post questions in
incorrect newsgroups.

3016. Re: Why do the democrats side with the terrorists? Doesn't make any...

Newsgroup: rec.radio.shortwave
Date: 2006-03-24 18:45:34 UTC
From: bpnjensen <bpnjensen@yahoo.com>
Message-ID: <1143225934.702069.70910@i39g2000cwa.googlegroups.com>
Source record: 68356

>Ignorance Justifies Dysfunction. www.jail4judges.org
cuhulin <

Right - or is it the other way 'round? You decide!

Bruce Jensen

3017. Re: Know your listener/market

Newsgroup: rec.radio.shortwave
Date: 2006-03-24 18:47:44 UTC
From: mzenier@eskimo.com
Message-ID: <e03q7n$au2$1@eskinews.eskimo.com>
Source record: 68440

In article <m5JUf.3708$4L1.2331@newssvr11.news.prodigy.com>,
David Eduardo <amdavid@pacbell.com> wrote:
>I work in markets ranging from San Juan, PR and NY and Miami to Houston,
>Dallas, Phoenix and California. The listening levels for Hispanics are high,
>and the average advertiser is becoming more aware that there is a huge
>opportunity in the $1 Trillion Dollar US Hispanic market.

I read an interesting fact that came out after the 1989 earthquake in
the San Francisco Bay area. The best stations for finding out emergency
information were the Spanish ones. Most of the English language stations
were so centralized and automated that they weren't able to provide any
useful service, but the Spanish ones still had local staff. Maybe
that's why Spanish Language radio is growing. It's still operating like
radio used to for the rest of us.

Mark Zenier mzenier@eskimo.com
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3018. Re: Grundig YB400PE... a question.

Newsgroup: rec.radio.shortwave
Date: 2006-03-24 18:49:20 UTC
From: Invader3K <beckermt@hotmail.com>
Message-ID: <1143226160.541896.246280@z34g2000cwc.googlegroups.com>
Source record: 68357

I have that same radio. All you do is this:

- Type in the current time using the number pad. Use the decimal button for the ":". So, for instance, 12:30 PM would be 12.31. Then you press the "Time 1/2" button and the time you pressed should lock in. Hope this helps. If you need more in-depth info, there is a Yacht Boy radio group on Yahoo Groups.

3019. Re: IBOC Article and bandwidth

Newsgroup: rec.radio.shortwave
Date: 2006-03-24 19:12:46 UTC
From: Tom Wells <thomasjwells@operamail.com>
Message-ID: <1143227566.762789.71310@u72g2000cwu.googlegroups.com>
Source record: 68358

Thank you for explaining the mysteries of modulation byproducts and bandwidth in a way that makes the truth clear for people who may not have had radio schooling. Instead of making it sound harder than it really is..

The saddest part of it all is that MOST of the digihash flamethrower noise is describing to the demodulator that no modulation is present for most audio frequencies.
Even if NO audio is present, the IBOC signal is still 45khz wide, describing each and every one of the possible audio passband frequencies as 0% modulation. Instead of just letting there BE no modulation, they've decided it's much better to have all these little subcarriers elaborately screaming "NO MODULATION AT 1200HZ!" "NO MODULATION AT 1201 HZ!", etc. It's like having a thousand people in a room screaming about nothing. In proper engineering, like with good manners, if you have nothing to say, you keep your mouth shut.

Telamon wrote:
> In article <bHZOf.19807$J02.7403@bgtnsc04-news.ops.worldnet.att.net>,
> "Frank Dresser" <analogdial@worldnet.att.net> wrote:
>
> > "David Eduardo" <amdavid@pacbell.com> wrote in message
> > news:9VIOf.66076$PL5.38661@newssvr11.news.prodigy.com...
> > >
> > > "Frank Dresser" <analogdial@worldnet.att.net> wrote in message
> > > news:qttOf.14938$J02.5511@bgtnsc04-news.ops.worldnet.att.net...
> > > >
> > > > "David Eduardo" <amdavid@pacbell.com> wrote in message
> > > > news:hjnOf.18664$rL5.16595@newssvr27.news.prodigy.net...
> > > >>
> > > >> <miso@sushi.com> wrote in message
> > > >> news:1141431652.517723.225190@u72g2000cwu.googlegroups.com...
> > > >> > You realize if they ever turn on HD at night, DXing will be
> > > >> > history.
> > > >>
> > > >> And the couple of hundred AM DXers left, most of whom are
> > > >> anti-radio
> > and
> > > >> luddites, will just be SOL.
> > > >>
> > > >>
> > > >
> > > > I'm not aware of any anti-radio luddites, but if I ever meet one,
> > > > I'll
> > be

> > > > sure to remind him to get rid of both his radios and his internet
> > > > connection.
> > >
> > > As to DXers, I find that most today are very opposed to changes in
> > > radio, whether formatically or technically, and are very negative
> > > towards the way stations operate. I have disassociate myself form
> > > DX organisaions as they almost all seem to be out to change radio
> > > to the detriment of those of us who work in the field.
> >
> > OK, but couldn't much the same be said of building preservationists?
> > They don't like the changes and want to keep some things the way they
> > love, despite the fact they have no ownership interest. I wouldn't
> > call building preservationists anti-architecture, however.
> >
> >
> > >
> > > Since essentially no radio listening, in terms of percentage, is
> > > skywave night listening, the other poings are moot.
> > > >
> > > > However, to an Alex Jones SWL-type distrustful paranoid,
> > > > Ibiquity's IBOC looks hidden adgenda-ish. It's not about "CD
> > > > quality sound" it's about multicasting.
> > >
> > > It is about all of this. It is about giving radio the digital
> > > buzzword,
> > more
> > > channels, and improved AM quality.
> >
> > Well, it's only my opinion, but the digital buzzword will soon be
> > worth about as much as the shopworn "turbo" buzzword of a few years
> > ago. Already, digital is being associated with pixellated video and
> > cellphone audio. By the time affordable IBOC recievers become
> > available, the term digital may be a negative.
> >
> > If there is really much demand for improved AM quality, there would
> > be more demand for improved AM radios. Better skirt selectivity,
> > lower distortion dectectors and real noise blankers would be
> > installed in everyday radios. Such things are available in hobbyist
> > radios. Most people don't want to pay even a little extra money for
> > a radio.
> >
> > I think the multichannel capability might attract the most consumer
> > interest, if such interest develops.
> >
> >
> > > >
> > > > So, if I've got it wrong, please tell me. Is it impossible for
> > > > the IBOC-AM scheme to be used for multicasting?
> > > >
> > > Pretty much so. Not enough bandwidth unless analog is dropped and

> > > all the signal is devoted to digital.
> > >
> > >
> >
> > Yes, but ibiquity anticipates digital radio will replace analog.
> > Then what? Will the former analog channel be replaced with digital
> > channels?
> >
> > And might some of these replacement digital channels be pay channels?
> >
> > Paranoid minds want to know!
>
> This is a simple concept that many people don't seem to get.
> Information rate directly correlates to bandwidth in this way, higher
> rate and more detail means larger bandwidth. Analog or digital is just
> a method of encoding information. Narrow filtered analog is similar to
> low rate digital. It does not matter what digital method you use you
> can't get around the fact that a better picture or audio means you need
> to use more bandwidth.
>
> There is more then one way to encode the analog world into digital and
> back and some methods are more efficient then others but there is no
> magic digital encoding system comprised of one or a combination of
> encoding methods that will magically stuff more information into the
> same bandwidth.
>
> The DRM controversy has gone on for a long time where the claim that
> DRM sounds better then analog in the same bandwidth. This is a bunch of
> BS. Not only does this violate the laws of physics it further makes
> less sense from the standpoint of conversion of analog to digital at
> the transmit end and then digital back to analog at the receive end.
> Technically changing from analog to digital and back introduces
> conversion errors so DRM in the same bandwidth has to sound worse than
> analog. The only way DRM can sound better is to use more bandwidth than
> analog.
>
> So there are are two basic concepts for anyone reading the news group.
> DRM and IBOC claims are a bunch of BS. Analog or any digital system
> will sound better the more bandwidth you use.
>
> --
> Telamon
> Ventura, California

3020. Re: Grundig YB400PE... a question.

Newsgroup: rec.radio.shortwave
Date: 2006-03-24 19:28:03 UTC
From: Joe Analssandrini <analssandrinij@yahoo.com>
Message-ID: <1143228483.549157.119410@u72g2000cwu.googlegroups.com>
Source record: 68359

Hello Joseph,

You can download the manual from here:

http://www.amazon.com/gp/product/B00000JD4V/102-0396654-2155339?v=glance&n=172282

Best,

Joe

3021. Re: Why do the democrats side with the terrorists? Doesn't make any sense.

Newsgroup: rec.radio.shortwave
Date: 2006-03-24 19:28:41 UTC
From: MnMikew <mnmiikkew@aol.com>
Message-ID: <48ivjaFjs8l3U1@individual.net>
Source record: 68360

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"FDR" <_remove_spam_block_rzitka@hotmail.com> wrote in message
news:LyWUf.15037$Da7.12332@twister.nyroc.rr.com...
>
> "MnMikew" <mnmiikkew@aol.com> wrote in message
> news:48iqk5FkbuosU1@individual.net...
> >
> > "David" <rickets@knac.com> wrote in message
> > news:b0e622dnvibhehrhbmu2oh0qqo8sq9j7dl@4ax.com...
> >> On Thu, 23 Mar 2006 22:32:02 GMT, Slow Code <em@il.here> wrote:
> >>
> >> >They must really hate Bush or America to want to side with the enemy.
> >> >
> >> >SC
> >> Defending the Constitution is the highest expression of love for the
> >> United States. Anybody who tries to pursuade you otherwise is an
> >> enemy of the state, a traitor and deserves nothing less than censure.
> >>
> > It's funny how the left suddenly embraces the Constitution when before
it
> > used to be a "living and breathing Constitution" that they could change
at
> > will.
>
> It's funny how the right used to be fiscally conservative. I guess times
> change.
>
Admitted, Bush spends like a liberal Dem.
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3022. Re: Why do the democrats side with the terrorists? Doesn't make any sense.

Newsgroup: rec.radio.shortwave
Date: 2006-03-24 19:29:21 UTC
From: MnMikew <mnmiikkew@aol.com>
Message-ID: <48ivkiFkgaoeU1@individual.net>
Source record: 68361

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"David" <rickets@knac.com> wrote in message
news:jee822hlf50q46sf608k6k4c78148sn2sp@4ax.com...
> On Fri, 24 Mar 2006 12:03:48 -0600, "MnMikew" <mnmiikkew@aol.com>
> wrote:
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> >
> >"David" <rickets@knac.com> wrote in message
> >news:b0e622dnvibhehrhbmu2oh0qqo8sq9j7dl@4ax.com...
> >> On Thu, 23 Mar 2006 22:32:02 GMT, Slow Code <em@il.here> wrote:
> >>
> >> >They must really hate Bush or America to want to side with the enemy.
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> >> Defending the Constitution is the highest expression of love for the
> >> United States. Anybody who tries to pursuade you otherwise is an
> >> enemy of the state, a traitor and deserves nothing less than censure.
> >>
> >It's funny how the left suddenly embraces the Constitution when before it
> >used to be a "living and breathing Constitution" that they could change
at
> >will.
> >
> >
> ???
>
> That's nonsense. That's a religious right talking point that has zero
> basis in fact.
>
The "living and breathing" part is an Al Gore quote. Look it up.
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3023. Re: (OT) Bush cries Uncle

Newsgroup: rec.radio.shortwave
Date: 2006-03-24 19:32:09 UTC
From: MnMikew <mnmiikkew@aol.com>
Message-ID: <48ivpqFk4shcU1@individual.net>
Source record: 68362

"David" <rickets@knac.com> wrote in message
news:mce8225jmlu8j9ff1rsvbg6qo2udu15dit@4ax.com...
> On Thu, 23 Mar 2006 20:54:42 GMT, mzenier@eskimo.com (Mark Zenier)
> wrote:
>
> >In article <4_2dna5Tcpzxd7zZRVn-vQ@comcast.com>,
> >running dogg <run@ning.dog> wrote:
> >>
> >>Two words: bird flu. Pandemics spread much faster than people have the
> >>ability to keep up with, and the people in power would be dying before
> >>they had a chance to board private jets for their private islands.
> >
> ><Paranoia>
> >
> >Nah, the lab that engineers it will provide a vaccine.
> We have no facilities to produce vaccine in the USA.
>
Sanofi-Aventis in Pennsylvania and Chiron Corp. in California received NIAID
contracts in 2004 to produce and clinically test a vaccine based on H5N1.

3024. Re: Why do the democrats side with the terrorists? Doesn't make any sense.

Newsgroup: rec.radio.shortwave
Date: 2006-03-24 19:34:10 UTC
From: an_old_friend <konstans@hotmail.com>
Message-ID: <1143228850.753500.138130@u72g2000cwu.googlegroups.com>
Source record: 68363

MnMikew wrote:
> "David" <rickets@knac.com> wrote in message
> news:jee822hlf50q46sf608k6k4c78148sn2sp@4ax.com...
> > On Fri, 24 Mar 2006 12:03:48 -0600, "MnMikew" <mnmiikkew@aol.com>
> > wrote:
> >

> > That's nonsense. That's a religious right talking point that has zero
> > basis in fact.
> >
> The "living and breathing" part is an Al Gore quote. Look it up.

don't you know Nothing of there past satement ever applies in the
present there statements are living breathing documents that do chnage

3025. Re: IBOC Article

Newsgroup: rec.radio.shortwave
Date: 2006-03-24 19:46:12 UTC
From: miso@sushi.com
Message-ID: <1143229572.551871.268230@i39g2000cwa.googlegroups.com>
Source record: 68364

I'm in northern Ca and have stations on my car's presets that would
hardly pop up on the auto mode. Namely KDWN, KNX, and KFI. These
signals are stronger than many local stations at night.

Of course, IBOC will eventually make them unlistenable.

David Eduardo wrote:
> "Eric F. Richards" <efricha@dim.com> wrote in message
> news:olva12dunmigi2g4oioium77ej2kd7c7b5@4ax.com...
> > "David Eduardo" <amdavid@pacbell.com> wrote:
> >
> >>
> >> "Eric F. Richards" <efricha@dim.com> wrote in message
> >> news:u9u912t43r88olv50jgvh3l0rk6u8qsmvm@4ax.com...
> >> > "Brenda Ann" <brendad@shinbiro.com> wrote:
> >> >
> >> >>
> >> >> "David Eduardo" <amdavid@pacbell.com> wrote in message
> >> >> news:5oYQf.56045$Jd.40751@newssvr25.news.prodigy.net...
> >> >> Only those stations, like KOA, will be fully
> >> >> > competitive because they cover the market. the rest willhave to
> >> >> > figure
> >> >> > out
> >> >> > niche or brokered options to survive.
> >> >> >
> >> >>
> >> >> Just as an aside, when I was 19 and living in Casper, WY, there was no
> >> >> local
> >> >> station that I could stand to listen to for more than a few minutes at
> >> >> a
> >> >> time. I worked for the local CATV company as an installer. Their
> >> >> trucks
> >> >> had
> >> >> no radios in them, so I was stuck with bringing my own. What I could
> >> >> afford
> >> >> was an old off brand 6 transistor pocket radio that I could leave on
> >> >> the
> >> >> dashboard as I drove around. My station of choice as I went about my
> >> >> workday? KOA. Loud and clear. Great daytime coverage, that.
> >> >>
> >> >>
> >> >
> >> > Doesn't matter -- David says you don't exist. :-)
> >>
> >> That is not skywave coverage, as Brenda Ann mentioned.

> >
> > She mentions that no where. She just mentions her location, which is
> > out of your mytical world of coverage areas.
>
> She says, "great daytime coverag, that." There is no normal and regular
> daytime AM skywave. Therefore, she was listeing to groundwave.
> >
> >> Today, with computer
> >> noise, ignition noise, dimmers, and all manner of other items, the
> >> daytime
> >> coverage that was useful in the 60's is significantly reduced by RFI.
> >
> > So you honestly believe that no one can get a clean signal in Casper
> > from KOA? Hell, I'll do a trip and record an air-check to shoot that
> > myth down!
>
> My point is, "why?" The nose on a fringe AM vs. the same programming on the
> local AM news talker (which has the same owner) makes the deep fringe
> daytime signal irrelevant as there are nearly a dozen choices in Casper,a ll
> local, that sound better than KOA.
>
> I can get KDWN from Las Vegas in Glendale, CA. A bit noisy, and I can hear
> my neighbor's aquarium heater go on and off, among other things. I can get
> it, but I would not want to listen to it. Heck, I can get Kota Kinabalu on
> 1475 nearly every morning... but I do not listen to it... I hear it.
>
> Today, if the seek button does not stop on a signal, people do not listen to
> it.
> >
> > --
> > Eric F. Richards
> > efricha@dim.com
> > "This book reads like a headache on paper."
> > www.cnn.com/2001/CAREER/readingup/08/14/getting.things.done/index.html

3026. Kol Israel A06

Newsgroup: rec.radio.shortwave
Date: 2006-03-24 19:55:08 UTC
From: dxAce <dxAce@milestones.com>
Message-ID: <44244E9C.DE6F9685@milestones.com>
Source record: 68365

Kol Israel A06 sked is now available:

http://israelradio.org/sw.htm

dxAce
Michigan
USA

3027. Propagation

Newsgroup: rec.radio.shortwave
Date: 2006-03-24 19:57:24 UTC
From: dxAce <dxAce@milestones.com>
Message-ID: <44244F24.14AC6F6B@milestones.com>
Source record: 68366

The K7RA Solar Update

SEATTLE, WA, Mar 24, 2006--There were no zero-sunspot days
over the past week. In fact, the average daily sunspot number was
a little more than double the previous week's numbers, rising by
more than 17 points to 33.4. This was a nice little uptick toward the
solar cycle minimum, coming with the start of spring in the Northern
Hemisphere. Unfortunately for HF operators, the average
geomagnetic numbers doubled as well. This and the associated
aurora were triggered by a solar wind stream that hit Earth starting
last Saturday, March 18. Maximal effects were felt the following
day, when the College A index--measured less than two degrees
latitude south of the Arctic Circle--rose to 51 on March 19.
Saturday's College A index was 39, but on Friday, March 17 it was
only 2--very quiet. The Planetary A index over those same days
was 3, 26 and 37, and the mid-latitude A index was 2, 15 and 24.

This weekend is the CQ World Wide WPX Contest (SSB), and
there shouldn't be any nasty surprises regarding propagation.
Predicted planetary A index for the next five days, March 24-28, is
12, 12, 10, 7 and 5.

For more information concerning propagation and an explanation of
the numbers used in this bulletin see the ARRL Technical
Information Service Propagation page. An archive of past bulletins
is on the ARRL Web site.

Sunspot numbers for March 16 through 22 were 22, 24, 27, 40, 33, 39 and 49, with
a mean of
33.4. The 10.7 cm flux was 72.4, 72, 72.4, 75.2, 76.9, 76.7, and 75.9, with a
mean of 74.5.
Estimated planetary A indices were 6, 3, 26, 37, 22, 13 and 10, with a mean of
16.7. Estimated
mid-latitude A indices were 4, 2, 15, 24, 14, 8 and 9, with a mean of 10.9.
(K7RA, ARRL)

dxAce
Michigan
USA

3028. !Bureau of Labor and Statistics say this African American has the GREATEST work record; since Caucasians Criminals came to this country and stole it from the Indians

Newsgroup: rec.radio.shortwave
Date: 2006-03-24 20:10:38 UTC
From: The-Wisest-One <fulfillment@charter.net>
Message-ID: <kck822t33jpobdgqdo49a9cfmuq7kk1aii@4ax.com>
Source record: 68367

Daba Zeta,

Finally! Current news about Arthur Winston, an African American, The Greatest Employee in American history, and probably anywhere in the universe!!

Well, after spending several hours this morning looking for current news about Arthur Winston, and convinced that there was a conspiracy to block the story, I finally contacted MARK LITTLE, a real decent white man at KFVS 12 television here in Mukilteo. I told him that I had checked Google and couldn't find anything current.

He then asked me to go back to Google which I did. then he told me to click on the word "news" That stopped me in my tracks. I had never even noticed the word before, but it was right in front of me. He then told me to search using the words "100 year old and work record" Voila! there it was. They have 102 stories about this fellow and many of them are from the last couple of days as I had hoped. So I thanked Mark profusely and told him he was a great man.

And I thought I knew everything about searching online... I learned something just now that will be a TREMENDOUS HELP in my information gathering for the list.

So there is no conspiracy theory here. I'm still not sure why I couldn't find the story just using google normally as I have done for years?

Thanks again Mark.

http://news.google.com/news?hl=en&ned=us&q=100+year+old+and+work+record&btnG=Search+News

Listen to the Free Thinking Nubian Queen of Night Time Talk!

The Michael Dyson show airs from 0900 until 1200 CST Monday through Friday. http://www.dysontalk.net/index.htm#

The Al Sharpton Show on Radio 1 from 1200 to 1500 CST Monday through Friday
www.sharptontalk.net

http://www.1230thebuzz.com/default.asp Airs 1800 to 2100 CST.

http://groups.yahoo.com/group/the_big_picture/

http://groups.yahoo.com/group/vassi/

http://www.telebay.com/7777

http://groups.yahoo.com/group/CEDS63701/

Click to join the_big_picture

http://www.telebay.com/7777

I Am A Man...and nothing human is alien to me.

The Earth is One Great Country, and humankind it's citizens.

Until lions have their historians, tales of the hunt shall always glorify the hunter

Believe it...Or Not?

http://groups.yahoo.com/group/the_big_picture/

3029. Re: (OT) Bush cries Uncle

Newsgroup: rec.radio.shortwave
Date: 2006-03-24 20:35:24 UTC
From: David <rickets@knac.com>
Message-ID: <bvl822l24ev445uoijsbd306fgh3c9q8fh@4ax.com>
Source record: 68368

On Fri, 24 Mar 2006 13:32:09 -0600, "MnMikew" <mnmiikkew@aol.com>
wrote:

>
>"David" <rickets@knac.com> wrote in message
>news:mce8225jmlu8j9ff1rsvbg6qo2udu15dit@4ax.com...
>> On Thu, 23 Mar 2006 20:54:42 GMT, mzenier@eskimo.com (Mark Zenier)
>> wrote:
>>
>> >In article <4_2dna5Tcpzxd7zZRVn-vQ@comcast.com>,
>> >running dogg <run@ning.dog> wrote:
>> >>
>> >>Two words: bird flu. Pandemics spread much faster than people have the
>> >>ability to keep up with, and the people in power would be dying before
>> >>they had a chance to board private jets for their private islands.
>> >
>> ><Paranoia>
>> >
>> >Nah, the lab that engineers it will provide a vaccine.
>> We have no facilities to produce vaccine in the USA.
>>
>Sanofi-Aventis in Pennsylvania and Chiron Corp. in California received NIAID
>contracts in 2004 to produce and clinically test a vaccine based on H5N1.
>
Their vaccine plants are in Europe, no?

3030. Re: Why do the democrats side with the terrorists? Doesn't make any sense.

Newsgroup: rec.radio.shortwave
Date: 2006-03-24 20:37:45 UTC
From: David <rickets@knac.com>
Message-ID: <d1m822588akr6tebg5s6opaa8usguved5n@4ax.com>
Source record: 68369

On Fri, 24 Mar 2006 13:29:21 -0600, "MnMikew" <mnmiikkew@aol.com>
wrote:

>>
>The "living and breathing" part is an Al Gore quote. Look it up.
>
You're proving my point. Al Gore has nothing to do with applying the
Constitution to contemporary hot-button issues.

All one needs to do to fully understand the Constitution is to embrace
Freedom and to despise oppression.

3031. Re: Why do the democrats side with the terrorists? Doesn't make any sense.

Newsgroup: rec.radio.shortwave
Date: 2006-03-24 20:38:21 UTC
From: bpnjensen <bpnjensen@yahoo.com>
Message-ID: <1143232701.643050.131390@i40g2000cwc.googlegroups.com>
Source record: 68370

MnMikew writ:

>Admitted, Bush spends like a liberal Dem.<

Actually, he spends like Ronald Reagan did, which is a damn sight more
than any liberal Dem ever imagined ;-)

BJ

3032. Re: Need Kenwood part number for Squelch/Notch Control for R-5000

Newsgroup: rec.radio.shortwave
Date: 2006-03-24 21:22:35 UTC
From: sailtamarack@yahoo.ca
Message-ID: <1143235354.975511.199770@j33g2000cwa.googlegroups.com>
Source record: 68371

Jim,

Sorry to hear that your radio got damaged in shipment. The service
manual that I got on the net is not great but very readable.

New manual available at

http://www.partstore.com/PartNumberSearchResults.aspx?PartNumber=b51-3073-00

Paper reprints are available from:

http://www.w7fg.com/search.php?find=r-5000

http://www.manualman.com/catalog/news110.htm

Reviews of these companies at http://www.eham.net/reviews/products/5

Before taking your unit apart read some of the postings in the R-5000
Yahoo group. There are lots of tips and techniques for restoring these
radios. Things like battery replacement, the "dreaded dots", spare
parts, hum/noise removal and computer interfacing have been discussed
and archived in the files section.

The R-5000 is a great radio.
Wishing you success with your repairs - Roger

Jim wrote:
> Richard;
>
> Thanks a lot for your help, I now have the part ordered.
>
> I just bought an excellent R-5000 off E-Bay, unfortunately the fellow
> packed it with tons of bubble wrap around the sides but none
> protecting the front panel, and 3 of the control shafts were bent
> pretty bad. Aside from that, unit looks brand new. The Squelch
> shaft was bent so bad that when I tried to bend it back it broke off.
>
> Any caveats you can mention on removing the board that this pot
> is attached to (SW Unit????)
>
> I downloaded the service manual but the quality is not very good,
> do you know any place I might buy a copy? I'm impressed with
> the receiver, and I use some very expensive receivers in my work.
>
> Thanks again for the links and any advice you can pass along.
>
> Jim

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>
>
>
> On 23 Mar 2006 20:18:58 -0800, sailtamarack@yahoo.ca wrote:
>
> >VR1 - Kenwood part # R24-9406-05 Potentiometer (SQ, Notch)
> >
> >Available at http://www.kenwoodparts.com/parts/search.php for $15.90
> >
> >If you plan to repair this radio you should download the service manual
> >
> >Regards - Roger

3033. Re: beacon direction finding

Newsgroup: rec.radio.shortwave
Date: 2006-03-24 21:24:25 UTC
From: Dale Parfitt <par@parelectronics.com>
Message-ID: <dsZUf.390$Od7.188@trnddc06>
Source record: 68372
Cross-posted to: alt.conspiracy.area51,rec.radio.shortwave

<miso@sushi.com> wrote in message
news:1143220674.911845.237710@v46g2000cwv.googlegroups.com...
> I'm quite sure the null is better than the directional antenna
>
> I have put some thought into the S-meter, i.e. detecting the null. It
> would be best to have
> a meter on the AGC, but I don't have any radios with such a tap from
> the factory. If I use the radio in CW mode, I could measure the AC
> audio level, but the null is sharp enough that I trust my ear. That is,
> I look at the S-meter, but the audio null is just as good.
>
> I was curious about the effect of the size of the loop, with the
> smaller loop being much better.
The difference between a 1' and 2' loop is almost incosequential. Of more
importance is the depth of the nulls (i.e. loop balance).

Your S meter IS connected to the AGC line- that is what it measures.

Dale W4OP

3034. Re: New Deutsche Welle Frequenxies

Newsgroup: rec.radio.shortwave
Date: 2006-03-24 21:43:06 UTC
From: running dogg <run@ning.dog>
Message-ID: <JdKdnYXx_r13-rnZ4p2dnA@comcast.com>
Source record: 68373

JDT wrote:

> The new English language frequencies for Deutsche Welle (the Voice of
> Germany), effective March 26, 2006, to North America are:
> 0500-0557 GMT - 9700 kHz - relayed from Kigali
> 0500-0600 GMT - 15410 kHz - relayed from Madagascar
> 0600-0700 GMT - 17860 kHz - relayed from Kigali
> 2100-2200 GMT - 11865 kHz relayed from Kigali
> 2100-2157 GMT - 15205 kHz relayed from Kigali
> Kigali is in Rwanda
>
>

You're kidding! DW is reestablishing its North America service? Great! Looks like reason is starting to regain a foothold at at least one broadcaster. Now all we need is for the BBC to jump on board, although I think that they're "unofficially" already broadcasting to NAm. I hear Montsinery just fine here in California, and the BBC uses a US tx for the 0300 hour bc.

3035. Re: beacon direction finding

Newsgroup: rec.radio.shortwave
Date: 2006-03-24 21:54:52 UTC
From: miso@sushi.com
Message-ID: <1143237292.821251.89600@i39g2000cwa.googlegroups.com>
Source record: 68374
Cross-posted to: alt.conspiracy.area51,rec.radio.shortwave

My s-meter is also a few bars on a LCD, which is why I thought being
able to read the voltage directly would be handy. Now that I think
about it, I can read the S-meter voltage through the serial port.

The difference between the 1ft and 2ft loop is a big deal in that the
smaller loop has deeper nulls and was much more accurate.

Dale Parfitt wrote:
> <miso@sushi.com> wrote in message
> news:1143220674.911845.237710@v46g2000cwv.googlegroups.com...
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> >
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> Your S meter IS connected to the AGC line- that is what it measures.
>
> Dale W4OP

3036. Re: (OT) Bush cries Uncle

Newsgroup: rec.radio.shortwave
Date: 2006-03-24 22:22:49 UTC
From: MnMikew <mnmiikkew@aol.com>
Message-ID: <48j9pqFkd4qvU1@individual.net>
Source record: 68375

"David" <rickets@knac.com> wrote in message
news:bvl822l24ev445uoijsbd306fgh3c9q8fh@4ax.com...
> On Fri, 24 Mar 2006 13:32:09 -0600, "MnMikew" <mnmiikkew@aol.com>
> wrote:
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> >
> >"David" <rickets@knac.com> wrote in message
> >news:mce8225jmlu8j9ff1rsvbg6qo2udu15dit@4ax.com...
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before
> >> >>they had a chance to board private jets for their private islands.
> >> >
> >> ><Paranoia>
> >> >
> >> >Nah, the lab that engineers it will provide a vaccine.
> >> We have no facilities to produce vaccine in the USA.
> >>
> >>Sanofi-Aventis in Pennsylvania and Chiron Corp. in California received
NIAID
> >>contracts in 2004 to produce and clinically test a vaccine based on H5N1.
> >
> Their vaccine plants are in Europe, no?
>
Yes, and US.

3037. Re: (OT) Bush cries Uncle

Newsgroup: rec.radio.shortwave
Date: 2006-03-24 22:43:36 UTC
From: cuhulin@webtv.net
Message-ID: <411-44247618-439@storefull-3251.bay.webtv.net>
Source record: 68376

They would have to kill me first (they better do it right the first time too,I WiLL!!!! COME BACK AND KiLL THEM! HEY,I AM TOO OLD TO CARE ONE WAY OR THE OTHER,EFF THEM!!!!) to stick any vaccines in me!
cuhulin

3038. Re: (OT) Bush cries Uncle

Newsgroup: rec.radio.shortwave
Date: 2006-03-24 22:44:48 UTC
From: cuhulin@webtv.net
Message-ID: <411-44247660-440@storefull-3251.bay.webtv.net>
Source record: 68377

Follow the effin Money.
cuhulin

3039. Re: Know your listener/market

Newsgroup: rec.radio.shortwave
Date: 2006-03-24 22:51:47 UTC
From: cuhulin@webtv.net
Message-ID: <412-44247803-84@storefull-3251.bay.webtv.net>
Source record: 68378

I think here in Jackson,Me see see pee pee eye,(Mississippi) (emma comes first joke,google that) there is a pretty good listener market.Elsewise,why do them radio stations around here stay on the air? www.google.com Radio Stations Mississippi

Thank God we aren't crazy around here. www.us963.com
Jacksonnnnnnnn,,,,,,, where God isn't dead.
cuhulin

3040. Super Converter II

Newsgroup: rec.radio.shortwave
Date: 2006-03-24 23:05:14 UTC
From: John <ac5tx@sbcglobal.net>
Message-ID: <KW_Uf.7396$tN3.4479@newssvr27.news.prodigy.net>
Source record: 68379

New in the box GRE Super Converter II 55.00 shipped, thanks.

3041. Re: New Deutsche Welle Frequenxies

Newsgroup: rec.radio.shortwave
Date: 2006-03-24 23:06:09 UTC
From: David <rickets@knac.com>
Message-ID: <2qu822hfsr0adm7it3mhuk2kfrcrfu21sa@4ax.com>
Source record: 68380

On Fri, 24 Mar 2006 17:15:25 GMT, "JDT" <jasthorn@gmail.com> wrote:

>The new English language frequencies for Deutsche Welle (the Voice of
>Germany), effective March 26, 2006, to North America are:
>0500-0557 GMT - 9700 kHz - relayed from Kigali
>0500-0600 GMT - 15410 kHz - relayed from Madagascar
>0600-0700 GMT - 17860 kHz - relayed from Kigali
>2100-2200 GMT - 11865 kHz relayed from Kigali
>2100-2157 GMT - 15205 kHz relayed from Kigali
>Kigali is in Rwanda
>
>
Isn't that in Africa? One would think they'd be a little closer.

3042. Re: IBOC Article and bandwidth

Newsgroup: rec.radio.shortwave
Date: 2006-03-24 23:25:39 UTC
From: craigm <none@domain.invalid>
Message-ID: <Xd%Uf.256$4o6.87@fe03.lga>
Source record: 68381

Tom Wells wrote:
> Thank you for explaining the mysteries of modulation byproducts and
> bandwidth in a way that makes the truth clear for people who may not
> have had radio schooling. Instead of making it sound harder than it
> really is..
>
> The saddest part of it all is that MOST of the digihash flamethrower
> noise is describing to the demodulator that no modulation is present
> for most audio frequencies.
> Even if NO audio is present, the IBOC signal is still 45khz wide,

The bandwidth used by IBOC is 30 kHz, not 45.

> describing each and every one of the possible audio passband
> frequencies as 0% modulation. Instead of just letting there BE no
> modulation, they've decided it's much better to have all these little
> subcarriers elaborately screaming "NO MODULATION AT 1200HZ!" "NO
> MODULATION AT 1201 HZ!", etc. It's like having a thousand people in a

There is not a carrier for each discrete frequency.

> room screaming about nothing. In proper engineering, like with good
> manners, if you have nothing to say, you keep your mouth shut.
>

You need to better understand the modulation method and how digital
decoders work.

> Telamon wrote:

<snip>

>
>>This is a simple concept that many people don't seem to get.
>>Information rate directly correlates to bandwidth in this way, higher
>>rate and more detail means larger bandwidth. Analog or digital is just
>>a method of encoding information. Narrow filtered analog is similar to
>>low rate digital. It does not matter what digital method you use you
>>can't get around the fact that a better picture or audio means you need
>>to use more bandwidth.

Oh, but it does matter. The choice if digital modulation and compression
change things.

For a given modulation method and compression scheme, what you say is
valid. More content means more mandwidth.

However, different modulation methods and compressions schemes result in
differing bandwidth requirements for the same amount of content.

If this isn't true, then PC modems would still be running at 1200 baud.

>>
>>There is more then one way to encode the analog world into digital and
>>back and some methods are more efficient then others but there is no
>>magic digital encoding system comprised of one or a combination of
>>encoding methods that will magically stuff more information into the
>>same bandwidth.
>>
>>The DRM controversy has gone on for a long time where the claim that
>>DRM sounds better then analog in the same bandwidth. This is a bunch of
>>BS. Not only does this violate the laws of physics it further makes
>>less sense from the standpoint of conversion of analog to digital at
>>the transmit end and then digital back to analog at the receive end.
>>Technically changing from analog to digital and back introduces
>>conversion errors so DRM in the same bandwidth has to sound worse than
>>analog. The only way DRM can sound better is to use more bandwidth than
>>analog.

You are completely ingoring compression and modulation methods.

Yes, converting analog to digital then back to analog will degrade the
analog signal. A straight wire is always better. However AM, radio is
not a straight wire. With AM radio, an analog signal is compressed, band
width limited, converted to electromagnetic waves, mixed with any other
waves on the same frequency between transmitter and receiver, converted
to an electrical signal, passed through an IF that further bandwidth
limits the signal, and then run through a detector that usually adds at
least 1% distortion.

>>
>>So there are are two basic concepts for anyone reading the news group.
>>DRM and IBOC claims are a bunch of BS. Analog or any digital system
>>will sound better the more bandwidth you use.

I can compress audio to a 64 kbps data rate for an iPod. This sounds
better than _any_ AM broadcast I have ever heard. Better signal to
noise, lower distortion, better audio bandwidth and stereo.

I've also heard FM band IBOC, and I will say that it did sound better
than the analog channel. However this may have been due to significant
amounts of signal processing at one end of the chain or the other.

>>
>>--
>>Telamon
>>Ventura, California
>
>

(And no, I have no desire for IBOC on the AM broadcast band. I think there are too many associated issues, the primary one being the consumption of 30 kHz bandwidth. IBOC on FM may work and be viable in the long run.

I am in favor of DRM.)

craigm

3043. Re: IBOC Article

Newsgroup: rec.radio.shortwave
Date: 2006-03-24 23:40:52 UTC
From: cuhulin@webtv.net
Message-ID: <411-44248384-446@storefull-3251.bay.webtv.net>
Source record: 68382

www.google.com Loretta Lynn Songs Standing Room Only

ziplo,crank your puter bolume wideeeeee open and get your ears near the speakers,, just do it!
cuhulin

3044. Re: New Deutsche Welle Frequenxies

Newsgroup: rec.radio.shortwave
Date: 2006-03-25 00:15:46 UTC
From: cuhulin@webtv.net
Message-ID: <411-44248BB2-459@storefull-3251.bay.webtv.net>
Source record: 68383

screw dortcha wella!! (actually,a lot of years ago,back around 1975,I did buy a 1926 Ford T Model chassis from David Dortch in Monticello,Mississippi,(I till have it right here too) I paid him $250.00 for it [[his wife was pregnant,he already had a full of kids,go figure]]
cuhulin

3045. Re: IBOC Article and bandwidth

Newsgroup: rec.radio.shortwave
Date: 2006-03-25 00:33:42 UTC
From: Tom Wells <thomasjwells@operamail.com>
Message-ID: <1143246822.020134.246080@v46g2000cwv.googlegroups.com>
Source record: 68384

OK, I admit that yes, there aren't separate sideband carriers for each frequency, and I do know better. IF you are listening to AM BC on a high fidelity wideband receiver, the IBOC splatter is 45kHz wide, even though the bands only extend 30 Khz. But compression and Fourier transform equations mathematically proving audio response to any given frequency response glosses over the fact that you are no longer sending the *whole* waveform, and only plotting points on the curve. Taking the simple CD audio example, if we sample at a 44 khz rate, we can only measure a 22 khz sinewave twice per cycle. Is the intended waveform to be reproduced a sine wave, sawtooth, or what? We can't tell anymore, because we have not measured enough points on the wavefrom. Did we measure the wave at maximum peak, somewhere in the middle, or as it was crossing the zero line? We have to assume if it's audio that it's a sinewave, but this ignores the non-sinusoidal characteristics of real-life audio. This is why CDs (assuming the original audio exceeded 22 khz) end up sounding like they all got recorded through one particular make and model of microphone. A very good microphone, but one that added its own characteristics to the result. Just the same as taking a large-format negative photograph which could be blown up to billboard size with good resolution loses all that resolution when reproduced in a magazine with an 80, 135 or 175 line screen reproduction. All those dots, small as they may be, don't add up to as much information as there was with the billions of little silver halide grains in the original negative. I was trained as a radio engineer, and decided NOT to work in the business back in 1982, as I saw this train wreck coming. Not to mention the removal of variety from programming, limited playlists, etc. The real reason radio must be digitized is that radio is an ART, and art is not understood by accountants. Art always cost money, so it must be turned into a commodity to turn a profit. Too many people could not grasp the art, tune the antenna, calculate complex impedances on a Smith chart, etc. They should have gotten out of the business if they could not understand RF. The same thing happened with cars. For all the digitalization of engine controls, what we got was technicians who plug in a computer to tell them what's wrong. In the 70's and 80's its equivalent was mechanics who sprayed new parts at a problem until it went away, perhaps never knowing or caring where the true problem had been. Before that, you had mechanics who UNDERSTOOD how it all worked, what made it work, and why it was founded in the laws of physics. If you have current flowing in the primary circuit, and the points opened, and the condenser was good, you would have a collapsing magnetic field within the coil, and the secondary circuit would have a SPARK! It was necessary for a distributor to point to the right wire, etc for the engine to run , among other things, but the laws of physics always

worked.
It was comforting to know the parts did what they did inherently, without a central processor.
I have a lot more faith in the laws of physics than I have in computers, and analogy of making a silk purse out of a pig's ear is very apt for IBOC. Noisiest ol' pig's ear I've ever heard. Sure as heck ain't radio.

3046. Re: Super Converter II

Newsgroup: rec.radio.shortwave
Date: 2006-03-25 00:44:11 UTC
From: John <ac5tx@sbcglobal.net>
Message-ID: <vn0Vf.7700$tN3.5200@newssvr27.news.prodigy.net>
Source record: 68385

For scanners
"John" <ac5tx@sbcglobal.net> wrote in message
news:KW_Uf.7396$tN3.4479@newssvr27.news.prodigy.net...
> New in the box GRE Super Converter II 55.00 shipped, thanks.
>

3047. Re: New Deutsche Welle Frequenxies

Newsgroup: rec.radio.shortwave
Date: 2006-03-25 00:51:09 UTC
From: TheLoneBigFish@gmail.com
Message-ID: <1143247869.218859.181900@t31g2000cwb.googlegroups.com>
Source record: 68386

No mention of North America in this schedule
http://www.dw-world.de/popups/popup_pdf/0,,1580427,00.pdf
Perhaps JDT was refering to transmissions targeted to other regions but
audible in North America

3048. Re: IBOC Article and bandwidth

Newsgroup: rec.radio.shortwave
Date: 2006-03-25 00:54:23 UTC
From: David <rickets@knac.com>
Message-ID: <7i49229obuskij79fsnt222u9v6072qocv@4ax.com>
Source record: 68387

On Fri, 24 Mar 2006 17:25:39 -0600, craigm <none@domain.invalid>
wrote:

>Yes, converting analog to digital then back to analog will degrade the
>analog signal. A straight wire is always better. However AM, radio is
>not a straight wire. With AM radio, an analog signal is compressed, band
>width limited, converted to electromagnetic waves, mixed with any other
>waves on the same frequency between transmitter and receiver, converted
>to an electrical signal, passed through an IF that further bandwidth
>limits the signal, and then run through a detector that usually adds at
>least 1% distortion.
>
Almost all MW and HF AM broadcast transmitters built in the last 30
years have used an analog to digital conversion in the modulator
stage.

3049. Re: beacon direction finding

Newsgroup: rec.radio.shortwave
Date: 2006-03-25 01:17:11 UTC
From: Dale Parfitt <par@parelectronics.com>
Message-ID: <rS0Vf.483$b07.246@trnddc05>
Source record: 68388
Cross-posted to: alt.conspiracy.area51,rec.radio.shortwave

<miso@sushi.com> wrote in message
news:1143237292.821251.89600@i39g2000cwa.googlegroups.com...
> My s-meter is also a few bars on a LCD, which is why I thought being
> able to read the voltage directly would be handy. Now that I think
> about it, I can read the S-meter voltage through the serial port.
>
> The difference between the 1ft and 2ft loop is a big deal in that the
> smaller loop has deeper nulls and was much more accurate.

There is no theoretical reason why a 1' loop would have any different nulls
than a 2' or 10' loop (at the freqs we are discussing).
If the nulls are deeper than there is a balance problem with the 2' loop.

I agree- LCD (digital) S meters are of little value here.
Dale W4OP

3050. Calling the Falklands

Newsgroup: rec.radio.shortwave
Date: 2006-03-25 01:31:07 UTC
From: dxAce <dxAce@milestones.com>
Message-ID: <44249D5B.8EB55F8C@milestones.com>
Source record: 68389

A reminder that only two more airings of Calling the Falklands remain. That will be Tuesday the 28th and Friday the 31st of March. 11720 (ex 11680) at 2130-2145 both days. Hopefully the frequency will be relatively QRM free as BBC on 11675 has interfered here with 11680.

Thanks to Dan Ferguson via DXLD for letting me know what the A06 frequency would be.

dxAce
Michigan
USA

3051. Re: Know your listener/market

Newsgroup: rec.radio.shortwave
Date: 2006-03-25 01:32:00 UTC
From: cuhulin@webtv.net
Message-ID: <13894-44249D90-31@storefull-3256.bay.webtv.net>
Source record: 68391

You can HAVE Seattle.
Hey,,, I have an old Seattle little plastic Space Needle thingy here that I bought at a Goodwill store a bunch of years ago.It is sitting on a shelf in my kichen.I wonder if it is worth anything? It isn't for sale anyway.

Dang it,I have to babysit that little girl that lives next door to me tonight.
cuhulin

3052. Re: (OT) Bush cries Uncle

Newsgroup: rec.radio.shortwave
Date: 2006-03-25 01:40:51 UTC
From: "<RJ>" <baranick@localnet.com>
Message-ID: <1j7922pjm038bskgn54m2gfh6sd79vg0kt@4ax.com>
Source record: 68390

On Thu, 23 Mar 2006 22:31:58 GMT, Slow Code <em@il.here> wrote:

>"Tony" <tshimi@comcast.net> wrote in
>news:fr2dnbHQmMdeR7zZnZ2dnUVZ_vidnZ2d@comcast.com:
>
>> Yesterday George Bush said I can't win it for you and I won't take the
>> responsibility for it. I will leave the mess and defeat for the next
>> one in the WH; a real rich spoiled kid behavior, someone else comes
>> along and pick up the pieces. I thought he might have more self respect
>> than what he showed yesterday.
>
>
>If Bill Clinton had done his job, it would have all been over by now.
>
>SC

The IRAQ "adventure" didn't happen during Clintons watch.

And, if George Washington had done his job right.....

<rj>

3053. Re: Need R-5000 Part No. - AF/RF Pot

Newsgroup: rec.radio.shortwave
Date: 2006-03-25 01:54:03 UTC
From: sailtamarack@yahoo.ca
Message-ID: <1143251643.474764.147520@e56g2000cwe.googlegroups.com>
Source record: 68392

Service manual does not cross-reference parts in an easy format.

Try page 46.

Roger

Jim wrote:
> Also, ANyone have a source for a parts list for the R-5000? I got
> what is supposed to be the service manual in 2 parts, but the parts
> list has nothing about any parts beginning with VR, such as, VR1, VR2,
> VR3, etc. What am I missing or am I overlooking something?
>
> Jim
>
>
>
>
>
> On Fri, 24 Mar 2006 16:35:41 -0600, Jim <wdxp@cox.net> wrote:
>
> >Anyone have the part number for the AF/RF control for the R-5000?
> >I went to the Kenwood Parts site but could not find VR4 (appears to be
> >part of X41 B/8 assembly).
> >
> >Thanks, apparently this control got damaged in shipment too.
> >
> >Jim

3054. Re: (OT) Bush cries Uncle

Newsgroup: rec.radio.shortwave
Date: 2006-03-25 01:56:19 UTC
From: an_old_friend <konstans@hotmail.com>
Message-ID: <1143251778.978568.238290@i39g2000cwa.googlegroups.com>
Source record: 68393

<RJ> wrote:
> On Thu, 23 Mar 2006 22:31:58 GMT, Slow Code <em@il.here> wrote:
>
> >"Tony" <tshimi@comcast.net> wrote in
> >news:fr2dnbHQmMdeR7zZnZ2dnUVZ_vidnZ2d@comcast.com:
> >
> >> Yesterday George Bush said I can't win it for you and I won't take the
> >> responsibility for it. I will leave the mess and defeat for the next
> >> one in the WH; a real rich spoiled kid behavior, someone else comes
> >> along and pick up the pieces. I thought he might have more self respect
> >> than what he showed yesterday.
> >
> >
> >If Bill Clinton had done his job, it would have all been over by now.
> >
> >SC
>
> The IRAQ "adventure" didn't happen during Clintons watch.
>
but it started there, becuase Bill clinton convinced sadam he could get
awy with breaking his agreements.

Yes I agree thatThee was a fig leaf for Bill but it was one reason why
I voted for GW not Gore

GW made realy real big mistake in Iraq, that being not invading Iraq
Before 9/11 let along waiitng to 2003

3055. Voice of Armenia in English ?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.shortwave
Date: 2006-03-25 01:58:00 UTC
From: Frank Halaburak <fhalaburak@AOL.IDIOT>
Message-ID: <Is1Vf.34687$S_5.605532@wagner.videotron.net>
Source record: 68396

Hi, according to schedules on the net, V of Armenia has English from
1925-1945 UTC
I tuned in today at this time and heard a different language, couldn't tell
which though
Have they changed their schedule ? Thank, Frank

3056. FS: Original Kenwood QR-666 receiver owners manual

Newsgroup: rec.radio.shortwave
Date: 2006-03-25 02:02:31 UTC
From: mike maghakian <maghakian@comcast.net>
Message-ID: <mKydnUv1HNQmObnZRVn-iw@comcast.com>
Source record: 68394
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.shortwave,rec.radio.swap

$20 shipped to the USA or trade for an ORIGINAL manual that I don't have yet. it is in good condition

3057. Re: Need R-5000 Part No. - AF/RF Pot

Newsgroup: rec.radio.shortwave
Date: 2006-03-25 02:04:21 UTC
From: sailtamarack@yahoo.ca
Message-ID: <1143252261.831584.60940@u72g2000cwu.googlegroups.com>
Source record: 68395

R19-3420-05 Potentiometer (RF/AF)

R19-9410-05 Potentiometer (NB/IF)

R24-9406-05 Potentiometer (SQ/NTCH)

S29-1435-05 Selectivity - rotary switch

S01-2431-05 RF ATT - rotary switch

Note - these are the controls only - knobs are separate parts (page 44 service manual)

Regards - Roger

3058. Re: beacon direction finding

Newsgroup: rec.radio.shortwave
Date: 2006-03-25 02:24:30 UTC
From: miso@sushi.com
Message-ID: <1143253470.670201.138920@u72g2000cwu.googlegroups.com>
Source record: 68397
Cross-posted to: alt.conspiracy.area51,rec.radio.shortwave

I suppose the larger loop can couple to my body easier than the smaller loop, though technically my body is in the null of the loop. Come to think of it, my body would be very "near field", so that probably isn't true.

Dale Parfitt wrote:
> <miso@sushi.com> wrote in message
> news:1143237292.821251.89600@i39g2000cwa.googlegroups.com...
> > My s-meter is also a few bars on a LCD, which is why I thought being
> > able to read the voltage directly would be handy. Now that I think
> > about it, I can read the S-meter voltage through the serial port.
> >
> > The difference between the 1ft and 2ft loop is a big deal in that the
> > smaller loop has deeper nulls and was much more accurate.
>
> There is no theoretical reason why a 1' loop would have any different nulls
> than a 2' or 10' loop (at the freqs we are discussing).
> If the nulls are deeper than there is a balance problem with the 2' loop.
>
> I agree- LCD (digital) S meters are of little value here.
> Dale W4OP

3059. Re: (OT) Bush cries Uncle

Newsgroup: rec.radio.shortwave
Date: 2006-03-25 02:36:20 UTC
From: cuhulin@webtv.net
Message-ID: <13892-4424ACA4-531@storefull-3256.bay.webtv.net>
Source record: 68398

A lady at Metrocenter Mall phoned me tonight.A book I had ordered showed up.I went over there just now.I hate shopping malls.y'all ever been in a mall before and sometimes it feels like a mini Earthquake is going on?
cuhulin

3060. 6925

Newsgroup: rec.radio.shortwave
Date: 2006-03-25 02:48:01 UTC
From: GP <acer4101@yahoo.com>
Message-ID: <1143254881.042776.42980@e56g2000cwe.googlegroups.com>
Source record: 68399

Hearing a station on 6925 right now at 2145 utc...Is this the 'Voice of Mohammed'?..Cannot seem to get an ID through the noise...
Greg

3061. Re: (OT) Bush cries Uncle

Newsgroup: rec.radio.shortwave
Date: 2006-03-25 02:48:40 UTC
From: cuhulin@webtv.net
Message-ID: <13893-4424AF88-121@storefull-3256.bay.webtv.net>
Source record: 68401

State After State Repudiates bush. www.rense.com

The GOP is fed up!!! with that AWOL MORON DRUGHEAD COWARD bush! I Believe the GOP is going to Take bush Down!!! a couple of Pegs.We will see.
cuhulin

3062. Re: 6925

Newsgroup: rec.radio.shortwave
Date: 2006-03-25 02:51:05 UTC
From: GP <acer4101@yahoo.com>
Message-ID: <1143255065.405415.204910@v46g2000cwv.googlegroups.com>
Source record: 68400

Got the time wrong its 0245 utc...Yikes...

3063. Re: (OT) Bush cries Uncle

Newsgroup: rec.radio.shortwave
Date: 2006-03-25 02:58:42 UTC
From: clifto <clifto@gmail.com>
Message-ID: <28oef3-3d9.ln1@remote.clifto.com>
Source record: 68402

Carter, K8VT wrote:
> *Another* two years (or more) added to the 3 years already sure
> *doesn't* seem like "mission accomplished" and at least FIVE years total
> sure *does* seem like a quagmire.

It took 13 years from the start of the American Revolution until we
elected our first president.

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All relevant people are pertinent.
All rude people are impertinent.
Therefore, no rude people are relevant.
-- Solomon W. Golomb

3064. Re: (OT) Bush cries Uncle

Newsgroup: rec.radio.shortwave
Date: 2006-03-25 03:15:42 UTC
From: David <rickets@knac.com>
Message-ID: <mdd9225uo5jn33358hpvkt05r4h8rns0bg@4ax.com>
Source record: 68403

On Fri, 24 Mar 2006 20:58:42 -0600, clifto <clifto@gmail.com> wrote:

>Carter, K8VT wrote:
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>> *doesn't* seem like "mission accomplished" and at least FIVE years total
>> sure *does* seem like a quagmire.
>
>It took 13 years from the start of the American Revolution until we
>elected our first president.
That's because they didn't have fax machines back then and people were
busy growing food all summer long.

3065. Re: Need R-5000 Part No. - AF/RF Pot

Newsgroup: rec.radio.shortwave
Date: 2006-03-25 03:36:48 UTC
From: sailtamarack@yahoo.ca
Message-ID: <1143257808.352904.51830@g10g2000cwb.googlegroups.com>
Source record: 68404

Don't feel bad. That manual is not easy to follow and I have the original paper version. Everything is in there but it takes forever to find it the first time.

Welcome to the Yahoo group. Once you get your receiver fixed you should build/buy the computer interface and run SWLog software. You will hardly ever need to turn the main dial again!!

Regards - Roger

3066. Replacing Drake R8B mechanical encoder with optical

Newsgroup: rec.radio.shortwave
Date: 2006-03-25 04:14:20 UTC
From: DesignGuy <dontbother@nowhere.com>
Message-ID: <ws3Vf.638731$084.610591@attbi_s22>
Source record: 68405

I've replaced the mechanical encoder on my Drake R8B twice now, and again it's starting to act up. The mechanical encoders are prone to failure.

Is it possible to replace the encoder or encoder board with the optical version used in the earlier R8's? Has anyone attempted this or have any advice to offer?

Thanks

3067. (OT) : Why Do The Democrats Side With The Terrorists ?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.shortwave
Date: 2006-03-25 04:36:14 UTC
From: RHF <rhf-newsgroups@pacbell.net>
Message-ID: <1143261374.904917.23560@v46g2000cwv.googlegroups.com>
Source record: 68406

DaviD - Job # 1 Is Keeping the American People Alive ~ RHF
{Safe and Vested in Their Rights under the US Constitution}
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. .
.

3068. Re: Keepers: Shortwave Radios That Last

Newsgroup: rec.radio.shortwave
Date: 2006-03-25 04:38:07 UTC
From: Brian Denley <b.denley@comcast.net>
Message-ID: <H4edncfUL6-uVLnZnZ2dnUVZ_sSdnZ2d@comcast.com>
Source record: 68407

ve3... wrote:
> Brian Denley wrote:
>>
>> !!!!!!!
>>
>> That may be the worst list of radio I have ever seen.
>>
>> --
>> Brian Denley
>> http://home.comcast.net/~b.denley/index.html
> **
> What part of INEXPENSIVE don't you understand?

I can't find the word 'inexpensive' in your post. Can you?

--
Brian Denley
http://home.comcast.net/~b.denley/index.html

3069. Re: (OT) : Why Do The Democrats Side With The Terrorists ?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.shortwave
Date: 2006-03-25 04:47:42 UTC
From: David <rickets@knac.com>
Message-ID: <coi922h72fbhreirpoqtvm9d9gsm692d44@4ax.com>
Source record: 68408

On 24 Mar 2006 20:36:14 -0800, "RHF" <rhf-newsgroups@pacbell.net>
wrote:

>DaviD - Job # 1 Is Keeping the American People Alive ~ RHF
>{Safe and Vested in Their Rights under the US Constitution}
> .
Wrong!

Read the oath that every elected official and members of the armed
forces take. The Constitution is more important than anything else.

Ideas are immortal. People are not.

3070. (OT) : DaviD goes berserk and declares : this is teason, That Is Treason. THIS IS TEASON !

Newsgroup: rec.radio.shortwave
Date: 2006-03-25 04:50:10 UTC
From: RHF <rhf-newsgroups@pacbell.net>
Message-ID: <1143262210.874008.246650@e56g2000cwe.googlegroups.com>
Source record: 68409

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3071. Re: Why do the democrats side with the terrorists? Doesn't make any sense.

Newsgroup: rec.radio.shortwave
Date: 2006-03-25 05:04:26 UTC
From: RHF <rhf-newsgroups@pacbell.net>
Message-ID: <1143263066.646432.179590@u72g2000cwu.googlegroups.com>
Source record: 68410

FDR - With a Screen Name like "FDR" if you
have to ask the question "Who is the enemy?"

Then you disrespect the Honorable Name of FDR ~ RHF
{ A True American First Democrat Who Protected
and Defended America from All Enemies both
Foreign and Domestic }
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3072. Re: Replacing Drake R8B mechanical encoder with optical

Newsgroup: rec.radio.shortwave
Date: 2006-03-25 05:08:19 UTC
From: Bob Miller <NOSPAM@neosoft.com>
Message-ID: <50k922tnthp64mqs89uqjnpsi9vt71mpjv@4ax.com>
Source record: 68411

On Sat, 25 Mar 2006 04:14:20 GMT, "DesignGuy" <dontbother@nowhere.com>
wrote:

>I've replaced the mechanical encoder on my Drake R8B twice now, and again
>it's starting to act up. The mechanical encoders are prone to failure.
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>Is it possible to replace the encoder or encoder board with the optical
>version used in the earlier R8's? Has anyone attempted this or have any
>advice to offer?
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>Thanks
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FYI, optical encoders wear out, too. I had to have my Icom's optical
encoder repaired...

bob
k5qwg

3073. Re: (OT) Bush cries Uncle

Newsgroup: rec.radio.shortwave
Date: 2006-03-25 05:11:02 UTC
From: Bob Miller <NOSPAM@neosoft.com>
Message-ID: <74k922h6i3secnpau659ino72sru6b93jm@4ax.com>
Source record: 68412

On Fri, 24 Mar 2006 20:58:42 -0600, clifto <clifto@gmail.com> wrote:

>Carter, K8VT wrote:
>> *Another* two years (or more) added to the 3 years already sure
>> *doesn't* seem like "mission accomplished" and at least FIVE years total
>> sure *does* seem like a quagmire.
>
>It took 13 years from the start of the American Revolution until we
>elected our first president.

The Kurds, Sunnis and Shiites (sp?) haven't gotten along since
biblical times; don't hold your breath on a unified government.

bob
k5qwg

3074. Re: Why do the democrats side with the terrorists? Doesn't make any sense.

Newsgroup: rec.radio.shortwave
Date: 2006-03-25 05:21:51 UTC
From: clifto <clifto@gmail.com>
Message-ID: <gk0ff3-8i9.ln1@remote.clifto.com>
Source record: 68415

FDR wrote:
> It's funny how the right used to be fiscally conservative. I guess times
> change.

The right IS fiscally conservative. Too many RINOs in Congress, and
Bush should know that tossing money at liberals won't stop them
hating him.

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All relevant people are pertinent.
All rude people are impertinent.
Therefore, no rude people are relevant.
-- Solomon W. Golomb

3075. Re: Why do the democrats side with the terrorists? Doesn't make any sense.

Newsgroup: rec.radio.shortwave
Date: 2006-03-25 05:23:03 UTC
From: clifto <clifto@gmail.com>
Message-ID: <nm0ff3-8i9.ln1@remote.clifto.com>
Source record: 68414

David wrote:
> All one needs to do to fully understand the Constitution is to embrace
> Freedom and to despise oppression.

That's what the OP said. Liberals need not apply.

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Therefore, no rude people are relevant.
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3076. Re: Three Band : 49 & 31 & 22 Meter Bands Shortwave Listener (SWL) Tri-Band Dipole {Wire} Antenna On-the-Fence

Newsgroup: rec.radio.shortwave
Date: 2006-03-25 05:23:38 UTC
From: RHF <rhf-newsgroups@pacbell.net>
Message-ID: <1143264218.105361.187860@z34g2000cwc.googlegroups.com>
Source record: 68413

Telamon,

"It's a way to current terminate a coax so it is not
completely (100%) dependent on the the antenna
impedance for the source termination."

That is an interesting concept :o)

So besides de-coupling the Coax Cable from the Antenna.

The Coax-Side of the Balun provides a more uniform
and consistant Termination Load {Impedance} at the
Antenna-End of the Coax Cable.

Therefore - Making the Coax Cable more of a Feed-in-Line
and less 'part-or-the-antenna'.

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3077. Re: IBOC Article and bandwidth

Newsgroup: rec.radio.shortwave
Date: 2006-03-25 06:17:21 UTC
From: Telamon <telamon_spamshield@pacbell.net.is.invalid>
Message-ID: <telamon_spamshield-6867C1.22172124032006@newsclstr02.news.prodigy.com>
Source record: 68416

In article <Xd%Uf.256$4o6.87@fe03.lga>, craigm <none@domain.invalid>
wrote:

> Tom Wells wrote:
> > Thank you for explaining the mysteries of modulation byproducts and
> > bandwidth in a way that makes the truth clear for people who may not
> > have had radio schooling. Instead of making it sound harder than it
> > really is..
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> > The saddest part of it all is that MOST of the digihash flamethrower
> > noise is describing to the demodulator that no modulation is present
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> > subcarriers elaborately screaming "NO MODULATION AT 1200HZ!" "NO
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> There is not a carrier for each discrete frequency.
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> > room screaming about nothing. In proper engineering, like with good
> > manners, if you have nothing to say, you keep your mouth shut.
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> You need to better understand the modulation method and how digital
> decoders work.
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> > Telamon wrote:
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> <snip>
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> >>This is a simple concept that many people don't seem to get.
> >>Information rate directly correlates to bandwidth in this way, higher
> >>rate and more detail means larger bandwidth. Analog or digital is just
> >>a method of encoding information. Narrow filtered analog is similar to
> >>low rate digital. It does not matter what digital method you use you
> >>can't get around the fact that a better picture or audio means you need
> >>to use more bandwidth.

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> Oh, but it does matter. The choice if digital modulation and compression
> change things.
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> For a given modulation method and compression scheme, what you say is
> valid. More content means more mandwidth.
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> However, different modulation methods and compressions schemes result in
> differing bandwidth requirements for the same amount of content.
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> If this isn't true, then PC modems would still be running at 1200 baud.

One reason newer PC modems have higher baud rate it that they use more
bandwidth than the old ones did.

I'm sorry but there is a direct correlation between bandwidth and
information that can not be changed. Compression methods are not some
kind of black magic that can stuff more information in the same number
of bits. Compression methods can cause a digitized description of analog
information to be more efficient and some methods are better than others
but that is it. An example would be a picture of a checker board could
be described with fewer bits because there is not that much information
but change that to a wide view of scenery where every bit is more random
and it can't be compressed to any extent. Compression can not cause a
better "digital description" using the same bandwidth to occur as analog
representation of the same.

To be abundantly clear here my point is that DRM can not sound better
than analog in the same bandwidth.

> >>There is more then one way to encode the analog world into digital and
> >>back and some methods are more efficient then others but there is no
> >>magic digital encoding system comprised of one or a combination of
> >>encoding methods that will magically stuff more information into the
> >>same bandwidth.
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> >>The DRM controversy has gone on for a long time where the claim that
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> >>BS. Not only does this violate the laws of physics it further makes
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> >>analog. The only way DRM can sound better is to use more bandwidth than
> >>analog.
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> You are completely ingoring compression and modulation methods.

Yeah, it is not germane to what I wrote.

> Yes, converting analog to digital then back to analog will degrade the
> analog signal. A straight wire is always better. However AM, radio is

> not a straight wire.

This is all a given.

> With AM radio, an analog signal is compressed, band width limited,
> converted to electromagnetic waves, mixed with any other waves on the
> same frequency between transmitter and receiver, converted to an
> electrical signal, passed through an IF that further bandwidth limits
> the signal, and then run through a detector that usually adds at
> least 1% distortion.

Now you are bring other issues into the picture. I want to ignore these
issues also.

> >>So there are are two basic concepts for anyone reading the news group.
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> better than _any_ AM broadcast I have ever heard. Better signal to
> noise, lower distortion, better audio bandwidth and stereo.
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> I've also heard FM band IBOC, and I will say that it did sound better
> than the analog channel. However this may have been due to significant
> amounts of signal processing at one end of the chain or the other.

Music from an Ipod is not short wave analog or DRM.

The point of my post is to dispel the notion that DRM can sound better
in the same bandwidth space as an analog signal and the basic theory
behind the reasoning, it can not regardless of the compression
algorithms and modulation scheme.

> (And no, I have no desire for IBOC on the AM broadcast band. I think
> there are too many associated issues, the primary one being the
> consumption of 30 kHz bandwidth. IBOC on FM may work and be viable in
> the long run.

I'm not either. At the least they should split the existing band between
IBOC and better would be another band.

> I am in favor of DRM.)

I'm not.

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Telamon
Ventura, California

3078. Re: Three Band : 49 & 31 & 22 Meter Bands Shortwave Listener (SWL) Tri-Band Dipole {Wire} Antenna On-the-Fence

Newsgroup: rec.radio.shortwave
Date: 2006-03-25 06:23:51 UTC
From: Telamon <telamon_spamshield@pacbell.net.is.invalid>
Message-ID: <telamon_spamshield-A85A04.22235124032006@newsclstr02.news.prodigy.com>
Source record: 68417

In article <1143264218.105361.187860@z34g2000cwc.googlegroups.com>,
"RHF" <rhf-newsgroups@pacbell.net> wrote:

> Telamon,
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> "It's a way to current terminate a coax so it is not
> completely (100%) dependent on the the antenna
> impedance for the source termination."
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> That is an interesting concept :o)
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> So besides de-coupling the Coax Cable from the Antenna.
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> and consistant Termination Load {Impedance} at the
> Antenna-End of the Coax Cable.
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> Therefore - Making the Coax Cable more of a Feed-in-Line
> and less 'part-or-the-antenna'.

Yeah you got it.

I have lots of interesting ideas and hopefully most of them are correct.

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Telamon
Ventura, California

3079. Re: Three Band : 49 & 31 & 22 Meter Bands Shortwave Listener (SWL) Tri-Band Dipole {Wire} Antenna On-the-Fence

Newsgroup: rec.radio.shortwave
Date: 2006-03-25 07:15:17 UTC
From: RHF <rhf-newsgroups@pacbell.net>
Message-ID: <1143270917.343090.30750@i39g2000cwa.googlegroups.com>
Source record: 68418

Telamon,

The Ideas are good and sound - On that I would Agree !

But it was the Words and Phasing that you choose
to Conceptualize the Ideas "The Concept" that was
Communicated impressed me the most ~ RHF
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3080. (OT) : The 'Ayatollah' DaviD proclaims - "Jesus is already here and he is not jumping for joy."

Newsgroup: rec.radio.shortwave
Date: 2006-03-25 07:19:56 UTC
From: RHF <rhf-newsgroups@pacbell.net>
Message-ID: <1143271196.911848.228960@i40g2000cwc.googlegroups.com>
Source record: 68419

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3081. Re: Replacing Drake R8B mechanical encoder with optical

Newsgroup: rec.radio.shortwave
Date: 2006-03-25 08:01:47 UTC
From: HFguy <HFguy@connifer.net>
Message-ID: <LN6Vf.293$st.0@trndny05>
Source record: 68420

DesignGuy wrote:
> I've replaced the mechanical encoder on my Drake R8B twice now, and again
> it's starting to act up. The mechanical encoders are prone to failure.
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> version used in the earlier R8's? Has anyone attempted this or have any
> advice to offer?
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> Thanks

It's possible to install an optical encoder but IMO, not worth the effort. The mechanical encoder will last longer if you take it apart, thoroughly clean the wheel/contacts and relube it with a synthetic grease. I did this on a new encoder and it's lasted more than three years so far. It has to be done before the encoder starts acting up.

BTW- Have you tried the new encoder with a metal shaft? It's supposed to be more reliable. What model year is your R8B?

3082. Re: beacon direction finding

Newsgroup: rec.radio.shortwave
Date: 2006-03-25 09:02:58 UTC
From: bradvk2qq <bradvk2qq@w6ir.com>
Message-ID: <1143277378.040833.240680@j33g2000cwa.googlegroups.com>
Source record: 68421
Cross-posted to: alt.conspiracy.area51,rec.radio.shortwave

"A loop will not require a ground pane- in fact a local ground plane (aircraft's conductive body) is what causes quadrantal error. "

True, but an aircraft unit, anticipating a QE, already has a certain amount of error built in, so even without a groundplane, the antenna would still need to be swung to check for correct bearings. The beauty of the system is that it does not rely on the interpretation of nulls or S meter readings. It simply points directly to the station.

I cannot but think a GPS might be more accurate somehow!

Brad.

3083. Re: IBOC Article and bandwidth

Newsgroup: rec.radio.shortwave
Date: 2006-03-25 11:35:57 UTC
From: craigm <none@domain.invalid>
Message-ID: <AW9Vf.1510$rl2.1179@fe07.lga>
Source record: 68422

Telamon wrote:
> In article <Xd%Uf.256$4o6.87@fe03.lga>, craigm <none@domain.invalid>
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PC modems are limited by the bandwidth of the phone line.

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The encoding method for iPod and DRM and both forms of AAC.

My point is that it is possible for DRM to be an improvement.

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>>there are too many associated issues, the primary one being the
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3084. Re: IBOC Article and bandwidth

Newsgroup: rec.radio.shortwave
Date: 2006-03-25 11:50:33 UTC
From: craigm <none@domain.invalid>
Message-ID: <h8aVf.1512$rl2.796@fe07.lga>
Source record: 68423

Tom Wells wrote:
> OK, I admit that yes, there aren't separate sideband carriers for each
> frequency, and I do know better. IF you are listening to AM BC on a
> high fidelity wideband receiver, the IBOC splatter is 45kHz wide, even
> though the bands only extend 30 Khz.

By your method, an unmodulated AM carrier would be 15 kHz wide. By your method, using a tuner with a narrower bandwidth would result in a narrower signal.

If your choice of measuring tool can give different results something is wrong. The receiver cannot change the amount of spectrum a signal occupies, that is determined at the transmitting end.

IBOC uses 30 kHz, using your radio, you only perceive 45 kHz.

But compression and Fourier
> transform equations mathematically proving audio response to any given
> frequency response glosses over the fact that you are no longer sending
> the *whole* waveform, and only plotting points on the curve. Taking
> the simple CD audio example, if we sample at a 44 khz rate, we can only
> measure a 22 khz sinewave twice per cycle. Is the intended waveform to
> be reproduced a sine wave, sawtooth, or what? We can't tell anymore,
> because we have not measured enough points on the wavefrom. Did we
> measure the wave at maximum peak, somewhere in the middle, or as it was
> crossing the zero line? We have to assume if it's audio that it's a
> sinewave, but this ignores the non-sinusoidal characteristics of
> real-life audio. This is why CDs (assuming the original audio exceeded
> 22 khz) end up sounding like they all got recorded through one
> particular make and model of microphone. A very good microphone, but
> one that added its own characteristics to the result. Just the same as
> taking a large-format negative photograph which could be blown up to
> billboard size with good resolution loses all that resolution when
> reproduced in a magazine with an 80, 135 or 175 line screen
> reproduction. All those dots, small as they may be, don't add up to as
> much information as there was with the billions of little silver halide
> grains in the original negative. I was trained as a radio engineer,
> and decided NOT to work in the business back in 1982, as I saw this
> train wreck coming. Not to mention the removal of variety from
> programming, limited playlists, etc. The real reason radio must be
> digitized is that radio is an ART, and art is not understood by
> accountants. Art always cost money, so it must be turned into a
> commodity to turn a profit. Too many people could not grasp the art,
> tune the antenna, calculate complex impedances on a Smith chart, etc.
> They should have gotten out of the business if they could not

> understand RF. The same thing happened with cars. For all the
> digitalization of engine controls, what we got was technicians who
> plug in a computer to tell them what's wrong. In the 70's and 80's its
> equivalent was mechanics who sprayed new parts at a problem until it
> went away, perhaps never knowing or caring where the true problem had
> been. Before that, you had mechanics who UNDERSTOOD how it all worked,
> what made it work, and why it was founded in the laws of physics. If
> you have current flowing in the primary circuit, and the points opened,
> and the condenser was good, you would have a collapsing magnetic field
> within the coil, and the secondary circuit would have a SPARK! It was
> necessary for a distributor to point to the right wire, etc for the
> engine to run , among other things, but the laws of physics always
> worked.
> It was comforting to know the parts did what they did inherently,
> without a central processor.
> I have a lot more faith in the laws of physics than I have in
> computers, and analogy of making a silk purse out of a pig's ear is
> very apt for IBOC. Noisiest ol' pig's ear I've ever heard. Sure as
> heck ain't radio.
>

3085. Re: best sounding portable radio

Newsgroup: rec.radio.shortwave
Date: 2006-03-25 12:46:35 UTC
From: Lenny <freilich@comcast.net>
Message-ID: <586dnY4de5kgprjZnZ2dnUVZ_t-dnZ2d@comcast.com>
Source record: 68424

The sound on my Grundig YB 400 is amazing.
Best fidelity on a small radio I've ever heard.
Lenny

"John S." <hjsjms@cs.com> wrote in message
news:1143048579.062408.60550@v46g2000cwv.googlegroups.com...
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> researcher wrote:
>> I have a Sony 2010 that is absolutely great but I do not listen to
>> shortwave. I want to a small portable AM/FM with good sound and
>> various buttons, ie: timer, presets, etc. Any suggestions ?
>
> I'm not aware of an AM/FM only radio that will fit that bill. However
> for $60.00 or so a Degen DE1103 will cover AM and FM (in addition to
> SW), and has quite good audio out the speaker and through the
> headphones. And it is highly portable.
>

3086. Re: Why do the democrats side with the terrorists? Doesn't make any sense.

Newsgroup: rec.radio.shortwave
Date: 2006-03-25 13:29:25 UTC
From: FDR <_remove_spam_block_rzitka@hotmail.com>
Message-ID: <VAbVf.15270$Da7.14315@twister.nyroc.rr.com>
Source record: 68425

"clifto" <clifto@gmail.com> wrote in message
news:gk0ff3-8i9.ln1@remote.clifto.com...
> FDR wrote:
>> It's funny how the right used to be fiscally conservative. I guess times
>> change.
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> The right IS fiscally conservative. Too many RINOs in Congress, and
> Bush should know that tossing money at liberals won't stop them
> hating him.

If the right is fiscally conservative, then the Republican party must be
made up of leftists. What party do the conservatives run for these days?

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> -- Solomon W. Golomb

3087. Re: Why do the democrats side with the terrorists? Doesn't make any...

Newsgroup: rec.radio.shortwave
Date: 2006-03-25 13:53:13 UTC
From: cuhulin@webtv.net
Message-ID: <13892-44254B49-608@storefull-3256.bay.webtv.net>
Source record: 68426

Left,,, my arse! bush and the bush cabal ARE leftist commie fascist
Crooks!
cuhulin

3088. Re: best sounding portable radio

Newsgroup: rec.radio.shortwave
Date: 2006-03-25 14:01:12 UTC
From: cuhulin@webtv.net
Message-ID: <13893-44254D28-141@storefull-3256.bay.webtv.net>
Source record: 68427

I dont want any stinking made in China or made in Asia radios.I own a made in Germany Grundig (I say Telefunken built that radio) M/FM/Shortwave/Phonograph wooden cabinet floor model radio,I paid $14.00 for it at a Goodwill store,yes,it works.I also own a made in Germany Telefunken Opus 7 AM/FM/Shortwave big wooden cabinet model table radio,yes,it works too.I paid $4.00 for that radio at a Goodwill store. cuhulin

3089. Re: IBOC Article and bandwidth

Newsgroup: rec.radio.shortwave
Date: 2006-03-25 14:22:00 UTC
From: cuhulin@webtv.net
Message-ID: <13893-44255208-145@storefull-3256.bay.webtv.net>
Source record: 68429

The only modulation I undestand is Analog AM and FM and Shortwave.I dont want to step into the "digital future".
cuhulin

3090. Re: IBOC Article and bandwidth

Newsgroup: rec.radio.shortwave
Date: 2006-03-25 14:23:34 UTC
From: cuhulin@webtv.net
Message-ID: <13892-44255266-614@storefull-3256.bay.webtv.net>
Source record: 68430

Screw them iPods!!!
cuhulin

3091. Re: (OT) Bush cries Uncle

Newsgroup: rec.radio.shortwave
Date: 2006-03-25 14:29:30 UTC
From: David <rickets@knac.com>
Message-ID: <4tka225mpv4s3aofipaigcrjtbftnnlc83@4ax.com>
Source record: 68428

On Sat, 25 Mar 2006 05:11:02 GMT, Bob Miller <NOSPAM@neosoft.com>
wrote:

>On Fri, 24 Mar 2006 20:58:42 -0600, clifto <clifto@gmail.com> wrote:
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>>Carter, K8VT wrote:
>>> *Another* two years (or more) added to the 3 years already sure
>>> *doesn't* seem like "mission accomplished" and at least FIVE years total
>>> sure *does* seem like a quagmire.
>>
>>It took 13 years from the start of the American Revolution until we
>>elected our first president.
>
>The Kurds, Sunnis and Shiites (sp?) haven't gotten along since
>biblical times; don't hold your breath on a unified government.
>
>bob
>k5qwg
Don't look now but the Revolutionaries and the Red Coats are still at
war here, too.

3092. Re: (OT) Bush cries Uncle

Newsgroup: rec.radio.shortwave
Date: 2006-03-25 14:30:04 UTC
From: cuhulin@webtv.net
Message-ID: <13892-442553EC-617@storefull-3256.bay.webtv.net>
Source record: 68431

Kurds,Sunnis,and Shites.And U.S.fed govt (or all the govts in the World) thinks they are going to make them play nice nice with each other? Not in our wildest dreams will that! ever happen! I have to watch Festival of Shorts on the TCM tv channel now.
cuhulin

3093. (OT) Iffin I was the prez

Newsgroup: rec.radio.shortwave
Date: 2006-03-25 14:55:42 UTC
From: cuhulin@webtv.net
Message-ID: <13893-442559EE-148@storefull-3256.bay.webtv.net>
Source record: 68432

I would either be the most hated or the most liked S.O.B.on Earth.I
would take America right an back to 1776.
cuhulin

3094. Re: (OT) Bush cries Uncle

Newsgroup: rec.radio.shortwave
Date: 2006-03-25 14:57:39 UTC
From: cuhulin@webtv.net
Message-ID: <13892-44255A63-622@storefull-3256.bay.webtv.net>
Source record: 68433

I am a Mississippi Rebel.What does that say to you?
cuhulin

3095. Re: Why do the republicans side with the Ayatollah?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.shortwave
Date: 2006-03-25 15:02:09 UTC
From: cuhulin@webtv.net
Message-ID: <13892-44255B71-625@storefull-3256.bay.webtv.net>
Source record: 68434

11 and 12 year old girls were lining the streets over there.Ther were
biteing the heads off of little Snakes they were holding in their hands.
cuhulin

3096. Re: get help

Newsgroup: rec.radio.shortwave
Date: 2006-03-25 15:10:09 UTC
From: cuhulin@webtv.net
Message-ID: <13892-44255D51-629@storefull-3256.bay.webtv.net>
Source record: 68435

Hey,I was in a pawn shop in Panama city,Florida a bunch of years ago.A lady that works at that pawn shop (theres a pawn shop in Pittsburgggg,Pennsylvania and I walk up and down beneath the Clockkk,,, took her dininnnn,took her dancinnn till her blue eyes were shininnnn and I just got to get five or ten) she had a big lonnngg Snake draped around her shoulders and neck.
cuhulin

3097. Re: (OT) : The 'Ayatollah' DaviD proclaims - "Jesus is already here...

Newsgroup: rec.radio.shortwave
Date: 2006-03-25 15:14:20 UTC
From: cuhulin@webtv.net
Message-ID: <13892-44255E4C-630@storefull-3256.bay.webtv.net>
Source record: 68436

Dont y'all worry about Jesus.He has his own thingy goin on.
cuhulin

3098. Re: Keepers: Shortwave Radios That Last

Newsgroup: rec.radio.shortwave
Date: 2006-03-25 15:16:15 UTC
From: cuhulin@webtv.net
Message-ID: <13893-44255EBF-150@storefull-3256.bay.webtv.net>
Source record: 68437

Old Boat Anchors.
cuhulin

3099. Re: Keepers: Shortwave Radios That Last

Newsgroup: rec.radio.shortwave
Date: 2006-03-25 15:56:59 UTC
From: "ve3..." <ve3iut@hotmail.com>
Message-ID: <1143302219.634762.135040@z34g2000cwc.googlegroups.com>
Source record: 68438

Brian Denley wrote:
> ve3... wrote:
> > Brian Denley wrote:
> >>
> >> !!!!!!!
> >>
> >> That may be the worst list of radio I have ever seen.
> >>
> >> --
> >> Brian Denley
> >> http://home.comcast.net/~b.denley/index.html
> > **********
> > What part of INEXPENSIVE don't you understand?

>
> I can't find the word 'inexpensive' in your post. Can you?
>
I suggest that you read the whole thread before you post critical
remarks.

Post 17 Mar 22 11:46 am
"The radios I selected were INEXPENSIVE (emphasis added) and pretty
good at their niche."

This group receives many inquiries from beginners who don't have a
lot of money to spend and who are interested in inexpensive (there's
that word again) radios to try out the hobby. In my introduction I
always try to indicate the people who might be interested in the post.
Obviously, those who have a Bellwhistle 7000 (that being the price)
will not be interested but I think newcomers should be encouraged. The
group also receives a number of help requsts from owners whose
expensive radios have broken down. I stand
by my list of beginner's radios, some of which are still on the market,
and others easily available. They are inexpensive, represent good
value, are trouble-free with some having been in service for ten
trouble-free years. Economics state that you always get the cheapest
thing that will do the job. All the rest is ego.

Now that you are cringing in abject humiliation, I suggest that you
help out 5 newcomers to atone for your sin of rush to judgement.

3100. Highly Recommended Military Video

Newsgroup: rec.radio.shortwave
Date: 2006-03-25 16:33:12 UTC
From: GYT <"No Email Address">
Message-ID: <b7SdnduJRMsm7bjZRVn-uw@comcast.com>
Source record: 68441

Highly Recommended Military Video
http://media.putfile.com/Troop-Tribute---I-Want-To-Go-Home

3101. Re: (OT) : Why Do The Democrats Side With The Terrorists ?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.shortwave
Date: 2006-03-25 16:51:24 UTC
From: an_old_friend <konstans@hotmail.com>
Message-ID: <1143305484.857403.215930@j33g2000cwa.googlegroups.com>
Source record: 68442

David wrote:
> On 24 Mar 2006 20:36:14 -0800, "RHF" <rhf-newsgroups@pacbell.net>
> wrote:
>
> >DaviD - Job # 1 Is Keeping the American People Alive ~ RHF
> >{Safe and Vested in Their Rights under the US Constitution}
> > .
> Wrong!
>
> Read the oath that every elected official and members of the armed
> forces take. The Constitution is more important than anything else.

indeed but then why do many in congress (both parties over the year)
try to subvert that document
>
> Ideas are immortal. People are not.

3102. Re: (OT) Iffin I was the prez

Newsgroup: rec.radio.shortwave
Date: 2006-03-25 16:52:42 UTC
From: an_old_friend <konstans@hotmail.com>
Message-ID: <1143305562.390200.39870@z34g2000cwc.googlegroups.com>
Source record: 68443

cuhulin@webtv.net wrote:
> I would either be the most hated or the most liked S.O.B.on Earth.I
> would take America right an back to 1776.
> cuhulin

not possibe or desireable esp to your black americas or those west of
apalachinas

3103. Re: Keepers: Shortwave Radios That Last

Newsgroup: rec.radio.shortwave
Date: 2006-03-25 17:04:22 UTC
From: David <rickets@knac.com>
Message-ID: <fvta22pv8f2vmprion63j7mg6ha39munfb@4ax.com>
Source record: 68444

On 25 Mar 2006 07:56:59 -0800, "ve3..." <ve3iut@hotmail.com> wrote:

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>
>Post 17 Mar 22 11:46 am
> "The radios I selected were INEXPENSIVE (emphasis added) and pretty
>good at their niche."
>
> This group receives many inquiries from beginners who don't have a
>lot of money to spend and who are interested in inexpensive (there's
>that word again) radios to try out the hobby. In my introduction I
>always try to indicate the people who might be interested in the post.
>Obviously, those who have a Bellwhistle 7000 (that being the price)
>will not be interested but I think newcomers should be encouraged. The
>group also receives a number of help requsts from owners whose
>expensive radios have broken down. I stand
>by my list of beginner's radios, some of which are still on the market,
>and others easily available. They are inexpensive, represent good
>value, are trouble-free with some having been in service for ten
>trouble-free years. Economics state that you always get the cheapest
>thing that will do the job. All the rest is ego.
>
The term ''false economy'' leaps to mind...

3104. Re: (OT) : Why Do The Democrats Side With The Terrorists ?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.shortwave
Date: 2006-03-25 17:05:23 UTC
From: David <rickets@knac.com>
Message-ID: <s1ua22d5hdbnj7e719ivr59mt4g8unu7d4@4ax.com>
Source record: 68445

On 25 Mar 2006 08:51:24 -0800, "an_old_friend" <konstans@hotmail.com>
wrote:

>

>indeed but then why do many in congress (both parties over the year)
>try to subvert that document

Because we let them get away with it.

3105. Re: (OT) Bush cries Uncle

Newsgroup: rec.radio.shortwave
Date: 2006-03-25 17:13:48 UTC
From: Bob Miller <NOSPAM@neosoft.com>
Message-ID: <thua229n5c2nfes8q8kbfgjbldlb1ia4bk@4ax.com>
Source record: 68446

On Sat, 25 Mar 2006 14:29:30 GMT, David <rickets@knac.com> wrote:

>On Sat, 25 Mar 2006 05:11:02 GMT, Bob Miller <NOSPAM@neosoft.com>
>wrote:
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>>On Fri, 24 Mar 2006 20:58:42 -0600, clifto <clifto@gmail.com> wrote:
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>>>> *Another* two years (or more) added to the 3 years already sure
>>>> *doesn't* seem like "mission accomplished" and at least FIVE years total
>>>> sure *does* seem like a quagmire.
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>>>It took 13 years from the start of the American Revolution until we
>>>elected our first president.
>>
>>The Kurds, Sunnis and Shiites (sp?) haven't gotten along since
>>biblical times; don't hold your breath on a unified government.
>>
>>bob
>>k5qwg
>Don't look now but the Revolutionaries and the Red Coats are still at
>war here, too.

And King George is still in charge.

bob
k5qwg

3106. Re: (OT) Iffin I was the prez

Newsgroup: rec.radio.shortwave
Date: 2006-03-25 17:15:42 UTC
From: cuhulin@webtv.net
Message-ID: <411-44257ABE-582@storefull-3251.bay.webtv.net>
Source record: 68447

Dont tell me! Whats not Possible! I will Lock your arse UP!
cuhulin

3107. Re: Replacing Drake R8B mechanical encoder with optical

Newsgroup: rec.radio.shortwave
Date: 2006-03-25 17:35:00 UTC
From: Pete KE9OA <p.gianako@comcast.net>
Message-ID: <MJqdne3Wq-zc4rjZRVn-rg@comcast.com>
Source record: 68598

The optical encoders that I have seen on some of the Kenwood stuff is basically junk....nothing more than a flimsily attached acetate wheel. Now, if you purchase a good Bourns, Oak-Grisby, or Grayhill encoder it will last many years or even decades. Figure about 30 to 100 dollars for a good encoder.
In order to pull this off, you need to remove the pullup resistors from the input lines to the uP. Next, you need to connect a 5VDC source to the power connection on the optical encoder, and also remove any steering diodes from the A and B channel lines. After this is done, connect the appropriate outputs of the encoder to the uP inputs and you are set to go.
Figure about an hour job.

Pete

"HFguy" <HFguy@connifer.net> wrote in message
news:LN6Vf.293$st.0@trndny05...
> DesignGuy wrote:
>> I've replaced the mechanical encoder on my Drake R8B twice now, and again
>> it's starting to act up. The mechanical encoders are prone to failure.
>>
>> Is it possible to replace the encoder or encoder board with the optical
>> version used in the earlier R8's? Has anyone attempted this or have any
>> advice to offer?
>>
>> Thanks
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> It's possible to install an optical encoder but IMO, not worth the effort.
> The mechanical encoder will last longer if you take it apart, thoroughly
> clean the wheel/contacts and relube it with a synthetic grease. I did this
> on a new encoder and it's lasted more than three years so far. It has to
> be done before the encoder starts acting up.
>
> BTW- Have you tried the new encoder with a metal shaft? It's supposed to
> be more reliable. What model year is your R8B?

3108. Pirate - 6925

Newsgroup: rec.radio.shortwave
Date: 2006-03-25 18:07:19 UTC
From: dxAce <dxAce@milestones.com>
Message-ID: <442586D7.655A4F39@milestones.com>
Source record: 68599

Progressive Music Radio heard here on 6925 at 1805.

dxAce
Michigan
USA

3109. Re: 6925

Newsgroup: rec.radio.shortwave
Date: 2006-03-25 18:21:33 UTC
From: Slow Code <em@il.here>
Message-ID: <NSfVf.5075$HW2.3214@newsread3.news.pas.earthlink.net>
Source record: 68600

"GP" <acer4101@yahoo.com> wrote in
news:1143255065.405415.204910@v46g2000cwv.googlegroups.com:

> Hearing a station on 6925 right now at 2145 utc...Is this the 'Voice of
> Mohammed'?..Cannot seem to get an ID through the noise...
> Greg
>

> Got the time wrong its 0245 utc...Yikes...
>

Well there goes your seventy-two virgins.

SC

3110. Re: Why do the democrats side with the terrorists? Doesn't make any...

Newsgroup: rec.radio.shortwave
Date: 2006-03-25 18:21:35 UTC
From: Slow Code <em@il.here>
Message-ID: <PSfVf.5077$HW2.844@newsread3.news.pas.earthlink.net>
Source record: 68601

cuhulin@webtv.net wrote in
news:13892-44254B49-608@storefull-3256.bay.webtv.net:

> Left,,, my arse! bush and the bush cabal ARE leftist commie fascist
> Crooks!
> cuhulin
>

The black helicopters are circling, Don't let them find you. Run Forest,
Run.

SC

3111. Het David

Newsgroup: rec.radio.shortwave
Date: 2006-03-25 18:22:38 UTC
From: cuhulin@webtv.net
Message-ID: <13892-44258A6E-668@storefull-3256.bay.webtv.net>
Source record: 68602

Send me the Song midi and crap abouut thhat whore,Stannding Room
Onlyn Sonnng thinngy.
ciuhulin

3112. Re: Keepers: Shortwave Radios That Last

Newsgroup: rec.radio.shortwave
Date: 2006-03-25 18:47:06 UTC
From: sideshowhaas <sideshowhaas@netscape.net>
Message-ID: <1143312426.751728.107890@t31g2000cwb.googlegroups.com>
Source record: 68603

Being a newcomer to SWL'ing, these are my entries:

1- RS DX-398, $100 paid for it, very good RX on a suspended 50' wire; I take this one to the Adirondacks.
2- Grundig S350, $0 paid for it (a gift), good sound, doesn't drift as mush as people say; I use this one on the porch.
3- Grundig FR200, $0 paid for it, decent sound, does the job; I take this one camping (no electricity).

Having a business to run I get only an hour or two per week to listen. They all have their purpose and the prices were right.

3113. Re: Radio France Internatio

Newsgroup: rec.radio.shortwave
Date: 2006-03-25 18:48:34 UTC
From: cuhulin@webtv.net
Message-ID: <13892-44259082-671@storefull-3256.bay.webtv.net>
Source record: 68604

Smething Strange in the water in Telamom,California.I am glad I
dooont driiind your water!
cuhulin

3114. Re: Tinfoil Hat kook-rant #82

Newsgroup: rec.radio.shortwave
Date: 2006-03-25 19:04:09 UTC
From: "Vanilla Gorilla (Monkey Boy)" <vgorilla@pobox.alaska.net>
Message-ID: <o05b22lpnicgsmc8g9s6cd8k3g1flnggm9@4ax.com>
Source record: 68605
Cross-posted to: alt.fan.art-bell,rec.radio.amateur.misc,rec.radio.amateur.policy,rec.radio.shortwave,soc.culture.usa

On Tue, 21 Mar 2006 00:45:31 -0500, "Uncle Fartface"
<santafarter@flaresortdong.com> wrote in alt.fan.art-bell in message
<331eb$441fa105$d1cc7a6c$999@snip.allthenewsgroups.com>:

> Charles Schlund is a whistleblower and
> political witness who is being subjected to *high-tech*
> [i.e. electronic] torture by the U.S. government,

They strap him in a chair and make him watch American Idol?
--
V.G.

"i would blame them it they went on a holy jhiad and killed off all the infidels, would
you?"
- AssLexa's "200+" alien-implanted IQ jumps the rails and crashes into a grade school,
killing all inside.

Change pobox dot alaska to gci.

Sarcasm is my sword, Apathy is my shield.

3115. NForce 4 AMD Edition update (NvNixer)

Newsgroup: rec.radio.shortwave
Date: 2006-03-25 19:13:15 UTC
From: Verstaldin <nope@spam.com>
Message-ID: <e044o1018nb@enews1.newsguy.com>
Source record: 68610

I updated the motherboard drivers yesterday and found the Nv Mixer included. It sits in the systray. It lets you adjust volume and has a graphic equalizer. If you pipe the sound from your receiver to the Line In connection on the sound card, you can get better sound from your receiver. It has a section for different types of sound presentation one of which is "old time radio". It is a hefty 35.1 mb download and it is for ASUS A7N8x VM 400 motherboard using Nforce . BUT, if you have something that can use those drivers, the Nv Mixer can be useful for sound quality with your HF (shortwave) receiver. FWIW

All life all holiness come from you O Lord
http://pwp.surfglobal.net/mjmiller/index.htm

3116. Re: (OT) : Why Do The Democrats Side With The Terrorists ?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.shortwave
Date: 2006-03-25 19:19:42 UTC
From: an old friend <kb9rqz@amsat.org>
Message-ID: <1143314382.441623.240810@t31g2000cwb.googlegroups.com>
Source record: 68606

David wrote:
> On 25 Mar 2006 08:51:24 -0800, "an_old_friend" <konstans@hotmail.com>
> wrote:
>
> >
>
> >indeed but then why do many in congress (both parties over the year)
> >try to subvert that document
>
> Because we let them get away with it.

then you support the Presdent asserting his duties as Cin US and making
the hard decisions?

3117. Re: Keepers: Shortwave Radios That Last

Newsgroup: rec.radio.shortwave
Date: 2006-03-25 19:23:56 UTC
From: "ve3..." <ve3iut@hotmail.com>
Message-ID: <1143314635.941463.73400@u72g2000cwu.googlegroups.com>
Source record: 68607

"false economy" is a term used to describe a cheap good that will not perform as required. The error lies in not specifying the exact perfomance required. Professionals determine exact performance specifications and make sure the item just meets those specs and no more. To go beyond the requirements is a waste of scarce and limited resources. For example, there is no need to pay for sideband if it is not required. Similarly, shoddy parts and workmanship would cause an item to fail before its specified service life of, say, 20 years.
The phrase, "use the cheapest thing that will do the job" implies that one has given much thought as to exactly what the job is. Look around at all the tall buildings in town. Architects and structural engineers have designed them to be just strong enough to meet specifications. If they overdesigned them, they would be replaced by engineers who came in with a cheaper bid that still met specifications.
With reference to short-wave listening, a newcomer who just wanted to listen to the BBC, RCI, and The Power Hour would be quite happy with a Grundig S350 or even a Grundig Yacht Boy 206 for $25 from ebay. At least he has some evidence that the models on my list are not prone to break down. I am sure that some of the new Chinese radios represent good value but I have not had any first-hand experience with them and they have not been on the market long enough to determine their service life.
If people used "the cheapest thing that will do the job" principle in their own lives, they might find that, for example, a Hummer goes way beyond their needs and the resources freed up could be better used in topping up a retirement fund or paying off debt. But that takes me off topic.

3118. Re: Replacing Drake R8B mechanical encoder with optical

Newsgroup: rec.radio.shortwave
Date: 2006-03-25 19:25:32 UTC
From: DesignGuy <dontbother@nowhere.com>
Message-ID: <MOgVf.883053$xm3.683822@attbi_s21>
Source record: 68608

"HFguy" <HFguy@connifer.net> wrote in message
news:LN6Vf.293$st.0@trndny05...
> DesignGuy wrote:
> > I've replaced the mechanical encoder on my Drake R8B twice now, and
again
> > it's starting to act up. The mechanical encoders are prone to failure.
> >
> > Is it possible to replace the encoder or encoder board with the optical
> > version used in the earlier R8's? Has anyone attempted this or have any
> > advice to offer?
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> > Thanks
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> It's possible to install an optical encoder but IMO, not worth the
> effort. The mechanical encoder will last longer if you take it apart,
> thoroughly clean the wheel/contacts and relube it with a synthetic
> grease. I did this on a new encoder and it's lasted more than three
> years so far. It has to be done before the encoder starts acting up.
>
> BTW- Have you tried the new encoder with a metal shaft? It's supposed to
> be more reliable. What model year is your R8B?

I believe the latest replacement had a metal shaft. The R8B was purchased in
Dec. 1999.

3119. Re: (OT) Iffin I was the prez

Newsgroup: rec.radio.shortwave
Date: 2006-03-25 19:28:51 UTC
From: Dale Parfitt <par@parelectronics.com>
Message-ID: <TRgVf.395$qm2.71@trnddc03>
Source record: 68609

<cuhulin@webtv.net> wrote in message
news:411-44257ABE-582@storefull-3251.bay.webtv.net...
> Dont tell me! Whats not Possible! I will Lock your arse UP!
> cuhulin
>
English lessons might be a good start:
Iffin I 'were' prez past subjunctive

3120. Re: (OT) Iffin I was the prez

Newsgroup: rec.radio.shortwave
Date: 2006-03-25 19:44:16 UTC
From: RHF <rhf-newsgroups@pacbell.net>
Message-ID: <1143315856.866027.16690@t31g2000cwb.googlegroups.com>
Source record: 68611

That would be : Iffin I was Prez Zee Dent !

cuhulin@webtv.net wrote:
> I would either be the most hated or the most liked S.O.B.on Earth.I
> would take America right an back to 1776.
> cuhulin

3121. Re: 6925

Newsgroup: rec.radio.shortwave
Date: 2006-03-25 19:53:58 UTC
From: "ve3..." <ve3iut@hotmail.com>
Message-ID: <1143316438.276620.312350@j33g2000cwa.googlegroups.com>
Source record: 68612

...and your seventy-two mothers-in-law

3122. Re: 8065706530252118 and cuhulin?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.shortwave
Date: 2006-03-25 19:54:10 UTC
From: Bond <jbond@no.spam>
Message-ID: <7017833.58F8789@tarrnews.net>
Source record: 68613

On 25 Mar 2006 18:46:15 GMT, 41260@88810729.441 <41260@88810729.441> wrote:
> 0 3 8 4 1 9 1 6 6 1 2 2 4 3 4 0 5 6 2 4 7 4 8 5 5 4 2 0 4 1 9 4 4 8
> 9 6 7 0 3 4 2 6 6 6 9 1 7 4 7 9 9 5 3 7 1 9 2 3 9 6 5 9 1 0 7 1 6 4
> 1 9 8 3 5 5 0 5 C U H U L I N 1 6 1 1 8 5 0 5 0 9 6 0 6 7 7 1 9 6 9
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So what does some dude from Mississippi have to do with this? Is he an international spy? No wonder I can't ever figure out exactly what he's saying.

3123. Pirate - 6925

Newsgroup: rec.radio.shortwave
Date: 2006-03-25 19:58:04 UTC
From: dxAce <dxAce@milestones.com>
Message-ID: <4425A0CC.1D512810@milestones.com>
Source record: 68614

WTPR heard here on 6925 at 1953.

dxAce
Michigan
UA

3124. Re: (OT) Iffin I was the prez

Newsgroup: rec.radio.shortwave
Date: 2006-03-25 20:21:36 UTC
From: cuhulin@webtv.net
Message-ID: <413-4425A650-28@storefull-3251.bay.webtv.net>
Source record: 68618

I would start off nukeing ALL OF THE Countries I dont like,,, Starting
with Israel.
cuhulin

3125. Re: (OT) Iffin I was the prez

Newsgroup: rec.radio.shortwave
Date: 2006-03-25 20:22:54 UTC
From: cuhulin@webtv.net
Message-ID: <412-4425A69E-135@storefull-3251.bay.webtv.net>
Source record: 68619

I am a mean auld bastid.
cuhulin

3126. Re: IBOC Article and bandwidth

Newsgroup: rec.radio.shortwave
Date: 2006-03-25 20:24:23 UTC
From: Telamon <telamon_spamshield@pacbell.net.is.invalid>
Message-ID: <telamon_spamshield-EDED0B.12242325032006@newsclstr02.news.prodigy.com>
Source record: 68615

In article <AW9Vf.1510$rl2.1179@fe07.lga>, craigm <none@domain.invalid>
wrote:

> Telamon wrote:
> > In article <Xd%Uf.256$4o6.87@fe03.lga>, craigm
> > <none@domain.invalid> wrote:
> >
> >
> >>Tom Wells wrote:
> >>
> >>>Thank you for explaining the mysteries of modulation byproducts
> >>>and bandwidth in a way that makes the truth clear for people who
> >>>may not have had radio schooling. Instead of making it sound
> >>>harder than it really is..
> >>>
> >>>The saddest part of it all is that MOST of the digihash
> >>>flamethrower noise is describing to the demodulator that no
> >>>modulation is present for most audio frequencies. Even if NO audio
> >>>is present, the IBOC signal is still 45khz wide,
> >>
> >>The bandwidth used by IBOC is 30 kHz, not 45.
> >>
> >>
> >>
> >>>describing each and every one of the possible audio passband
> >>>frequencies as 0% modulation. Instead of just letting there BE no
> >>>modulation, they've decided it's much better to have all these
> >>>little subcarriers elaborately screaming "NO MODULATION AT
> >>>1200HZ!" "NO MODULATION AT 1201 HZ!", etc. It's like having a
> >>>thousand people in a
> >>
> >>There is not a carrier for each discrete frequency.
> >>
> >>
> >>>room screaming about nothing. In proper engineering, like with
> >>>good manners, if you have nothing to say, you keep your mouth
> >>>shut.
> >>>
> >>
> >>You need to better understand the modulation method and how digital
> >>decoders work.
> >>
> >>
> >>>Telamon wrote:

> >>
> >><snip>
> >>
> >>>>This is a simple concept that many people don't seem to get.
> >>>>Information rate directly correlates to bandwidth in this way,
> >>>>higher rate and more detail means larger bandwidth. Analog or
> >>>>digital is just a method of encoding information. Narrow filtered
> >>>>analog is similar to low rate digital. It does not matter what
> >>>>digital method you use you can't get around the fact that a
> >>>>better picture or audio means you need to use more bandwidth.
> >>
> >> Oh, but it does matter. The choice if digital modulation and
> >> compression change things.
> >>
> >>For a given modulation method and compression scheme, what you say
> >>is valid. More content means more mandwidth.
> >>
> >>However, different modulation methods and compressions schemes
> >>result in differing bandwidth requirements for the same amount of
> >>content.
> >>
> >>If this isn't true, then PC modems would still be running at 1200
> >>baud.
> > >
> > >
> > > One reason newer PC modems have higher baud rate it that they use
> > > more bandwidth than the old ones did.
> > >
> >
> > PC modems are limited by the bandwidth of the phone line.

Well, since the phone line is the medium that the information goes
through that is true but older modems did not use all that was
available and the newer transmission schemes used more of that
available bandwidth.

> > > I'm sorry but there is a direct correlation between bandwidth and
> > > information that can not be changed. Compression methods are not
> > > some kind of black magic that can stuff more information in the
> > > same number of bits. Compression methods can cause a digitized
> > > description of analog information to be more efficient and some
> > > methods are better than others but that is it. An example would be
> > > a picture of a checker board could be described with fewer bits
> > > because there is not that much information but change that to a
> > > wide view of scenery where every bit is more random and it can't be
> > > compressed to any extent. Compression can not cause a better
> > > "digital description" using the same bandwidth to occur as analog
> > > representation of the same.
> > >
> > > To be abundantly clear here my point is that DRM can not sound
> > > better than analog in the same bandwidth.

> >
> >
> >>>>There is more then one way to encode the analog world into
> >>>>digital and back and some methods are more efficient then others
> >>>>but there is no magic digital encoding system comprised of one or
> >>>>a combination of encoding methods that will magically stuff more
> >>>>information into the same bandwidth.
> >>>>
> >>>>The DRM controversy has gone on for a long time where the claim
> >>>>that DRM sounds better then analog in the same bandwidth. This is
> >>>>a bunch of BS. Not only does this violate the laws of physics it
> >>>>further makes less sense from the standpoint of conversion of
> >>>>analog to digital at the transmit end and then digital back to
> >>>>analog at the receive end. Technically changing from analog to
> >>>>digital and back introduces conversion errors so DRM in the same
> >>>>bandwidth has to sound worse than analog. The only way DRM can
> >>>>sound better is to use more bandwidth than analog.
> >>
> >>You are completely ingoring compression and modulation methods.
> >>
> >>
> >> Yeah, it is not germane to what I wrote.
> >>
> >>
> >>Yes, converting analog to digital then back to analog will degrade
> >>the analog signal. A straight wire is always better. However AM,
> >>radio is not a straight wire.
> >>
> >>
> >> This is all a given.
> >>
> >>
> >>With AM radio, an analog signal is compressed, band width limited,
> >>converted to electromagnetic waves, mixed with any other waves on
> >>the same frequency between transmitter and receiver, converted to
> >>an electrical signal, passed through an IF that further bandwidth
> >>limits the signal, and then run through a detector that usually
> >>adds at least 1% distortion.
> >>
> >>
> >> Now you are bring other issues into the picture. I want to ignore
> >> these issues also.
> >>
> >>
> >>>>So there are are two basic concepts for anyone reading the news
> >>>>group. DRM and IBOC claims are a bunch of BS. Analog or any
> >>>>digital system will sound better the more bandwidth you use.
> >>
> >>I can compress audio to a 64 kbps data rate for an iPod. This
> >>sounds better than _any_ AM broadcast I have ever heard. Better

> >>signal to noise, lower distortion, better audio bandwidth and
> >>stereo.
> >>
> >>I've also heard FM band IBOC, and I will say that it did sound
> >>better than the analog channel. However this may have been due to
> >>significant amounts of signal processing at one end of the chain or
> >>the other.
> > >
> > >
> > > Music from an Ipod is not short wave analog or DRM.
> > >
> > > The point of my post is to dispel the notion that DRM can sound
> > > better in the same bandwidth space as an analog signal and the
> > > basic theory behind the reasoning, it can not regardless of the
> > > compression algorithms and modulation scheme.
> > >
>
> The encoding method for iPod and DRM and both forms of AAC.
>
> My point is that it is possible for DRM to be an improvement.

Point not taken. Sure it is possible for DRM to sound better than analog for similar reasons analog can sound better than DRM.

The underlying concept is a higher information rate translates to a higher quality picture or sound in real time.

Just so my point in posting originally is not lost DRM started out and still tries to claim it is an improvement over analog. This claim of being "better" was to use the same spectral space. This is an incorrect notion, period. It does not matter what the modulation mode, compression or combination of compression algorithms are used, bandwidth determines the amount of information can be transmitted over time. If DRM is to sound "better" then a current analog signal it must occupy more bandwidth than the analog signal so more information can be transmitted over time.

If the analog information you want to transmit is low detail and quality to start out with a compression scheme can give the "appearance" that more information is being transmitted over time but it is not. With compression it is possible to transmit low quality at a higher rate or say two low quality streams at the same rate but this is not the same thing as a higher data rate being transmitted. Digitization and compression can give you more options trading off quality and quantity but it can not magically stuff a higher data rate of information in the same bandwidth.

This is basic information transmission theory. Look it up.

> >>(And no, I have no desire for IBOC on the AM broadcast band. I
> >>think there are too many associated issues, the primary one being
> >>the consumption of 30 kHz bandwidth. IBOC on FM may work and be

> >>viable in the long run.
> >
> >
> > I'm not either. At the least they should split the existing band
> > between IBOC and better would be another band.
> >
> >
> >>I am in favor of DRM.)
> >
> >
> > I'm not.

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Telamon
Ventura, California

3127. Re: Know your listener/market

Newsgroup: rec.radio.shortwave
Date: 2006-03-25 20:30:25 UTC
From: Telamon <telamon_spamshield@pacbell.net.is.invalid>
Message-ID: <telamon_spamshield-7F83C0.12302525032006@newsclstr02.news.prodigy.com>
Source record: 68616

In article <e03q7n$au2$1@eskinews.eskimo.com>,
mzenier@eskimo.com (Mark Zenier) wrote:

> In article <m5JUf.3708$4L1.2331@newssvr11.news.prodigy.com>, David
> Eduardo <amdavid@pacbell.com> wrote:
> >I work in markets ranging from San Juan, PR and NY and Miami to
> >Houston, Dallas, Phoenix and California. The listening levels for
> >Hispanics are high, and the average advertiser is becoming more
> >aware that there is a huge opportunity in the $1 Trillion Dollar US
> >Hispanic market.
>
> I read an interesting fact that came out after the 1989 earthquake in
> the San Francisco Bay area. The best stations for finding out
> emergency information were the Spanish ones. Most of the English
> language stations were so centralized and automated that they weren't
> able to provide any useful service, but the Spanish ones still had
> local staff. Maybe that's why Spanish Language radio is growing.
> It's still operating like radio used to for the rest of us.

That is a very good observation!

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Telamon
Ventura, California

3128. Re: Tinfoil Hat kook-rant #82

Newsgroup: rec.radio.shortwave
Date: 2006-03-25 20:32:17 UTC
From: NoTroll <NoTroll2005@charter.net>
Message-ID: <iNhVf.33$zC1.21@fe04.lga>
Source record: 68617
Cross-posted to: alt.fan.art-bell,rec.radio.amateur.misc,rec.radio.amateur.policy,rec.radio.shortwave,soc.culture.usa

"Vanilla Gorilla (Monkey Boy)" <vgorilla@pobox.alaska.net> wrote in message
news:o05b22lpnicgsmc8g9s6cd8k3g1flnggm9@4ax.com...
> On Tue, 21 Mar 2006 00:45:31 -0500, "Uncle Fartface"
> <santafarter@flaresortdong.com> wrote in alt.fan.art-bell in message
> <331eb$441fa105$d1cc7a6c$999@snip.allthenewsgroups.com>:
>
>> Charles Schlund is a whistleblower and
>> political witness who is being subjected to *high-tech*
>> [i.e. electronic] torture by the U.S. government,
>
> They strap him in a chair and make him watch American Idol?
> --
> V.G.
>
No, he had to ride on the press bus during an entire Bush disinformation
tour.

3129. Re: Replacing Drake R8B mechanical encoder with optical

Newsgroup: rec.radio.shortwave
Date: 2006-03-25 20:48:29 UTC
From: cuhulin@webtv.net
Message-ID: <305-4425AC9D-145@storefull-3257.bay.webtv.net>
Source record: 68620

Actually,first off,,, I would NUKE d.c.
d.c.isn't part of U.S.A.anyway,,, might as well "lose" them.
cuhulin

3130. Re: Know your listener/market

Newsgroup: rec.radio.shortwave
Date: 2006-03-25 20:56:32 UTC
From: cuhulin@webtv.net
Message-ID: <304-4425AE80-573@storefull-3257.bay.webtv.net>
Source record: 68623

Let me twist that tuning knob around on the radio I bought from Bian.
www.us963.com Jacksonnnnnnnn,,,,, Country Western Music. Where God
isn't dead.
cuhulin

3131. (OT) : DaviD - Where is 'your' Humanity and Respect for All Human Life ?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.shortwave
Date: 2006-03-25 20:58:24 UTC
From: RHF <rhf-newsgroups@pacbell.net>
Message-ID: <1143320304.334104.324450@i40g2000cwc.googlegroups.com>
Source record: 68621

DaviD - Where is 'your' Humanity
and Respect for All Human Life ?

When the last man dies . . .
Then All of Mankind's Ideas are Dead and Gone [.]

People are Not Immortal . . .
The Past-and-Future-Generations are Mankind's Immortality
and the Fruit of Our Intellect is the Fabric of Our Humanity.

Life and Living is the Prime Directive for All of Human Kind :
Without LIFE - Life, Liberty and the Pursuit of Happiness
are just Hollow Words that have Not Meaning.
* No Hands to Write Them
* No Eyes to Read Them
* No Mouths to Say Them
* No Ears to Hear Them
* No Minds to Think and Teach Them

DaviD - Here Is To Life and Living It Well !

God {Allah} Bless America and the Lives and Liberties
of All Americans - amen, Amen. AMEN ! ~ RHF
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3132. Re: (OT) : The 'Ayatollah' DaviD proclaims - "Jesus is already here and he is not jumping for joy."

Newsgroup: rec.radio.shortwave
Date: 2006-03-25 20:59:50 UTC
From: Telamon <telamon_spamshield@pacbell.net.is.invalid>
Message-ID: <telamon_spamshield-B3794B.12595025032006@newsclstr02.news.prodigy.com>
Source record: 68622

In article <1143271196.911848.228960@i40g2000cwc.googlegroups.com>,
"RHF" <rhf-newsgroups@pacbell.net> wrote:

> The 'Ayatollah' DaviD proclaims - "Jesus is already here and he is
> not jumping for joy." ~ RHF

The important thing to remember is he was always here, in us.

There is a show on KFI 640 AM the "Jesus Christ show" 6 to 9 AM Sundays where the host plays being the "holy host." Interesting concept is what would Christ say to you today if you spoke to him as when he was a human walking on this earth 2 K years ago.

You can even get an pod cast of the past show if you are interested. At the shows worst it sounds like a Laura Schlessinger but at its best it covers theology questions and I've found it very interesting.

Anyway the tag line is "remember, I am with you always."

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Telamon
Ventura, California

3133. Re: IBOC Article and bandwidth

Newsgroup: rec.radio.shortwave
Date: 2006-03-25 21:03:08 UTC
From: cuhulin@webtv.net
Message-ID: <304-4425B00C-576@storefull-3257.bay.webtv.net>
Source record: 68625

My phone number is 601 073 9733.You can't phone me because I keep my phone Unplugged all the time excpt when I want to use it.Go ahead,try to phone me.Wimmins,email me and tell me to plug my phone in.
cuhulin

3134. Re: New Deutsche Welle Frequenxies

Newsgroup: rec.radio.shortwave
Date: 2006-03-25 21:09:45 UTC
From: mzenier@eskimo.com
Message-ID: <e06i1g$mv5$1@eskinews.eskimo.com>
Source record: 68745

In article <JdKdnYXx_r13-rnZ4p2dnA@comcast.com>,
running dogg <run@ning.dog> wrote:
...
> Now all we need is for the BBC to jump on board, although I
>think that they're "unofficially" already broadcasting to NAm. I hear
>Montsinery just fine here in California, and the BBC uses a US tx for
>the 0300 hour bc.

As I read it, this is history as of this week or next.

Go to <http://www.bbc.co.uk/worldservice/> and down in the box in the
middle, just below where you select a city to get a schedule is a link
for "shortwave changes". There is no Central or South American frequency
Schedule anymore and the Caribbean frequency schedule ends at 23:00.

Not happy.

Mark Zenier mzenier@eskimo.com
Googleproofaddress(account:mzenier provider:eskimo domain:com)

3135. (OT) : Cuhulin - It's a Matter of Equal and Competing Rights and the Free Exercise there-of by One-and-All

Newsgroup: rec.radio.shortwave
Date: 2006-03-25 21:13:43 UTC
From: RHF <rhf-newsgroups@pacbell.net>
Message-ID: <1143321223.333293.202100@u72g2000cwu.googlegroups.com>
Source record: 68624

Cuhulin,

If the Aussies have the Right To Say It . . .

Then the AFA has the Right To Protest It [.]

it's a matter of equal and competing rights and
the free exercise there-of by one-and-all ~ RHF
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. .
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3136. BBC Shortwave A06

Newsgroup: rec.radio.shortwave
Date: 2006-03-25 22:50:59 UTC
From: dxAce <dxAce@milestones.com>
Message-ID: <4425C952.20A7731@milestones.com>
Source record: 68626

So this is ALL THAT`S LEFT of English BBCWS on SW in the entire Western Hemisphere:

1100 1300 Daily 11865
2100 2200 Daily 15390
2100 2130 Mon-Fri 11675
2200 2300 Daily 5975

Here`s the East Asia schedule, some of which will seep over to WNAm:

0000 0030 Daily 17615
0000 1030 Daily 15360
0000 0530 Daily 15280
0300 1030 Daily 21660
0300 1300 Daily 17760
0900 1030 Daily 9605
1300 1600 Daily 9740
1300 1700 Daily 6195
2100 2200 Daily 11945
2100 2400 Daily 5965
2200 2400 Daily 9740
2200 2300 Daily 6195, 5955
2300 2400 Daily 11850
2300 0030 Daily 11945
2330 2400 Daily 6195

Likewise, many of the African frequencies are audible in C&E NAm; especially Ascension when on 21470, 12095:

SOUTHERN AFRICA
0300 2200 Daily 6190
0300 0400 Daily 6005, 6035*
0300 0600 Daily 3255
0400 0500 Daily 7120*
0500 0700 Daily 11765*
0500 1700 Daily 11940
0800 1900 Daily 21470
1600 2200 Daily 3255
1900 2100 Daily 12095
2100 2300 Daily 6005
*West Africa programmes

WEST & CENTRAL AFRICA [17830 15400 ASC best]
0300 0600 Daily 7160
0300 0400 Daily 6035
0400 0500 Daily 7120

0400 0706 Daily 6005
0500 0800 Daily 11765
0600 0700 Daily 9530
0630 0700 Daily 11990
0700 1000 Daily 15400
0700 1000 Daily 17830
1000 1100 Sat-Sun 17830, 15400
1100 1130 Daily 15400
1100 2100 Daily 17830
1600 1800 Daily 17885
1800 2000 Daily 17795
1600 2300 Daily 15400

Page linking to all the BBCWS in English SW frequency schedules (and each has a separate link in graph from showing transmitter sites):

http://www.bbc.co.uk/worldservice/schedules/frequencies/index.shtml
(Glenn Hauser, DX LISTENING DIGEST)

dxAce
Michigan
USA

3137. FA: Realistic PRO 2052 dual trunking scanner...As New!!!

Newsgroup: rec.radio.shortwave
Date: 2006-03-25 23:10:54 UTC
From: Dave Edwards <kd2e@comcast.net>
Message-ID: <n9qdndxgHfdiULjZnZ2dnUVZ_sidnZ2d@comcast.com>
Source record: 68627
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.swap,rec.radio.cb,rec.radio.shortwave,rec.radio.swap

check it here...
http://cgi.ebay.com/ws/eBayISAPI.dll?ViewItem&item=9702156421&rd=1&sspagename=STRK%3AMESE%3AIT&rd=1

3138. Re: BBC Shortwave A06

Newsgroup: rec.radio.shortwave
Date: 2006-03-25 23:25:58 UTC
From: Telamon <telamon_spamshield@pacbell.net.is.invalid>
Message-ID: <telamon_spamshield-5878D6.15255825032006@newsclstr02.news.prodigy.com>
Source record: 68628

In article <4425C952.20A7731@milestones.com>,
dxAce <dxAce@milestones.com> wrote:

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> Hemisphere:
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> 0400 0500 Daily 7120
> 0400 0706 Daily 6005
> 0500 0800 Daily 11765
> 0600 0700 Daily 9530
> 0630 0700 Daily 11990
> 0700 1000 Daily 15400
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> a
> separate link in graph from showing transmitter sites):
>
> http://www.bbc.co.uk/worldservice/schedules/frequencies/index.shtml
> (Glenn Hauser, DX LISTENING DIGEST)

Handy post Ace. I'm printing this out so I don't need to have the
computer turned on to read it.

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Telamon
Ventura, California

3139. Re: Does the quality of earphones matter

Newsgroup: rec.radio.shortwave
Date: 2006-03-25 23:48:43 UTC
From: dososaurus@bellsouth.net
Message-ID: <vFkVf.2032$yn4.696@bignews7.bellsouth.net>
Source record: 68630

You can get pillow speakers at Target stores, and probably also at the usual-suspect electronics stores in the U.S., Radio Shack, Best Buy, Hi-Fi Buys, Circuit City, etc. YOu can probably even get them, probably even slightly better ones, from places like C. Crane, Universal Radio, and Grove Enterprises.

I live alone, so it doesn't matter if the radio is sitting on the table beside the bed playing through its own speaker system. I pretty much keep something on and playing all the time when I'm at home, either a radio of some sort, or the TV tuned to one of the better news, information, scientific, or historical content channels among the digital cable channels. If it is the TV that is on, the sound is also brought into the bedroom via a pair of Advent powered speakers connected to the stereo receiver in the living room via the wireless FM transmitter that was part of the Advent speaker system.

I usually listen to different radios, one for a while, then roatate it out in favor of another to have the spot on the bedside table. The one there at the moment is the Panasonic RFB-600. My bedside radio can not be an HF-only model, it must be cable of at least receiving the local FM offerings as well.

Brent Reynolds, Atlanta, GA USA
Email: dososaurus@bellsouth.net Phone: 1-404-814-0768

3140. FS: Drake SPR-4 $195

Newsgroup: rec.radio.shortwave
Date: 2006-03-25 23:49:47 UTC
From: mike maghakian <maghakian@comcast.net>
Message-ID: <r86dnbQ1ssWDSrjZRVn-gQ@comcast.com>
Source record: 68629
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.shortwave,rec.radio.swap

a little sprint cleaning is in order !
SPR-4 that works fine but doesn't look that great.... works off included DC cord for 12V operation. a good chance to get a cheap SPR-4 for someone that doesn't want to pay $300 and up for a nice one or needs a working chassis !
email me for pics !

3141. Re: Know your listener/market

Newsgroup: rec.radio.shortwave
Date: 2006-03-25 23:58:20 UTC
From: D Peter Maus <DPeterMaus@worldnet.att.net>
Message-ID: <wOkVf.28561$bn3.2334@bgtnsc04-news.ops.worldnet.att.net>
Source record: 68631

Mark Zenier wrote:
> In article <mBDUf.21627$bn3.11385@bgtnsc04-news.ops.worldnet.att.net>,
> D Peter Maus <DPeterMaus@worldnet.att.net> wrote:
>> Mark Zenier wrote:
>>> And pretty soon, somebody will have a radio with Tivo like features for
>>> $39.95 that records several (or all of the available) stations and has
>>> fast forward buttons so that no one will ever need to listen to a
>>> commercial. And then what happens to your business?
>> Actually, the latest versions of TiVo and it's clones now are
>> starting to display popup advertisements when the user attempts to
>> fastforward through the commercials.
>
> And Tivo, as a company is now (or soon to be) roadkill. First, the
> cable set top box manufacturers are duplicating their boxes' functions.
>
> And anybody but the brain dead will think twice or three times to buying
> a box that requires a subscription, a phone line, and will snitch on
> you about every time you did a rewind to get another look at a good
> cleavage shot.

The primary reasons I never got a TiVo.

And now this. They really needed to figure out who
> their customers are.
>

Truth is: Most people don't care about the cost, the privacy
invasion, or even the use of the phone.

They care about features, and convenience. Which goes a long way to
explaining why TiVo boxes are being replaced with Cable boxes with TiVo
features. Many of which are actually TiVo boxes in cable clothing.

3142. Re: Radio France Internatio

Newsgroup: rec.radio.shortwave
Date: 2006-03-26 00:27:33 UTC
From: adam214 <adman32003@gmail.com>
Message-ID: <1143334916.826869@teuthos>
Source record: 68632

cuhulin@webtv.net wrote:
> Smething Strange in the water in Telamom,California.I am glad I
> dooont driiind your water!
> cuhulin
>
Dude you shouldent post drunk >:)

3143. Re: Know your listener/market

Newsgroup: rec.radio.shortwave
Date: 2006-03-26 00:37:19 UTC
From: David Eduardo <amdavid@pacbell.com>
Message-ID: <3nlVf.60157$Jd.28670@newssvr25.news.prodigy.net>
Source record: 68633

"D Peter Maus" <DPeterMaus@worldnet.att.net> wrote in message
news:wOkVf.28561$bn3.2334@bgtnsc04-news.ops.worldnet.att.net...
> Mark Zenier wrote:
>> In article <mBDUf.21627$bn3.11385@bgtnsc04-news.ops.worldnet.att.net>,
>> D Peter Maus <DPeterMaus@worldnet.att.net> wrote:
>>
>> And anybody but the brain dead will think twice or three times to buying
>> a box that requires a subscription, a phone line, and will snitch on
>> you about every time you did a rewind to get another look at a good
>> cleavage shot.
>
>
> The primary reasons I never got a TiVo.

Once you have on, and I have had them since the first year... something like
7 or 8 years ago... and could not lieve without one. I hve three different
ones in the house.
>
>
> And now this. They really needed to figure out who
>> their customers are.
>>
>
> Truth is: Most people don't care about the cost, the privacy invasion,
> or even the use of the phone.
>
> They care about features, and convenience. Which goes a long way to
> explaining why TiVo boxes are being replaced with Cable boxes with TiVo
> features. Many of which are actually TiVo boxes in cable clothing.

I have a cable "equivalent" at my weekned place. It is hateful in every
aspect (Time Warner) from the awful software to the remote control to the
highly inaccurate listings of upcoming progframs. I am swiutching to Direct
TV and a TIVO sometime this year when I can be there on a weekday to meet
the installer. A friend who moved to an apartment where he could not get
Direct TV had to use cable for a year. He said one of the main reasons for
mving was the awful cable implementation of its TiVo rip-off.
>

3144. Shortwave Radio Logs from Southern California

Newsgroup: rec.radio.shortwave
Date: 2006-03-26 00:55:24 UTC
From: Stewart Mackenzie <wdx6aa@earthlink.net>
Message-ID: <0EIVf.8176$Bj7.1845@newsread2.news.pas.earthlink.net>
Source record: 68634

BULGARIA Radio Bulgaria 7400 0048 English 333
March 20 7400 0048 English 333 March 20 A YL with comments
followed by some music and then an OM with commenmts.
MacKenzie-CA.

CANADA Radio Nederlands Int-RNI 9525 2356 Dutch 433
March 19 OM with comments, then an OM with an ID and off the air by 2359.
MacKenzie-CA.

CHINA China Radio Intl-CRI 9460 0030 Chinese 333
March 20 YL and OM ancrts with vocal msuic. MacKenzie-CA.

CHINA China Radio Intl-CRI 7345 0053 English 433
March 20 YL with comments on schools teaching children. YL with an ID at
0055.. OM with comments plus a YL with an ID and again at 0057
MacKenzie-CA.

GERMANY Voice of Croatia Relay 7285 0108 Croatian 333
March 20 Two OMs with comments plus a YL with comments followed by a
music interlude plus vocals. MacKenzie-CA.

ROMANIA Radio Romania Intl 9525 0000 Spanish 444
March 20 YL and an OM with s/on and comments. YL with instrumental music
program. MacKenzie-CA.

RUSSIA Voice of Russia via Moldova Relay 7180 0114 Spanish
333 March 20 OM with comments. //7330 [333]via Moscow and 6195
[333] via Petersburg. MacKenzie-CA.

VATICAN STATE Radio Vaticana 7305 0058 Portuguese and
Spanish 333 March 20 IS and off the air at 0058. IS again at 0059.
OM with an ID in Spanish at 0100 followed by a YL with comments.
//9605 [322]. MacKenzie-CA.

Stewart H. MacKenzie, WDX6AA
Huntington Beach, California, USA
"World Friendship Through Shortwave Radio Where Culture and Language Come
Alive!"

ASWLC - http://groups.yahoo.com/group/ASWLC/
SCADS - http://groups.yahoo.com/group/SCADS/

3145. FA: AOR AR-7030 Receiver w/ options

Newsgroup: rec.radio.shortwave
Date: 2006-03-26 00:58:59 UTC
From: Terry Palmersheim <kc7ldp@bresnan.net>
Message-ID: <htmdnbTMn_D2erjZnZ2dnUVZ_sOdnZ2d@bresnan.com>
Source record: 68635

See it here:
http://cm.ebay.com/cm/ck/1065-29296-2357-0?uid=2654544&site=0&ver=LCA080805&item=9703933307&lk=URL

Need the cash for an Icom IC-7000 HF rig.

3146. Re: FA: AOR AR-7030 Receiver w/ options

Newsgroup: rec.radio.shortwave
Date: 2006-03-26 01:10:31 UTC
From: miso@sushi.com
Message-ID: <1143335431.460492.124810@z34g2000cwc.googlegroups.com>
Source record: 68636

Not a bad deal. All it lacks is the optical encoder of the plus series.
Terry Palmersheim wrote:
> See it here:
> http://cm.ebay.com/cm/ck/1065-29296-2357-0?uid=2654544&site=0&ver=LCA080805&item=9703933307&lk=URL
>
> Need the cash for an Icom IC-7000 HF rig.

3147. Re: beacon direction finding

Newsgroup: rec.radio.shortwave
Date: 2006-03-26 01:15:15 UTC
From: miso@sushi.com
Message-ID: <1143335715.886582.112170@g10g2000cwb.googlegroups.com>
Source record: 68637
Cross-posted to: alt.conspiracy.area51,rec.radio.shortwave

I was thinking maybe I can find some coax that will fit tightly in
copper pipe so that I could use a shield. Do you think that would help
the null?

The reason I need copper pipe is that I need the construction to be
very rigid so that I can accurately align the compass to the loop.

Dale Parfitt wrote:
> <miso@sushi.com> wrote in message
> news:1143237292.821251.89600@i39g2000cwa.googlegroups.com...
> > My s-meter is also a few bars on a LCD, which is why I thought being
> > able to read the voltage directly would be handy. Now that I think
> > about it, I can read the S-meter voltage through the serial port.
> >
> > The difference between the 1ft and 2ft loop is a big deal in that the
> > smaller loop has deeper nulls and was much more accurate.
>
> There is no theoretical reason why a 1' loop would have any different nulls
> than a 2' or 10' loop (at the freqs we are discussing).
> If the nulls are deeper than there is a balance problem with the 2' loop.
>
> I agree- LCD (digital) S meters are of little value here.
> Dale W4OP

3148. Ciraf 6 A06 Western USA shortwave "TV Guide" Spring-Fall 2006 frequencies for English and music 2006-03-25

Newsgroup: rec.radio.shortwave
Date: 2006-03-26 01:58:11 UTC
From: Sherman <sherman@aol.com>
Message-ID: <e7tb22hj0g4n3ocrflsifo75ljf33vrdj1@4ax.com>
Source record: 68638

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Ciraf 6 A06
Western USA
shortwave "TV Guide"
Spring-Fall 2006
frequencies
for English and music
2006-03-25

0h [5pm pacific summer time]
bbc 5975
bbc de londres 6110
ra 17715
rci 9755
r japan 6145
rn 9845
rnzi 15720
r portugal 9715

1 h [6pm pacific summer time]
cri 9790
ra 17715
rci 9755 13710
rn 9845
rnzi 15720
r portugal 9715
r slovakia 5930
r sweden @0130 6010
vov 6175

2h [7pm pacific summer time]
bbc 5975 5995
ra 15515
r korea 9560
rnzi 15720
r sweden @0230 6010
r taiwan intl. 9680

3h [8pm pacific summer time]
bbc 5975 6005 7160
bbc de londres 5995 6110 9515
ra 15515
rnzi 15720
r taiwan intl. 5950
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4h [9pm pacific summer time]
bbc 6005 7120 7160
cri 6090 9560
ra 15515
rn 9845
rnzi 15720
r prague 6100
vot 9460
*7415 The Subgenius Hour of Slack (saturday pacific, sunday UTC)

5h [10pm pacific summer time]
bbc 6005 7160
cri 6190 9560
ra 15160 15515
r japan 6110
rnzi 9615
vot 9460

6h [11pm pacific summer time]
bbc 6005 9610 (0630)
ra 15160 15515
rfi 9570
r japan 17870
rnzi 9615
vo greece 15190
vot 9460

7h [midnight pacific summer time]
bbc 6005 11765
ra 13630 15160
rnzi 9885
r taiwan intl. 5950
vo greece 15190

8h [1am pacific summer time]
ra 9580 9590 13630
rnzi 9885

9h [2am pacific summer time]
bbc 6195 9740
ra 9580 9590
rnzi 9885

10h [3am pacific summer time]
bbc 6195 9740
ra 9580 9590
r japan 6120
rnzi 9885

11h [4am pacific summer time]
bbc 6195 9740 11865
cri 11750
ra 9580 9590

r japan 6120
rn 11675
rnzi 9870

12h [5am pacific summer time]
bbc 6195 9605 9740 11865
ra 9580 9590
r korea 9650
rnzi 9870
vo greece 9775

13h [6am pacific summer time]
bbc 6195 9740 15190
cri 9650 15260
ra 9580 9590
rci 9515 13665 17800
rnzi 7145
r sweden @1330 15240
vo greece 9775

14h[7am pacific summer time]
bbc 6195 9740
ra 9590
rci 9515 13665 17800
rnzi 7145
vo greece 9775

15h [8am pacific summer time]
bbc 6195 9605 9740
ra 9590
rci 9515 13665 17800
rnzi 7145

16h [9am pacific summer time]
bbc 6195 7160
rci 9515 13665 17800
rnzi 7145
vo greece 17705

17h [10am pacific summer time]
bbc 7160
ra 11880
r japan 9535
rnzi 7145
vo greece 17705

18h [11am pacific summer time]
ra 11880
rnzi 7145
vo greece 17705

19h [noon pacific summer time]
ra 11880

rn 15315 17735 17660
rnzi 9630
vo greece 17705

20h [1pm pacific summer time]
ra 11880
rci 17765
rn 15315 17735 17660
rnzi 11725
vo greece 17565 17705

21h [2pm pacific summer time]
bbc 11675 15390
dw 11865 15205
rci 17765
rnzi 15720
vo greece 17565 17705

22h [3pm pacific summer time]
bbc 5975
ra 17785
rci 6100 17765
rnzi 15720

23h [4pm pacific summer time]
bbc 5975
cri 6145 13680
ra 17785
rnzi 15720
r portugal 9715

air all india radio
cri china radio intl
dw deutsche welle
ra radio australia
rci radio canada intl
rhc radio habana cuba
rn radio netherlands
rnzi radio new zealand intl
rsgi radio singapore intl
rvi flanders intl radio
voi voice of indonesia
vok voice of korea (north)
vor voice of russia
vot voice of turkey
vov voice of vietnam

24/7 Stations:
AFRTS: Guam 5765 13362 USB, Hawaii 6350 10320 USB. Key West 12133.5
7812.5 5446.5
r.nacional amazonia 6175 6180 11780
cbc northern svc 9625 (1045-0515)

CBC Calgary 6030 Vancouver 6160
radio educacion 6185
radio rebelde 5025
v of nigeria 05-23 7255 15120
africa no 1 9580

3149. Re: BBC Shortwave A06

Newsgroup: rec.radio.shortwave
Date: 2006-03-26 02:23:25 UTC
From: running dogg <run@ning.dog>
Message-ID: <L5adnQcSwsuAZrjZnZ2dnUVZ_vydnZ2d@comcast.com>
Source record: 68639

dxAce wrote:

>
> So this is ALL THAT`S LEFT of English BBCWS on SW in the entire Western
> Hemisphere:
>
> 1100 1300 Daily 11865
> 2100 2200 Daily 15390
> 2100 2130 Mon-Fri 11675
> 2200 2300 Daily 5975
>
> Here`s the East Asia schedule, some of which will seep over to WNAm:
>
> 0000 0030 Daily 17615
> 0000 1030 Daily 15360
> 0000 0530 Daily 15280
> 0300 1030 Daily 21660
> 0300 1300 Daily 17760
> 0900 1030 Daily 9605
> 1300 1600 Daily 9740
> 1300 1700 Daily 6195
> 2100 2200 Daily 11945
> 2100 2400 Daily 5965
> 2200 2400 Daily 9740
> 2200 2300 Daily 6195, 5955
> 2300 2400 Daily 11850
> 2300 0030 Daily 11945
> 2330 2400 Daily 6195
>
> Likewise, many of the African frequencies are audible in C&E NAm; especially
> Ascension when on 21470, 12095:
>
> SOUTHERN AFRICA
> 0300 2200 Daily 6190
> 0300 0400 Daily 6005, 6035*
> 0300 0600 Daily 3255
> 0400 0500 Daily 7120*
> 0500 0700 Daily 11765*
> 0500 1700 Daily 11940
> 0800 1900 Daily 21470
> 1600 2200 Daily 3255
> 1900 2100 Daily 12095
> 2100 2300 Daily 6005
> *West Africa programmes

>
> WEST & CENTRAL AFRICA [17830 15400 ASC best]
> 0300 0600 Daily 7160
> 0300 0400 Daily 6035
> 0400 0500 Daily 7120
> 0400 0706 Daily 6005
> 0500 0800 Daily 11765
> 0600 0700 Daily 9530
> 0630 0700 Daily 11990
> 0700 1000 Daily 15400
> 0700 1000 Daily 17830
> 1000 1100 Sat-Sun 17830, 15400
> 1100 1130 Daily 15400
> 1100 2100 Daily 17830
> 1600 1800 Daily 17885
> 1800 2000 Daily 17795
> 1600 2300 Daily 15400
>
> Page linking to all the BBCWS in English SW frequency schedules (and each has a
> separate link in graph from showing transmitter sites):
>
> http://www.bbc.co.uk/worldservice/schedules/frequencies/index.shtml
> (Glenn Hauser, DX LISTENING DIGEST)
>
> dxAce
> Michigan
> USA
>

Wanna bet that by B06 or A07 that BBCWS for the Americas will be
eliminated entirely? I think that the suits running the Beeb should be
put out to pasture on the funny farm. Same thing for the commercial
radio moguls running IBB. The thing is, the US govt could revive VOA if
it really wanted to. Is ANYBODY from the UK govt in control at the BBC?
The BBC was trashing the invasion of Iraq as British troops were
fighting on the ground. The BBC recently has made some moves in domestic
broadcasting that have angered a lot of British, yet nobody is taking
responsibility, no heads are rolling. Is the BBC a govt agency or isn't
it? Is anybody manning the store?

3150. Re: Know your listener/market

Newsgroup: rec.radio.shortwave
Date: 2006-03-26 02:24:44 UTC
From: cuhulin@webtv.net
Message-ID: <19786-4425FB6C-570@storefull-3254.bay.webtv.net>
Source record: 68642

Actually,it is 601 973 0733.Heck,I can't ever remember my own phone number.I never phone meself.I think it is all them 3's that throw me.
cuhulin

3151. Re: Tinfoil Hat kook-rant #82

Newsgroup: rec.radio.shortwave
Date: 2006-03-26 02:27:41 UTC
From: running dogg <run@ning.dog>
Message-ID: <INGdnbcmu8KAYbjZnZ2dneKdnZydnZ2d@comcast.com>
Source record: 68640
Cross-posted to: alt.fan.art-bell,rec.radio.amateur.misc,rec.radio.amateur.policy,rec.radio.shortwave,soc.culture.usa

Monkey Boy wrote:

> On Tue, 21 Mar 2006 00:45:31 -0500, "Uncle Fartface"
> <santafarter@flaresortdong.com> wrote in alt.fan.art-bell in message
> <331eb$441fa105$d1cc7a6c$999@snip.allthenewsgroups.com>:
>
> > Charles Schlund is a whistleblower and
> > political witness who is being subjected to *high-tech*
> > [i.e. electronic] torture by the U.S. government,
>
> They strap him in a chair and make him watch American Idol?
>

No, they put him in a cell and played "It's Hard Out Here For A Pimp"
over and over.

Oh wait, if they're doing that, he must be in Gitmo, so he wouldn't be
filing any lawsuits.

Never mind.

Maybe you're right. American Idol contains secret messages that only he
can hear.

3152. Re: Know your listener/market

Newsgroup: rec.radio.shortwave
Date: 2006-03-26 02:28:47 UTC
From: cuhulin@webtv.net
Message-ID: <19786-4425FC5F-571@storefull-3254.bay.webtv.net>
Source record: 68641

I dont know,maybe I should look in my Jackon phone book and look up my phone number.Who cares anyway? I dont care.Twenty nine Ryan's listed in there and I dont know a single one of them. www.ryans.org
cuhulin

3153. good gay boy sex

Newsgroup: rec.radio.shortwave
Date: 2006-03-26 02:48:16 UTC
From: gayassnow@operamail.com
Message-ID: <1143341296.595682.175010@i40g2000cwc.googlegroups.com>
Source record: 68643

find the best oriental gay dating site at:

http://www.gay-dating-asia.com

3154. (OT) Immigration Protest Spread Across USA

Newsgroup: rec.radio.shortwave
Date: 2006-03-26 03:04:05 UTC
From: cuhulin@webtv.net
Message-ID: <19787-442604A5-115@storefull-3254.bay.webtv.net>
Source record: 68646

GOOD!
www.drudgereport.com

(now watch them fools start snipping and snipeing)

Where is AWOL MORON COWARD bush on that! issue? About twenty million ILLEGAL ALIENS in America and Bunnypants bush is happy with that and wants to make them instant Americans.
cuhulin

3155. (OT) : The Clinton "Love" Crimes -v- Sexual {Hate} Crimes and Victimization of Women by White Males

Newsgroup: rec.radio.shortwave
Date: 2006-03-26 03:07:10 UTC
From: RHF <rhf-newsgroups@pacbell.net>
Message-ID: <1143342430.224823.101700@v46g2000cwv.googlegroups.com>
Source record: 68644

Paul [K5RT],

"What's the double standard you ask?
If it was a man who raped two adult women, NOW and every
other "Rights Group" would be all over it as would the
mainstream media. Especially if the rapist was a WHITE MALE."

As-A-Matter-Of-Fact :
A so-called "White Male" did in-fact commit Rape on at least
two Adult Women and 'NOW' and the Liberal Media Elite gave
him a pass on both counts.
FWIW - This same "White Male" gave a Legal Deposition and
Lied-Under-Oath during the time he was a High Ranging Elected
Federal Official who was Sworn-to-Uphold-the-Law
- - - His Name is . . .
William Jefferson {Bill} Clinton [Birth Name : Blythe III]
http://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Bill_Clinton

The Clinton Rape-Charge Cover-Up
http://www.newsmax.com/articles/?a=1998/10/2/43829

Clinton Acknowledged Broaddrick Rape
http://www.newsmax.com/articles/?a=2000/8/21/223606

An Open Letter To Hillary Clinton by Juanita Broaddrick
http://www.apfn.org/apfn/Juanita.htm

Nurse Backs-Up Clinton Rape Charge
http://www.worldnetdaily.com/news/article.asp?ARTICLE_ID=33270

ABC Memo Details Clinton Cover-Up Rape Charges
http://hometown.aol.com/patriot888/clnrape.htm

The Case for Rape : Bill Clinton -v- Paula Jones
http://www.geocities.com/mark_willey/rape.html

GOOGLE SEARCH : Clinton + Rape = 5.8M+ Results
http://www.google.com/search?hl=en&lr=&q=Clinton+Rape&btnG=Search

The Clinton "Love" Crimes were OK because
He Was After-All A Liberal Democrat Politician
[Ted Kennedy Killing a Women is another example.]
But for any other White Males there would have been HeadLines
about : Sexual {Hate} Crimes and Victimization of Women

People Love To Hate Me - - -
Cause . . . I Feed Their Pain With The Truth ~ RHF
.
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. .
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3156. Re: (OT) Bush cries Uncle

Newsgroup: rec.radio.shortwave
Date: 2006-03-26 03:09:39 UTC
From: "Carter, K8VT" <k8vt@ameritech.net>
Message-ID: <TBnVf.48029$2O6.45921@newssvr12.news.prodigy.com>
Source record: 68645

> Carter, K8VT wrote:

>> In Senior's book he said that he did NOT go into Iraq because if he
>> did, "X,Y and Z" bad things would happen. And guess what? junior
>> did invade and those bad things *did* happen.

> an_old_friend wrote:

> which things you talkingabout?

Well, they should be intuitively obvious by just observing the way
things are going, but let me *quote* George H.W. Bush from his 1998 book:

[An invasion of Iraq] "will upset the long term balance of power".

"destabilization" [of the region]

"No viable exit strategy". [Sound familiar?--please see my previous
comment about 'screwed if we stay, screwed if we go' that you seemed to
disagree with]

"Had we gone the invasion route, the U.S. could still be an occupying
power in a bitterly hostile land". [Sound familiar?]

[An invasion of Iraq] "would have incurred incalculable human and
political costs".

My comment: Gee, "incalculable costs" like like 30,000 dead innocent
Iraqis, 2300 dead American kids, 19,000 mutilated American kids, the
undying hatred of the Muslim world for invading a sovereign Muslim
nation and the wasting of billions and billions of our dollars?

...and while we are on the subject of human costs, please explain why
Saddam was a bad guy for killing tens of thousands of innocent Iraqis
while Bush admits *he* killed 30,000 innocent Iraqis.

It sure looks to me like Bush Senior had a crystal ball (or at least a
hell of a lot more brains than junior).

Above Bush Senior quotes from:

"A World Transformed" by G. H. W. Bush, call number 327.73B, Chapter 19,
"After the Storm", pp 488-492. Read the rest of it for yourself.

3157. Spring Forward; Fall Back

Newsgroup: rec.radio.shortwave
Date: 2006-03-26 03:19:34 UTC
From: Beloved Leader <Kim_Jong_Il@volcanomail.com>
Message-ID: <1143343174.198386.96280@u72g2000cwu.googlegroups.com>
Source record: 68647

Europea changes to Daylight Saving Time tonight. I saw it on the French
TV news, so it must be true.

3158. Re: FA: AOR AR-7030 Receiver w/ options

Newsgroup: rec.radio.shortwave
Date: 2006-03-26 03:31:41 UTC
From: toTaLhAt <roadbike@budweiser.com>
Message-ID: <bn2c2211l9r4i7ddd2sta3sge2u4flnkms@4ax.com>
Source record: 68698

On 25 Mar 2006 17:10:31 -0800, miso@sushi.com wrote:

>Not a bad deal. All it lacks is the optical encoder of the plus series.
>Terry Palmersheim wrote:
>> See it here:
>> http://cm.ebay.com/cm/ck/1065-29296-2357-0?uid=2654544&site=0&ver=LCA080805&item=970393
3307&lk=URL
>>
>> Need the cash for an Icom IC-7000 HF rig.

Blurry pic - Remote could use a good cleaning >> Yikes.

3159. (OT) : California Can We Levee A New Tax On You -aka- The DON Don Perata Plan

Newsgroup: rec.radio.shortwave
Date: 2006-03-26 03:38:31 UTC
From: RHF <rhf-newsgroups@pacbell.net>
Message-ID: <1143344311.385827.231250@v46g2000cwv.googlegroups.com>
Source record: 68699

Cuhulin,

DON {Finger to Side of Tip of Nose} Don Perata
has a Plan for California - - -
http://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Don_Perata

DON Don Perata is the 'chosen' Democrat Leader
"President Pro Tempore" of the California State Senate.
http://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/California_State_Senate

THE PERATA PLAN - Re-Building California
{ Let-Us-Spend-Your-Money-For-You }
http://www.plan4ourfuture.org/
[Can We Levee A New Tax On You]

DON Don will save us from the Evil Gov-A-Nator ;-)
http://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Arnold_Schwarzenegger
http://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/California_Governor

don-de-don, Don-De-Don. DON DON $ $ ~ RHF
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3160. Re: Spring Forward; Fall Back

Newsgroup: rec.radio.shortwave
Date: 2006-03-26 03:39:31 UTC
From: cuhulin@webtv.net
Message-ID: <19786-44260CF3-575@storefull-3254.bay.webtv.net>
Source record: 68700

I knew that.That married Irish woman wayyyyyyyy over yonder across the
big pond,she springs before I do.
I got an email from her yesterday.She is the boss at West Sussex County
Council in Bognor Regis.She said somebody turned the airconditioning
wayyyy up and she was frying.She hollered at those two maintance guys
(she was cussin too) to turn that heat down.
cuhulin

3161. Re: (OT) Bush cries Uncle

Newsgroup: rec.radio.shortwave
Date: 2006-03-26 03:45:25 UTC
From: cuhulin@webtv.net
Message-ID: <19786-44260E55-577@storefull-3254.bay.webtv.net>
Source record: 68702

The Grusome Reality of Operation Swarmer. www.rense.com
Article says bush isn't happy.(GOOD!) I hope that AWOL MORON COWARD bush never ever has a happy moment ever again.He probally hasen't been happy since he danced naked on that table at bohemian grove.I pity those pathetic people like him who can't live a decent life.
cuhulin

3162. Re: (OT) Bush cries Uncle

Newsgroup: rec.radio.shortwave
Date: 2006-03-26 03:47:40 UTC
From: cuhulin@webtv.net
Message-ID: <19786-44260EDC-578@storefull-3254.bay.webtv.net>
Source record: 68703

g.h.w.bush,,,, If they knew what we have done,they would chase us down
the street and lynch us.

Look that up.
cuhulin

3163. Re: (OT) Bush cries Uncle

Newsgroup: rec.radio.shortwave
Date: 2006-03-26 03:51:31 UTC
From: cuhulin@webtv.net
Message-ID: <19786-44260FC3-579@storefull-3254.bay.webtv.net>
Source record: 68706

bush's family members call him,Dumbya.
(Look it up if you want to)
How appropiate that is.
cuhulin

3164. Re: (OT) : DaviD - Where is 'your' Humanity and Respect for All Human Life ?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.shortwave
Date: 2006-03-26 03:53:17 UTC
From: David <rickets@knac.com>
Message-ID: <604c22hmmjb5nuhdad3klidav6i1obahmh@4ax.com>
Source record: 68701

On 25 Mar 2006 12:58:24 -0800, "RHF" <rhf-newsgroups@pacbell.net>
wrote:

>DaviD - Where is 'your' Humanity
>and Respect for All Human Life ?
>
>When the last man dies . . .
>Then All of Mankind's Ideas are Dead and Gone [.]
>
>People are Not Immortal . . .
>The Past-and-Future-Generations are Mankind's Immortality
>and the Fruit of Our Intellect is the Fabric of Our Humanity.
>
>Life and Living is the Prime Directive for All of Human Kind :
>Without LIFE - Life, Liberty and the Pursuit of Happiness
>are just Hollow Words that have Not Meaning.
>* No Hands to Write Them
>* No Eyes to Read Them
>* No Mouths to Say Them
>* No Ears to Hear Them
>* No Minds to Think and Teach Them
>
>DaviD - Here Is To Life and Living It Well !
>
>God {Allah} Bless America and the Lives and Liberties
>of All Americans - amen, Amen. AMEN ! ~ RHF
> .
What the fuck are you babbling about now?

3165. Re: BBC Shortwave A06

Newsgroup: rec.radio.shortwave
Date: 2006-03-26 03:55:15 UTC
From: David <rickets@knac.com>
Message-ID: <344c22hv8vkq9uas1k3jkf77q4nujqt086@4ax.com>
Source record: 68704

On Sat, 25 Mar 2006 17:50:59 -0500, dxAce <dxAce@milestones.com>
wrote:

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XM 131 24/7

Sirius 141 24/7

3166. Re: BBC Shortwave A06

Newsgroup: rec.radio.shortwave
Date: 2006-03-26 03:56:20 UTC
From: David <rickets@knac.com>
Message-ID: <u54c229nome1hi6bblcpuvukrun1hdi7vi@4ax.com>
Source record: 68705

On Sat, 25 Mar 2006 18:23:25 -0800, running dogg <run@ning.dog> wrote:

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>Wanna bet that by B06 or A07 that BBCWS for the Americas will be
>eliminated entirely? I think that the suits running the Beeb should be
>put out to pasture on the funny farm. Same thing for the commercial
>radio moguls running IBB. The thing is, the US govt could revive VOA if
>it really wanted to. Is ANYBODY from the UK govt in control at the BBC?
>The BBC was trashing the invasion of Iraq as British troops were
>fighting on the ground. The BBC recently has made some moves in domestic
>broadcasting that have angered a lot of British, yet nobody is taking
>responsibility, no heads are rolling. Is the BBC a govt agency or isn't
>it? Is anybody manning the store?
>
The World Service for the Americas is live and well. Just not on HF.

3167. Re: (OT) Bush cries Uncle

Newsgroup: rec.radio.shortwave
Date: 2006-03-26 03:58:32 UTC
From: cuhulin@webtv.net
Message-ID: <19786-44261168-581@storefull-3254.bay.webtv.net>
Source record: 68707

mil-dead-iqw.htm www.cryptome.org/index.html
Depleted uranium is making many,many more sick,and dieing.
(to HELL with the pentagon!!!)
cuhulin

3168. Re: (OT) : California Can We Levee A New Tax On You -aka- The DON D...

Newsgroup: rec.radio.shortwave
Date: 2006-03-26 04:16:15 UTC
From: cuhulin@webtv.net
Message-ID: <19786-4426158F-583@storefull-3254.bay.webtv.net>
Source record: 68708

I am not worried about California.Mississippi has more than enough problems.Goobernor haley barbour is getting in hot water,something about taxes on tobacco.I think I will look around on the intenet for some tobacco plants I can buy and grow my own tobacco.Yes,there are people here in Mississippi who grow tobacco.y'all want a Mississippi grown Cigar?
cuhulin

3169. Re: FA: AOR AR-7030 Receiver w/ options

Newsgroup: rec.radio.shortwave
Date: 2006-03-26 04:27:45 UTC
From: m II <none@telus.net>
Message-ID: <5LoVf.5813$B_1.2404@edtnps89>
Source record: 68709

toTaLhAt wrote:

> Blurry pic - Remote could use a good cleaning >> Yikes.

If it were posed with a red velvet drape and a 'cleansed' remote, the
price would be at least three times higher.

mike

3170. Re: (OT) : DaviD - Where is 'your' Humanity and Respect for All Hum...

Newsgroup: rec.radio.shortwave
Date: 2006-03-26 04:51:42 UTC
From: cuhulin@webtv.net
Message-ID: <19786-44261DDE-587@storefull-3254.bay.webtv.net>
Source record: 68710

Some of the bushies and klintoons MURDER TRAILS.

Many Whistle Blowers And Investigators Have Found,,,,,,,,,
www.arcticbeacon.com

Now watch the nay sayers say Arctic Beacon is full of it! They do it all
the time,they even knock www.chuckbaldwinlive.com and
www.rense.com

y'all dont believe me? Go check in at www.lucianne.com and
www.pipelinenews.org
cuhulin

3171. Re: (OT) : The Clinton "Love" Crimes -v- Sexual {Hate} Crimes and V...

Newsgroup: rec.radio.shortwave
Date: 2006-03-26 04:56:05 UTC
From: cuhulin@webtv.net
Message-ID: <19786-44261EE5-588@storefull-3254.bay.webtv.net>
Source record: 68711

U.S.fed govt is all about HATE.
Lawrence of Arabia movie is on tv now.I like the part where that idiot was rideing that motorcycle and he ran off the road and crashed.(I laughed me arse off) Serves him right.I can drive a motorcycle better than that.
cuhulin

3172. Re: (OT) : The Clinton "Love" Crimes -v- Sexual {Hate} Crimes and V...

Newsgroup: rec.radio.shortwave
Date: 2006-03-26 04:58:04 UTC
From: cuhulin@webtv.net
Message-ID: <19786-44261F5C-589@storefull-3254.bay.webtv.net>
Source record: 68712

I reckon y'all dont know about that woman in Texas who filed a rape charge agains't g.w.bush,do y'all? Care to look it up?
cuhulin

3173. Re: FA: AOR AR-7030 Receiver w/ options

Newsgroup: rec.radio.shortwave
Date: 2006-03-26 05:13:53 UTC
From: cuhulin@webtv.net
Message-ID: <19786-44262311-590@storefull-3254.bay.webtv.net>
Source record: 68713

Those little bitty radios.I never could see how they could be much of
any good.I like big radios.
cuhulin

3174. Re: 'Hate crime' victims like DXAce and others who have been brain ...

Newsgroup: rec.radio.shortwave
Date: 2006-03-26 05:16:34 UTC
From: cuhulin@webtv.net
Message-ID: <19786-442623B2-591@storefull-3254.bay.webtv.net>
Source record: 68714

Is bush flipping out? (Yeah,I say he is) www.capitolhillblue.com
politics on the half shell.
cuhulin

3175. Re: 'Hate crime' victims like DXAce and others who have been brain ...

Newsgroup: rec.radio.shortwave
Date: 2006-03-26 05:17:48 UTC
From: cuhulin@webtv.net
Message-ID: <19786-442623FC-592@storefull-3254.bay.webtv.net>
Source record: 68715

dxAce is not a nazi.Nether am I,I HATE nazis.
cuhulin

3176. Re: Know your listener/market

Newsgroup: rec.radio.shortwave
Date: 2006-03-26 05:50:45 UTC
From: D Peter Maus <DPeterMaus@worldnet.att.net>
Message-ID: <VYpVf.627514$qk4.293194@bgtnsc05-news.ops.worldnet.att.net>
Source record: 68716

David Eduardo wrote:
> "D Peter Maus" <DPeterMaus@worldnet.att.net> wrote in message
> news:wOkVf.28561$bn3.2334@bgtnsc04-news.ops.worldnet.att.net...
>> Mark Zenier wrote:
>>> In article <mBDUf.21627$bn3.11385@bgtnsc04-news.ops.worldnet.att.net>,
>>> D Peter Maus <DPeterMaus@worldnet.att.net> wrote:
> ï¿½
>>> And anybody but the brain dead will think twice or three times to buying
>>> a box that requires a subscription, a phone line, and will snitch on
>>> you about every time you did a rewind to get another look at a good
>>> cleavage shot.
>>
>> The primary reasons I never got a TiVo.
>
> Once you have on, and I have had them since the first year... something like
> 7 or 8 years ago... and could not lieve without one. I hve three different
> ones in the house.

That's what I've heard. But no, I will never have one. In fact, I
don't have cable, either. There's nothing I've found on TV that's worth
paying for. And I'm certainly not going to have a box in my house that
accesses my telephone line outside of my control in order to function.

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>> And now this. They really needed to figure out who
>>> their customers are.
>>>
>> Truth is: Most people don't care about the cost, the privacy invasion,
>> or even the use of the phone.
>>
>> They care about features, and convenience. Which goes a long way to
>> explaining why TiVo boxes are being replaced with Cable boxes with TiVo
>> features. Many of which are actually TiVo boxes in cable clothing.
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> I have a cable "equivalent" at my weekned place. It is hateful in every
> aspect (Time Warner) from the awful software to the remote control to the
> highly inaccurate listings of upcoming progframs. I am swiutching to Direct
> TV and a TIVO sometime this year when I can be there on a weekday to meet
> the installer. A friend who moved to an apartment where he could not get
> Direct TV had to use cable for a year. He said one of the main reasons for
> mving was the awful cable implementation of its TiVo rip-off.

I've heard that, too. I'm not a fan of cable, by any stretch,
especially around here. About the only thing they reliably provide is a
bill.

As far as the apartment and Direct TV is concerned...You might want to look at the FCC exemptions concerning small dish and over the air TV antennae...you may find that your friend cannot be denied small dish service by his/her apartment manglers. Condo dwellers are already exempted from restrictions.

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3177. Re: Spring Forward; Fall Back

Newsgroup: rec.radio.shortwave
Date: 2006-03-26 07:21:16 UTC
From: RHF <rhf-newsgroups@pacbell.net>
Message-ID: <1143357676.735183.49190@g10g2000cwb.googlegroups.com>
Source record: 68717

Cuhulin,

Air Conditioning ?

Ireland / UK ?

March ?

one wonders ~ RHF

OBTW - Central Heating works for me :o)
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3178. ABOUT - Daylight {Day Light} Saving Time (DST) in the USA and Canada {Summer Time}

Newsgroup: rec.radio.shortwave
Date: 2006-03-26 08:32:29 UTC
From: RHF <rhf-newsgroups@pacbell.net>
Message-ID: <1143361949.070736.283690@j33g2000cwa.googlegroups.com>
Source record: 68718

For One and All,

Daylight {Day Light} Saving Time (DST)
Its History and Why We Use It
http://www.energy.ca.gov/daylightsaving.html
Spring Forward . . . Fall Back . . .

USA - When Does Daylight Time Begin and End ?
http://aa.usno.navy.mil/faq/docs/daylight_time.html
Question - What Are the U.S. Time Zones ?
http://aa.usno.navy.mil/faq/docs/us_tzones.html
http://wwp.greenwichmeantime.com/time-zone/usa/
Question - What is Universal Time ?
http://aa.usno.navy.mil/faq/docs/UT.html
http://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Universal_Time
http://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Utc
"Greenwich Mean Time" = GMT
http://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/GMT
"Coordinated Universal Time" = UTC
http://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Coordinated_Universal_Time
NOTE - The United States uses Eight Time Zones
http://www.timetemperature.com/tzus/time_zone.shtml

WEATHER - For Weather Forecast
Enter Your USA Zip Code :
http://www.timetemperature.com/cgi-bin/weather/weather.cgi?

NOTE - In 2005 and 2006, Daylight Saving Time (DST)
begins for most of the United States at 2 AM on
the first Sunday of April. Then the Time reverts
to Standard Time at 2 AM on the last Sunday
of October.

FYI - Beginning in 2007, Daylight Saving Time (DST)
is extended One Month and begins for most of
the United States at : 2 AM on the Second
Sunday in March to 2 AM on the First Sunday
of November.

ABOUT - Daylight {Day Light} Saving Time (DST)
http://www.timeanddate.com/time/aboutdst.html

The World Clock - Time Zones
http://www.timeanddate.com/worldclock/
Current Local Times {Cities} Around The World

NOTE - Daylight Saving Time started in Europe on March 26
Look-and-See - The World Time Zones Map
http://www.infoplease.com/spot/daylight2.html
http://aa.usno.navy.mil/faq/docs/world_tzones.html
http://www.worldtimezone.com/daylight.html

World Time Zones Map of the Earth
Showing the Day and Night Regions
at this very time to the hour.
http://www.worldtimezone.com/datetime.html

When We Change {Set} Our Clocks
http://webexhibits.org/daylightsaving/b.html
Daylight {Day Light} Saving Time (DST)

Learn the History of Daylight Saving Time (DST)
http://webexhibits.org/daylightsaving/
>From Benjamin Franklin to the Present . . .

Daylight {Day Light} Saving Time (DST)
http://www.infoplease.com/spot/daylight1.html
A Trip Around the World reveals that Time
isn't a Synchronized Science !

Daylight {Day Light} Saving Time (DST)
Around the World - Wikipedia
http://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Daylight_saving_time

WHAT A-BOOT CANADA -and-
Daylight {Day Light} Saving Time (DST)
http://www.cbc.ca/news/background/daylightsavingtime/
Canada Does It - Springing Ahead and Falling Back

A-BOOT - "Summer Time" -aka- Daylight
{Day Light} Saving Time (DST) in Canada
http://www.timetemperature.com/tzca/daylight_saving_time_canada.shtml

NOTE - Canada Uses Six Primary Time Zones
http://www.statoids.com/tca.html
http://www.canadiangeographic.ca/Magazine/SO98/geomap.asp
http://www.timetemperature.com/tzca/canada_time_zone.shtml

Look-and-See - Canada Time Zone Map
http://www.worldtimezone.com/time-canada12.php

Basic Time Zone Concepts - Definitions and Conventions
http://www.statoids.com/tconcept.html

as always more than you wanted to know ~ RHF
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3179. The World Clock + Time Zones + The World Time Zones Map of the Earth + Basic Time Zone Concepts + Definitions and Conventions

Newsgroup: rec.radio.shortwave
Date: 2006-03-26 08:40:25 UTC
From: RHF <rhf-newsgroups@pacbell.net>
Message-ID: <1143362425.001660.235360@i39g2000cwa.googlegroups.com>
Source record: 68719

For One and All,

The World Clock - Time Zones
http://www.timeanddate.com/worldclock/
Current Local Times {Cities} Around The World
http://www.infoplease.com/spot/daylight2.html
http://aa.usno.navy.mil/faq/docs/world_tzones.html
http://www.worldtimezone.com/daylight.html

The World Time Zones Map of the Earth showing the
Day and Night Regions at this very time to the hour.
http://www.worldtimezone.com/datetime.html
Look-and-See - "Day-and-Night" World Map

Basic Time Zone Concepts - Definitions and Conventions
http://www.statoids.com/tconcept.html

Plus That Something Extra . . .
Whether You Like It Or Not !
WEATHER - For Weather Forecast
Enter Your USA Zip Code :
http://www.timetemperature.com/cgi-bin/weather/weather.cgi?

once again- more than you wanted to know ~ RHF
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3180. (OT) : DaviD asks - WTF are you babbling about now ?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.shortwave
Date: 2006-03-26 08:58:46 UTC
From: RHF <rhf-newsgroups@pacbell.net>
Message-ID: <1143363526.355032.321140@v46g2000cwv.googlegroups.com>
Source record: 68720

DaviD asks - WTF are you babbling about now ?

DaviD - It is simple DaviD - Three little things :
Life, Liberty and the Pursuit of Happiness
Yes - The Most Basic Human Rights
of Each and Every American Citizen [.]

DaviD - It All Begins With Life [.]
{Life is the Foundation of : Liberty - Rights - Freedoms}

DaviD - There is no - Liberty
{Freedom and Human Rights}
With Out 'Life' - Spelled " L I F E "

DaviD - There is no - Pursuit of Happiness
{Living Your Life Freely as You Define It - Personal Freedom}
With Out 'Life' - Spelled " L I F E "

God Bless Us All With Abundant Life - Amen ~ RHF
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3181. Re: (OT) : Cuhulin - It's a Matter of Equal and Competing Rights and the Free Exercise there-of by One-and-All

Newsgroup: rec.radio.shortwave
Date: 2006-03-26 10:17:34 UTC
From: bradvk2qq <bradvk2qq@w6ir.com>
Message-ID: <1143368253.979336.34670@v46g2000cwv.googlegroups.com>
Source record: 68721

And if the AFA don't want to come down here for a visit, I do not think it will be any great loss, as they are not in the demographic the ad was aiming for!

Brad.

3182. Re: Australian Tropical Cyclone Larry broadcasts

Newsgroup: rec.radio.shortwave
Date: 2006-03-26 10:27:57 UTC
From: Brian <brian@me.com>
Message-ID: <44266cb0$0$1043$61c65585@un-2park-reader-01.sydney.pipenetworks.com.au>
Source record: 68732
Cross-posted to: aus.radio.amateur.misc,aus.radio.cb,aus.radio.scanner,rec.radio.shortwave

Try these links for the Geelan ravings

http://groups.google.com.au/groups?q=%22Ashley+Geelan%22&hl=en&lr=&scoring=d

http://groups.google.com.au/groups?hl=en&lr=&q=Ashley+Geelan&btnG=Search

http://groups.google.com.au/groups?q=Ashley+Geelan&btnG=Search&hl=en&lr=&ie=UTF-8

http://groups.google.com.au/groups?hl=en&lr=&q=Ashley+S+Geelan&btnG=Search

http://groups.google.com.au/groups?q=%22Ashley+Geelan%22&hl=en&lr=&ie=UTF-8&start=40&sa=N

"Pippa Reeves" <SEND.pdreeves.NO-SPAM@bigpond.net.au.invalid> wrote in
message news:pan.2006.03.24.04.13.08.924860@bigpond.net.au.invalid...
> On Thu, 23 Mar 2006 11:20:41 +0000, Mick wrote:
>
>> It's a long, long, long story (been going on and off for a few years
>> now). Suggest if
>> you have a bit of time do a google search for Ashley and see what it
>> gives you.
>
> I have to agree with the sentiments expressed by 'The Old Bloke', Why
> are you being so rude to Ashley?
>
> I did the Google search thing.... all it has told me is that Ashley seems
> to have spent many hours collating information on scanning, and writing
> pages that are on Scan Australia. Oh, and he has also put a message or two
> up on a Melbourne Music discussion board looking for a couple of people to
> play live music with.
>
> Pip
> VK3YMe

3183. Re: Spring Forward; Fall Back

Newsgroup: rec.radio.shortwave
Date: 2006-03-26 11:42:08 UTC
From: GG <ggpgt@wanadoo.fr>
Message-ID: <44267e14$0$19701$8fcfb975@news.wanadoo.fr>
Source record: 68722

Hi,

> Europea changes to Daylight Saving Time tonight. I saw it on the French
> TV news, so it must be true.

Yes, it's true !!! (Last WE of march, last WE of october)...

GG

3184. (OT) GOP Disease. for Dr. DaviD.

Newsgroup: rec.radio.shortwave
Date: 2006-03-26 11:49:13 UTC
From: Oklahoma Joe <OK-no-spam@oakie.net>
Message-ID: <44267FB7.8157F29C@oakie.net>
Source record: 68723

Ten Telltale Signs of GOP Disease

By Bob Burnett

You've probably seen the posters or read the pamphlets that warn of the telltale signs of sexually transmitted diseases.

You know, lovely symptoms like inflamed genitals.

There should be similar warnings about another epidemic threatening America--dreadful GOP disease.

As a public service, here are the ten telltale signs of Republican plague:

1. You keep lying, even when it's apparent to everyone that you're lying:

Insist that the situation in Iraq is not a civil war;

Bush tax cuts are good for the economy;

Republicans are fostering Democracy.

Repeat things that are not only untrue, but are absurd: George W. Bush cares about civil rights.

You can't stop;

you're sick;

you're a Republican.

2. No matter how bad things get, assert that President Bush is doing a great job.

Even when there are obvious screw-ups--the reaction to 9/11, the occupation of Iraq, and the response to Katrina--block all meaningful investigations, no matter how impartial.

Steadfastly maintain that Dubya knows what he's doing, even when it's apparent to most of the public that he not only doesn't have a plan to fix the problem, he doesn't get that there is a problem.

You're inflexible;

you're stuck;

you're a Republican.

3. Keep repeating that the situation in Iraq is getting better.

Say that you see the light at the end of the tunnel, even if there's no light and it's a bottomless pit.

Tell Americans that Iraqis want us there and our troops believe in their mission, even when polls say that Iraqis ask us to leave and our troops want to come home.

Insist that the press isn't reporting the good news, even when the only positive stories are those planted by your toadies.

You're strident;

you're in denial;

you're a Republican.

4. Don't accept any criticism, no matter how non-partisan or well intended.

Call your critics ignorant, devious, unwitting pawns of sinister forces.

Suggest that anyone who criticizes George Bush, Dick Cheney, or Don Rumsfeld is unpatriotic;

that they are aiding and abetting Al Qaeda.

You're relentless;

you're a fear-monger;

you're a Republican.

5. Stay on offense.

No matter what happens, keep pushing your agenda.

Remember Karl Rove's second commandment:

When in doubt, attack.

If one of your tactics is blocked, such as private social security accounts, immediately go to the next, reduction of entitlements.

Never let your enemies see you sweat.

Never forget that you owe your supporters, big.

You're aggressive;

you're ruthless;

you're a Republican.

6. Insist that you are pro-women and pro-family.

As "proof," periodically take the time to parade all the "babes" in the Bush Administration, Condoleezza Rice and Harriet Miers.

Then take action on every level to ensure that women remain second-class citizens and that American families get the shaft.

Insist that the state rather than a woman and her family should make private medical decisions.

You're macho;

you're sexist;

you're a Republican,

7. Tell everyone that you're the Party of peace, the Party that wants to spread democracy throughout the world.

Then create the largest peacetime standing army in US history.

Make sure that America spends more on defense than the entire rest of the world.

Relentlessly feed the military-industrial complex.

Prowl through the world planting US bases, supporting autocrats, and protecting the interests of multi-national corporations.

Preach peace and democracy; practice war and plutocracy.

You're predatory;

you're imperialist;

you're a Republican.

8. Maintain the economy is going great.

No matter how bad things get, how large the national debt, or how huge the gap between America's haves and have-nots, push for more tax cuts.

Insist that they're a panacea, a modern snake oil that will cure all ills. Keep promising America that good times are just ahead and the yellow-brick road is lined with tax cuts.

Talk equality and opportunity;

practice elitism and favoritism.

You're shameless;

you're greedy;

you're a Republican.

9. Manipulate the truth.

Whenever there is bad news, blame it on the press.

Accuse the mass media of distortion;

say they aren't telling the whole story.

Help them out, make up some good news.

Harass reporters at all your press conferences;

punish anyone who asks a tough question.

Support the illusion that Fox News is fair and balanced and that Rush Limbaugh and Bill O'Reilly are impartial commentators.

You're duplicitous;

you're biased;

you're a Republican.

10. Above all, never admit a mistake.

Remember Karl Rove's first commandment:

Never show weakness.

Adopt the motto: only wimps admit mistakes;

when the going gets tough, the tough attack their enemies.

Say the Bush Administration hasn't made mistakes;

it's set lofty goals that take hard, hard work to achieve.

Keep your eyes on the stars, your nose to grindstone and both hands protecting your ass.

You've no shame;

you've contracted an incurable disease;

you're a Republican.

Uncensored-News.Com
over 100,000 newsgroups
and counting.

3185. Re: (OT) GOP Disease. for Dr. DaviD.

Newsgroup: rec.radio.shortwave
Date: 2006-03-26 12:18:20 UTC
From: Father Mike <fathermike@theseminary.net>
Message-ID: <44268688.F4BEB9ED@theseminary.net>
Source record: 68724

"And, Brother Joe", this message, has what to do with
short wave radio? Please, this board is much more
interesting, when posters stay on topic.
Thank you.

Father Mike.

3186. Re: BBC Shortwave A06

Newsgroup: rec.radio.shortwave
Date: 2006-03-26 12:32:20 UTC
From: dxAce <dxAce@milestones.com>
Message-ID: <442689D4.A7F31B97@milestones.com>
Source record: 68725

David wrote:

> On Sat, 25 Mar 2006 17:50:59 -0500, dxAce <dxAce@milestones.com>
> wrote:
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> >
> XM 131 24/7
>
> Sirius 141 24/7

It's not shortwave, you mentally retarded, drug addled dimwit.

dxAce
Michigan
USA

3187. (OT) : Oklahoma Joe catches the "DaviD Disease" of Off-Topic Posting

Newsgroup: rec.radio.shortwave
Date: 2006-03-26 12:41:37 UTC
From: RHF <rhf-newsgroups@pacbell.net>
Message-ID: <1143376897.409795.82620@i39g2000cwa.googlegroups.com>
Source record: 68726

Oklahoma Joe catches the "DaviD Disease" of Off-Topic Posting.

OK-Joe keep posting those Anti-American Daily Talking Points
of the Democrat Party of the USA.

OK-Joe 'you' are such a 'good little liberal' Sock-Puppet !

OK-Joe these wonderful In-Your-Face Left-Wing Messages
are really doing a good job of propagating the Liberal Rant
and Winning the Hearts-and-Minds of the Great American
Undecided Voters. {NOT !}

ok-joe - screaming howard dean would be proud of 'you' ~ RHF
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3188. Top News

Newsgroup: rec.radio.shortwave
Date: 2006-03-26 12:46:38 UTC
From: dxAce <dxAce@milestones.com>
Message-ID: <44268D2E.227AF1F8@milestones.com>
Source record: 68727

The latest edition (26 March) of Top News has been posted:

http://www.wwdxc.de/topnews.htm

dxAce
Michigan
USA

3189. Re: (OT) Immigration Protest Spread Across USA

Newsgroup: rec.radio.shortwave
Date: 2006-03-26 12:47:54 UTC
From: Paul_K5RT <k5rt@verizon.net>
Message-ID: <1143377274.613446.57290@v46g2000cwv.googlegroups.com>
Source record: 68728

Actually, Bush does not want to make them "Instant Americans" as you suggest.

BTW, he's supposed to make some statements tomorrow about the House Bill. It will be interesting to see what he says.

What's stupid (but typical of the Left), is the things that they are protesting aren't even mentioned in the Bill.

Read and Understand something? Think for themselves?
NEVER if you are a Liberal.

We have a problem. 14 Million "Undocumented Aliens" are in this country. Some pay taxes, Most don't.

We need to stop the flow into the country FIRST. The House Bill says just this.

We need to penalize employers who knowing hire "Undocumented Aliens" In order to do this, being here ILLEGALLY needs to be a CRIME. Right now, its a CIVIL offence, not a CRIMINAL offence. The House Bill says just this.

I do not believe the doing the above will hurt the economy one iota.

Finally, we need to let those who are here to work, to be able to do so and be able to track their whereabouts. This is the concept of a "work permit"

Those who are here to cause problems need to be rounded up and deported.

NOTHING I've said so far says we don't want immigrants, BUT THIS IS WHAT THE PRESS AND HILLARY CLINTON WOULD HAVE YOU BELIEVE

We just don't want, and can't afford, people who have no RIGHT to be here.

Illegal Immigrants are NOT U.S. citizens. They ARE NOT entitled to the BENFITS of being a citizen.

The people of California understood this several years ago and passed a law about it. The Ninth Circus Court THREW OUT the law that would have saved the people of California hundreds of millions of dollars a year.

People seem to forget, this is the United States. NOT Mexico.

Most illegals DO NOT want to be part of America. They don't want to be AMERICANS. All they want is a job (that pays cash), or a place to sell

drugs.

You liberals out there say "How can Paul make such an outragous statement?"

I say how many of you Liberals have ever been near the large Latino enclaves in Texas, Miami, New Mexico, Arizona or California? If you have, you know what I'm talking about.

These people REFUSE to learn English. They fly Mexican (or Cuban) flags everwhere.

We, The AMERICAN people, have to pay extra for English Second Language teachers in our schools. In Dallas, they have mandated that school principals have to speak Spanish or they are terminated. The Political Correctness has gotten so bad that DISD (Dallas Independant School Disctrict) actually wanted to HIRE UNDOCUMENTED ALIENS with college degrees (if there is such a thing!) so they could teach the non-English speaking kids in DISD schools in SPANISH!!!

In the Southern Border States, crime is increasing at alarming rates. If an illegal committs a crime, they just scamper across the border to safety.

Here in the Dallas area, 25% of the drivers on the orad have no license, registration or insurance. They run into your car and its your insurance that has to take care of you. If the "other guy" is drunk or someone is hurt, they will attempt to leave the scene. Its a fact. I know this first hand.

The Police are hamstrung because they can not charge an iilegal with a crime (most of the time), because of lack of identification. Yep. This is a fact. It becomes an INS problem, and we all know how effective INS is!

America used to be a country made of immigrants who were homologized into one country.

The illegals don't want this.

Paul

3190. Re: (OT) Immigration Protest Spread Across USA

Newsgroup: rec.radio.shortwave
Date: 2006-03-26 12:51:33 UTC
From: dxAce <dxAce@milestones.com>
Message-ID: <44268E55.96B24364@milestones.com>
Source record: 68729

Paul_K5RT wrote:

> Actually, Bush does not want to make them "Instant Americans" as you
> suggest.
>
> BTW, he's supposed to make some statements tomorrow about the House
> Bill. It will be interesting to see what he says.
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> protesting aren't even mentioned in the Bill.
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> this.
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> and be able to track their whereabouts. This is the concept of a "work
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> deported.
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> NOTHING I've said so far says we don't want immigrants, BUT THIS IS
> WHAT THE PRESS AND HILLARY CLINTON WOULD HAVE YOU BELIEVE
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> here.
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> BENFITS of being a citizen.
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> law about it. The Ninth Circus Court THREW OUT the law that would have
> saved the people of California hundreds of millions of dollars a year.
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> AMERICANS. All they want is a job (that pays cash), or a place to sell
> drugs.
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> You liberals out there say "How can Paul make such an outragous
> statement?"
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> I say how many of you Liberals have ever been near the large Latino
> enclaves in Texas, Miami, New Mexico, Arizona or California? If you
> have, you know what I'm talking about.
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> everwhere.
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> teachers in our schools. In Dallas, they have mandated that school
> principals have to speak Spanish or they are terminated. The Political
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> Disctrict) actually wanted to HIRE UNDOCUMENTED ALIENS with college
> degrees (if there is such a thing!) so they could teach the non-English
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> safety.
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> license, registration or insurance. They run into your car and its your
> insurance that has to take care of you. If the "other guy" is drunk or
> someone is hurt, they will attempt to leave the scene. Its a fact. I
> know this first hand.
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> The Police are hamstrung because they can not charge an iilegal with a
> crime (most of the time), because of lack of identification. Yep. This
> is a fact. It becomes an INS problem, and we all know how effective INS
> is!
>
> America used to be a country made of immigrants who were homologized
> into one country.
>
> The illegals don't want this.

End Mexico's exportation of poverty. Stop illegal immigration NOW.

dxAce
Michigan

USA

3191. Re: BBC Shortwave A06

Newsgroup: rec.radio.shortwave
Date: 2006-03-26 13:36:11 UTC
From: David <rickets@knac.com>
Message-ID: <b46d22holdgjn4nj9c9ma3cg6ej5fn4anr@4ax.com>
Source record: 68730

On Sun, 26 Mar 2006 12:08:05 GMT, helmsman <helmsman@mindspring.com>
wrote:

>>dxAce
>>Michigan
>>USA
>
>How sad.
>
My sentiments exactly.

3192. Re: (OT) : DaviD asks - WTF are you babbling about now ?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.shortwave
Date: 2006-03-26 13:37:41 UTC
From: David <rickets@knac.com>
Message-ID: <b86d22l7fk19avth5cd0lu2klm8od9ps11@4ax.com>
Source record: 68731

On 26 Mar 2006 00:58:46 -0800, "RHF" <rhf-newsgroups@pacbell.net>
wrote:

>DaviD asks - WTF are you babbling about now ?
>
>DaviD - It is simple DaviD - Three little things :
>Life, Liberty and the Pursuit of Happiness
>Yes - The Most Basic Human Rights
>of Each and Every American Citizen [.]
>
>DaviD - It All Begins With Life [.]
>{Life is the Foundation of : Liberty - Rights - Freedoms}
>
>DaviD - There is no - Liberty
>{Freedom and Human Rights}
>With Out 'Life' - Spelled " L I F E "
>
>DaviD - There is no - Pursuit of Happiness
>{Living Your Life Freely as You Define It - Personal Freedom}
>With Out 'Life' - Spelled " L I F E "
>
>
>God Bless Us All With Abundant Life - Amen ~ RHF
> .
> .
That's gibberish, yet you think it's deep.

3193. 11.865 14:24 utc

Newsgroup: rec.radio.shortwave
Date: 2006-03-26 14:26:11 UTC
From: Verstaldin <nope@spam.com>
Message-ID: <e0689v01ta7@enews3.newsguy.com>
Source record: 68733

11.865 14:24 good signal in spanish man and woman having a religous dscussion. the databases I have both say R. Turkey which does not fit.

Edmonds, Washington north of seattle along coast of puget sound, using dx394

All life all holiness come from you O Lord
http://pwp.surfglobal.net/mjmiller/index.htm

3194. ~.*11865 unknown religous broadcaster

Newsgroup: rec.radio.shortwave
Date: 2006-03-26 14:28:02 UTC
From: Verstaldin <nope@spam.com>
Message-ID: <e068dd01tcj@enews3.newsguy.com>
Source record: 68734

11.865 14:24 good signal in spanish man and woman having a religous dscussion. the databases I have both say R. Turkey which does not fit.

Edmonds, Washington north of seattle along coast of puget sound, using dx394

All life all holiness come from you O Lord
http://pwp.surfglobal.net/mjmiller/index.htm

3195. Re: 11.865 14:24 utc

Newsgroup: rec.radio.shortwave
Date: 2006-03-26 15:13:39 UTC
From: dxAce <dxAce@milestones.com>
Message-ID: <4426AFA3.7CE0D51A@milestones.com>
Source record: 68735

Verstaldin wrote:

> 11.865 14:24 good signal in spanish man and woman having a religous dscussion.
> the databases I have both say R. Turkey which does not fit. Edmonds,
> Washington north of seattle along coast of puget sound, using dx394
>
> Very likely Family Radio which signed on at 1300 after BBC vacated the
> frequency.
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> dxAce
> Michigan
> USA
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> All life all holiness come from you O Lord
> http://pwp.surfglobal.net/mjmiller/index.htm
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3196. Re: 11.865 14:24 utc

Newsgroup: rec.radio.shortwave
Date: 2006-03-26 15:29:02 UTC
From: Verstaldin <nope@spam.com>
Message-ID: <e06bvq020ra@enews3.newsguy.com>
Source record: 68739

Thanks DxAce - you're right; when I listened till then end of the transmission, they id'd in spanish as Family Radio and I recognised their interval signal. They are not listed in my copy of Eibi frequency list.

All life all holiness come from you O Lord
http://pwp.surfglobal.net/mjmiller/index.htm

"dxAce" <dxAce@milestones.com> wrote in message news:4426AFA3.7CE0D51A@milestones.com...

Verstaldin wrote:

> 11.865 14:24 good signal in spanish man and woman having a religous dscussion.
> the databases I have both say R. Turkey which does not fit. Edmonds,
> Washington north of seattle along coast of puget sound, using dx394
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3197. Re: ABOUT - Daylight {Day Light} Saving Time (DST) in the USA and Canada {Summer Time}

Newsgroup: rec.radio.shortwave
Date: 2006-03-26 15:35:21 UTC
From: FDR <_remove_spam_block_rzitka@hotmail.com>
Message-ID: <ZwyVf.29710$jf2.28390@twister.nyroc.rr.com>
Source record: 68736

Thanks for the links...very nice. But what does this have to do with
religion?

"RHF" <rhf-newsgroups@pacbell.net> wrote in message
news:1143361949.070736.283690@j33g2000cwa.googlegroups.com...
> For One and All,
>
> Daylight {Day Light} Saving Time (DST)
> Its History and Why We Use It
> http://www.energy.ca.gov/daylightsaving.html
> Spring Forward . . . Fall Back . . .
>
> USA - When Does Daylight Time Begin and End ?
> http://aa.usno.navy.mil/faq/docs/daylight_time.html
> Question - What Are the U.S. Time Zones ?
> http://aa.usno.navy.mil/faq/docs/us_tzones.html
> http://wwp.greenwichmeantime.com/time-zone/usa/
> Question - What is Universal Time ?
> http://aa.usno.navy.mil/faq/docs/UT.html
> http://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Universal_Time
> http://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Utc
> "Greenwich Mean Time" = GMT
> http://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/GMT
> "Coordinated Universal Time" = UTC
> http://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Coordinated_Universal_Time
> NOTE - The United States uses Eight Time Zones
> http://www.timetemperature.com/tzus/time_zone.shtml
>
> WEATHER - For Weather Forecast
> Enter Your USA Zip Code :
> http://www.timetemperature.com/cgi-bin/weather/weather.cgi?
>
> NOTE - In 2005 and 2006, Daylight Saving Time (DST)
> begins for most of the United States at 2 AM on
> the first Sunday of April. Then the Time reverts
> to Standard Time at 2 AM on the last Sunday
> of October.
>
> FYI - Beginning in 2007, Daylight Saving Time (DST)
> is extended One Month and begins for most of
> the United States at : 2 AM on the Second
> Sunday in March to 2 AM on the First Sunday
> of November.

>
> ABOUT - Daylight {Day Light} Saving Time (DST)
> http://www.timeanddate.com/time/aboutdst.html
>
> The World Clock - Time Zones
> http://www.timeanddate.com/worldclock/
> Current Local Times {Cities} Around The World
> NOTE - Daylight Saving Time started in Europe on March 26
> Look-and-See - The World Time Zones Map
> http://www.infoplease.com/spot/daylight2.html
> http://aa.usno.navy.mil/faq/docs/world_tzones.html
> http://www.worldtimezone.com/daylight.html
>
> World Time Zones Map of the Earth
> Showing the Day and Night Regions
> at this very time to the hour.
> http://www.worldtimezone.com/datetime.html
>
> When We Change {Set} Our Clocks
> http://webexhibits.org/daylightsaving/b.html
> Daylight {Day Light} Saving Time (DST)
>
> Learn the History of Daylight Saving Time (DST)
> http://webexhibits.org/daylightsaving/
>>From Benjamin Franklin to the Present . . .
>
> Daylight {Day Light} Saving Time (DST)
> http://www.infoplease.com/spot/daylight1.html
> A Trip Around the World reveals that Time
> isn't a Synchronized Science !
>
> Daylight {Day Light} Saving Time (DST)
> Around the World - Wikipedia
> http://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Daylight_saving_time
>
> WHAT A-BOOT CANADA -and-
> Daylight {Day Light} Saving Time (DST)
> http://www.cbc.ca/news/background/daylightsavingtime/
> Canada Does It - Springing Ahead and Falling Back
>
> A-BOOT - "Summer Time" -aka- Daylight
> {Day Light} Saving Time (DST) in Canada
> http://www.timetemperature.com/tzca/daylight_saving_time_canada.shtml
>
> NOTE - Canada Uses Six Primary Time Zones
> http://www.statoids.com/tca.html
> http://www.canadiangeographic.ca/Magazine/SO98/geomap.asp
> http://www.timetemperature.com/tzca/canada_time_zone.shtml
>
> Look-and-See - Canada Time Zone Map

> http://www.worldtimezone.com/time-canada12.php
>
> Basic Time Zone Concepts - Definitions and Conventions
> http://www.statoids.com/tconcept.html
>
>
> as always more than you wanted to know ~ RHF
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3198. Re: (OT) Immigration Protest Spread Across USA

Newsgroup: rec.radio.shortwave
Date: 2006-03-26 15:39:43 UTC
From: Invader3K <beckermt@hotmail.com>
Message-ID: <1143387583.257873.99950@z34g2000cwc.googlegroups.com>
Source record: 68737

Either stop illegal immigration, or start billing Mexico (and other Latin American countries) for their citizens using our medical care and other benefits.

Btw, I am fine with people coming here to work. But they need to be documented and tracked. However, do you really think it's only honest hard working Latinos coming through our Southern border? There is strong evidence that many Arabs and Chinese have come through the Mexican border as well...

3199. Re: Know your listener/market

Newsgroup: rec.radio.shortwave
Date: 2006-03-26 15:45:05 UTC
From: "Eric F. Richards" <efricha@dim.com>
Message-ID: <si7d22ld5ui41pkrv3js6prmtojcfjd06u@4ax.com>
Source record: 68738

There are lots of DVRs out there, including freeware software that runs on Linux boxes. (BTW, TiVo and Dish Network boxes are Linux boxes -- TiVo at one point was pretty open about how to get to the innards of their system.)

You don't have to be married to the cable/TiVo DVRs.

...and so it will also be with radio, if anyone cares enough at this point. I personally don't think they'll care any more -- specific program listening will come through podcasts, and word of new media will spread via web pages, usenet and other BBS-like systems.

When you can drop 100 hours onto a Flash card and put it in your portable MP3 player... no one cares or needs radio for entertainment any more.

--
Eric F. Richards, efricha@dim.com
"It's the Din of iBiquity." -- Frank Dresser

3200. Loretta Lynn

Newsgroup: rec.radio.shortwave
Date: 2006-03-26 16:27:54 UTC
From: cuhulin@webtv.net
Message-ID: <13892-4426C10A-774@storefull-3256.bay.webtv.net>
Source record: 68740

www.google.com Loretta Lynn Songs Standing Room Only

(ziplo.com) Crank your puter bolume wide arse open.Get your ear bones clubbered right on up in there.
cuhulin

3201. Re: BBC Shortwave A06

Newsgroup: rec.radio.shortwave
Date: 2006-03-26 16:54:16 UTC
From: Simon Mason <simon@simonmason.karoo.co.uk>
Message-ID: <HQ2dnT6yglioWrvZSa8jmw@karoo.co.uk>
Source record: 68741

"dxAce" <dxAce@milestones.com> wrote in message
news:4425C952.20A7731@milestones.com...
>
> So this is ALL THAT`S LEFT of English BBCWS on SW in the entire Western
> Hemisphere:
>
> 1100 1300 Daily 11865
> 2100 2200 Daily 15390
> 2100 2130 Mon-Fri 11675
> 2200 2300 Daily 5975

We can get BBC WS on satellite and DAB here in the UK, as well as MW. At night, 0100 -0600 it also turns up on LW and FM. I'd rather listen to it on DAB than SW any day, although when on holiday, that's a different matter.

--
Simon Mason
http://www.simonmason.karoo.net

3202. Re: BBC Shortwave A06

Newsgroup: rec.radio.shortwave
Date: 2006-03-26 16:56:56 UTC
From: Simon Mason <simon@simonmason.karoo.co.uk>
Message-ID: <mw6dnV69Lv5IWrvZSa8jmw@karoo.co.uk>
Source record: 68742

"running dogg" <run@ning.dog> wrote in message
news:L5adnQcSwsuAZrjZnZ2dnUVZ_vydnZ2d@comcast.com...
Is the BBC a govt agency or isn't
> it?

No it isn't - it's entirely separate from the Govt. It is paid for by our TV
licence - about 200 dollars per year, whether you watch any BBC at all.

--
Simon Mason
http://www.simonmason.karoo.net

3203. Re: Know your listener/market

Newsgroup: rec.radio.shortwave
Date: 2006-03-26 16:59:31 UTC
From: cuhulin@webtv.net
Message-ID: <13892-4426C873-795@storefull-3256.bay.webtv.net>
Source record: 68743

Up yours,,,,,Blah blah blah,I knows me listener stuff. www.us963.com
Jacksonnnnnnn,,, where GOD isn't dead and 103.FM.
Bite me!
cuhulin

3204. Re: Know your listener/market

Newsgroup: rec.radio.shortwave
Date: 2006-03-26 17:02:33 UTC
From: cuhulin@webtv.net
Message-ID: <13892-4426C929-799@storefull-3256.bay.webtv.net>
Source record: 68746

I know the good stuff,and I dont need a stinking shotewave to get it either.We are Mississippi Coon Asses around here.
cuhulin

3205. Re: Know your listener/market

Newsgroup: rec.radio.shortwave
Date: 2006-03-26 17:10:43 UTC
From: cuhulin@webtv.net
Message-ID: <13892-4426CB13-804@storefull-3256.bay.webtv.net>
Source record: 68549

You live in the Shytown area? There is a Jackson,Mississippi phone book
in one of those big arese ltbraries.Look up James Larry Ryan,and
www.ryans.org
cuhulin

3206. Re: BBC Shortwave A06

Newsgroup: rec.radio.shortwave
Date: 2006-03-26 17:12:21 UTC
From: David <rickets@knac.com>
Message-ID: <7mid22tfavg6d88n59qm6emtc0hjt04lce@4ax.com>
Source record: 68744

On Sun, 26 Mar 2006 17:56:56 +0100, "Simon Mason"
<simon@simonmason.karoo.co.uk> wrote:

>
>"running dogg" <run@ning.dog> wrote in message
>news:L5adnQcSwsuAZrjZnZ2dnUVZ_vydnZ2d@comcast.com...
>Is the BBC a govt agency or isn't
>> it?
>
>No it isn't - it's entirely separate from the Govt. It is paid for by our TV
>licence - about 200 dollars per year, whether you watch any BBC at all.

The World Service is different from the rest of the BBC. It is not
paid for by the licence fee. It is an arm of the Foreign Service, I
think.

''How is BBC World Service funded?

BBC World Service is funded by a Parliamentary grant-in-aid,
administered by the Foreign and Commonwealth Office of the British
government. The FCO, in close consultation with World Service, is
involved in the process of deciding which languages are broadcast ,
but editorial control of the programmes rests entirely with BBC.
The relationship between the BBCWS and the FCO is governed by two
documents, the Broadcasting Agreement and the Financial Memorandum

Foreign and Commonwealth Office/BBC World Service - Broadcasting
Agreement

Foreign and Commonwealth Office/BBC - Financial Memorandum

The BBC's UK radio and TV services are financed by the television
Licence Fee (all owners of television sets in the UK are required to
buy an annual licence). The BBC also earns extra income through the
sale of programmes overseas and of books, videos, tapes and other
products linked to BBC programmes.
BBC World Service does not receive any funding from the UK Licence
Fee.''

www.bbc.co.uk/worldservice

Hey, I was right.

3207. Re: Know your listener/market

Newsgroup: rec.radio.shortwave
Date: 2006-03-26 17:17:19 UTC
From: cuhulin@webtv.net
Message-ID: <13892-4426CC9F-805@storefull-3256.bay.webtv.net>
Source record: 68550

I couldn't live without my tv Radio.I only watch my flaovrite old.old black and white movies on my tv Radio.Color movies sort of hurts me eyeballs.I spent $549.00 plus Mississippi Ripp Off state sales taxes S..t for a new Philips HDTV 30 (www.philipsusa.com) a few weeks ago.
cuhulin

3208. Re: Know your listener/market

Newsgroup: rec.radio.shortwave
Date: 2006-03-26 17:19:45 UTC
From: cuhulin@webtv.net
Message-ID: <13892-4426CD31-806@storefull-3256.bay.webtv.net>
Source record: 68551

Richards,what your problem is (and I mean this kindly,in all due respect) you need a good woman.
cuhulin

3209. Re: 11.865 14:24 utc

Newsgroup: rec.radio.shortwave
Date: 2006-03-26 17:20:24 UTC
From: dxAce <dxAce@milestones.com>
Message-ID: <4426CD58.4AB622EB@milestones.com>
Source record: 68747

Verstaldin wrote:

> Thanks DxAce - you're right; when I listened till then end of the
> transmission, they id'd in spanish as Family Radio and I recognised their
> interval signal. They are not listed in my copy of Eibi frequency list.
>
> Well, the EiBi list has not yet been updated to reflect the changes made in
> the A06 season.
>
> And please, turn your HTML off.
>
> dxAce
> Michigan
> USA

3210. Re: (OT) Immigration Protest Spread Across USA

Newsgroup: rec.radio.shortwave
Date: 2006-03-26 17:22:09 UTC
From: cuhulin@webtv.net
Message-ID: <13892-4426CDC1-807@storefull-3256.bay.webtv.net>
Source record: 68557

g.w.bush doesn't know his arse from a hole in the ground.
cuhulin

3211. Re: BBC Shortwave A06

Newsgroup: rec.radio.shortwave
Date: 2006-03-26 17:23:41 UTC
From: Simon Mason <simon@simonmason.karoo.co.uk>
Message-ID: <DT-dndxlHeWGU7vZSa8jmw@karoo.co.uk>
Source record: 68548

"David" <rickets@knac.com> wrote in message
news:7mid22tfavg6d88n59qm6emtc0hjt04lce@4ax.com...

>
> The BBC's UK radio and TV services are financed by the television
> Licence Fee (all owners of television sets in the UK are required to
> buy an annual licence). The BBC also earns extra income through the
> sale of programmes overseas and of books, videos, tapes and other
> products linked to BBC programmes.
> BBC World Service does not receive any funding from the UK Licence
> Fee.''
>
> www.bbc.co.uk/worldservice
>
> Hey, I was right.

Yes, the WS, unlike the rest of the BBC (you didn't make it clear you were referring solely to the WS as opposed to the BBC in general) is funded from the FCO out of our taxes, so we still pay for it. It's our money, not the Govt's money.

Running Dog asked if the BBC is a Govt agency, which it definitely is not. Your own post says:

"The FCO, in close consultation with World Service, is
involved in the process of deciding which languages are broadcast ,
but editorial control of the programmes rests *entirely* with BBC."

--
Simon Mason
http://www.simonmason.karoo.net

3212. Re: (OT) Immigration Protest Spread Across USA

Newsgroup: rec.radio.shortwave
Date: 2006-03-26 17:24:32 UTC
From: cuhulin@webtv.net
Message-ID: <13892-4426CE50-809@storefull-3256.bay.webtv.net>
Source record: 68555

I Never listen to or watch AWOL MORON COWARD bush on Anything.I am not
that stupid!
cuhulin

3213. Re: BBC Shortwave A06

Newsgroup: rec.radio.shortwave
Date: 2006-03-26 17:25:17 UTC
From: dxAce <dxAce@milestones.com>
Message-ID: <4426CE7D.340A7B53@milestones.com>
Source record: 68552

Simon Mason wrote:

> "dxAce" <dxAce@milestones.com> wrote in message
> news:4425C952.20A7731@milestones.com...
> >
> > So this is ALL THAT`S LEFT of English BBCWS on SW in the entire Western
> > Hemisphere:
> >
> > 1100 1300 Daily 11865
> > 2100 2200 Daily 15390
> > 2100 2130 Mon-Fri 11675
> > 2200 2300 Daily 5975
>
> We can get BBC WS on satellite and DAB here in the UK, as well as MW. At
> night, 0100 -0600 it also turns up on LW and FM. I'd rather listen to it on
> DAB than SW any day, although when on holiday, that's a different matter.

Those other alternatives are nice I suppose, however, they are not shortwave.

dxAce
Michigan
USA

3214. Re: (OT) Immigration Protest Spread Across USA

Newsgroup: rec.radio.shortwave
Date: 2006-03-26 17:27:54 UTC
From: cuhulin@webtv.net
Message-ID: <13892-4426CF1A-810@storefull-3256.bay.webtv.net>
Source record: 68556

NUKE Mexico! Interestinglly,I have been to Mexico before and I fell in
love with the little bitty town of Gral Bravo,Mexico.
cuhulin

3215. Re: BBC Shortwave A06

Newsgroup: rec.radio.shortwave
Date: 2006-03-26 17:31:51 UTC
From: David <rickets@knac.com>
Message-ID: <0vjd22t12a94ar4o8qnp2urmv4vmr5fitt@4ax.com>
Source record: 68553

On Sun, 26 Mar 2006 18:23:41 +0100, "Simon Mason"
<simon@simonmason.karoo.co.uk> wrote:

>
>"David" <rickets@knac.com> wrote in message
>news:7mid22tfavg6d88n59qm6emtc0hjt04lce@4ax.com...
>
>>
>> The BBC's UK radio and TV services are financed by the television
>> Licence Fee (all owners of television sets in the UK are required to
>> buy an annual licence). The BBC also earns extra income through the
>> sale of programmes overseas and of books, videos, tapes and other
>> products linked to BBC programmes.
>> BBC World Service does not receive any funding from the UK Licence
>> Fee.''
>>
>> www.bbc.co.uk/worldservice
>>
>> Hey, I was right.
>
>Yes, the WS, unlike the rest of the BBC (you didn't make it clear you were
>referring solely to the WS as opposed to the BBC in general) is funded from
>the FCO out of our taxes, so we still pay for it. It's our money, not the
>Govt's money.
>
>Running Dog asked if the BBC is a Govt agency, which it definitely is not.
>Your own post says:
>
>"The FCO, in close consultation with World Service, is
>involved in the process of deciding which languages are broadcast ,
>but editorial control of the programmes rests *entirely* with BBC."

In the USA, the People are the Government (they just forget that
salient point most of the time).

3216. Re: BBC Shortwave A06

Newsgroup: rec.radio.shortwave
Date: 2006-03-26 17:32:40 UTC
From: David <rickets@knac.com>
Message-ID: <l0kd22t7l85o5d6catrr4a00rhaqif7e32@4ax.com>
Source record: 68554

On Sun, 26 Mar 2006 12:25:17 -0500, dxAce <dxAce@milestones.com>
wrote:

>
>
>Simon Mason wrote:
>
>> "dxAce" <dxAce@milestones.com> wrote in message
>> news:4425C952.20A7731@milestones.com...
>> >
>> > So this is ALL THAT`S LEFT of English BBCWS on SW in the entire Western
>> > Hemisphere:
>> >
>> > 1100 1300 Daily 11865
>> > 2100 2200 Daily 15390
>> > 2100 2130 Mon-Fri 11675
>> > 2200 2300 Daily 5975
>>
>> We can get BBC WS on satellite and DAB here in the UK, as well as MW. At
>> night, 0100 -0600 it also turns up on LW and FM. I'd rather listen to it on
>> DAB than SW any day, although when on holiday, that's a different matter.
>
>Those other alternatives are nice I suppose, however, they are not shortwave.
>
Right. Some of us listen to the World Service for the content, not
for the catch.

3217. Re: BBC Shortwave A06

Newsgroup: rec.radio.shortwave
Date: 2006-03-26 17:37:07 UTC
From: Simon Mason <simon@simonmason.karoo.co.uk>
Message-ID: <yDGdnYKH_JncTLvZSa8jmw@karoo.co.uk>
Source record: 68558

"dxAce" <dxAce@milestones.com> wrote in message
>>
>> We can get BBC WS on satellite and DAB here in the UK, as well as MW. At
>> night, 0100 -0600 it also turns up on LW and FM. I'd rather listen to it
>> on
>> DAB than SW any day, although when on holiday, that's a different matter.
>
> Those other alternatives are nice I suppose, however, they are not
> short-wave.

Indeed Sir, I was merely highlighting the range of options other than SW that are available. I enjoy HF as much as the next DXer, but the world moves on...

For example, when I was driving around Prague, I could listen to BBC WS on the car's FM radio. I suppose if the people at the BBC find out that only a handful of people listen to SW in Prague, they are better off sticking it onto FM, rather than pumping kilowatts of HF into the ether. Although that is not to say that all SW be dropped. If I was in a remote area, I would still like to receive it on SW, rather than getting a Worldspace RX and paying for it twice.

--
Simon Mason
http://www.simonmason.karoo.net

3218. Re: Know your listener/market

Newsgroup: rec.radio.shortwave
Date: 2006-03-26 17:39:20 UTC
From: cuhulin@webtv.net
Message-ID: <13892-4426D1C8-813@storefull-3256.bay.webtv.net>
Source record: 68560

Sceew all of that.I like Country Western Music on my old beat up old
Radios.
www.us963.com
cuhulin

3219. hwat annymouse are we about to hear from now

Newsgroup: rec.radio.shortwave
Date: 2006-03-26 17:44:01 UTC
From: an_old_friend <konstans@hotmail.com>
Message-ID: <1143395041.364073.43060@u72g2000cwu.googlegroups.com>
Source record: 68559
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.policy,rec.radio.shortwave

"0000" <8...@82016354.657> wrote:
> 6 2 7 3 0 0 3 7 5 2 4 1 3 8 9 7 6 8 9 0 5 8 3 2 7 1 0 3 5 4 2 1 6 9
amazing the trouble some folks will just to cause a troule very little
trouble

3220. Re: BBC Shortwave A06

Newsgroup: rec.radio.shortwave
Date: 2006-03-26 17:45:26 UTC
From: dxAce <dxAce@milestones.com>
Message-ID: <4426D336.5AE47827@milestones.com>
Source record: 68561

David wrote:

> On Sun, 26 Mar 2006 12:25:17 -0500, dxAce <dxAce@milestones.com>
> wrote:
>
> >
> >
> >Simon Mason wrote:
> >
> >> "dxAce" <dxAce@milestones.com> wrote in message
> >> news:4425C952.20A7731@milestones.com...
> >> >
> >> > So this is ALL THAT`S LEFT of English BBCWS on SW in the entire Western
> >> > Hemisphere:
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> >> > 1100 1300 Daily 11865
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> >>
> >> We can get BBC WS on satellite and DAB here in the UK, as well as MW. At
> >> night, 0100 -0600 it also turns up on LW and FM. I'd rather listen to it on
> >> DAB than SW any day, although when on holiday, that's a different matter.
> >
> >Those other alternatives are nice I suppose, however, they are not shortwave.
> >
> Right. Some of us listen to the World Service for the content, not
> for the catch.

Some of us can actually do both! It's unfortunate that you've been unable to do
any real DXing on shortwave.

Come back and let us know when you find an appropriate satellite newsgroup to post
in, we'll throw a party.

dxAce
Michigan
USA

3221. Re: (OT) Immigration Protest Spread Across USA

Newsgroup: rec.radio.shortwave
Date: 2006-03-26 17:51:48 UTC
From: David <rickets@knac.com>
Message-ID: <25ld22l5aevn7srn331loanltou8vdt14b@4ax.com>
Source record: 68562

On Sun, 26 Mar 2006 11:27:54 -0600, cuhulin@webtv.net wrote:

>NUKE Mexico! Interestinglly,I have been to Mexico before and I fell in
>love with the little bitty town of Gral Bravo,Mexico.
>cuhulin
>
I like C. Acuna Coahilla.

3222. (OT) : "Illegal Immigrants Are NOT U.S. Citizens [.]

Newsgroup: rec.radio.shortwave
Date: 2006-03-26 18:42:55 UTC
From: RHF <rhf-newsgroups@pacbell.net>
Message-ID: <1143398575.946395.223180@z34g2000cwc.googlegroups.com>
Source record: 68563

Paul [K5RT] - "Illegal Immigrants are NOT U.S. citizens.
They ARE NOT entitled to the BENFITS of being a citizen."
-R- On This We Can Agree !

The USA's Faults are Many as are Each and Every
American Citizen's Rights to Everything They Say and Do !

Illegal Aliens Rights Are Only Two :
1 - The Right To Be Arressed For Being Illegal [.]
2 - The Right To Be Deported For Being Illegal [.]
NOTE - NO RIGHT TO A HEARING AND TRIAL [.]
- - - They Are Not American Citizens [.]

so say i - my opinions stated as facts ~ RHF
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. .
.

Paul_K5RT wrote:
> Actually, Bush does not want to make them "Instant Americans" as you
> suggest.
>
> BTW, he's supposed to make some statements tomorrow about the House
> Bill. It will be interesting to see what he says.
>
> What's stupid (but typical of the Left), is the things that they are
> protesting aren't even mentioned in the Bill.
>
> Read and Understand something? Think for themselves?
> NEVER if you are a Liberal.
>
> We have a problem. 14 Million "Undocumented Aliens" are in this
> country. Some pay taxes, Most don't.
>
> We need to stop the flow into the country FIRST. The House Bill says
> just this.
>
> We need to penalize employers who knowing hire "Undocumented Aliens" In
> order to do this, being here ILLEGALLY needs to be a CRIME. Right now,
> its a CIVIL offence, not a CRIMINAL offence. The House Bill says just
> this.
>
> I do not believe the doing the above will hurt the economy one iota.
>

> Finally, we need to let those who are here to work, to be able to do so
> and be able to track their whereabouts. This is the concept of a "work
> permit"
>
> Those who are here to cause problems need to be rounded up and
> deported.
>
> NOTHING I've said so far says we don't want immigrants, BUT THIS IS
> WHAT THE PRESS AND HILLARY CLINTON WOULD HAVE YOU BELIEVE
>
> We just don't want, and can't afford, people who have no RIGHT to be
> here.
>
> Illegal Immigrants are NOT U.S. citizens. They ARE NOT entitled to the
> BENFITS of being a citizen.
>
> The people of California understood this several years ago and passed a
> law about it. The Ninth Circus Court THREW OUT the law that would have
> saved the people of California hundreds of millions of dollars a year.
>
> People seem to forget, this is the United States. NOT Mexico.
>
> Most illegals DO NOT want to be part of America. They don't want to be
> AMERICANS. All they want is a job (that pays cash), or a place to sell
> drugs.
>
> You liberals out there say "How can Paul make such an outragous
> statement?"
>
> I say how many of you Liberals have ever been near the large Latino
> enclaves in Texas, Miami, New Mexico, Arizona or California? If you
> have, you know what I'm talking about.
>
> These people REFUSE to learn English. They fly Mexican (or Cuban) flags
> everwhere.
>
> We, The AMERICAN people, have to pay extra for English Second Language
> teachers in our schools. In Dallas, they have mandated that school
> principals have to speak Spanish or they are terminated. The Political
> Correctness has gotten so bad that DISD (Dallas Independant School
> Disctrict) actually wanted to HIRE UNDOCUMENTED ALIENS with college
> degrees (if there is such a thing!) so they could teach the non-English
> speaking kids in DISD schools in SPANISH!!!
>
> In the Southern Border States, crime is increasing at alarming rates.
> If an illegal committs a crime, they just scamper across the border to
> safety.
>
> Here in the Dallas area, 25% of the drivers on the orad have no
> license, registration or insurance. They run into your car and its your

> insurance that has to take care of you. If the "other guy" is drunk or
> someone is hurt, they will attempt to leave the scene. Its a fact. I
> know this first hand.
>
> The Police are hamstrung because they can not charge an iilegal with a
> crime (most of the time), because of lack of identification. Yep. This
> is a fact. It becomes an INS problem, and we all know how effective INS
> is!
>
> America used to be a country made of immigrants who were homologized
> into one country.
>
> The illegals don't want this.
>
> Paul

3223. Re: BBC Shortwave A06

Newsgroup: rec.radio.shortwave
Date: 2006-03-26 18:57:35 UTC
From: running dogg <run@ning.dog>
Message-ID: <gPednWp8crGDebvZ4p2dnA@comcast.com>
Source record: 68564

Simon Mason wrote:

>
> "David" <rickets@knac.com> wrote in message
> news:7mid22tfavg6d88n59qm6emtc0hjt04lce@4ax.com...
>
> >
> > The BBC's UK radio and TV services are financed by the television
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> >
> > Hey, I was right.
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> referring solely to the WS as opposed to the BBC in general) is funded from
> the FCO out of our taxes, so we still pay for it. It's our money, not the
> Govt's money.
>
> Running Dog asked if the BBC is a Govt agency, which it definitely is not.
> Your own post says:
>
> "The FCO, in close consultation with World Service, is
> involved in the process of deciding which languages are broadcast ,
> but editorial control of the programmes rests *entirely* with BBC."

Ah. You see, the VOA was (was, since it in effect doesn't exist anymore)
run by an agency of the US govt, USAID I think. In most countries, the
national broadcaster is a govt agency. Since the BBC is not controlled
by the UK govt, the BBC can make all sorts of screwy decisions and
nobody can tell them no. (In contrast, the screwy decisions made at the
VOA were done by presidential appointees. The President and Congress
could have decided to hire new people to run the place.) So the BBC
slashes the WS, they slash domestic programming, they make a lot of
people upset, and nobody can rein them in. At least the big corporate
broadcasters in the US (NBC, CBS, ABC, Fox, Time Warner (who runs the WB
network), Paramount Pictures (UPN)) have majority stockholders and
boards of directors who can fire the CEO if he fucks up.

3224. Re: (OT) : "Illegal Immigrants Are NOT U.S. Citizens [.]

Newsgroup: rec.radio.shortwave
Date: 2006-03-26 19:00:45 UTC
From: David <rickets@knac.com>
Message-ID: <d5pd2290fracb181epqm2chub6afol43o3@4ax.com>
Source record: 68565

On 26 Mar 2006 10:42:55 -0800, "RHF" <rhf-newsgroups@pacbell.net>
wrote:

>Paul [K5RT] - "Illegal Immigrants are NOT U.S. citizens.
>They ARE NOT entitled to the BENFITS of being a citizen."
>-R- On This We Can Agree !
>
>The USA's Faults are Many as are Each and Every
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>NOTE - NO RIGHT TO A HEARING AND TRIAL [.]
>- - - They Are Not American Citizens [.]
>
>so say i - my opinions stated as facts ~ RHF
> .
They were here first. Just think of it as the ''Revenge of the
Indians''.

3225. Re: BBC Shortwave A06

Newsgroup: rec.radio.shortwave
Date: 2006-03-26 19:08:57 UTC
From: running dogg <run@ning.dog>
Message-ID: <2JqdnSv9csZae7vZnZ2dnUVZ_tSdnZ2d@comcast.com>
Source record: 68566

David wrote:

> On Sat, 25 Mar 2006 17:50:59 -0500, dxAce <dxAce@milestones.com>
> wrote:
>
> >
> XM 131 24/7
>
> Sirius 141 24/7
>

How much do you pay for XM and Sirius? Isn't it something like $15-20/mo, in addition to a receiver that costs a few hundred bucks? Why should I pay $200 or so a year just to get the BBCWS, when I can buy a $50 Degen and listen to it without subscription costs? Even if I have to listen to it from the Asian stream, I still save money. Not all of us have gobs of cash. Even Ace, who has gobs of cash, prefers to spend his money in more productive ways than giving it to XM and Sirius. XM and Sirius are mostly music, 12 channels each of every variant of every type of music you can imagine. I don't listen to much music, and 12 channels of right wing talk doesn't appeal to me, so I'd be paying money to listen to something I can get for free with a $50 radio. I suppose David Rickets likes throwing money away. I can't afford to.

3226. Re: FA: AOR AR-7030 Receiver w/ options

Newsgroup: rec.radio.shortwave
Date: 2006-03-26 19:16:12 UTC
From: Joe Analssandrini <analssandrinij@yahoo.com>
Message-ID: <1143400572.365211.238880@v46g2000cwv.googlegroups.com>
Source record: 68567

Dear Cuhulin,

Ha! You've obviously never tried one of these AOR AR7030s. I own a "Plus" version which also has several additional factory options. In almost fifty years of shortwave listening, this is positively the finest radio - in terms of construction, performance, and sound quality - I have ever seen, much less owned.

It may be small (it weighs less than five pounds) but its performance is positively amazing. Combine it with a good external antenna, of any type, and you have a DX machine which ranks right up there with the best. And that's no kidding!

Note that it is now in its eleventh year of manufacture; there are few, if any, shortwave radios that have had this kind of longevity. That alone ought to tell you something!

Best,

Joe

P.S. I hope you don't take this post as a criticism of you personally. I want you to know that I read your posts and have a great deal of respect for many of your opinions. Just not this one!!! ;-)

3227. Re: BBC Shortwave A06

Newsgroup: rec.radio.shortwave
Date: 2006-03-26 19:16:23 UTC
From: dxAce <dxAce@milestones.com>
Message-ID: <4426E887.3A2ED530@milestones.com>
Source record: 68568

running dogg wrote:

> David wrote:
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> > On Sat, 25 Mar 2006 17:50:59 -0500, dxAce <dxAce@milestones.com>
> > wrote:
> >
> > >
> > XM 131 24/7
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> How much do you pay for XM and Sirius? Isn't it something like
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> money in more productive ways than giving it to XM and Sirius. XM and
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> of music you can imagine. I don't listen to much music, and 12 channels
> of right wing talk doesn't appeal to me, so I'd be paying money to
> listen to something I can get for free with a $50 radio. I suppose David
> Rickets likes throwing money away. I can't afford to.

Gobs of cash?

dxAce
Michigan
USA

3228. Re: FA: AOR AR-7030 Receiver w/ options

Newsgroup: rec.radio.shortwave
Date: 2006-03-26 19:30:51 UTC
From: cuhulin@webtv.net
Message-ID: <15722-4426EBEB-47@storefull-3252.bay.webtv.net>
Source record: 68571

Joe Joe,you haven't convenced me.I need to go see what that divorced thirty somethin year old woman in petal,Mississippi is squawkin about now.
cuhulin

3229. Re: (OT) : "Illegal Immigrants Are NOT U.S. Citizens [.]

Newsgroup: rec.radio.shortwave
Date: 2006-03-26 19:33:46 UTC
From: cuhulin@webtv.net
Message-ID: <15720-4426EC9A-794@storefull-3252.bay.webtv.net>
Source record: 68570

I dont care what y'all think.I like NUKEING the World.
cuhulin

3230. Re: IBOC Article

Newsgroup: rec.radio.shortwave
Date: 2006-03-26 19:36:35 UTC
From: cuhulin@webtv.net
Message-ID: <15720-4426ED43-796@storefull-3252.bay.webtv.net>
Source record: 68569

I know Telamon reads my stuff.Operation Petticoat flick movie is on tb
now.
cuhulin

3231. Re: IBOC Article

Newsgroup: rec.radio.shortwave
Date: 2006-03-26 19:39:38 UTC
From: cuhulin@webtv.net
Message-ID: <15720-4426EDFA-798@storefull-3252.bay.webtv.net>
Source record: 68572

They dont dream in Ventura Beach,California.Hey,Telamon,I have your kill files in my cuhulin webtv email thingy.
cuhulin

3232. Re: (OT) GOP Disease. for Dr. DaviD.

Newsgroup: rec.radio.shortwave
Date: 2006-03-26 19:45:09 UTC
From: cuhulin@webtv.net
Message-ID: <15720-4426EF45-800@storefull-3252.bay.webtv.net>
Source record: 68575

I need to go sit my pot and look through my new computer magazines.Bye!
cuhulin

3233. CIRAF 6 A06 Western USA shortwave "TV Guide" Spring-Fall 2006 frequencies for English and music 2006-03-26

Newsgroup: rec.radio.shortwave
Date: 2006-03-26 19:48:20 UTC
From: Sherman <sherman@aol.com>
Message-ID: <burd229slvrbgui73d7k4mofk9p3spjb4f@4ax.com>
Source record: 68573

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CIRAF 6 A06
Western USA
shortwave "TV Guide"
Spring-Fall 2006
frequencies
for English and music
2006-03-26

0h [5pm pacific summer time]
bbc 5975
bbc de londres 6110
ra 17715
rci 9755
r japan 6145
rn 9845
rnzi 15720
r thailand 5890
r portugal 9715

1 h [6pm pacific summer time]
cri 9790
ra 17715
rci 9755 13710
rn 9845
rnzi 15720
r portugal 9715
r slovakia 5930
r sweden @0130 6010
vov 6175

2h [7pm pacific summer time]
bbc 5975 5995
ra 15515
rae argentina 11710 tu-su
r korea 9560
rnzi 15720
r sweden @0230 6010
r taiwan intl. 9680
r thailand 5890
vor 7180 7250 7350 15425 15475 15595
r thailand 5890vov 6175

3h [8pm pacific summer time]
bbc 5975 6005 7160
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bbc de londres 5995 6110 9515
ra 15515
rnzi 15720
r taiwan intl. 5950
vor 7180 7350 15425 15475 15595
vov 6175

4h [9pm pacific summer time]
bbc 6005 7120 7160
cri 6090 9560
ra 15515
rn 9845
rnzi 15720
r prague 6100
vot 9460
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*7415 The Subgenius Hour of Slack (saturday pacific, sunday UTC)

5h [10pm pacific summer time]
bbc 6005 7160
cri 6190 9560
ra 15160 15515
r japan 6110
rnzi 9615
vot 9460
vor 7150 7180 7350 15425 15595
6h [11pm pacific summer time]
bbc 6005 9610 (0630)
ra 15160 15515
rfi 9570
r japan 17870
rnzi 9615
vo greece 15190
vot 9460

7h [midnight pacific summer time]
bbc 6005 11765
ra 13630 15160
rnzi 9885
r taiwan intl. 5950
vo greece 15190

8h [1am pacific summer time]
ra 9580 9590 13630
rnzi 9885
vo indonesia 9525

9h [2am pacific summer time]
bbc 6195 9740
ra 9580 9590
rnzi 9885

10h [3am pacific summer time]
bbc 6195 9740
ra 9580 9590
r japan 6120
rnzi 9885

11h [4am pacific summer time]
bbc 6195 9740 11865
cri 11750
ra 9580 9590
r japan 6120
rn 11675
rnzi 9870

12h [5am pacific summer time]
bbc 6195 9605 9740 11865
ra 9580 9590
r korea 9650
rnzi 9870
vo greece 9775

13h [6am pacific summer time]
bbc 6195 9740 15190
cri 9650 15260
ra 9580 9590
rci 9515 13665 17800
rnzi 7145
r sweden @1330 15240
vo greece 9775

14h[7am pacific summer time]
bbc 6195 9740
ra 9590
rci 9515 13665 17800
rnzi 7145
vo greece 9775

15h [8am pacific summer time]
bbc 6195 9605 9740
ra 9590
rci 9515 13665 17800
rnzi 7145

16h [9am pacific summer time]
bbc 6195 7160
rci 9515 13665 17800
rnzi 7145
vo greece 17705

17h [10am pacific summer time]
bbc 7160
ra 11880
r japan 9535

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rnzi 7145
vo greece 17705

18h [11am pacific summer time]
ra 11880
rnzi 7145
vo greece 17705

19h [noon pacific summer time]
ra 11880
rn 15315 17735 17660
rnzi 9630
vo greece 17705

20h [1pm pacific summer time]
ra 11880
rci 17765
rn 15315 17735 17660
rnzi 11725
vo greece 17565 17705

21h [2pm pacific summer time]
bbc 11675 15390
dw 11865 15205
rci 17765
rnzi 15720
vo greece 17565 17705

22h [3pm pacific summer time]
bbc 5975
ra 17785
rci 6100 17765
rnzi 15720

23h [4pm pacific summer time]
bbc 5975
cri 6145 13680
ra 17785
rnzi 15720
r portugal 9715

air all india radio
cri china radio intl
dw deutsche welle
ra radio australia
rci radio canada intl
rhc radio habana cuba
rn radio netherlands
rnzi radio new zealand intl
rsgi radio singapore intl
rvi flanders intl radio
voi voice of indonesia
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vok voice of korea (north)
vor voice of russia
vot voice of turkey
vov voice of vietnam

24/7 Stations:
AFRTS: Guam 5765 13362 USB, Hawaii 6350 10320 USB. Key West 12133.5
7812.5 5446.5
r.nacional amazonia 6175 6180 11780
cbc northern svc 9625 (1045-0515)
CBC Calgary 6030 Vancouver 6160
radio educacion 6185
radio rebelde 5025
v of nigeria 05-23 7255 15120
africa no 1 9580

3234. Re: BBC Shortwave A06

Newsgroup: rec.radio.shortwave
Date: 2006-03-26 19:49:19 UTC
From: running dogg <run@ning.dog>
Message-ID: <UuKdnVnZreqgbbvZnZ2dnUVZ_smdnZ2d@comcast.com>
Source record: 68574

dxAce wrote:

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> running dogg wrote:
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> > David wrote:
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> > > On Sat, 25 Mar 2006 17:50:59 -0500, dxAce <dxAce@milestones.com>
> > > wrote:
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> > > >
> > > XM 131 24/7
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> > > Sirius 141 24/7
> > >
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> > How much do you pay for XM and Sirius? Isn't it something like
> > $15-20/mo, in addition to a receiver that costs a few hundred bucks? Why
> > should I pay $200 or so a year just to get the BBCWS, when I can buy a
> > $50 Degen and listen to it without subscription costs? Even if I have to
> > listen to it from the Asian stream, I still save money. Not all of us
> > have gobs of cash. Even Ace, who has gobs of cash, prefers to spend his
> > money in more productive ways than giving it to XM and Sirius. XM and
> > Sirius are mostly music, 12 channels each of every variant of every type
> > of music you can imagine. I don't listen to much music, and 12 channels
> > of right wing talk doesn't appeal to me, so I'd be paying money to
> > listen to something I can get for free with a $50 radio. I suppose David
> > Rickets likes throwing money away. I can't afford to.
>
> Gobs of cash?

How else can you afford to sit and listen to your radio all day, every
day?

3235. Re: BBC Shortwave A06

Newsgroup: rec.radio.shortwave
Date: 2006-03-26 20:22:04 UTC
From: David Eduardo <amdavid@pacbell.com>
Message-ID: <MJCVf.59334$H71.17087@newssvr13.news.prodigy.com>
Source record: 68576

"running dogg" <run@ning.dog> wrote in message
news:gPednWp8crGDebvZ4p2dnA@comcast.com...
>
> Ah. You see, the VOA was (was, since it in effect doesn't exist anymore)
> run by an agency of the US govt, USAID I think.

USAID is the US Agency for International Development. t helps farmers get
better crops, etc. The USIS, US Information Service, is what you are
thinking of.

VOA very much exists. It just is reducing its usage of SW and increasing in
other bands and media.

> In most countries, the
> national broadcaster is a govt agency. Since the BBC is not controlled
> by the UK govt, the BBC can make all sorts of screwy decisions and
> nobody can tell them no.

The BBC is a government chartered orgainzation, and financed by government
taxes.

> (In contrast, the screwy decisions made at the
> VOA were done by presidential appointees. The President and Congress
> could have decided to hire new people to run the place.) So the BBC
> slashes the WS, they slash domestic programming, they make a lot of
> people upset, and nobody can rein them in. At least the big corporate
> broadcasters in the US (NBC, CBS, ABC, Fox, Time Warner (who runs the WB
> network), Paramount Pictures (UPN)) have majority stockholders and
> boards of directors who can fire the CEO if he fucks up.

What has been screwed up at the VOA? They are simply moving into the new
centrury.
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3236. Re: CIRAF 6 A06 Western USA shortwave "TV Guide" Spring-Fall 2006 frequencies for English and music 2006-03-26

Newsgroup: rec.radio.shortwave
Date: 2006-03-26 21:05:45 UTC
From: Father Mike <fathermike@theseminary.net>
Message-ID: <44270228.D0FCF679@theseminary.net>
Source record: 68577

Thank you sir. a right first class listing.

Father Mike.

3237. Re: BBC Shortwave A06

Newsgroup: rec.radio.shortwave
Date: 2006-03-26 22:06:42 UTC
From: David <rickets@knac.com>
Message-ID: <4s3e22pid9ks8jnsnd1lu0tl5hnl5dv8pk@4ax.com>
Source record: 68578

On Sun, 26 Mar 2006 11:08:57 -0800, running dogg <run@ning.dog> wrote:

>How much do you pay for XM and Sirius? Isn't it something like
>$15-20/mo, in addition to a receiver that costs a few hundred bucks? Why
>should I pay $200 or so a year just to get the BBCWS, when I can buy a
>$50 Degen and listen to it without subscription costs? Even if I have to
>listen to it from the Asian stream, I still save money. Not all of us
>have gobs of cash. Even Ace, who has gobs of cash, prefers to spend his
>money in more productive ways than giving it to XM and Sirius. XM and
>Sirius are mostly music, 12 channels each of every variant of every type
>of music you can imagine. I don't listen to much music, and 12 channels
>of right wing talk doesn't appeal to me, so I'd be paying money to
>listen to something I can get for free with a $50 radio. I suppose David
>Rickets likes throwing money away. I can't afford to.
>
The radios start at $50 (or less, even). The initial subscription is
$13 a month (about the cost of one compact disc, which you will tire
of in a few hours).

I used to listen to the Singapore relay from around 3:30 AM until
around 7:30 AM (Pacific Time). Other than that, there's no BBC left
out here. On the satellite it's alway there, noise free, and I can
concentrate on the content.

3238. WRN (Sirius Channel 140) Schedule

Newsgroup: rec.radio.shortwave
Date: 2006-03-26 22:11:36 UTC
From: David <rickets@knac.com>
Message-ID: <h94e22p4oemdjia98t20rc8r2b9mpee1n6@4ax.com>
Source record: 68579

http://www.wrn.org/listeners/schedules/schedule.php?ScheduleID=2

3239. Re: BBC Shortwave A06

Newsgroup: rec.radio.shortwave
Date: 2006-03-26 22:20:50 UTC
From: dxAce <dxAce@milestones.com>
Message-ID: <442713C2.1F1E4448@milestones.com>
Source record: 68580

running dogg wrote:

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> > running dogg wrote:
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> > > David wrote:
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> > > Rickets likes throwing money away. I can't afford to.
> >
> > Gobs of cash?
>
> How else can you afford to sit and listen to your radio all day, every
> day?

I'm retired, at least for the time being!

dxAce
Michigan
USA

3240. Re: (OT) : "Illegal Immigrants Are NOT U.S. Citizens [.]

Newsgroup: rec.radio.shortwave
Date: 2006-03-26 22:37:22 UTC
From: N9NEO <yzordderrex@verizon.net>
Message-ID: <1143412642.288667.306900@i39g2000cwa.googlegroups.com>
Source record: 68581

Maybe we should make Real Mexican Burritos out of them.

73
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3241. Re: BBC Shortwave A06

Newsgroup: rec.radio.shortwave
Date: 2006-03-26 23:17:08 UTC
From: running dogg <run@ning.dog>
Message-ID: <9eGdnSFLTrxuvbrZnZ2dnUVZ_tqdnZ2d@comcast.com>
Source record: 68582

David Eduardo wrote:

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> "running dogg" <run@ning.dog> wrote in message
> news:gPednWp8crGDebvZ4p2dnA@comcast.com...
> >
> > Ah. You see, the VOA was (was, since it in effect doesn't exist anymore)
> > run by an agency of the US govt, USAID I think.
>
> USAID is the US Agency for International Development. t helps farmers get
> better crops, etc. The USIS, US Information Service, is what you are
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> VOA very much exists. It just is reducing its usage of SW and increasing in
> other bands and media.
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> > national broadcaster is a govt agency. Since the BBC is not controlled
> > by the UK govt, the BBC can make all sorts of screwy decisions and
> > nobody can tell them no.
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> > broadcasters in the US (NBC, CBS, ABC, Fox, Time Warner (who runs the WB
> > network), Paramount Pictures (UPN)) have majority stockholders and
> > boards of directors who can fire the CEO if he fucks up.
>
> What has been screwed up at the VOA? They are simply moving into the new
> centrury.

Basically, they're focusing WAY too much on music services and not
enough on news, information, and the American way of life. The Russians
liked VOA because it gave them information about the outside world. VOA
today plays rap music. Most *Americans* don't like Eminem. I can only
imagine what the Muslims think of it.

3242. Re: BBC Shortwave A06

Newsgroup: rec.radio.shortwave
Date: 2006-03-26 23:25:35 UTC
From: running dogg <run@ning.dog>
Message-ID: <Q6CdnZ41j79zv7rZRVn-gw@comcast.com>
Source record: 68583

David wrote:

> On Sun, 26 Mar 2006 11:08:57 -0800, running dogg <run@ning.dog> wrote:
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> >How much do you pay for XM and Sirius? Isn't it something like
> >$15-20/mo, in addition to a receiver that costs a few hundred bucks? Why
> >should I pay $200 or so a year just to get the BBCWS, when I can buy a
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> >listen to it from the Asian stream, I still save money. Not all of us
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> >Sirius are mostly music, 12 channels each of every variant of every type
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> >of right wing talk doesn't appeal to me, so I'd be paying money to
> >listen to something I can get for free with a $50 radio. I suppose David
> >Rickets likes throwing money away. I can't afford to.
> >
> The radios start at $50 (or less, even). The initial subscription is
> $13 a month (about the cost of one compact disc, which you will tire
> of in a few hours).

Let's see, that's $156 a year to get one radio station.
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> I used to listen to the Singapore relay from around 3:30 AM until
> around 7:30 AM (Pacific Time). Other than that, there's no BBC left
> out here. On the satellite it's alway there, noise free, and I can
> concentrate on the content.
>

I understand that you live in the Santa Clarita Valley. IIRC, that place
is horrible for radio reception. LA FM stations have to put up repeaters
to be heard there, and it's just a hop skip and jump away from downtown
LA. (OK, that's 2 hours in LA traffic, but I'm talking air distance.)
The mountains block virtually all radio signals. Try using your car
radio when going through Tejon Canyon sometime. It's DEAD. In your case,
satellite radio WOULD be a necessity. I can usually hear the Beeb's
Asian service for a few hours in the afternoon on the 15 Mhz band,
although I haven't tried it recently. I will have to see if the signal
lasts until The World Today comes on at 0300.

3243. Re: BBC Shortwave A06

Newsgroup: rec.radio.shortwave
Date: 2006-03-27 00:59:27 UTC
From: David Eduardo <amdavid@pacbell.com>
Message-ID: <PNGVf.59795$H71.14331@newssvr13.news.prodigy.com>
Source record: 68584

"running dogg" <run@ning.dog> wrote in message
news:9eGdnSFLTrxuvbrZnZ2dnUVZ_tqdnZ2d@comcast.com...
> David Eduardo wrote:
>>
>> What has been screwed up at the VOA? They are simply moving into the new
>> centrury.
>
> Basically, they're focusing WAY too much on music services and not
> enough on news, information, and the American way of life.

If you want to reach youth before their minds are made up, usinga
music-based setting is the only way. The VOA music formats, such as Sawa,
have plenty of news and commentary and US information, but are based on the
appeal of US music around the world. Talk programming will only reach people
who already favor the US point of view and will not reach younger people and
will not sway those over 35 or so who listen to talk programming.

> The Russians
> liked VOA because it gave them information about the outside world. VOA
> today plays rap music. Most *Americans* don't like Eminem. I can only
> imagine what the Muslims think of it.

Most Americans under 25 or 30 do like hip hop and US pop music. And the rest
of the world adores it.

3244. Re: Loretta Lynn

Newsgroup: rec.radio.shortwave
Date: 2006-03-27 01:06:17 UTC
From: barnegatdx@aol.com
Message-ID: <1143421577.939990.166870@z34g2000cwc.googlegroups.com>
Source record: 68585

cuhulin@webtv.net wrote:
> www.google.com Loretta Lynn Songs Standing Room Only
>
> (ziplo.com) Crank your puter bolume wide arse open.Get your ear bones
> clubbered right on up in there.
> cuhulin

- Gotta rent " Walk The Line"

great , great film..

3245. Re: BBC Shortwave A06

Newsgroup: rec.radio.shortwave
Date: 2006-03-27 01:13:30 UTC
From: David <rickets@knac.com>
Message-ID: <t0fe22t65ap4ovsemsu2693occ14vq4d9o@4ax.com>
Source record: 68586

On Sun, 26 Mar 2006 15:17:08 -0800, running dogg <run@ning.dog> wrote:

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>Basically, they're focusing WAY too much on music services and not
>enough on news, information, and the American way of life. The Russians
>liked VOA because it gave them information about the outside world. VOA
>today plays rap music. Most *Americans* don't like Eminem. I can only
>imagine what the Muslims think of it.
>
What do ''most Americans'' like, if not Eminem?

3246. Re: BBC Shortwave A06

Newsgroup: rec.radio.shortwave
Date: 2006-03-27 01:16:01 UTC
From: David <rickets@knac.com>
Message-ID: <o2fe2293lvedss03dqk3k1ki4lej94omi6@4ax.com>
Source record: 68587

On Sun, 26 Mar 2006 15:25:35 -0800, running dogg <run@ning.dog> wrote:

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>Let's see, that's $156 a year to get one radio station.

>I understand that you live in the Santa Clarita Valley. IIRC, that place
>is horrible for radio reception. LA FM stations have to put up repeaters
>to be heard there, and it's just a hop skip and jump away from downtown
>LA. (OK, that's 2 hours in LA traffic, but I'm talking air distance.)
>The mountains block virtually all radio signals. Try using your car
>radio when going through Tejon Canyon sometime. It's DEAD. In your case,
>satellite radio WOULD be a necessity. I can usually hear the Beeb's
>Asian service for a few hours in the afternoon on the 15 Mhz band,
>although I haven't tried it recently. I will have to see if the signal
>lasts until The World Today comes on at 0300.
>
Nobody puts translators here. I can get a few stations in HD.

The BBC in the car?

3247. GE P990 Antenna Replacement

Newsgroup: rec.radio.shortwave
Date: 2006-03-27 01:57:41 UTC
From: racemi@yahoo.com
Message-ID: <1143424660.994864.89300@t31g2000cwb.googlegroups.com>
Source record: 68588

Hello,

I have a real nice GE P990 that I'd like to fix up. The FM antenna came apart before I bought the radio and now I can't figure how to put it together. I have the mast, the spring and a part that presses against the ball by the spring. I just can't figure how it was hedl together.

Does anyone have one of these radios? Would you be willing to open it up and take a picture of the FM antenna set-up and publish it or send it to me?

The SW on this radio is great !

Thanks!

Randy

3248. Re: Keepers: Shortwave Radios That Last

Newsgroup: rec.radio.shortwave
Date: 2006-03-27 02:03:53 UTC
From: Hal <hals1@sisna.com>
Message-ID: <Xns9792C1EF3EA36hals1sisnacom@209.210.176.62>
Source record: 68589

cuhulin@webtv.net wrote in news:16559-44209EF2-2248@storefull-3256.bay.webtv.net:

> Radio reviews this,radio reviews that,,,, heck,they even do reviews on
> those cheap two bit made in China radios.I bought a new Panasonic
> RF-2600 AM/FM/Shortwave radio at a Service Mercandise store about 23
> years ago,I still own that radio too.I wonder why those big shot radio
> reviewers haven't done a radio review of a Panasonic RF-2600 radio? I
> have looked on the internet before,I haven't seen a review of that model
> radio yet.
>
> No matter though,I am the best reviewer of my radios.
> cuhulin
>

Go to eham.net and do a review. They don't care if they are old.

3249. Re: BBC Shortwave A06

Newsgroup: rec.radio.shortwave
Date: 2006-03-27 02:07:26 UTC
From: running dogg <run@ning.dog>
Message-ID: <WZidnYnm7M9A1brZnZ2dnUVZ_sadnZ2d@comcast.com>
Source record: 68590

David wrote:

> On Sun, 26 Mar 2006 15:25:35 -0800, running dogg <run@ning.dog> wrote:
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> >
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> >Asian service for a few hours in the afternoon on the 15 Mhz band,
> >although I haven't tried it recently. I will have to see if the signal
> >lasts until The World Today comes on at 0300.
> >
> Nobody puts translators here. I can get a few stations in HD.
>
> The BBC in the car?
>

I was not clear. My apologies. I was noting that AM/FM signals are
blocked in the canyons of the Tehachapis, and that it's likely (although
I haven't tried it) that SW signals are as well.

3250. Re: GE P990 Antenna Replacement

Newsgroup: rec.radio.shortwave
Date: 2006-03-27 02:11:15 UTC
From: running dogg <run@ning.dog>
Message-ID: <t7WdnZ81i6Bf1LrZRVn-gA@comcast.com>
Source record: 68591

racemi@yahoo.com wrote:

> Hello,
>
> I have a real nice GE P990 that I'd like to fix up. The FM antenna
> came apart before I bought the radio and now I can't figure how to put
> it together. I have the mast, the spring and a part that presses
> against the ball by the spring. I just can't figure how it was hedl
> together.
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> Does anyone have one of these radios? Would you be willing to open it
> up and take a picture of the FM antenna set-up and publish it or send
> it to me?
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> The SW on this radio is great !
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> Thanks!
>
> Randy
>

Try rec.antiques.radio+phono. That radio was made in the 60s and is much too old for discussion in this newsgroup. Occasionally people will discuss older tabletops like the Yaesu FRG-7, but since this group's focus is on listening, not collecting, most of the discussion centers on newer, digitally tuned portables such as Sangean, Grundig/Eton/Tecsun, and Degen.

3251. Drake SSR-1 Preselector Trouble

Newsgroup: rec.radio.shortwave
Date: 2006-03-27 03:06:51 UTC
From: Hal <hals1@sisna.com>
Message-ID: <Xns9792CC9CAFD64hals1sisnacom@209.210.176.62>
Source record: 68592

I have a 30+ year-old SSR-1 that's knocked around the world about. Anyway, the preselector usually doesn't have any effect excep[t it almost always wants to be fully clockwise.

Anybody else had this problem?

3252. Eton E-10

Newsgroup: rec.radio.shortwave
Date: 2006-03-27 03:09:19 UTC
From: Hal <hals1@sisna.com>
Message-ID: <Xns9792CD07FC1EBhals1sisnacom@209.210.176.62>
Source record: 68593

I'm thinking of getting a new inexpensive SW radio. The Eton E-10 looks acceptable and is available locally. Any horror stories out there? Reviews seem OK.

How about Sangean? I don't know what model equates with the E-10.

3253. Re: Keepers: Shortwave Radios That Last

Newsgroup: rec.radio.shortwave
Date: 2006-03-27 03:13:04 UTC
From: Brian Denley <b.denley@comcast.net>
Message-ID: <waidnc5fYMnYxbrZRVn-jg@comcast.com>
Source record: 68594

>With reference to short-wave listening, a
> newcomer who just wanted
> to listen to the BBC, RCI, and The Power Hour would be quite happy
> with a Grundig S350 or even a Grundig Yacht Boy 206 for $25 from
> ebay. At least he has some evidence that the models on my list are
> not prone to break down. I am sure that some of the new Chinese
> radios represent good value but I have not had any first-hand
> experience with them and they have not been on the market long enough
> to determine their service life.

The S350 is is giant step backward in shortwave receivers. The Sony 7600
blows it away in technology and performance for the money.
And I still can't find the word 'inexpensive' in your original post. We are
seeing a lot of lower quality chinese knockoffs of late but (thankfully)
nothing at crude as the 350.

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Brian Denley
http://home.comcast.net/~b.denley/index.html

3254. REPORT: A new day for BBCWS listening

Newsgroup: rec.radio.shortwave
Date: 2006-03-27 03:28:36 UTC
From: running dogg <run@ning.dog>
Message-ID: <ANydnTK7To58xrrZRVn-pQ@comcast.com>
Source record: 68595

With BBCWS service to the Americas all but cut off, I decided to try the frequencies for East Asia and West Africa for reception of The World Today at 0300. The Asian frequencies are 15280, 17760 and 21660 and NONE of them were audible. 21660 was totally silent and 15280 and 17760 had occasional bits of signal popping up but nothing listenable. Then I tried the freqs for West Africa, listed as 6035 and 7160. 7160 had some sort of data transmission dominating the frequency, not surprising since this is a ham band in NAm. 6035 was actually quite listenable with occasional fading. I am in California, so the audibility of 6035 was a surprise. BBC website says this is from tx's in South Africa-quite a long way to go! Apparently 6035 is the best bet for evening audibility of The World Today. At 0400 this switches to 6005 out of Ascension which can sometimes be strong enough to spill over on to Cuba on 6000. Both 6035 and 7160 start at 0300. BBCWS does not broadcast from 0000 to 0300 in Africa-not surprising since it is the middle of the night there.

3255. Re: (OT) Immigration Protest Spread Across USA

Newsgroup: rec.radio.shortwave
Date: 2006-03-27 03:30:49 UTC
From: Bob Miller <NOSPAM@neosoft.com>
Message-ID: <uvme22dlql36krt8bv83t4ubgd7gi7qoog@4ax.com>
Source record: 68596

On 26 Mar 2006 04:47:54 -0800, "Paul_K5RT" <k5rt@verizon.net> wrote:

>
>We have a problem. 14 Million "Undocumented Aliens" are in this
>country. Some pay taxes, Most don't.

Then you have the ones who get jobs with fake Social Security cards.
They're paying taxes and getting nothing in return.

It all works out.

bob
k5qwg

>
>Paul

3256. Re: BBC Shortwave A06

Newsgroup: rec.radio.shortwave
Date: 2006-03-27 03:46:50 UTC
From: David <rickets@knac.com>
Message-ID: <uune225cr47eurfcn5hidqeme8jmvg5asb@4ax.com>
Source record: 68597

On Sun, 26 Mar 2006 18:07:26 -0800, running dogg <run@ning.dog> wrote:

>David wrote:
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>> On Sun, 26 Mar 2006 15:25:35 -0800, running dogg <run@ning.dog> wrote:
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>> >
>> >Let's see, that's $156 a year to get one radio station.
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>> >I understand that you live in the Santa Clarita Valley. IIRC, that place
>> >is horrible for radio reception. LA FM stations have to put up repeaters
>> >to be heard there, and it's just a hop skip and jump away from downtown
>> >LA. (OK, that's 2 hours in LA traffic, but I'm talking air distance.)
>> >The mountains block virtually all radio signals. Try using your car
>> >radio when going through Tejon Canyon sometime. It's DEAD. In your case,
>> >satellite radio WOULD be a necessity. I can usually hear the Beeb's
>> >Asian service for a few hours in the afternoon on the 15 Mhz band,
>> >although I haven't tried it recently. I will have to see if the signal
>> >lasts until The World Today comes on at 0300.
>> >
>> Nobody puts translators here. I can get a few stations in HD.
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>> The BBC in the car?
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>I was not clear. My apologies. I was noting that AM/FM signals are
>blocked in the canyons of the Tehachapis, and that it's likely (although
>I haven't tried it) that SW signals are as well.
>
No. Not at all. I can get all kinds of Asian stations. But I don't
speak Asian.

3257. Re: GE P990 Antenna Replacement

Newsgroup: rec.radio.shortwave
Date: 2006-03-27 03:48:31 UTC
From: David <rickets@knac.com>
Message-ID: <03oe22124mnudmkocr2fp7np7npljbj8vu@4ax.com>
Source record: 68498

On Sun, 26 Mar 2006 18:11:15 -0800, running dogg <run@ning.dog> wrote:

>
>Try rec.antiques.radio+phono. That radio was made in the 60s and is much
>too old for discussion in this newsgroup. Occasionally people will
>discuss older tabletops like the Yaesu FRG-7, but since this group's
>focus is on listening, not collecting, most of the discussion centers on
>newer, digitally tuned portables such as Sangean, Grundig/Eton/Tecsun,
>and Degen.
>
Huh?

3258. Re: GE P990 Antenna Replacement

Newsgroup: rec.radio.shortwave
Date: 2006-03-27 04:00:54 UTC
From: "racemi@yahoo.com" <racemi@yahoo.com>
Message-ID: <1143432054.341070.263890@t31g2000cwb.googlegroups.com>
Source record: 68499

running dogg,

Thanks for the reply.

The GE is just one of my collection of 35+ SW radios, many of which are newer, digitally tuned ones you mention. Believe it or not, there are many people who still listen on older analog radios. I've been a SW listener since the mid 1960's and I've seen better days than now for the hobby.

I just thought that somebody else may have one of these radios and could help me out.

I've been to rec.antiques.radio+phono already, that was my first stop.

Well, I guess I'll just have to go back to listening on my FRG-7, a radio that I find better than any didgital radio I've owned so far...

Thanks again,

Randy

3259. 1000+ Members - Group for Radio Shack DX-394 Users

Newsgroup: rec.radio.shortwave
Date: 2006-03-27 04:07:17 UTC
From: Tom Holden <holden_family@sympatico.ca>
Message-ID: <WxJVf.448$u15.105252@news20.bellglobal.com>
Source record: 68501
Cross-posted to:
rec.radio.shortwave,alt.radio.scanner,alt.radio.scanner.uk,rec.radio.amateur.equipment,rec.radio.amateur.homebrew

This group has the most complete collection of modifications, usage tips, links to related websites, documentation, and photos along with a user survey and a message forum (4000+ messages archived) to help you get the most
fun and DX out of your Realistic / Radio Shack DX-394, DX394, DX 394.

Over 90 mods and tips now listed plus a dozen on the To Do or Wish List. More mods than for any other general coverage receiver! Thoroughly documented with a Master Index. If you like to tinker with radios, I know of no other recent model that lends itself to as much fun in this arena as the DX-394. Great platform for learning radio-electronics. Always 1 or more FA on eBay.

Active & friendly user community now with over 1000 members. Some members are
keen short wave listeners; others are into AM DXing and a few enjoy long wave. Many experiment with antennas and some are ardent modifiers - customising and souping up the rig as hot rodders would do with cars. You'll find lots to interest you and help get the most out of your radio.

All here at:
http://groups.yahoo.com/group/�RADIOSHACKDX394/

Subscribe on line (for full access privileges to the extensive collection of Files, Photos and Links) or by email:
RADIOSHACKDX394-subscribe@yaho�ogroups.com (for message posting/receipt only).

73, Tom

3260. Re: REPORT: A new day for BBCWS listening

Newsgroup: rec.radio.shortwave
Date: 2006-03-27 04:27:07 UTC
From: minerva <minnie@nospam.all>
Message-ID: <4427699B.B1813873@nospam.all>
Source record: 68500

well, i listen to BBC on 5.975 and it takes care of all my British
listening. they cover much of the world on their news.
I have a small portable radio shack dx-375 and i can get israel in
hebrew on 7.545 and russia on 7180 among other ones, such as the
netherlands. the airwaves are especially busy and clearer this
evening. it is a long time since i was able to get switzerland. 5960
sounds like tokyo at this time, but sometimes i think i got china there,
and i used to get turkey on 5960 as well as canada on 5960.
Do any Russia listeners know whether that is vladimir posen back on
voice of russia? remember he came over here during glastnos and the fall
of the soviets. I wonder if he went back because could swear that is his
voice now.
minerva

running dogg wrote:
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> frequencies for East Asia and West Africa for reception of The World
> Today at 0300. The Asian frequencies are 15280, 17760 and 21660 and NONE
> of them were audible. 21660 was totally silent and 15280 and 17760 had
> occasional bits of signal popping up but nothing listenable. Then I
> tried the freqs for West Africa, listed as 6035 and 7160. 7160 had some
> sort of data transmission dominating the frequency, not surprising since
> this is a ham band in NAm. 6035 was actually quite listenable with
> occasional fading. I am in California, so the audibility of 6035 was a
> surprise. BBC website says this is from tx's in South Africa-quite a
> long way to go! Apparently 6035 is the best bet for evening audibility
> of The World Today. At 0400 this switches to 6005 out of Ascension which
> can sometimes be strong enough to spill over on to Cuba on 6000. Both
> 6035 and 7160 start at 0300. BBCWS does not broadcast from 0000 to 0300
> in Africa-not surprising since it is the middle of the night there.

3261. Re: (OT) : The Clinton "Love" Crimes -v- Sexual {Hate} Crimes and V...

Newsgroup: rec.radio.shortwave
Date: 2006-03-27 04:44:31 UTC
From: m II <none@telus.net>
Message-ID: <P4KVf.8946$K11.3247@clgrps12>
Source record: 68502

cuhulin@webtv.net wrote:

> U.S.fed govt is all about HATE.
> Lawrence of Arabia movie is on tv now.I like the part where that idiot
> was rideing that motorcycle and he ran off the road and crashed.(I
> laughed me arse off) Serves him right.I can drive a motorcycle better
> than that.

A few witnesses said a black government sedan ran him off the road. I suspect that was because Lawrence was putting the Arabs in a human light. The zionists in power needed to demonize them in order to make the upcoming land grab for the state of Israel easier.

mike

3262. Re: (OT) : "Illegal Immigrants Are NOT U.S. Citizens [.]

Newsgroup: rec.radio.shortwave
Date: 2006-03-27 04:44:46 UTC
From: RHF <rhf-newsgroups@pacbell.net>
Message-ID: <1143434686.692276.52910@z34g2000cwc.googlegroups.com>
Source record: 68503

OK - DaviD - So Illegal Mexicans are Indians ? ? ?
It's a Strange Strange World 'you' Live In Master DaviD !

Mexico for Mexicans -and- America for Americans [.]
* If 'you' Immigrate to Mexico Learn Spanish and
Become a Mexican Citizen and Obey Their Laws.
* If 'you' Immigrate to The USA Learn English and
Become an American Citizen and Obey Our Laws.

yes - it is that simple ~ RHF
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3263. Re: (OT) GOP Disease and plunger politics

Newsgroup: rec.radio.shortwave
Date: 2006-03-27 04:54:53 UTC
From: m II <none@telus.net>
Message-ID: <xeKVf.8846$B_1.5460@edtnps89>
Source record: 68504

no class cuhulin@webtv.net wrote:

> I need to go sit my pot and look through my new computer magazines.Bye!

That is insane. Why tell the world about your toilet habits? Will you reporting every bowel movement next? Do you share that bit of information with your neighbours? I wouldn't be surprised.

mike

3264. Re: 1000+ Members - Group for Radio Shack DX-394 Users

Newsgroup: rec.radio.shortwave
Date: 2006-03-27 05:00:10 UTC
From: RHF <rhf-newsgroups@pacbell.net>
Message-ID: <1143435610.292379.127810@i40g2000cwc.googlegroups.com>
Source record: 68505
Cross-posted to:
rec.radio.shortwave,alt.radio.scanner,alt.radio.scanner.uk,rec.radio.amateur.equipment,rec.radio.amateur.homebrew

TH - The Group's Link/URL got truncated/cut.

Radio Shack DX-394 User's Group
RadioShack DX394 {DX 394}
DX-394 => http://tinyurl.com/o6rgr

Radio Shack DX-394 User's Group
RadioShack DX394 {DX 394}
http://groups.yahoo.com/group/RADIOSHACKDX394/

Radio Shack DX-394 User's Group
RadioShack DX394 {DX 394}
<http://groups.yahoo.com/group/RADIOSHACKDX394/>

RigPix DataBase listing for the
Radio Shack DX-394 [DX394 DX 394]
http://www.rigpix.com/rs-realistic/realistic_dx394.htm

ABOUT - Radio Shack DX-394 Shortwave Radio
http://groups.google.com/group/rec.radio.shortwave/msg/73a2da4123a74125

just my two cents worth - jm2cw ~ RHF
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3265. (OT) : M II - Wow What A ReAcTiOn !

Newsgroup: rec.radio.shortwave
Date: 2006-03-27 07:34:48 UTC
From: RHF <rhf-newsgroups@pacbell.net>
Message-ID: <1143444888.390920.27710@v46g2000cwv.googlegroups.com>
Source record: 68506

M II - Wow What A ReAcTiOn !

M II - Did 'you' have Toilet Training Issues in-your-youth ?

M II - Remember a Man's Home is His Castle
- - - Especially when He is Sitting-on-the-Throne !

M II - If the Pot Fits . . . Sit On It ! ~ RHF
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3266. (OT) : M II - I See that 'you' are Back to 'your' old Anti-Jew and Anti-Israel Bashing Again

Newsgroup: rec.radio.shortwave
Date: 2006-03-27 08:00:46 UTC
From: RHF <rhf-newsgroups@pacbell.net>
Message-ID: <1143446446.074811.316830@e56g2000cwe.googlegroups.com>
Source record: 68507

M II - I See that 'you' are Back to 'your' old
Anti-Jew and Anti-Israel Bashing Again ~ RHF

M II - How typically very Can-A-Duha-ian of 'you' .

WRT : "The zionists in power" and
"land grab for the state of Israel"
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3267. Re: 1000+ Members - Group for Radio Shack DX-394 Users

Newsgroup: rec.radio.shortwave
Date: 2006-03-27 08:13:11 UTC
From: Han <websitehan@yahoo.com>
Message-ID: <1143447191.920823.207000@j33g2000cwa.googlegroups.com>
Source record: 68508
Cross-posted to:
rec.radio.shortwave,alt.radio.scanner,alt.radio.scanner.uk,rec.radio.amateur.equipment,rec.radio.amateur.homebrew

Congratulations Tom

that is an impressibe amount of subscribers. i think mostly US in
europe this is not the most poppular receiver.

With kind regards

Han The Netherlands.

You can also visit my website with a lot of recordings of rediostations
under 30 MHz.

http://home.wanadoo.nl/hanhardonk/indexengels.html

3268. Re: WRN (Sirius Channel 140) Schedule

Newsgroup: rec.radio.shortwave
Date: 2006-03-27 08:21:01 UTC
From: RHF <rhf-newsgroups@pacbell.net>
Message-ID: <1143447660.966097.184290@i39g2000cwa.googlegroups.com>
Source record: 68509

DaviD - Some of these are available on Radio Canada One
Over-Night via regional Canadian AM & FM Radio Stations
for those with the desire and skill to hear them Over-the-Air
vice via Satellite.

READ - Listening North of the Border to Canada
* Radio Canada (CBC)
* Radio Canada International (RCI)
http://groups.google.com/group/rec.radio.shortwave/msg/61eb12ac79680dbf

RADIO-ONE-CANADA => http://tinyurl.com/3lse4
NOTE: Most Internaional Shortwave Broadcasts BBC, DW, RCI,
ABC, RNZ, NHK, CRI, VOR, VOA, etc are the easier catches.
CBC OVERNIGHT => http://www.cbc.ca/overnight/

just my two cents worth - jm2cw ~ RHF
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3269. Re: ABOUT - Daylight {Day Light} Saving Time (DST) in the USA and Canada {Summer Time}

Newsgroup: rec.radio.shortwave
Date: 2006-03-27 08:30:35 UTC
From: RHF <rhf-newsgroups@pacbell.net>
Message-ID: <1143448235.186749.257750@v46g2000cwv.googlegroups.com>
Source record: 68510

FDR - Time Is The Great Clock
The Great Clock Is Based On
The Movement of the Earth
Around The Sun - - -

The Sun Is The Basis Of Many Religions.

Clock Watching Is Religion For Many Employees.

The Science of Time Is Based On-the-Belief :
That Time Exists and Can Be Measured and Studied

this is all i have time for . . . tick tock ~ RHF
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3270. (OT) : DaviD - It All Begins With Life [.] - Life is the Foundation of : Liberty and the Pursuit of Happiness.

Newsgroup: rec.radio.shortwave
Date: 2006-03-27 08:46:52 UTC
From: RHF <rhf-newsgroups@pacbell.net>
Message-ID: <1143449212.408324.88060@i40g2000cwc.googlegroups.com>
Source record: 68511

DaviD - It is apparently deeper then 'you' can
comprehend since 'you' think it is "gibberish"

DaviD - Three little things : Life, Liberty
and the Pursuit of Happiness

DaviD - It All Begins With Life [.]
Life is the Foundation of : Liberty and the Pursuit of Happiness.

1 - Life = Being Alive

2 - Liberty = Personal Freedoms

3 - The Pursuit of Happiness = Freedom to Live Free
{ Freedom to Live As We Choose }

david - now there is something to think about ~ RHF
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3271. Re: Australian Tropical Cyclone Larry broadcasts

Newsgroup: rec.radio.shortwave
Date: 2006-03-27 09:02:55 UTC
From: Mick <lalor@bigpond.net.au>
Message-ID: <3TNVf.17649$dy4.9680@news-server.bigpond.net.au>
Source record: 68512
Cross-posted to: aus.radio.amateur.misc,aus.radio.cb,aus.radio.scanner,rec.radio.shortwave

"Brian" <brian@me.com> wrote in message
news:44266cb0$0$1043$61c65585@un-2park-reader-01.sydney.pipenetworks.com.au...
> Try these links for the Geelan ravings
>
> http://groups.google.com.au/groups?q=%22Ashley+Geelan%22&hl=en&lr=&scoring=d
>
> http://groups.google.com.au/groups?hl=en&lr=&q=Ashley+Geelan&btnG=Search
>
> http://groups.google.com.au/groups?q=Ashley+Geelan&btnG=Search&hl=en&lr=&ie=UTF-8
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> http://groups.google.com.au/groups?hl=en&lr=&q=Ashley+S+Geelan&btnG=Search
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http://groups.google.com.au/groups?q=%22Ashley+Geelan%22&hl=en&lr=&ie=UTF-8&start=40&sa=N
>
Gees I even get a mention numerous times although once again he's let the story get
in the way of the facts. LOL (:-b
Brian I used to have a signature somewhere with a few similar google links but I lost
it after a hard drive crash.
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Mick (:-))
You don't have to be mad to post on Usenet,
but it certainly helps.

http://users.bart.nl/~centrvak/PC.Humor/PC.Images/IntelInside.jpg
http://zapatopi.net/afdb/
http://babelfish.altavista.com/

3272. Re: Eton E-10

Newsgroup: rec.radio.shortwave
Date: 2006-03-27 09:09:49 UTC
From: weatherall <weatherall.25bmys@news.radiobanter.com>
Message-ID: <weatherall.25bmys@news.radiobanter.com>
Source record: 68513

Hal Wrote:
> I'm thinking of getting a new inexpensive SW radio. The Eton E-10 looks
> acceptable and is available locally. Any horror stories out there?
> Reviews seem OK.

The Eton E10 iss a rebranded Tecsun PL-550. Have you seen this
review:
http://www.radiointel.com/review-pl550.htm

It would be helpful to know what you consider the positives and
negatives are for this radio. However, you should consider this radio
alongside other radios in this price range:

Grundig G4000A (aka YB400 PE) (US$100-150)
Kaito 1102, 1103 (US$70-100)
Eton E5, Sony ICF SW7600GR (US$120-150)

Purchasing via mailorder will allow you many more options.

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weatherall

3273. ham it up with a Thai wife

Newsgroup: rec.radio.shortwave
Date: 2006-03-27 09:37:30 UTC
From: Good Thai Girl <goodthaigirls@operamail.com>
Message-ID: <1143452249.962997.259530@j33g2000cwa.googlegroups.com>
Source record: 68514

looking for marriage to an oriental lady, try here:

http://www.out-east.com

3274. Re: Eton E-10

Newsgroup: rec.radio.shortwave
Date: 2006-03-27 09:46:18 UTC
From: RHF <rhf-newsgroups@pacbell.net>
Message-ID: <1143452778.729592.38850@i40g2000cwc.googlegroups.com>
Source record: 68515

Hal,

I would recommend the Sony ICF SW7600GR
as the better of the smaller portable AM / FM
Shortwave Radios especially for the AM-SYNC
Function. Get the Sony AN-LP1 Shortwave
Loop Antenna an you have a great Travel Radio
for Shortwave Listening (SWL)

just my two cents worth - jm2cw ~ RHF
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3275. Re: ham it up with a Thai wife

Newsgroup: rec.radio.shortwave
Date: 2006-03-27 10:31:23 UTC
From: cuhulin@webtv.net
Message-ID: <304-4427BEFB-811@storefull-3257.bay.webtv.net>
Source record: 68516

www.google.com Thailand Penpals
cuhulin

3276. Re: Spring Forward; Fall Back

Newsgroup: rec.radio.shortwave
Date: 2006-03-27 10:37:54 UTC
From: cuhulin@webtv.net
Message-ID: <304-4427C082-812@storefull-3257.bay.webtv.net>
Source record: 68517

Oktober? I take my little doggy (she hates to ride in my raggity old
1978 Dodge van) to the vet every Oktober for her health check up thangy.
cuhulin

3277. Re: ABOUT - Daylight {Day Light} Saving Time (DST) in the USA and C...

Newsgroup: rec.radio.shortwave
Date: 2006-03-27 10:40:13 UTC
From: cuhulin@webtv.net
Message-ID: <304-4427C10D-813@storefull-3257.bay.webtv.net>
Source record: 68520

Time doesn't really exist in the grand scheme of things.For us lowly
humans,time is only a yardstick.
cuhulin

3278. Re: (OT) : M II - I See that 'you' are Back to 'your' old Anti-Jew ...

Newsgroup: rec.radio.shortwave
Date: 2006-03-27 10:45:48 UTC
From: cuhulin@webtv.net
Message-ID: <305-4427C25C-203@storefull-3257.bay.webtv.net>
Source record: 68521

I have a Jewish penpal girlfriend in Tell Aviv,Israel.Sometimes,she
tells me things the U.S.Ministry of Propangada is too chicken to talk
about.If y'all want real news,get y'allselfs some penpals around the
World.Just do it!
cuhulin

3279. Re: (OT) : "Illegal Immigrants Are NOT U.S. Citizens [.]

Newsgroup: rec.radio.shortwave
Date: 2006-03-27 10:51:35 UTC
From: cuhulin@webtv.net
Message-ID: <304-4427C3B7-814@storefull-3257.bay.webtv.net>
Source record: 68522

I was born in Carthage,Mississippi on November 5,1941.I reckon that
makes me AMERICAN. www.thecarthaginian.com
cuhulin

3280. Re: BBC Shortwave A06

Newsgroup: rec.radio.shortwave
Date: 2006-03-27 10:52:22 UTC
From: Simon Mason <simon@simonmason.karoo.co.uk>
Message-ID: <89SdncPGTq15XrrZSa8jmw@karoo.co.uk>
Source record: 68518

"David Eduardo" <amdavid@pacbell.com> wrote in message
news:MJCVf.59334$H71.17087@newssvr13.news.prodigy.com...
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>
> The BBC is a government chartered orgainzation, and financed by government
> taxes.

It is financed by the TV licence fee, not Govt taxes.

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Simon Mason
http://www.simonmason.karoo.net

3281. Re: ABOUT - Daylight {Day Light} Saving Time (DST) in the USA and Canada {Summer Time}

Newsgroup: rec.radio.shortwave
Date: 2006-03-27 10:54:09 UTC
From: Sanjaya <sanjaya_49@yahooNOSPAM.com>
Message-ID: <lvPVf.10696$k75.3197@newsread3.news.atl.earthlink.net>
Source record: 68519

"RHF" <rhf-newsgroups@pacbell.net> wrote in message
news:1143448235.186749.257750@v46g2000cwv.googlegroups.com...

Not sure if anyone's mentioned this but next year (2007) the U.S. goes
on a new schedule for Daylight Savings and Standard time.

DST begins
2.a.m. March 11, 2007

Standard Time begins
2 a.m. Nov. 4, 2007

I think it's a 5 year test to see how it works, then Congress will evaluate the results.

3282. Re: (OT) : "Illegal Immigrants Are NOT U.S. Citizens [.]

Newsgroup: rec.radio.shortwave
Date: 2006-03-27 10:58:46 UTC
From: cuhulin@webtv.net
Message-ID: <304-4427C566-815@storefull-3257.bay.webtv.net>
Source record: 68523

I like Gral Bravo,Mexico.Depending on what old Rand McNalley road atlases y'all look it up in,that little bitty Mexican town might be called Gral Bravo or Dr.Bravo or China.Its about forty five miles West/Southwest of Reynosa,Mexico.Yeah,I likes that little bitty Mexican town.
cuhulin

3283. (OT) Protesting bush's ILLEGAL A..Holes!

Newsgroup: rec.radio.shortwave
Date: 2006-03-27 11:06:17 UTC
From: cuhulin@webtv.net
Message-ID: <305-4427C729-204@storefull-3257.bay.webtv.net>
Source record: 68524

www.drudgereport.com Larger and Larger and LARGER.
Americans are getting fed up! with ILLEGAL AWOL MORON bush!!!! GOOD!
cuhulin
(I Unsubscribed from Amy Hess's About "conservative politics")

3284. Re: (ot) 'Hate crime' victims:

Newsgroup: rec.radio.shortwave
Date: 2006-03-27 11:10:49 UTC
From: cuhulin@webtv.net
Message-ID: <304-4427C839-816@storefull-3257.bay.webtv.net>
Source record: 68526

I HATE All politicians.
cuhulin

3285. Re: Eton E-10

Newsgroup: rec.radio.shortwave
Date: 2006-03-27 11:13:26 UTC
From: cuhulin@webtv.net
Message-ID: <304-4427C8D6-817@storefull-3257.bay.webtv.net>
Source record: 68525

I wouldn't buy any radio with the name of eton on it.I wouldn't buy any made in china or india grundig radios either.
cuhulin

3286. Re: ham it up with a Thai wife

Newsgroup: rec.radio.shortwave
Date: 2006-03-27 11:30:49 UTC
From: barnegatdx@aol.com
Message-ID: <1143459049.107743.131310@v46g2000cwv.googlegroups.com>
Source record: 68527

cuhulin@webtv.net wrote:
> www.google.com Thailand Penpals
> cuhulin

- Send $$$ for a ticket West.. Then hear no more ...?

3287. Re: ham it up with a Thai wife

Newsgroup: rec.radio.shortwave
Date: 2006-03-27 12:37:32 UTC
From: cuhulin@webtv.net
Message-ID: <19786-4427DC8C-782@storefull-3254.bay.webtv.net>
Source record: 68528

Well,I "did" some Vietnmese and Chinese and some Cambodian gilrs when I was in Vietnam in 1964,but Thailand girls,I dont think so.Hey,I was only twenty two years old back then,,, young and crazy.It isn't my fault.
cuhulin

3288. (OT) NWO Master Plan-Nuke Texas?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.shortwave
Date: 2006-03-27 12:46:16 UTC
From: cuhulin@webtv.net
Message-ID: <19786-4427DE98-783@storefull-3254.bay.webtv.net>
Source record: 68529

www.rense.com
They
better not even think! about nukeing Mississippi!!!!!!! We are not
chicken over here!!
cuhulin

3289. I know

Newsgroup: rec.radio.shortwave
Date: 2006-03-27 12:51:09 UTC
From: cuhulin@webtv.net
Message-ID: <19786-4427DFBD-784@storefull-3254.bay.webtv.net>
Source record: 68530

of a very simple way to knock d.c.OUT!!!!! That damn stinking sewage of
a town would NEVER OPEN UP AGAIN!!!!!!!!
cuhulin

3290. Re: 1000+ Members - Group for Radio Shack DX-394 Users

Newsgroup: rec.radio.shortwave
Date: 2006-03-27 12:52:00 UTC
From: Jack Ricci <ricci@mnsi.net>
Message-ID: <e08n5h02vrm@enews4.newsguy.com>
Source record: 68532
Cross-posted to:
rec.radio.shortwave,alt.radio.scanner,alt.radio.scanner.uk,rec.radio.amateur.equipment,rec.radio.amateur.homebrew

The addresses to subscribe to this group do not work from Canada. Any mistakes? I get the message that this group does not exist...

Jack

"Tom Holden" <holden_family@sympatico.ca> wrote in message news:WxJVf.448$u15.105252@news20.bellglobal.com...
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>
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> of Files, Photos and Links) or by email:
> RADIOSHACKDX394-subscribe@yahoogroups.com (for message posting/receipt
> only).
>
> 73, Tom
>

3291. Re: Eton E-10

Newsgroup: rec.radio.shortwave
Date: 2006-03-27 12:59:03 UTC
From: GP <acer4101@yahoo.com>
Message-ID: <1143464343.195509.14920@e56g2000cwe.googlegroups.com>
Source record: 68531

I bought the E-10 when it first came out but returned a week
later...Although it had good sound and the sensitivity was ok, it was
single conversion that made me return it...It had a IF shift button
that was suppose to help get rid of images, but it was a useless
feature that really didn't help much...
I picked up the 1103 instead and it will outperform the E-10 in just
about everyway...

Greg

3292. Maybe

Newsgroup: rec.radio.shortwave
Date: 2006-03-27 13:02:54 UTC
From: cuhulin@webtv.net
Message-ID: <19786-4427E27E-785@storefull-3254.bay.webtv.net>
Source record: 68533

I got zapped with some agent orange in Vietnam,,, I dont know for
sure.But if y'all even halfway think! I would fight in a bush "war"
FORGET ABOUT IT!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!
I did mine in Vietnam in 1964. www.114thaviationcompany.com
www.tsna.org www.angelfire.com/md2/Ldotvets
cuhulin

3293. Re: ABOUT - Daylight {Day Light} Saving Time (DST) in the USA and C...

Newsgroup: rec.radio.shortwave
Date: 2006-03-27 13:05:47 UTC
From: cuhulin@webtv.net
Message-ID: <19787-4427E32B-155@storefull-3254.bay.webtv.net>
Source record: 68534

I am always right,Sanjaya.Even when I am wrong,, I am right.
cuhulin

3294. google

Newsgroup: rec.radio.shortwave
Date: 2006-03-27 13:09:24 UTC
From: cuhulin@webtv.net
Message-ID: <19787-4427E404-156@storefull-3254.bay.webtv.net>
Source record: 68535

1914 Ford Runabout
cuhulin

3295. Re: Eton E-10

Newsgroup: rec.radio.shortwave
Date: 2006-03-27 13:12:19 UTC
From: cuhulin@webtv.net
Message-ID: <19786-4427E4B3-786@storefull-3254.bay.webtv.net>
Source record: 68537

Blah Blah Blah.Hey,I need to look up that cute woman on the
enterhernet.(internet) I am busy right now.
cuhulin

3296. Re: BBC Shortwave A06

Newsgroup: rec.radio.shortwave
Date: 2006-03-27 13:23:39 UTC
From: Barry in Wyoming <barrywohl@gmail.com>
Message-ID: <1143465819.127083.14950@i39g2000cwa.googlegroups.com>
Source record: 68536

I'm with David.
I've got a great EF-SWL outdoor antenna and an R8B to capture the "free" BBC SW. I've got every conceivable BBC frrequency programmed as a contiguous group on my R8B.

When I want to "listen for content" rather than "listen for DX catch," I try FM public radio first and XM second. FM public radio works every night midnight to 5 am local time, 2 pm to 3 pm weekdays local time, and 10 pm to 11 pm Mon, Tues, Wed, Thurs local time. All other times, I tune to XM.

Other things I enjoy on XM talk: CNN audio feed, CSPAN, XM's own "public radio" with Bob Edwards. That's it for my first month of XM. However, the BBC, clear and without static, makes it work $13 a month to me.

Barry

3297. Re: BBC Shortwave A06

Newsgroup: rec.radio.shortwave
Date: 2006-03-27 13:30:52 UTC
From: cuhulin@webtv.net
Message-ID: <1712-4427E90C-208@storefull-3253.bay.webtv.net>
Source record: 68539

bbc SUCKS! I have to watch First Yank into Tokio movie on tv Radio now.
cuhulin

3298. 1000+ Members - Radio Shack DX-394 User Group

Newsgroup: rec.radio.shortwave
Date: 2006-03-27 13:42:06 UTC
From: Tom Holden <holden_family@sympatico.ca>
Message-ID: <NYRVf.512$u15.138359@news20.bellglobal.com>
Source record: 68543
Cross-posted to:
rec.radio.shortwave,alt.radio.scanner,alt.radio.scanner.uk,rec.radio.amateur.equipment,rec.radio.amateur.homebrew

(Let's try again with the URL hopefully corrected - I don't understand how they got corrupted in distribution - looks alright leaving here and on screen but the actual properties show an extra character)

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73, Tom

3299. Re: BBC Shortwave A06

Newsgroup: rec.radio.shortwave
Date: 2006-03-27 13:43:57 UTC
From: David <rickets@knac.com>
Message-ID: <otqf22l7fjm6n5ndi0go7efa7pitul3jtb@4ax.com>
Source record: 68538

On Mon, 27 Mar 2006 11:52:22 +0100, "Simon Mason"
<simon@simonmason.karoo.co.uk> wrote:

>
>"David Eduardo" <amdavid@pacbell.com> wrote in message
>news:MJCVf.59334$H71.17087@newssvr13.news.prodigy.com...
>>
>
>>
>> The BBC is a government chartered orgainzation, and financed by government
>> taxes.
>
>It is financed by the TV licence fee, not Govt taxes.
When we speak of the BBC here, we are, unless otherwise noted,
speaking about the World Service.

3300. Re: (OT) : "Illegal Immigrants Are NOT U.S. Citizens [.]

Newsgroup: rec.radio.shortwave
Date: 2006-03-27 13:46:39 UTC
From: David <rickets@knac.com>
Message-ID: <b4rf22t7d6qm0aci7ugmehahg7b8g1anut@4ax.com>
Source record: 68540

On 26 Mar 2006 20:44:46 -0800, "RHF" <rhf-newsgroups@pacbell.net>
wrote:

>OK - DaviD - So Illegal Mexicans are Indians ? ? ?
>It's a Strange Strange World 'you' Live In Master DaviD !
>

> .
Fuckin' DUMBASS!

Ethnic groups:
mestizo (Amerindian-Spanish) 60%, Amerindian or predominantly
Amerindian 30%, white 9%, other 1%

3301. Re: 1000+ Members - Group for Radio Shack DX-394 Users

Newsgroup: rec.radio.shortwave
Date: 2006-03-27 13:52:27 UTC
From: Jack Ricci <ricci@mnsi.net>
Message-ID: <e08qms028ea@enews3.newsguy.com>
Source record: 68545
Cross-posted to:
rec.radio.shortwave,alt.radio.scanner,alt.radio.scanner.uk,rec.radio.amateur.equipment,rec.radio.amateur.homebrew

TH - The Group's Link/URL got truncated/cut.

Radio Shack DX-394 User's Group
RadioShack DX394 {DX 394}
DX-394 => http://tinyurl.com/o6rgr

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RadioShack DX394 {DX 394}
http://groups.yahoo.com/group/RADIOSHACKDX394/

OOOoooopps! Correction noted. Thanks.

Jack

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news:e08n5h02vrm@enews4.newsguy.com...
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>

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>> 73, Tom
>>
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>

3302. Re: (OT) : DaviD - It All Begins With Life [.] - Life is the Foundation of : Liberty and the Pursuit of Happiness.

Newsgroup: rec.radio.shortwave
Date: 2006-03-27 13:54:09 UTC
From: David <rickets@knac.com>
Message-ID: <g8rf22tupep9jq1e6nps0p38jr4n38rkk8@4ax.com>
Source record: 68541

On 27 Mar 2006 00:46:52 -0800, "RHF" <rhf-newsgroups@pacbell.net>
wrote:

>DaviD - It is apparently deeper then 'you' can
>comprehend since 'you' think it is "gibberish"
>
>DaviD - Three little things : Life, Liberty
>and the Pursuit of Happiness
>
>DaviD - It All Begins With Life [.]
>Life is the Foundation of : Liberty and the Pursuit of Happiness.
>
>## 1 - Life = Being Alive
>
>## 2 - Liberty = Personal Freedoms
>
>## 3 - The Pursuit of Happiness = Freedom to Live Free
>{ Freedom to Live As We Choose }
>
>
>david - now there is something to think about ~ RHF
> .
You are so full of shit. ''Pursuit of Happiness'' is the American
Dream, not '' Freedom to Live As We Choose''. Fuckin' dweeb....
http://www.commondreams.org/views04/0618-03.htm

3303. Re: (OT) GOP Disease and plunger politics

Newsgroup: rec.radio.shortwave
Date: 2006-03-27 13:54:55 UTC
From: Brenda Ann <brendad@shinbiro.com>
Message-ID: <e08qr1$6tk$1@news2.kornet.net>
Source record: 68542

"m II" <none@telus.net> wrote in message
news:xeKVf.8846$B_1.5460@edtnps89...
> no class cuhulin@webtv.net wrote:
>
>> I need to go sit my pot and look through my new computer magazines.Bye!
>
>
>
> That is insane. Why tell the world about your toilet habits? Will you
> reporting every bowel movement next? Do you share that bit of information
> with your neighbours? I wouldn't be surprised.
>
>
>
> mike

Flush hard, it's a long way to Capitol Hill....

3304. Re: 1000+ Members - Group for Radio Shack DX-394 Users

Newsgroup: rec.radio.shortwave
Date: 2006-03-27 14:05:07 UTC
From: Caveat Lector <UALLBeware@9984reader.com>
Message-ID: <giSVf.14367$6a1.6434@fed1read04>
Source record: 68544
Cross-posted to:
rec.radio.shortwave,alt.radio.scanner,alt.radio.scanner.uk,rec.radio.amateur.equipment,rec.radio.amateur.homebrew

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Just FYI: I see a lot of these mods to increase sensitivity -- resulting in
trashing the dynamic range

Remember some of these mods are made by amateurs

The factory engineers designed the sensitivity for very good reasons
--
CL -- I doubt, therefore I might be !
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> only).
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> 73, Tom
>

3305. Re: GE P990 Antenna Replacement

Newsgroup: rec.radio.shortwave
Date: 2006-03-27 15:44:23 UTC
From: Casey <casey@anytown.usa>
Message-ID: <rLTVf.555$Q.36@trndny08>
Source record: 68546

racemi@yahoo.com wrote:
> running dogg,
>
> Thanks for the reply.
>
> The GE is just one of my collection of 35+ SW radios, many of which are
> newer, digitally tuned ones you mention. Believe it or not, there are
> many people who still listen on older analog radios. I've been a SW
> listener since the mid 1960's and I've seen better days than now for
> the hobby.
>
> I just thought that somebody else may have one of these radios and
> could help me out.
>
> I've been to rec.antiques.radio+phono already, that was my first stop.
>
> Well, I guess I'll just have to go back to listening on my FRG-7, a
> radio that I find better than any didgital radio I've owned so far...
>
> Thanks again,
>
> Randy
>

Randy,

Hi. No help here. Based on your post in the antique forum, I have the
exact same problem you have. It looks like there was some kind of lip
or a set of tangs around the bottom of the chrome insert that held the
spring at tension against the ball, but these just break off with time.
I have a p-1985a which is a cheaper later model, single whip, same design,
same problem. Ranks up there with the self-immolating plastic Crosley
used for the knobs and buttons on the O2CA, one of which is sitting
sad-looking in my hallway.

Oz

3306. Re: BBC Shortwave A06

Newsgroup: rec.radio.shortwave
Date: 2006-03-27 15:44:50 UTC
From: David Eduardo <amdavid@pacbell.com>
Message-ID: <SLTVf.51184$F_3.3382@newssvr29.news.prodigy.net>
Source record: 68547

"Simon Mason" <simon@simonmason.karoo.co.uk> wrote in message
news:89SdncPGTq15XrrZSa8jmw@karoo.co.uk...
>
> "David Eduardo" <amdavid@pacbell.com> wrote in message
> news:MJCVf.59334$H71.17087@newssvr13.news.prodigy.com...
>>
>
>>
>> The BBC is a government chartered orgainzation, and financed by
>> government taxes.
>
> It is financed by the TV licence fee, not Govt taxes.

And that license fee is a tax by the government, just as a vehicle
registration fee is a tax by the government in the US.

3307. Re: BBC Shortwave A06

Newsgroup: rec.radio.shortwave
Date: 2006-03-27 16:08:01 UTC
From: mzenier@eskimo.com
Message-ID: <e0brkkchj1@eskinews.eskimo.com>
Source record: 68953

In article <yDGdnYKH_JncTLvZSa8jmw@karoo.co.uk>,
Simon Mason <simon@simonmason.karoo.co.uk> wrote:
>For example, when I was driving around Prague, I could listen to BBC WS on
>the car's FM radio.

No, you can't. It was on "Write On" a couple of weeks ago that they
are now sharing the Prague transmissions with a Czech language station
and are limited in their hours.

Mark Zenier mzenier@eskimo.com
Googleproofaddress(account:mzenier provider:eskimo domain:com)

3308. Re: REPORT: A new day for BBCWS listening

Newsgroup: rec.radio.shortwave
Date: 2006-03-27 16:28:05 UTC
From: mzenier@eskimo.com
Message-ID: <e0brlechs1@eskinews.eskimo.com>
Source record: 68954

In article <ANydnTK7To58xrrZRVn-pQ@comcast.com>,
running dogg <run@ning.dog> wrote:
>With BBCWS service to the Americas all but cut off, I decided to try the
>frequencies for East Asia and West Africa for reception of The World
>Today at 0300. The Asian frequencies are 15280, 17760 and 21660 and NONE
>of them were audible. 21660 was totally silent and 15280 and 17760 had
>occasional bits of signal popping up but nothing listenable.

Here in Seattle yesterday/Sunday, 15280 and/or 15360 provided a passable
signal (S1 - S3) from about 0:00 to 2:00. Later on in the year around
the summer solstice, 15360 often provides a resonable signal around
07:00-09:00.

>Then I
>tried the freqs for West Africa, listed as 6035 and 7160. 7160 had some
>sort of data transmission dominating the frequency, not surprising since
>this is a ham band in NAm. 6035 was actually quite listenable with
>occasional fading. I am in California, so the audibility of 6035 was a
>surprise. BBC website says this is from tx's in South Africa-quite a
>long way to go! Apparently 6035 is the best bet for evening audibility
>of The World Today.

But paths like that often depend on time of year and quit working, often
quite abruptly.

Spot check at 16:12 Monday morning show 7160 and 6195 coming in very
well. S6-S7. 9740's empty, though. I think they've moved that up
to the 11 MHz band. Time to download the charts.

Mark Zenier mzenier@eskimo.com
Googleproofaddress(account:mzenier provider:eskimo domain:com)

3309. Re: REPORT: A new day for BBCWS listening

Newsgroup: rec.radio.shortwave
Date: 2006-03-27 16:39:38 UTC
From: Bill Mutch <wcm1@cornell.edu>
Message-ID: <e094ga$b5p$1@ruby.cit.cornell.edu>
Source record: 68648

running dogg wrote:
> With BBCWS service to the Americas all but cut off, I decided to try the
> frequencies for East Asia and West Africa for reception of The World
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> occasional fading. I am in California, so the audibility of 6035 was a
> surprise. BBC website says this is from tx's in South Africa-quite a
> long way to go! Apparently 6035 is the best bet for evening audibility
> of The World Today. At 0400 this switches to 6005 out of Ascension which
> can sometimes be strong enough to spill over on to Cuba on 6000. Both
> 6035 and 7160 start at 0300. BBCWS does not broadcast from 0000 to 0300
> in Africa-not surprising since it is the middle of the night there.
>
I'm still usually getting BBC news in English at 0300z on 5975 khz.
Usually 25 db over s9 or better in upstate NY on a Sat800 with a good
external antenna. They were NOT heard last evening

3310. Re: REPORT: A new day for BBCWS listening

Newsgroup: rec.radio.shortwave
Date: 2006-03-27 17:06:58 UTC
From: dxAce <dxAce@milestones.com>
Message-ID: <44281BB2.89E35434@milestones.com>
Source record: 68649

Bill Mutch wrote:

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> > occasional bits of signal popping up but nothing listenable. Then I
> > tried the freqs for West Africa, listed as 6035 and 7160. 7160 had some
> > sort of data transmission dominating the frequency, not surprising since
> > this is a ham band in NAm. 6035 was actually quite listenable with
> > occasional fading. I am in California, so the audibility of 6035 was a
> > surprise. BBC website says this is from tx's in South Africa-quite a
> > long way to go! Apparently 6035 is the best bet for evening audibility
> > of The World Today. At 0400 this switches to 6005 out of Ascension which
> > can sometimes be strong enough to spill over on to Cuba on 6000. Both
> > 6035 and 7160 start at 0300. BBCWS does not broadcast from 0000 to 0300
> > in Africa-not surprising since it is the middle of the night there.
> >
> I'm still usually getting BBC news in English at 0300z on 5975 khz.
> Usually 25 db over s9 or better in upstate NY on a Sat800 with a good
> external antenna. They were NOT heard last evening

That's because that transmission no longer exists.

dxAce
Michigan
USA

3311. Re: 1000+ Members - Group for Radio Shack DX-394 Users

Newsgroup: rec.radio.shortwave
Date: 2006-03-27 17:19:55 UTC
From: Tom Holden <holden_family@sympatico.ca>
Message-ID: <_8VVf.620$u15.160963@news20.bellglobal.com>
Source record: 68650
Cross-posted to:
rec.radio.shortwave,alt.radio.scanner,alt.radio.scanner.uk,rec.radio.amateur.equipment,rec.radio.amateur.homebrew

"Caveat Lector" <UALLBeware@9984reader.com> wrote in message
news:giSVf.14367$6a1.6434@fed1read04...
>
> Just FYI: I see a lot of these mods to increase sensitivity -- resulting
> in trashing the dynamic range

Which of these mods do you think increase sensitivity at the expense of
dynamic range?

> Remember some of these mods are made by amateurs

Many of whom are electronics professionals. That's not to say that novices
at electronics do not carry out some mods. One of the virtues of the DX-394
is that it can be readily modified and doing so is a great educational
activity for someone getting into radio and electronics.

> The factory engineers designed the sensitivity for very good reasons

And made some mistakes in other areas, e.g., decoupling around the IF
filters, AGC time constant for SSB (factory corrected in the revised
versions), and some design trade-offs or decisions that owners want to
correct. That is true of every product.

> --
> CL -- I doubt, therefore I might be !

And I was named after the biblical doubter.

Tom

3312. Re: (OT) : "Illegal Immigrants Are NOT U.S. Citizens [.]

Newsgroup: rec.radio.shortwave
Date: 2006-03-27 17:42:09 UTC
From: an_old_friend <konstans@hotmail.com>
Message-ID: <1143481329.047160.91380@i39g2000cwa.googlegroups.com>
Source record: 68651

David wrote:
> On 26 Mar 2006 20:44:46 -0800, "RHF" <rhf-newsgroups@pacbell.net>
> wrote:
>

> > .
> Fuckin' DUMBASS!
>
get help before you blow a blood vessal... no wait don't

3313. Re: REPORT: A new day for BBCWS listening

Newsgroup: rec.radio.shortwave
Date: 2006-03-27 17:50:22 UTC
From: running dogg <run@ning.dog>
Message-ID: <H4udnXFIq51GuLXZRVn-uw@comcast.com>
Source record: 68652

dxAce wrote:

>
>
> Bill Mutch wrote:
>
> > running dogg wrote:
> > > With BBCWS service to the Americas all but cut off, I decided to try the
> > > frequencies for East Asia and West Africa for reception of The World
> > > Today at 0300. The Asian frequencies are 15280, 17760 and 21660 and NONE
> > > of them were audible. 21660 was totally silent and 15280 and 17760 had
> > > occasional bits of signal popping up but nothing listenable. Then I
> > > tried the freqs for West Africa, listed as 6035 and 7160. 7160 had some
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> > >
> > I'm still usually getting BBC news in English at 0300z on 5975 khz.
> > Usually 25 db over s9 or better in upstate NY on a Sat800 with a good
> > external antenna. They were NOT heard last evening
>
> That's because that transmission no longer exists.

Thus the point of my post, which it seems the two responses missed. As
of Monday March 27, the 0300 BBCWS broadcast on 5975 from the Delano tx
no longer exists. In fact, if you look at the BBCWS website you'll see
that all transmissions for Central and South America have ceased, and
the Caribbean is limited to four or five hours during the day local
time. Ace, have you tried the 6035 tx at 0300? It should come in even
better in Michigan.

3314. Re: (OT) : "Illegal Immigrants Are NOT U.S. Citizens [.]

Newsgroup: rec.radio.shortwave
Date: 2006-03-27 17:54:41 UTC
From: PM4HIRE <pm4hire@gmail.com>
Message-ID: <1143482081.449098.33630@v46g2000cwv.googlegroups.com>
Source record: 68653

Simply put a couple of business owners in prison who
hire illegals and the flow will stop immediately.

3315. Re: (OT) : "Illegal Immigrants Are NOT U.S. Citizens [.]

Newsgroup: rec.radio.shortwave
Date: 2006-03-27 17:54:47 UTC
From: PM4HIRE <pm4hire@gmail.com>
Message-ID: <1143482087.780326.26560@j33g2000cwa.googlegroups.com>
Source record: 68654

Simply put a couple of business owners in prison who
hire illegals and the flow will stop immediately.

3316. Re: (OT) : "Illegal Immigrants Are NOT U.S. Citizens [.]

Newsgroup: rec.radio.shortwave
Date: 2006-03-27 17:54:53 UTC
From: PM4HIRE <pm4hire@gmail.com>
Message-ID: <1143482093.290758.161090@i39g2000cwa.googlegroups.com>
Source record: 68655

Simply put a couple of business owners in prison who
hire illegals and the flow will stop immediately.

3317. Re: WRN (Sirius Channel 140) Schedule

Newsgroup: rec.radio.shortwave
Date: 2006-03-27 17:55:48 UTC
From: running dogg <run@ning.dog>
Message-ID: <ksmdnWUcC_a_urXZRVn-tg@comcast.com>
Source record: 68656

RHF wrote:

> DaviD - Some of these are available on Radio Canada One
> Over-Night via regional Canadian AM & FM Radio Stations
> for those with the desire and skill to hear them Over-the-Air
> vice via Satellite.
>
> READ - Listening North of the Border to Canada
> * Radio Canada (CBC)
> * Radio Canada International (RCI)
> http://groups.google.com/group/rec.radio.shortwave/msg/61eb12ac79680dbf
>
> RADIO-ONE-CANADA => http://tinyurl.com/3lse4
> NOTE: Most Internaional Shortwave Broadcasts BBC, DW, RCI,
> ABC, RNZ, NHK, CRI, VOR, VOA, etc are the easier catches.
> CBC OVERNIGHT => http://www.cbc.ca/overnight/
>
> just my two cents worth - jm2cw ~ RHF

CBC MW stations can be heard quite well in the northern states during nighttime. The further south you go the likelihood of hearing these stations decreases, since the range of a MW station at night is 1000 miles or so. I have NEVER heard a Canadian station here in Sacramento. I've heard Seattle, but not Canada. I'm closer to Mexico, but I wouldn't be able to tell a true Mexican station from a US domestic Spanish language one.

3318. New 100w FM transmitters - £295 Boxed and ready to go!!

Newsgroup: rec.radio.shortwave
Date: 2006-03-27 18:05:46 UTC
From: Andy <post@broadcast-store.co.uk>
Message-ID: <vLqdneFDBI8MtLXZRVny1Q@pipex.net>
Source record: 68657

*ALL MAJOR CREDIT/DEBIT CARDS TAKEN
*LINK SYSTEMS, RDS, STEREO ENCODERS
*SOME ITEMS NEXT DAY DELIVERY
*TECH SUPPORT NUMBER

www.broadcast-store.co.uk

3319. Re: GE P990 Antenna Replacement

Newsgroup: rec.radio.shortwave
Date: 2006-03-27 18:09:47 UTC
From: running dogg <run@ning.dog>
Message-ID: <GeCdnXk4MK71t7XZRVn-vA@comcast.com>
Source record: 68658

racemi@yahoo.com wrote:

> running dogg,
>
> Thanks for the reply.
>
> The GE is just one of my collection of 35+ SW radios, many of which are
> newer, digitally tuned ones you mention. Believe it or not, there are
> many people who still listen on older analog radios. I've been a SW
> listener since the mid 1960's and I've seen better days than now for
> the hobby.

The 60s and 70s were really the glory days for the hobby. You could tune in and hear the Cold War raging LIVE over your radio. Today our enemies use the internet. It's mostly in Arabic, and visiting the few sites in English on a regular basis could earn you a visit from the FBI, since the feds track all internet communication. Iran DOES have that Voice of Justice broadcast, but I've never heard it here in California with enough clarity to understand the words.

> I just thought that somebody else may have one of these radios and
> could help me out.

Actually, I inherited one from my grandfather. The antennas have the same problem-apparently the little clip or whatever breaks easily, and the antennas just pull right out. Gramps used his for FM listening only in his workshop (can you imagine spending $100 in 1964 for a radio that you'd use only for FM?) and when he was sick and giving everything away I asked him about the antennas and he shrugged and said it had always been like that, and he never used the SW portion anyway.

> I've been to rec.antiques.radio+phono already, that was my first stop.
>
> Well, I guess I'll just have to go back to listening on my FRG-7, a
> radio that I find better than any didgital radio I've owned so far...

The P990 looks like a difficult radio to tune. 6-18 Mc is crammed into a small space. I would think that the FRG-7 would be easier to tune, since the bandspread was deliberately spread out to make finding stations easier.

3320. Re: (OT) : "Illegal Immigrants Are NOT U.S. Citizens [.]

Newsgroup: rec.radio.shortwave
Date: 2006-03-27 18:20:17 UTC
From: RHF <rhf-newsgroups@pacbell.net>
Message-ID: <1143483617.560275.146170@j33g2000cwa.googlegroups.com>
Source record: 68659

DaviD,

MESTIZO - A mixture of European and Native American
is NOT Indian and while most Mexicans would Claim
to have some Indian {Aztec} Blood; they would also
point out that they are not Indians {Los Indios} .
- - - The Mexican Cultural Identity is 'distinct' in that
they as a Nation see themselves as a Blend of Both
European and Native American Peoples and Cultures;
that is United by the Spanish Language.
- - - Where as the American (USA) Cultural Identity is
'distinct' in that we as a Nation see ourselves as a Blend
of Many European and 'other' Peoples and Cultures; that
is United by the English Language.
- - - Then again the Brazilian Cultural Identity is 'distinct'
in Latin America (South America) in that they as a Nation
see themselves as a Blend of European and African Peoples
and Cultures; that is United by the Portuguese Language.

as for me - i am just another "Heinz 57" American ~ RHF
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3321. Re: 1000+ Members - Group for Radio Shack DX-394 Users

Newsgroup: rec.radio.shortwave
Date: 2006-03-27 18:25:03 UTC
From: Caveat Lector <UALLBeware@9984reader.com>
Message-ID: <Y5WVf.14396$6a1.13272@fed1read04>
Source record: 68660
Cross-posted to:
rec.radio.shortwave,alt.radio.scanner,alt.radio.scanner.uk,rec.radio.amateur.equipment,rec.radio.amateur.homebrew

I refer you to the Elecraft page
http://www.elecraft.com/K2_perf.htm

Sez
MDS = Minimum Discernible Signal (3db increase above noise floor). Larger
negative numbers are generally better, but too much sensitivity can reduce
strong signal dynamic range and Ip3. Pre-Amp On MDS numbers of -130 dBm or
more are more than adequate for most HF band operating, since band noise is
typically above this number. (Lower frequencies need less MDS (more +number)
due to an increase in atmospheric noise.)

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CL -- I doubt, therefore I might be !

"Tom Holden" <holden_family@sympatico.ca> wrote in message
news:_8VVf.620$u15.160963@news20.bellglobal.com...
> "Caveat Lector" <UALLBeware@9984reader.com> wrote in message
> news:giSVf.14367$6a1.6434@fed1read04...
>>
>> Just FYI: I see a lot of these mods to increase sensitivity -- resulting
>> in trashing the dynamic range
>
>
> Which of these mods do you think increase sensitivity at the expense of
> dynamic range?
>
>> Remember some of these mods are made by amateurs
>
> Many of whom are electronics professionals. That's not to say that novices
> at electronics do not carry out some mods. One of the virtues of the
> DX-394 is that it can be readily modified and doing so is a great
> educational activity for someone getting into radio and electronics.
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>> The factory engineers designed the sensitivity for very good reasons
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> And made some mistakes in other areas, e.g., decoupling around the IF
> filters, AGC time constant for SSB (factory corrected in the revised
> versions), and some design trade-offs or decisions that owners want to
> correct. That is true of every product.
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>> --
>> CL -- I doubt, therefore I might be !
>

> And I was named after the biblical doubter.
>
> Tom
>

3322. Re: (OT) : "Illegal Immigrants Are NOT U.S. Citizens [.]

Newsgroup: rec.radio.shortwave
Date: 2006-03-27 18:39:35 UTC
From: David <rickets@knac.com>
Message-ID: <6bcg22li9n51jo505tftbemfrhphp3jh0s@4ax.com>
Source record: 68661

On 27 Mar 2006 10:20:17 -0800, "RHF" <rhf-newsgroups@pacbell.net>
wrote:

>
>as for me - i am just another "Heinz 57" American ~ RHF
> .
That explains a lot. No fucking perspective. I am Potato Famine
Irish and German Gypsy. I know where I'm from.

3323. Re: WRN (Sirius Channel 140) Schedule

Newsgroup: rec.radio.shortwave
Date: 2006-03-27 18:50:42 UTC
From: David <rickets@knac.com>
Message-ID: <2dcg22h8ch0m9gfeh1n9sa1sddh22bglmj@4ax.com>
Source record: 68662

On Mon, 27 Mar 2006 09:55:48 -0800, running dogg <run@ning.dog> wrote:

>RHF wrote:
>
>> DaviD - Some of these are available on Radio Canada One
>> Over-Night via regional Canadian AM & FM Radio Stations
>> for those with the desire and skill to hear them Over-the-Air
>> vice via Satellite.
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>> READ - Listening North of the Border to Canada
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>> * Radio Canada International (RCI)
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>>
>> RADIO-ONE-CANADA => http://tinyurl.com/3lse4
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>> CBC OVERNIGHT => http://www.cbc.ca/overnight/
>>
>> just my two cents worth - jm2cw ~ RHF
>
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>nighttime. The further south you go the likelihood of hearing these
>stations decreases, since the range of a MW station at night is 1000
>miles or so. I have NEVER heard a Canadian station here in Sacramento.
>I've heard Seattle, but not Canada. I'm closer to Mexico, but I wouldn't
>be able to tell a true Mexican station from a US domestic Spanish
>language one.
>
Try 900 kHz at night. 1050, 1570 as well.

3324. EiBi A06 Skeds

Newsgroup: rec.radio.shortwave
Date: 2006-03-27 19:09:05 UTC
From: dxAce <dxAce@milestones.com>
Message-ID: <44283851.69BED77F@milestones.com>
Source record: 68663

From the EiBi site:

The current summer schedule (A06) is not yet available on this site, but work is
in progress. For current shortwave frequency information, please refer to:
http://www.worldofradio.com/ (DX news bulletins by Glenn Hauser, USA
http://www.bclnews.it/ (Italian site with a collection of station schedules)
http://www.wwdxc.de/topnews.htm (Weekly DX news by Wolfgang Bï¿½schel)

dxAce
Michigan
USA

3325. Re: (OT) : Why Do The Democrats Side With The Terrorists ?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.shortwave
Date: 2006-03-27 19:10:01 UTC
From: clifto <clifto@gmail.com>
Message-ID: <9tplf3-d9u.ln1@remote.clifto.com>
Source record: 68664

David wrote:
> On 25 Mar 2006 08:51:24 -0800, "an_old_friend" <konstans@hotmail.com>
> wrote:
>>indeed but then why do many in congress (both parties over the year)
>>try to subvert that document
>
> Because we let them get away with it.

It's not fair. The courts are supposed to be the ones to subvert the
Constitution.

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All relevant people are pertinent.
All rude people are impertinent.
Therefore, no rude people are relevant.
-- Solomon W. Golomb

3326. Re: Why do the democrats side with the terrorists? Doesn't make any sense.

Newsgroup: rec.radio.shortwave
Date: 2006-03-27 19:12:50 UTC
From: clifto <clifto@gmail.com>
Message-ID: <i2qlf3-d9u.ln1@remote.clifto.com>
Source record: 68665

FDR wrote:
> "clifto" <clifto@gmail.com> wrote...
>> FDR wrote:
>>> It's funny how the right used to be fiscally conservative. I guess times
>>> change.
>>
>> The right IS fiscally conservative. Too many RINOs in Congress, and
>> Bush should know that tossing money at liberals won't stop them
>> hating him.
>
> If the right is fiscally conservative, then the Republican party must be
> made up of leftists. What party do the conservatives run for these days?

Like I said, too many RINOs in Congress.

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3327. Kchibo KX-C55

Newsgroup: rec.radio.shortwave
Date: 2006-03-27 19:19:51 UTC
From: mitchellk@gmail.com
Message-ID: <1143487191.256439.264880@i39g2000cwa.googlegroups.com>
Source record: 68666

Sharper Image is displaying this radio in their catalog and I am told it will be available in mid-April in the stores. Kchibo doesn't have it in their catalog, however. Does anyone know anything at all about it?

Description: Micro AM/FM Shortwave Radio is a feature-packed digital PLL auto-scan world tuner with 10 FM, 10 AM and 10 SW presets.
Receives shortwave frequencies from 5.90-17.55 MHz so you can keep in touch with news, weather, sports and propaganda from around the globe.
A keypad lets you enter any desired frequency instantly.
Telescoping 360° rotary antenna includes a wire extension cable for enhanced reception.
LCD alarm clock features dual alarm settings and a programmable sleep timer.

Price: $49.95

http://www.sharperimage.com/us/en/catalog/productview/sku__SN401

3328. Re: Why do the democrats side with the terrorists? Doesn't make any sense.

Newsgroup: rec.radio.shortwave
Date: 2006-03-27 19:25:55 UTC
From: bpnjensen <bpnjensen@yahoo.com>
Message-ID: <1143487555.663906.102340@g10g2000cwb.googlegroups.com>
Source record: 68667

>Like I said, too many RINOs in Congress.<

Clifto - For the great unwashed amongst us, what is a RINO?

Once I find out, I expect to agree with you...

Thanks,
Bruce Jensen

3329. Re: 1000+ Members - Group for Radio Shack DX-394 Users

Newsgroup: rec.radio.shortwave
Date: 2006-03-27 19:29:12 UTC
From: clifto <clifto@gmail.com>
Message-ID: <81rlf3-v9u.ln1@remote.clifto.com>
Source record: 68669
Cross-posted to:
rec.radio.shortwave,alt.radio.scanner,alt.radio.scanner.uk,rec.radio.amateur.equipment,rec.radio.amateur.homebrew

Caveat Lector wrote:
> Just FYI: I see a lot of these mods to increase sensitivity -- resulting in
> trashing the dynamic range
>
> Remember some of these mods are made by amateurs
>
> The factory engineers designed the sensitivity for very good reasons

Problem is, many times those reasons have more to do with cost than
with performance.

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3330. Re: Why do the democrats side with the terrorists? Doesn't make any sense.

Newsgroup: rec.radio.shortwave
Date: 2006-03-27 19:32:44 UTC
From: dxAce <dxAce@milestones.com>
Message-ID: <44283DDC.57A14746@milestones.com>
Source record: 68668

bpnjensen wrote:

> >Like I said, too many RINOs in Congress.<
>
> Clifto - For the great unwashed amongst us, what is a RINO?
>
> Once I find out, I expect to agree with you...

That would most likely be: Republican In Name Only.

dxAce
Michigan
USA

3331. Re: (OT) : Why Do The Democrats Side With The Terrorists ?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.shortwave
Date: 2006-03-27 19:49:16 UTC
From: David <rickets@knac.com>
Message-ID: <mcgg22l2qjflihqujda41v7jq8rdfegkhi@4ax.com>
Source record: 68670

On 25 Mar 2006 11:19:42 -0800, "an old friend" <kb9rqz@amsat.org>
wrote:

>then you support the Presdent asserting his duties as Cin US and making
>the hard decisions?
>
No. Everything that man touches turns to shit.

3332. Re: Kchibo KX-C55

Newsgroup: rec.radio.shortwave
Date: 2006-03-27 19:58:53 UTC
From: David <rickets@knac.com>
Message-ID: <7rgg22dvs6lfnthc32b6qsbbprijagm8g6@4ax.com>
Source record: 68671

On 27 Mar 2006 11:19:51 -0800, mitchellk@gmail.com wrote:

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>it will be available in mid-April in the stores. Kchibo doesn't have
>it in their catalog, however. Does anyone know anything at all about
>it?
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>Description: Micro AM/FM Shortwave Radio is a feature-packed digital
>PLL auto-scan world tuner with 10 FM, 10 AM and 10 SW presets.
>Receives shortwave frequencies from 5.90-17.55 MHz so you can keep in
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>A keypad lets you enter any desired frequency instantly.
>Telescoping 360ï¿½ rotary antenna includes a wire extension cable for
>enhanced reception.
>LCD alarm clock features dual alarm settings and a programmable sleep
>timer.
>
>Price: $49.95
>
>http://www.sharperimage.com/us/en/catalog/productview/sku__SN401
>
1 . Crystal figures show that time, frequency, work status clear.
2 . Will be able to receive FM (FM) / campus radio (SCH) / am (MW) /
short wave (SW) band programs.
3 . Toshiba used the latest import figures fi (PLL) processors receive
reliable, no frequency drift phenomenon.
4 . Taiwan has four electoral methods :
* 40 radio frequency computer memory preselection
* Automatic Search Radio
* manual search radio
* Direct Entry radio frequency
5 . Scanning storage functions located in the scanning stations at the
same time will automatically preserve sequentially from the radio
frequency.
6 . Digital clock and 10-100 minutes sleep automatically open
functions.
7 . Sub-band based short can quickly search shortwave radio.
8 . Two regularly switch on the machine functions for you at different
times or regularly listened to radio as alarm clocks.
9 . 1 function switch on the machine used regularly, located five
minutes Tanshui functions.
10 . Located monophonic, stereo sound, heavy bass, the three tones,
listening to the radio, the choice may be based on need.

11 . Located click lock switches to prevent Wucaozuo.
12 . With the hard disk to external antennas to increase the maximum weak radio reception capabilities.
13 . Based lighting light, convenient environment to operate in the dark.
14 . Cells use two sections 7, size : 108 x 62 x 21mm.
15 . Please Check up brochures

With products as a gift :
High stereo sound headphones - Voltage power Exquisite creature External hard disks days Line Handbags National Radio frequency table
Gifts dos, entertainment unlimited.

Technical indicators

1. Frequency range
FM (FM) 87-108 MHz
Campus radio (SCH) 70-87.5 MHz
Am (MW) 522-1620 Khz
Short-wave (SW) 5.90-18.00 MHz
2. Radio frequency memory number (40)
FM (FM) 10 SCH (campus radio) 10
MW (AM) 10 SW (shortwave) 10
3. Idea limited sensitivity
FM (FM) over 8uV
Campus radio (SCH) than 30uV
Am (MW) over 3mV/m
Short-wave (SW) than 30uV

4. Shan choose performance over 15dB signal
5. 3 volts DC power
7th cell batteries containing 2
3 volts 300mA power external hard disks
6. <200mA current maximum exertion
7. > 40mm machine loudspeakers within 12 0.5W @ Island
8. > 3.5mm headset external hard disk 32 @ Island
9. Size 108 x 62 x 21mm
10. Weight 115g (excluding batteries)

Missing 7000-9400. 13500-15100.

http://translate.google.com/translate?hl=en&sl=zh-CN&u=http://www.kchibo.com.cn/kk/c55shuo.htm&prev=/search%3Fq%3DKchibo%2BC55%26hl%3Den%26lr%3D%26sa%3DG

3333. Re: Keepers: Shortwave Radios That Last

Newsgroup: rec.radio.shortwave
Date: 2006-03-27 20:25:30 UTC
From: "ve3..." <ve3iut@hotmail.com>
Message-ID: <1143491130.777129.250190@i39g2000cwa.googlegroups.com>
Source record: 68672

Brian Denley wrote:
> >With reference to short-wave listening, a
> > newcomer who just wanted
> > to listen to the BBC, RCI, and The Power Hour would be quite happy
> > with a Grundig S350 or even a Grundig Yacht Boy 206 for $25 from
> > ebay. At least he has some evidence that the models on my list are
> > not prone to break down. I am sure that some of the new Chinese
> > radios represent good value but I have not had any first-hand
> > experience with them and they have not been on the market long enough
> > to determine their service life.
>
> The S350 is is giant step backward in shortwave receivers. The Sony 7600
> blows it away in technology and performance for the money.
> And I still can't find the word 'inexpensive' in your original post. We are
> seeing a lot of lower quality chinese knockoffs of late but (thankfully)
> nothing at crude as the 350.
>
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We will just have to disagree. I think that you should read the whole thread before making a critical post. For example, I wonder how you could make a critical post that had any merit on , say, the 272 posts on IBOC of Mar 2 2006 without carefully reading the whole thread.

There are some who agree with your opinion that the Grundig S350 is a poor radio. But not many. I would refer you to eham where the great majority of the 48 reviews were favourable.
<www.eham.net/reviews/detail/3112>. This review would also be of interest to S350 owners as some of the posts have operating tips and modifications.

3334. Re: 1000+ Members - Group for Radio Shack DX-394 Users

Newsgroup: rec.radio.shortwave
Date: 2006-03-27 20:25:52 UTC
From: Tom Holden <holden_family@sympatico.ca>
Message-ID: <jTXVf.736$u15.176249@news20.bellglobal.com>
Source record: 68673
Cross-posted to:
rec.radio.shortwave,alt.radio.scanner,alt.radio.scanner.uk,rec.radio.amateur.equipment,rec.radio.amateur.homebrew

"Caveat Lector" <UALLBeware@9984reader.com> wrote in message
news:Y5WVf.14396$6a1.13272@fed1read04...
>I refer you to the Elecraft page
> http://www.elecraft.com/K2_perf.htm
>
> Sez
> MDS = Minimum Discernible Signal (3db increase above noise floor). Larger
> negative numbers are generally better, but too much sensitivity can reduce
> strong signal dynamic range and Ip3. Pre-Amp On MDS numbers of -130 dBm or
> more are more than adequate for most HF band operating, since band noise
> is typically above this number. (Lower frequencies need less MDS (more
> +number) due to an increase in atmospheric noise.)
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> CL -- I doubt, therefore I might be !

I have no dispute with that. Rather with your first comment:

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>>> in trashing the dynamic range
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>> Which of these mods do you think increase sensitivity at the expense of
>> dynamic range?

You did not answer the question. The answer may well be 'none'. I'm not
aware of any aimed at increased sensitivity, unless adding an amplified
preselector counts as a mod. And that could arguably be for improved dynamic
range and sensitivity by improving front-end selectivity and noise figure.
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that spec by few others. But itcould do with improved overload threshold and
IP3.

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well-documented in the user group.

Tom

3335. Re: BBC Shortwave A06

Newsgroup: rec.radio.shortwave
Date: 2006-03-27 20:43:17 UTC
From: Tom Holden <holden_family@sympatico.ca>
Message-ID: <F7YVf.746$u15.177314@news20.bellglobal.com>
Source record: 68675

"David" <rickets@knac.com> wrote in message
news:o2fe2293lvedss03dqk3k1ki4lej94omi6@4ax.com...

> The BBC in the car?

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Tom

3336. Consider these AM/MW Antenna choices for better AM Medium Wave Radio Reception

Newsgroup: rec.radio.shortwave
Date: 2006-03-27 20:47:26 UTC
From: RHF <rhf-newsgroups@pacbell.net>
Message-ID: <1143492446.873778.126480@g10g2000cwb.googlegroups.com>
Source record: 68674

RD,

FWIW - The 'true' Mexican Radio Stations with have an "X",
which sounds like 'eck', as the first letter of their Call Signs.

I can generally pick-up CBK 540 kHz (SK) and CBU 690 kHz (BC)
from Canada for the "OverNight" International News Programming;
here in the Sierras north of Yosemite in the wee-hours of the mornings.

RADIO-ONE-CANADA=> http://tinyurl.com/3lse4

NOTE - That XETRA from Tijuana, BN, Mexico is also on 690 kHz
http://www.fcc.gov/fcc-bin/amq?state=&call=&arn=&city=&freq=690&fre2=690&type=0&facid=&cla
ss=&list=1&dist=&dlat2=&mlat2=&slat2=&NS=N&dlon2=&mlon2=&slon2=&EW=W&size=9

NOTE - Then there is another Mexican AM Radio Station
that appears on 540 kHz at night and seems to change
the program format frequently.
http://www.fcc.gov/fcc-bin/amq?state=&call=&arn=&city=&freq=540&fre2=540&type=0&facid=&cla
ss=&list=1&dist=&dlat2=&mlat2=&slat2=&NS=N&dlon2=&mlon2=&slon2=&EW=W&size=9

TIP - A One-Metre Box AM/MW Box Loop Antenna
plus a Grundig Satellit 800 Radio will pick-up most
of what I want to hear on the AM/MW Band up here
in Twain Harte, CA - USA.

IMHO - 55.5% of the AM/MW Radio Reception is using an
Antenna designed for AM Medium Wave reception. For most
AM/MW DXers a Two to Four Foot {Home Made} Loop Antenna
will greatly improve their AM/MW DXing Listening experience.

Consider these AM/MW Antenna choices for better
AM Medium Wave Radio Reception :

1 - Home-Made Box or Hula-Hoop Loop Antenna

2 - Select-A-Tenna used as a Random Wire {Longwire}
Antenna Tuner-Coupler with a good AM/MW Radio.

3 - CB / 10m Whip Antenna mounted on 21 Foot piece
of Top-Rail plus Active Antenna Pre-Amp on the Mast.

4 - 50-100 Foot High Tuned Wire Vertical Antenna
with a Tapped AM/MW Base Loading Coil
- - - Four Foot (4') of Six Inch (6") PVC Pipe with
400 Feet of # 14 AWG Stranded THNN Wire that is
wrapped at Five Turns-per-Inch (5 TPI) around it for

60 Turns (100 Feet of Wire) per Foot of Pipe.
The first 60 Turns function as the common primary
of the Matching Transformer and Loading Coil Tap # 1
The second 60 Turns is Middle Coil Tap #2 and the
third 120 Turns is the Top of the Coil Tap #3.
Note - The Bottom of the Loading Coil Tap #0 is
Grounded to a Ground Rod installed at the Base
of the Vertical Wire Antenna Element and the Coax
Cable Feed-in-Line is connected across Taps #0
and #1 with the Shield to Ground Tap #0.
Coil-Tuning-Adjustments : The Vertical Wire Antenna
Element is connected to the Top of the Coil Tap #3
and a Jumper is used to Short-Out Tap #3 to #2 and
Tap #3 to #2 for tuning broad ranges of the AM/MW
Band.
* Top-Tap #3 by itself = Lower AM/MW (LW?) Band
* Tap #3 Shorted to Tap #2 = Center AM/MW Band
* Tap #3 Shorted to Tap #1 = Higher AM/MW Band

5 - 300-500 Foot Long BOG Antenna pointed
in the direction of where you want to hear from.
BOG = Beverage-on-the-Ground Antenna

READ - Australian One-Meter Loop Antenna
for Improving AM Broadcast Band Reception
http://groups.google.com/group/rec.radio.shortwave/msg/432180b40e5a8feb

http://groups.google.com/group/rec.radio.shortwave/msg/4a8a98c9c86afd14

Also consider the Select-A-Tenna (SAT) for improved
AM/MW DXing = Your Radio + Lazy Susan + Select-A-Tenna
http://groups.google.com/group/rec.radio.shortwave/msg/96782591c4093837

http://groups.google.com/group/rec.radio.shortwave/msg/bfb6f893a12639dd

http://groups.google.com/group/rec.radio.shortwave/msg/b0bc7c5a6fdde9a3

READ - AM/MW DXing with the GE Superadio III
or the Grundig S350 / Tecsun BCL-2000 Radios
http://groups.google.com/group/rec.radio.shortwave/msg/7d9d216f62a0a6dd

just my two cents worth - iane ~ RHF
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Tous Sont Bienvenus ! - - - Groupe par Radio
d'auditeur d'onde courte pour des Antennes de SWL
http://groups.yahoo.com/group/Shortwave-SWL-Antenna/
.
Alle Sind Willkommen ! - - - Shortwave Radiozuhörer
Gruppe für SWL Antennen
http://groups.yahoo.com/group/Shortwave-SWL-Antenna/
.
Tutti Sono Benvenuti ! - - - Gruppo Radiofonico
dell'ascoltatore di onda corta per le Antenne di SWL

http://groups.yahoo.com/group/Shortwave-SWL-Antenna/
.
Todos São Bem-vindos ! - - - Grupo de Rádio
do ouvinte do Shortwave para Antenas de SWL
http://groups.yahoo.com/group/Shortwave-SWL-Antenna/
.
Все Радушны ! - - - Группа оператора
на приеме коротковолнового диапазона
Radio для Антенн SWL
http://groups.yahoo.com/group/Shortwave-SWL-Antenna/
.
¡Todos Son Agradables! - - - Grupo de Radio del oyente
de la onda corta para las Antenas de SWL
http://groups.yahoo.com/group/Shortwave-SWL-Antenna/
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= = = = = Translation = = = = =
All are Welcome - - - To Join the Shortwave Listeners
(SWL) Antenna Group on YAHOO !
http://groups.yahoo.com/group/Shortwave-SWL-Antenna/
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3337. Re: 1000+ Members - Group for Radio Shack DX-394 Users

Newsgroup: rec.radio.shortwave
Date: 2006-03-27 21:11:33 UTC
From: Caveat Lector <UALLBeware@9984reader.com>
Message-ID: <2yYVf.14403$6a1.1504@fed1read04>
Source record: 68676
Cross-posted to:
rec.radio.shortwave,alt.radio.scanner,alt.radio.scanner.uk,rec.radio.amateur.equipment,rec.radio.amateur.homebrew

Aplogies for the cross posting - I was just responding to the original
post'Gotta be more careful

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CL -- I doubt, therefore I might be !

"Never anonymous Bud" <newskat@katxyzkave.net> wrote in message
news:06kg229qmd9mikh334mh43qnhsuh3abi6i@4ax.com...
> On Mon, 27 Mar 2006 13:29:12 -0600, clifto <clifto@gmail.com> wrote:
>
>>Caveat Lector wrote:
>>> Just FYI: I see a lot of these mods to increase sensitivity -- resulting
>>> in
>>> trashing the dynamic range
>>>
>>> Remember some of these mods are made by amateurs
>>>
>>> The factory engineers designed the sensitivity for very good reasons
>>
>>Problem is, many times those reasons have more to do with cost than
>>with performance.
>
> My question would be...
>
> WHAT does this have to do with scanning,
> and WHY was it cross-posted to 6 newsgroups??
>
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>
>
> Lumber Cartel (tinlc) #2063. Spam this account at your own risk.
>
> This sig censored by the Office of Home and Land Insecurity...
>
> Remove XYZ to email me

3338. Re: (OT) : DaviD - It All Begins With Life [.] - Life is the Foundation of : Liberty and the Pursuit of Happiness.

Newsgroup: rec.radio.shortwave
Date: 2006-03-27 21:23:07 UTC
From: RHF <rhf-newsgroups@pacbell.net>
Message-ID: <1143494587.604006.7730@v46g2000cwv.googlegroups.com>
Source record: 68677

DaviD,

Take 'your life' and transpose it to Cuba, North Korea, Vietnam,
Iran, Saudi Arabia, etc and a few other countries and you will
readly understand what : ''Freedom to Live As We Choose''
means to most Americans; who were Born-Free and Happily
Live-Free everyday : Not Knowing the Lack of Personal Freedom
that exists in many Countries as a fact of daily life that you are
born into and suffer with your entire life.

on my own quest in the pursuit of happiness ~ RHF
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3339. Re: 1000+ Members - Group for Radio Shack DX-394 Users

Newsgroup: rec.radio.shortwave
Date: 2006-03-27 21:30:01 UTC
From: Tom Holden <holden_family@sympatico.ca>
Message-ID: <tPYVf.772$u15.181036@news20.bellglobal.com>
Source record: 68681
Cross-posted to:
rec.radio.shortwave,alt.radio.scanner,alt.radio.scanner.uk,rec.radio.amateur.equipment,rec.radio.amateur.homebrew

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news:06kg229qmd9mikh334mh43qnhsuh3abi6i@4ax.com...
>
> My question would be...
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> WHAT does this have to do with scanning,
> and WHY was it cross-posted to 6 newsgroups??

The DX-394 is a scanning receiver, reviews have described its user interface
as reflecting a scanner heritage, it has been a topic in all the newsgroups
to which I posted the notice, and similar notices have been crossposted a
few times in all these newsgroups informing potentially interested parties
about http://groups.yahoo.com/group/RADIOSHACKDX394/, without objection.

Are there any other newsgroups for which it would be relevant? The ones I
posted to are:
rec.radio.shortwave, alt.radio.scanner, alt.radio.scanner.uk,
rec.radio.amateur.equipment, rec.radio.amateur.homebrew

73, Tom

3340. Re: 1000+ Members - Group for Radio Shack DX-394 Users

Newsgroup: rec.radio.shortwave
Date: 2006-03-27 21:33:04 UTC
From: Caveat Lector <UALLBeware@9984reader.com>
Message-ID: <dSYVf.14404$6a1.2034@fed1read04>
Source record: 68678

I don't want to join this group as I don't own this radio.
So I didn't read any of the mods
My FYI was a general info to be careful of mods having to do with
sensitivity.
Perhaps there are none for this radio as you pointed out.

I would feel much more comfortable if a modder would measure and present all
the receiver specs after the mod, one seldom sees that

So be careful, the mod you make - may or may not have been thoroughly
thought out and properly implemented

I double checked my statements with a friend who has designed receivers of
all types for many years and he concurs.

So be aware of what you are doing to the entire receiver specifications when
you make mod.

Case closed

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CL -- I doubt, therefore I might be !

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>> MDS = Minimum Discernible Signal (3db increase above noise floor). Larger
>> negative numbers are generally better, but too much sensitivity can
>> reduce strong signal dynamic range and Ip3. Pre-Amp On MDS numbers
>> of -130 dBm or more are more than adequate for most HF band operating,
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> You did not answer the question. The answer may well be 'none'. I'm not
> aware of any aimed at increased sensitivity, unless adding an amplified
> preselector counts as a mod. And that could arguably be for improved
> dynamic range and sensitivity by improving front-end selectivity and noise
> figure. Most regard the DX-394 as a very sensitive receiver that is
> outperformed in that spec by few others. But itcould do with improved
> overload threshold and IP3.
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> Methinks you might be trashing imagined mods rather than the ones
> well-documented in the user group.
>
> Tom
>

3341. Re: BBC Shortwave A06

Newsgroup: rec.radio.shortwave
Date: 2006-03-27 21:38:08 UTC
From: Telamon <telamon_spamshield@pacbell.net.is.invalid>
Message-ID: <telamon_spamshield-0C7B86.13380827032006@newsclstr02.news.prodigy.com>
Source record: 68679

In article <F7YVf.746$u15.177314@news20.bellglobal.com>,
"Tom Holden" <holden_family@sympatico.ca> wrote:

> "David" <rickets@knac.com> wrote in message
> news:o2fe2293lvedss03dqk3k1ki4lej94omi6@4ax.com...
>
> > The BBC in the car?
>
> I borrowed a Sirius receiver from my employer for a holiday trip from
> Toronto to Myrtle Beach, South Carolina, a distance of some 1600 km (1000
> miles) each way, roughly 35 hours on the road, and enjoyed listening
> alternately to CBC Radio One on Sirius 137 and BBCWS on Sirius 141. It was
> pretty much uninterrupted, except for the tunnels through the Blue Ridge
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> surprised at how much the distortion was masked by car noise and how
> accustomed I became.
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> shortwave, I took my KA-1103 along with every intention of doing some SWL -
> never turned it on! Seems to me that alternatives to shortwave as a means of
> delivery are legitimate topics for rrs, since so many users of shortwave are
> migrating to other means of communication. ;-)

Fine I'll answer for him. This is not about short wave and it doesn't
belong in this new group. If I want to read about "other means of
communication" I'll join another news group.

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Telamon
Ventura, California

3342. No Red Curtain Radio's This Week?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.shortwave
Date: 2006-03-27 21:38:59 UTC
From: IonSpot <patgkz@new.rr.com>
Message-ID: <TXYVf.36061$Eg2.11933@tornado.rdc-kc.rr.com>
Source record: 68680

Where or where is the massive glut of radio's this week from the guy with the red curtains?

Is he cleansing himself on holiday. Maybe a spot of tea in jolly Florida with the spring-breakers?

3343. Re: BBC Shortwave A06

Newsgroup: rec.radio.shortwave
Date: 2006-03-27 21:47:08 UTC
From: dxAce <dxAce@milestones.com>
Message-ID: <44285D5C.C7B342BC@milestones.com>
Source record: 68682

dxAce wrote:

> So this is ALL THAT`S LEFT of English BBCWS on SW in the entire Western
> Hemisphere:
>
> 1100 1300 Daily 11865
> 2100 2200 Daily 15390
> 2100 2130 Mon-Fri 11675
> 2200 2300 Daily 5975
>
> Here`s the East Asia schedule, some of which will seep over to WNAm:
>
> 0000 0030 Daily 17615
> 0000 1030 Daily 15360
> 0000 0530 Daily 15280
> 0300 1030 Daily 21660
> 0300 1300 Daily 17760
> 0900 1030 Daily 9605
> 1300 1600 Daily 9740
> 1300 1700 Daily 6195
> 2100 2200 Daily 11945
> 2100 2400 Daily 5965
> 2200 2400 Daily 9740
> 2200 2300 Daily 6195, 5955
> 2300 2400 Daily 11850
> 2300 0030 Daily 11945
> 2330 2400 Daily 6195
>
> Likewise, many of the African frequencies are audible in C&E NAm; especially
> Ascension when on 21470, 12095:
>
> SOUTHERN AFRICA
> 0300 2200 Daily 6190
> 0300 0400 Daily 6005, 6035*
> 0300 0600 Daily 3255
> 0400 0500 Daily 7120*
> 0500 0700 Daily 11765*
> 0500 1700 Daily 11940
> 0800 1900 Daily 21470
> 1600 2200 Daily 3255
> 1900 2100 Daily 12095
> 2100 2300 Daily 6005
> *West Africa programmes
>

> WEST & CENTRAL AFRICA [17830 15400 ASC best]
> 0300 0600 Daily 7160
> 0300 0400 Daily 6035
> 0400 0500 Daily 7120
> 0400 0706 Daily 6005
> 0500 0800 Daily 11765
> 0600 0700 Daily 9530
> 0630 0700 Daily 11990
> 0700 1000 Daily 15400
> 0700 1000 Daily 17830
> 1000 1100 Sat-Sun 17830, 15400
> 1100 1130 Daily 15400
> 1100 2100 Daily 17830
> 1600 1800 Daily 17885
> 1800 2000 Daily 17795
> 1600 2300 Daily 15400
>
> Page linking to all the BBCWS in English SW frequency schedules (and each has a
> separate link in graph from showing transmitter sites):
>
> http://www.bbc.co.uk/worldservice/schedules/frequencies/index.shtml
> (Glenn Hauser, DX LISTENING DIGEST)

Noted here on 12095 at 2135, though I did here it go off 12095 at 2100. I left the house and came back in at 2135 and there it was.

dxAce
Michigan
USA

3344. Re: BBC Shortwave A06

Newsgroup: rec.radio.shortwave
Date: 2006-03-27 21:48:38 UTC
From: David <rickets@knac.com>
Message-ID: <fcng22db9t1v4369l38rpm0qltui4qtndu@4ax.com>
Source record: 68683

On Mon, 27 Mar 2006 21:38:08 GMT, Telamon
<telamon_spamshield@pacbell.net.is.invalid> wrote:

>In article <F7YVf.746$u15.177314@news20.bellglobal.com>,
> "Tom Holden" <holden_family@sympatico.ca> wrote:
>
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>> news:o2fe2293lvedss03dqk3k1ki4lej94omi6@4ax.com...
>>

>
>Fine I'll answer for him. This is not about short wave and it doesn't
>belong in this new group. If I want to read about "other means of
>communication" I'll join another news group.

This Newsgroup is about all things radio, DC to Daylight. Read the
original FAQ.

3345. Re: (OT) : DaviD - It All Begins With Life [.] - Life is the Foundation of : Liberty and the Pursuit of Happiness.

Newsgroup: rec.radio.shortwave
Date: 2006-03-27 21:50:46 UTC
From: David <rickets@knac.com>
Message-ID: <ahng22l0mu2vs53tln0oh9749fv3filhal@4ax.com>
Source record: 68684

On 27 Mar 2006 13:23:07 -0800, "RHF" <rhf-newsgroups@pacbell.net>
wrote:

>DaviD,
>
>Take 'your life' and transpose it to Cuba, North Korea, Vietnam,
>Iran, Saudi Arabia, etc and a few other countries and you will
>readly understand what : ''Freedom to Live As We Choose''
>means to most Americans; who were Born-Free and Happily
>Live-Free everyday : Not Knowing the Lack of Personal Freedom
>that exists in many Countries as a fact of daily life that you are
>born into and suffer with your entire life.
>
>on my own quest in the pursuit of happiness ~ RHF
> .
Free to be brainwashed by TV...

3346. Re: Eton E-10

Newsgroup: rec.radio.shortwave
Date: 2006-03-27 21:51:38 UTC
From: Joe Analssandrini <analssandrinij@yahoo.com>
Message-ID: <1143496298.115034.170840@i40g2000cwc.googlegroups.com>
Source record: 68686

Dear Hal,

Consider investigating/purchasing a Sony ICF-SW7600GR, a much better radio than the Eton E-10. The Sony is a dual-conversion receiver and features a synchronous detection circuit. Both of these features greatly improve the listening experience. The Sony's construction quality is first-rate. You probably would have to buy it mail-order (web or telephone), but there are many reputable dealers (AES, Universal, Amazon, J&R Music World, and others) from whom you can purchase it.

I have been disappointed with ALL THREE of the Sangean radios I own(ed). They have/had mediocre construction quality and their "computers" all failed early.

Best,

Joe

3347. Re: Consider these AM/MW Antenna choices for better AM Medium Wave Radio Reception

Newsgroup: rec.radio.shortwave
Date: 2006-03-27 21:51:43 UTC
From: David <rickets@knac.com>
Message-ID: <0jng22tsj52vperph5k5f0blabbgj2r6ls@4ax.com>
Source record: 68685

On 27 Mar 2006 12:47:26 -0800, "RHF" <rhf-newsgroups@pacbell.net>
wrote:

>RD,
>
>FWIW - The 'true' Mexican Radio Stations with have an "X",
>which sounds like 'eck', as the first letter of their Call Signs.
>
ekkis

3348. Re: BBC Shortwave A06

Newsgroup: rec.radio.shortwave
Date: 2006-03-27 21:54:23 UTC
From: dxAce <dxAce@milestones.com>
Message-ID: <44285F0F.85284E8@milestones.com>
Source record: 68687

David wrote:

> On Mon, 27 Mar 2006 21:38:08 GMT, Telamon
> <telamon_spamshield@pacbell.net.is.invalid> wrote:
>
> >In article <F7YVf.746$u15.177314@news20.bellglobal.com>,
> > "Tom Holden" <holden_family@sympatico.ca> wrote:
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> >>
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> >
> >Fine I'll answer for him. This is not about short wave and it doesn't
> >belong in this new group. If I want to read about "other means of
> >communication" I'll join another news group.
>
> This Newsgroup is about all things radio, DC to Daylight. Read the
> original FAQ.

The satellite crap is NOT radio, you dimwitted, drug addled 'tard. I can realize a passing mention of it from time to time, but dipshits such as yourself tend to run it into the ground, along with your other 'revolutionary' drivel.

dxAce
Michigan
USA

3349. Re: (OT) : "Illegal Immigrants Are NOT U.S. Citizens [.]

Newsgroup: rec.radio.shortwave
Date: 2006-03-27 22:14:18 UTC
From: Slow Code <em@il.here>
Message-ID: <_sZVf.5621$HW2.4815@newsread3.news.pas.earthlink.net>
Source record: 68688

cuhulin@webtv.net wrote in
news:304-4427C566-815@storefull-3257.bay.webtv.net:

> I like Gral Bravo,Mexico.Depending on what old Rand McNalley road
> atlases y'all look it up in,that little bitty Mexican town might be
> called Gral Bravo or Dr.Bravo or China.Its about forty five miles
> West/Southwest of Reynosa,Mexico.Yeah,I likes that little bitty Mexican
> town.
> cuhulin

Ever run into Mexican Pete?

SC

3350. Re: (OT) : "Illegal Immigrants Are NOT U.S. Citizens [.]

Newsgroup: rec.radio.shortwave
Date: 2006-03-27 22:14:19 UTC
From: Slow Code <em@il.here>
Message-ID: <%sZVf.5622$HW2.3138@newsread3.news.pas.earthlink.net>
Source record: 68689

cuhulin@webtv.net wrote in
news:304-4427C3B7-814@storefull-3257.bay.webtv.net:

> I was born in Carthage,Mississippi on November 5,1941.I reckon that
> makes me AMERICAN. www.thecarthaginian.com
> cuhulin
>

Not worcester?

SC

3351. Re: Eton E-10

Newsgroup: rec.radio.shortwave
Date: 2006-03-27 22:14:22 UTC
From: Slow Code <em@il.here>
Message-ID: <2tZVf.5624$HW2.300@newsread3.news.pas.earthlink.net>
Source record: 68690

cuhulin@webtv.net wrote in
news:304-4427C8D6-817@storefull-3257.bay.webtv.net:

> I wouldn't buy any radio with the name of eton on it.I wouldn't buy any
> made in china or india grundig radios either.
> cuhulin
>

Eton mango?

3352. Re: BBC Shortwave A06

Newsgroup: rec.radio.shortwave
Date: 2006-03-27 22:23:48 UTC
From: David <rickets@knac.com>
Message-ID: <pcpg22pc9mp5s37db2bshkic7beqpa1jhb@4ax.com>
Source record: 68691

On Mon, 27 Mar 2006 16:54:23 -0500, dxAce <dxAce@milestones.com>
wrote:

>

>The satellite crap is NOT radio, you dimwitted, drug addled 'tard. I can realize
>a passing mention of it from time to time, but dipshits such as yourself tend to
>run it into the ground, along with your other 'revolutionary' drivel.
>
It's radio, Sweetheart. Uses transmitters, antennas, request lines
and bumper stickers.

Just because it doesn't conform to your quaint notions don't mean it
ain't real.

3353. Re: Pro-96 no longer for sale at Radio Shack?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.shortwave
Date: 2006-03-27 22:31:02 UTC
From: Caveat Lector <UALLBeware@9984reader.com>
Message-ID: <zIZVf.14408$6a1.5371@fed1read04>
Source record: 68692
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.scanner,rec.radio.shortwave

Aw come on - give the poor clerks a break - if they make minimum wage they are doing good.

Don't expect a $50/hour engineering response from a $5.15/hour clerk

Some of the stores here have college kids trying to get thru school. Some are interested in the merchandise and learn quickly -- others do not. Be polite and educate the clerks in a nice way if you are indeed knowledgeable yourself.

Radio Shack is a good place to buy things if you have done your homework and know what you want.

Some stores here have VERY knowledgeable clerks -- just do a little asking around and go there.

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CL -- I doubt, therefore I might be !

"lsmyer" <lsmyer@yahoo.com> wrote in message
news:3iZVf.221$Zf5.48@fe03.lga...
>I went to a Radio Shack today. The Pro-96 was nowhere to be seen. They do
>have a couple of scanners that are on sale, and I was actually tempted to
>buy one of the Pro-83s for $69.97 which is apparently being closed out. I
>bought one of them a year ago back when they were $99, but I wasn't really
>impressed.
>
> It was alarming how stupid and unknowledgeable the two employees which
> were in the store today. I picked up a scanner, and she said "Looking for
> a CB?" Then, after finishing with the scanners, I walked over to where the
> portable radios used to be. I asked if they had the Eton E10. She said
> Eton is the same as Grundig. But she didn't say if they had the radio. So
> I asked again, and she asked why was I looking for that radio. So I told
> her that I want a radio with shortwave. She said that they don't have the
> E10 any longer, but they have a couple of other radios with shortwave. How
> many shortwaves do you need? She then pointed at the Grundig crank radio
> and said this one has one shortwave. I think we sold the one that had two.
>
> Needless to say, I left without buying any shortwaves.

3354. Re: Pro-96 no longer for sale at Radio Shack?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.shortwave
Date: 2006-03-27 22:39:45 UTC
From: Ken Taylor <ken123@xxxxtra.co.nz>
Message-ID: <RQZVf.9036$JZ1.333185@news.xtra.co.nz>
Source record: 68693
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.scanner,rec.radio.shortwave

Caveat Lector wrote:
> Aw come on - give the poor clerks a break - if they make minimum wage they
> are doing good.
>
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>
> Some of the stores here have college kids trying to get thru school. Some
> are interested in the merchandise and learn quickly -- others do not. Be
> polite and educate the clerks in a nice way if you are indeed knowledgeable
> yourself.
>
> Radio Shack is a good place to buy things if you have done your homework and
> know what you want.
>
> Some stores here have VERY knowledgeable clerks -- just do a little asking
> around and go there.
>
I bought my Pro-96 in a downtown Chicago RadioShack store - very helpful
clerks. They didn't have the beast in the store when I was to be in town
so one of the guys picked one up from another store on his way home and
had it for me in his store next day. Great service!

Cheers.

Ken

3355. Re: 1000+ Members - Group for Radio Shack DX-394 Users

Newsgroup: rec.radio.shortwave
Date: 2006-03-27 22:56:00 UTC
From: Tom Holden <holden_family@sympatico.ca>
Message-ID: <44_Vf.818$u15.187011@news20.bellglobal.com>
Source record: 68697

"Caveat Lector" <UALLBeware@9984reader.com> wrote in message
news:dSYVf.14404$6a1.2034@fed1read04...
>I don't want to join this group as I don't own this radio.
> So I didn't read any of the mods

As I thought.

> My FYI was a general info to be careful of mods having to do with
> sensitivity.

OK and I concur with your general comment.

> Perhaps there are none for this radio as you pointed out.

That's about it - I've indexed over 90 and none of them are aimed at
increasing sensitivity. Several address overload mitigation.

> I would feel much more comfortable if a modder would measure and present
> all the receiver specs after the mod, one seldom sees that

Agreed. But not everyone is equipped to make these measurements. Many mods
are intuitively obvious and the subjective improvement is apparent even
though the absolute performance improvement is unmeasured.

> So be careful, the mod you make - may or may not have been thoroughly
> thought out and properly implemented

That's true. I have challenged mods, not included some in the Index or
qualified them with the potential side effects.

> I double checked my statements with a friend who has designed receivers of
> all types for many years and he concurs.

So do I.

> So be aware of what you are doing to the entire receiver specifications
> when you make mod.

Agreed

> Case closed

Thanks

> --
> CL -- I doubt, therefore I might be !
>

TH -- I doubt, before I believe ... ;-)

3356. Re: 0628666929226881

Newsgroup: rec.radio.shortwave
Date: 2006-03-27 22:56:04 UTC
From: sailtamarack@yahoo.ca
Message-ID: <1143500164.448594.67540@j33g2000cwa.googlegroups.com>
Source record: 68694
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.policy,rec.radio.shortwave

Aaah - a historical cipher fan!! However, the key was too short. Not much of a challenge but the message was interesting.

Roger

0666 wrote:

> 6 6 2 0 7 9 3 6 6 0 2 5 3 1 8 6 8 6 4 9 0 4 0 1 2 2 5 8 5 6 2 2 2 5
> 3 0 5 6 6 1 7 9 6 0 1 4 7 9 1 1 9 2 5 9 4 8 2 9 7 8 6 9 0 8 5 3 9 0
> 0 5 2 7 4 8 8 5 3 5 5 5 7 5 8 3 5 2 1 7 2 8 5 8 8 6 7 3 0 6 4 0 2 6
> 8 6 5 6 2 9 2 8 4 0 4 2 3 9 5 5 7 7 4 3 6 3 9 3 7 9 0 1 0 2 8 8 9 3
> 5 1 2 7 0 7 7 4 0 1 4 6 7 1 4 1 4 0 4 4 4 1 4 4 3 4 6 1 2 6 4 7 7 7
> 5 8 4 3 2 5 4 6 1 1 8 5 3 2 6 7 7 0 9 1 5 2 5 2 3 8 8 8 5 6 5 1 4 0
> 4 7 5 9 4 7 1 2 3 4 5 9 2 2 0 1 4 6 4 9 8 7 7 7 5 3 3 1 5 8 1 9 6 7
> 9 0 4 0 3 7 4 9 7 6 2 8 8 6 4 2 5 2 0 3 9 5 6 3 6 1 1 7 1 8 5 0 9 9
> 1 2 7 5 1 5 2 3 3 1 0 7 3 5 9 3 8 9 9 5 3 5 7 4 3 8 3 8 9 2 8 0 4 6
> 6 6 1 9 0 5 0 0 2 3 6 2 7 5 2 6 0 5 2 8 0 6 6 3 5 6 5 4 7 0 0 3 7 2
> 2 8 7 3 9 9 7 5 2 4 0 4 1 1 9 4 9 9 0 6 2 6 2 8 0 0 9 1 3 6 3 6 4 0
> 9 3 0 7 9 2 1 0 7 3 1 6 7 0 6 8 7 9 5 9 7 5 9 6 6 3 3 0 0 7 0 0 1 1
> 7 1 3 9 1 1 2 2 7 0 3 3 9 0 2 4 0 0 0 0 6 7 4 9 7 4 7 8 4 9 9 1 1 3
> 0 2 4 3 5 1 4 8 5 3 9 8 8 0 8 9 0 5 6 4 5 4 9 3 2 3 2 1 5 3 4 6 6 8
> 0 1 0 4 0 5 8 0 4 7 0 2 6 1 7 3 6 2 7 5 5 9 9 8 1 5 2 5 1 9 4 2 0 5
> 6 1 1 5 1 5 2 2 7 9 3 5 3 0 7 1 5 3 1 5 2 2 0 5 8 2 4 3 5 5 8 1 6 9
> 7 8 4 0 1 2 0 5 7 4 5 5 5 1 8 6 6 1 9 7 6 8 0 0 1 5 5 9 7 2 9 4 0 3
> 5 1 5 5 6 3 9 2 8 5 3 6 2 0 7 1 8 4 0 8 4 1 4 0 1 2 2 0 6 3 4 2 5 0
> 7 2 3 7 4 1 2 7 8 4 8 6 6 6 0 6 5 5 8 0 5 9 2 7 0 8 1 5 1 6 5 8 8 8
> 6 2 0 8 0 8 3 8 4 9 5 5 6 0 0 4 0 5 4 2 3 4 1 4 9 2 1 5 1 9 4 7 1 4

3357. Re: (OT) : "Illegal Immigrants Are NOT U.S. Citizens [.]

Newsgroup: rec.radio.shortwave
Date: 2006-03-27 23:05:58 UTC
From: RHF <rhf-newsgroups@pacbell.net>
Message-ID: <1143500758.815770.99230@z34g2000cwc.googlegroups.com>
Source record: 68695

DaviD,

Yes - I have 57 Unique and Individual Perspectives
Everything 'you' Are And A Lot More !
A Real 100% American = Born-and-Bred-in-the-USA
[A Real 100% American = Freedom-Loving-American
State-of-Mind and Proud-to-be-an-American]

If 'you' knew anything about the ROMA {Romani} -aka-
"The Gypsies" then 'you' would not intelligently use the
words German-and-Gypsy together as you did.
http://fcit.usf.edu/Holocaust/people/victroma.htm
http://www.religioustolerance.org/roma.htm
http://www.ushmm.org/wlc/article.php?lang=en&ModuleId=10005219
http://www.leafpile.com/TravelLog/Romania/Roma/Roma.htm
http://www.coe.int/T/DG3/RomaTravellers/Default_en.asp

DaviD - Alas from 'your' divergent postings here
'you' do not know where 'you' are going :o) ~ RHF
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3358. Re: WRN (Sirius Channel 140) Schedule

Newsgroup: rec.radio.shortwave
Date: 2006-03-27 23:09:31 UTC
From: bpnjensen <bpnjensen@yahoo.com>
Message-ID: <1143500971.600729.129100@j33g2000cwa.googlegroups.com>
Source record: 68696

>CBC MW stations can be heard quite well in the northern states during nighttime. The further south you go the likelihood of hearing these stations decreases, since the range of a MW station at night is 1000 miles or so.<

Huh? The skywave range is considerably longer than that! On a portable radio with a strung up 75-foot wire antenna in Massachusetts, I heard Salt Lake City & Texas (2,000 miles) on a regular basis all night, and on a couple of occasions Los Angeles (3,000 miles). I have easily heard Wyoming (~900 miles) here early summer mornings in the SF Bay area using my *car radio* - and I doubt that a strong Canadian station would take much more to get here than that one, especially if it could use the grayline as the kicker.

Bruce Jensen

3359. Re: (OT) : "Illegal Immigrants Are NOT U.S. Citizens [.]

Newsgroup: rec.radio.shortwave
Date: 2006-03-27 23:23:29 UTC
From: David <rickets@knac.com>
Message-ID: <pusg22to1oua44ndstcclv7b7o8n6gj4h0@4ax.com>
Source record: 68751

On 27 Mar 2006 15:05:58 -0800, "RHF" <rhf-newsgroups@pacbell.net>
wrote:

>DaviD,
>
>Yes - I have 57 Unique and Individual Perspectives
>Everything 'you' Are And A Lot More !
>A Real 100% American = Born-and-Bred-in-the-USA
>[A Real 100% American = Freedom-Loving-American
>State-of-Mind and Proud-to-be-an-American]
>
>If 'you' knew anything about the ROMA {Romani} -aka-
>"The Gypsies" then 'you' would not intelligently use the
>words German-and-Gypsy together as you did.
>http://fcit.usf.edu/Holocaust/people/victroma.htm
>http://www.religioustolerance.org/roma.htm
>http://www.ushmm.org/wlc/article.php?lang=en&ModuleId=10005219
>http://www.leafpile.com/TravelLog/Romania/Roma/Roma.htm
>http://www.coe.int/T/DG3/RomaTravellers/Default_en.asp
>
>DaviD - Alas from 'your' divergent postings here
>'you' do not know where 'you' are going :o) ~ RHF
> .
> .
I'm sorry. I meant Bavarian Bedouin.

3360. Re: ham it up with a Thai wife

Newsgroup: rec.radio.shortwave
Date: 2006-03-27 23:25:22 UTC
From: James Douglas <james.douglas@genesis-software.com>
Message-ID: <kYudnY9NEZXr77XZ4p2dnA@comcast.com>
Source record: 68748

Good Thai Girl wrote:
> looking for marriage to an oriental lady, try here:
>
> http://www.out-east.com
>
Nothing is better than being 20 years old and spending
two weeks in Bangkok Thailand! Those were the days!
After the first week you gotta slow down as you can
get too much of a good thing! Beautiful city, better
beaches than anywhere in the US, except for maybe
North Carolina, great looking women and cheap
liquor!

3361. Re: (OT) NWO Master Plan-Nuke Texas?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.shortwave
Date: 2006-03-27 23:26:27 UTC
From: James Douglas <james.douglas@genesis-software.com>
Message-ID: <kYudnY5NEZUq77XZ4p2dnA@comcast.com>
Source record: 68749

cuhulin@webtv.net wrote:
> www.rense.com
> They
> better not even think! about nukeing Mississippi!!!!!!!! We are not
> chicken over here!!!!!!!

3362. Re: (OT) Protesting bush's ILLEGAL A..Holes!

Newsgroup: rec.radio.shortwave
Date: 2006-03-27 23:27:21 UTC
From: James Douglas <james.douglas@genesis-software.com>
Message-ID: <kYudnYlNEZVw77XZ4p2dnA@comcast.com>
Source record: 68750

cuhulin@webtv.net wrote:
> www.drudgereport.com Larger and Larger and LARGER.
> Americans are getting fed up! with ILLEGAL AWOL MORON bush!!!! GOOD!
> cuhulin
> (I Unsubscribed from Amy Hess's About "conservative politics")
>
Dude, what did you do before you retired? You are in Mississippi
right, I gotta get down there and spend some time wiff you and
your bitches!

3363. Re: BBC Shortwave A06

Newsgroup: rec.radio.shortwave
Date: 2006-03-27 23:28:28 UTC
From: Telamon <telamon_spamshield@pacbell.net.is.invalid>
Message-ID: <telamon_spamshield-91C30A.15282727032006@newsclstr02.news.prodigy.com>
Source record: 68752

In article <44285F0F.85284E8@milestones.com>,
dxAce <dxAce@milestones.com> wrote:

> David wrote:
>
> > On Mon, 27 Mar 2006 21:38:08 GMT, Telamon
> > <telamon_spamshield@pacbell.net.is.invalid> wrote:
> >
> > >In article <F7YVf.746$u15.177314@news20.bellglobal.com>,
> > > "Tom Holden" <holden_family@sympatico.ca> wrote:
> > >
> > >> "David" <rickets@knac.com> wrote in message
> > >> news:o2fe2293lvedss03dqk3k1ki4lej94omi6@4ax.com...
> > >>
> >
> > >
> > >Fine I'll answer for him. This is not about short wave and it
> > >doesn't belong in this new group. If I want to read about "other
> > >means of communication" I'll join another news group.
> >
> > This Newsgroup is about all things radio, DC to Daylight. Read the
> > original FAQ.
>
> The satellite crap is NOT radio, you dimwitted, drug addled 'tard. I
> can realize a passing mention of it from time to time, but dipshits
> such as yourself tend to run it into the ground, along with your
> other 'revolutionary' drivel.

DxAce has it right.

First off I don't read articles posted by people that advocate the over
throw of the USA government so I don't read David.

Second the news group subject matter is AMBCB, FMBCB and shortwave
DXing. The news group is primarily about short wave though. This will
be a huge surprise to some very confused individuals but the FAQ goes on
for pages talking about, get this, short wave. Now I know something
along the lines OF THE NEWS GROUPS NAME just might escape some peoples
attention but that is another story.

If you want to be on topic then post about a DX'ing experience,
antennas, radios, QSL's, your shack and equipment, propagation or
questions about the same.

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Telamon

Ventura, California

3364. Re: (OT) : "Illegal Immigrants Are NOT U.S. Citizens [.]

Newsgroup: rec.radio.shortwave
Date: 2006-03-27 23:32:36 UTC
From: cuhulin@webtv.net
Message-ID: <19787-44287614-174@storefull-3254.bay.webtv.net>
Source record: 68754

I am busy watching that purty woman on the shaken not stirred 007 movie,Goldfinger,me flavorite 007 all shook up movie.I quit going to the Fort Hood Post Cafeteria when I was at Fort Hood in 1965.They kept playing the Goldfinger theme thingy on that sound syatem (I used to go there for a piece of pecan pie and coffee) in there and I got fed up with that crap.I started going to a cafe in beautifull down town Killeen,Texas.Killeen is right next door to beautifull Fort Hood,Texas. www.hometownfreepress.com TEXAS.
cuhulin

3365. Re: 1000+ Members - Group for Radio Shack DX-394 Users

Newsgroup: rec.radio.shortwave
Date: 2006-03-27 23:42:58 UTC
From: Butch Magee <lynyrd@cableone.net>
Message-ID: <122gtjhbdq58m2c@corp.supernews.com>
Source record: 68753
Cross-posted to:
rec.radio.shortwave,alt.radio.scanner,alt.radio.scanner.uk,rec.radio.amateur.equipment,rec.radio.amateur.homebrew

Caveat Lector wrote:
> Just FYI: I see a lot of these mods to increase sensitivity -- resulting in
> trashing the dynamic range
>
> Remember some of these mods are made by amateurs
>
> The factory engineers designed the sensitivity for very good reasons

Thank you Mr. Lector for reminding the wannabe multi-year experienced
EEs that it is best to leave well enough alone.

Butch KF5DE

3366. Re: BBC Shortwave A06

Newsgroup: rec.radio.shortwave
Date: 2006-03-27 23:50:30 UTC
From: David <rickets@knac.com>
Message-ID: <rdug22hr8tl7rj30jt041gms3fupa9kh4n@4ax.com>
Source record: 68755

On Mon, 27 Mar 2006 23:28:28 GMT, Telamon
<telamon_spamshield@pacbell.net.is.invalid> wrote:

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>
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>
>Second the news group subject matter is AMBCB, FMBCB and shortwave
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>antennas, radios, QSL's, your shack and equipment, propagation or
>questions about the same.

DX Ace is a horse's ass. You are a raving paranoid loony. I have
never advocated anything not specified and codified in the
Constitution. I mean that in a friendly way...

''<> What is rec.radio.shortwave for?

As stated above this group was created for USENETers to have a place
to discuss
the radio monitoring hobby. This group is not moderated, however
'serious'
arguments and any kind of flame wars are strongly discouraged. That
is not to
say that genuine disagreement and discussion of differing opinions is
not
welcome. We only ask that you keep the tone friendly, and in the
spirit of
international cooperation upon which the hobby is founded.

This group is intended to be a place where ANY radio monitoring topic
can and
should be discussed. We are happy to hear from posters who listen to
any part
of the radio or microwave spectrum, from DC to daylight. We discuss
topics of
almost any kind, ranging from (but not limited to) shortwave
broadcasting,

DXing small or distant shortwave stations, utility and teletype monitoring,
military eavesdropping, station schedules, QSLing sw broadcasters, spectrum
usage, equipment design and modifications, antennas, receiver reviews and
recommendations, and many more.

Despite what the newsgroup name might imply, we definitely DO NOT limit
discussions to shortwave only. Any radio-related topics are welcome.''

http://www.faqs.org/faqs/radio/monitoring/introduction/

3367. Re: 1000+ Members - Group for Radio Shack DX-394 Users

Newsgroup: rec.radio.shortwave
Date: 2006-03-27 23:55:36 UTC
From: Telamon <telamon_spamshield@pacbell.net.is.invalid>
Message-ID: <telamon_spamshield-990BE4.15553527032006@newsclstr02.news.prodigy.com>
Source record: 68756

In article <dSYVf.14404$6a1.2034@fed1read04>,
"Caveat Lector" <UALLBeware@9984reader.com> wrote:

> "Tom Holden" <holden_family@sympatico.ca> wrote in message
> news:jTXVf.736$u15.176249@news20.bellglobal.com...
> > "Caveat Lector" <UALLBeware@9984reader.com> wrote in message
> > news:Y5WVf.14396$6a1.13272@fed1read04...
> >>I refer you to the Elecraft page
> >> http://www.elecraft.com/K2_perf.htm
> >>
> >> Sez MDS = Minimum Discernible Signal (3db increase above noise
> >> floor). Larger negative numbers are generally better, but too much
> >> sensitivity can reduce strong signal dynamic range and Ip3.
> >> Pre-Amp On MDS numbers of -130 dBm or more are more than adequate
> >> for most HF band operating, since band noise is typically above
> >> this number. (Lower frequencies need less MDS (more +number) due
> >> to an increase in atmospheric noise.)
> >>
> >>
> >> -- CL -- I doubt, therefore I might be !
> >
> > I have no dispute with that. Rather with your first comment:
> >
> >>>> Just FYI: I see a lot of these mods to increase sensitivity --
> >>>> resulting in trashing the dynamic range
> >>>
> >>>
> >>> Which of these mods do you think increase sensitivity at the
> >>> expense of dynamic range?
> >
> > You did not answer the question. The answer may well be 'none'. I'm
> > not aware of any aimed at increased sensitivity, unless adding an
> > amplified preselector counts as a mod. And that could arguably be
> > for improved dynamic range and sensitivity by improving front-end
> > selectivity and noise figure. Most regard the DX-394 as a very
> > sensitive receiver that is outperformed in that spec by few others.
> > But itcould do with improved overload threshold and IP3.
> >
> > Methinks you might be trashing imagined mods rather than the ones
> > well-documented in the user group.
> >
> I don't want to join this group as I don't own this radio. So I
> didn't read any of the mods My FYI was a general info to be careful
> of mods having to do with sensitivity. Perhaps there are none for

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>
> So be careful, the mod you make - may or may not have been
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>
> I double checked my statements with a friend who has designed
> receivers of all types for many years and he concurs.
>
> So be aware of what you are doing to the entire receiver
> specifications when you make mod.
>
> Case closed

I have not been into radio receiver design but it seems to me that the radio as designed has a certain dynamic range and the mod Tom mentioned would cause some loss. In this case some amplification would bring the sensitivity back to what it was. This bandpass amplification example should be able to improve the receiver front end as opposed to broadband amplification. I have not looked at these modifications but an additional preselection circuit with an amount of amplification to make up for the preselection circuit loss should result in an overall improvement. This certainly sounds like a good idea for a radio that does not have a preselector circuit to begin with.

A more simplistic case of just providing more broadband amplification where the receiver is already sensitive enough will plainly reduce the "useful" dynamic range. Another example of merely providing this broadband amplification to a receiver of poor sensitivity but good dynamic range could result in an improvement.

Conclusion... it depends on other factors and what you are trying to accomplish. The modifications would have to be judged on their design and the state of the radio to begin with.

So... mods should be judged on a case by case basis.

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Telamon
Ventura, California

3368. BBC Cuts Cultural Programs

Newsgroup: rec.radio.shortwave
Date: 2006-03-27 23:58:31 UTC
From: rlewart@shell.monmouth.com
Message-ID: <e09u77suu1@news.monmouth.com>
Source record: 68757

Starting this week BBC World Service is suddenly discontinuing most of their cultural programs such as Off the Shelf, Play of the Week, Music Review and many more. What a pity!

Cass

3369. Re: Kchibo KX-C55

Newsgroup: rec.radio.shortwave
Date: 2006-03-28 00:11:23 UTC
From: weatherall <weatherall.25d0z1@news.radiobanter.com>
Message-ID: <weatherall.25d0z1@news.radiobanter.com>
Source record: 68795

mitchellk@gmail.com Wrote:
> Sharper Image is displaying this radio in their catalog and I am told it
> will be available in mid-April in the stores. Kchibo doesn't have it in
> their catalog, however. Does anyone know anything at all about it?
>

I love the product description that says "keep in touch
with...propaganda".

Here's a product link on kchibo.com.cn (no english):

http://www.kchibo.com.cn/kk/c55shuo.htm

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weatherall

3370. Re: BBC Shortwave A06

Newsgroup: rec.radio.shortwave
Date: 2006-03-28 00:13:30 UTC
From: an_old_friend <konstans@hotmail.com>
Message-ID: <1143504810.163433.136630@i40g2000cwc.googlegroups.com>
Source record: 68758

David wrote:
> On Mon, 27 Mar 2006 23:28:28 GMT, Telamon
> <telamon_spamshield@pacbell.net.is.invalid> wrote:
>

> DX Ace is a horse's ass. You are a raving paranoid loony. I have
> never advocated anything not specified and codified in the
> Constitution. I mean that in a friendly way...
>
> ''<> What is rec.radio.shortwave for?
>
> As stated above this group was created for USENETers to have a place
> to discuss
> the radio monitoring hobby. This group is not moderated, however
> 'serious'
> arguments and any kind of flame wars are strongly discouraged. That
> is not to
> say that genuine disagreement and discussion of differing opinions is
> not
> welcome. We only ask that you keep the tone friendly, and in the
> spirit of
> international cooperation upon which the hobby is founded.
and when do you intend to offer radio related content David

3371. Re: BBC Shortwave A06

Newsgroup: rec.radio.shortwave
Date: 2006-03-28 00:16:16 UTC
From: dxAce <dxAce@milestones.com>
Message-ID: <44288050.173925A9@milestones.com>
Source record: 68759

David wrote:

> On Mon, 27 Mar 2006 23:28:28 GMT, Telamon
> <telamon_spamshield@pacbell.net.is.invalid> wrote:
>
> >
> >DxAce has it right.
> >
> >First off I don't read articles posted by people that advocate the over
> >throw of the USA government so I don't read David.
> >
> >Second the news group subject matter is AMBCB, FMBCB and shortwave
> >DXing. The news group is primarily about short wave though. This will
> >be a huge surprise to some very confused individuals but the FAQ goes on
> >for pages talking about, get this, short wave. Now I know something
> >along the lines OF THE NEWS GROUPS NAME just might escape some peoples
> >attention but that is another story.
> >
> >If you want to be on topic then post about a DX'ing experience,
> >antennas, radios, QSL's, your shack and equipment, propagation or
> >questions about the same.
>
> DX Ace is a horse's ass. You are a raving paranoid loony. I have
> never advocated anything not specified and codified in the
> Constitution. I mean that in a friendly way...
>
> ''<> What is rec.radio.shortwave for?
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> the radio monitoring hobby. This group is not moderated, however
> 'serious'
> arguments and any kind of flame wars are strongly discouraged. That
> is not to
> say that genuine disagreement and discussion of differing opinions is
> not
> welcome. We only ask that you keep the tone friendly, and in the
> spirit of
> international cooperation upon which the hobby is founded.
>
> This group is intended to be a place where ANY radio monitoring topic
> can and
> should be discussed. We are happy to hear from posters who listen to
> any part

> of the radio or microwave spectrum, from DC to daylight. We discuss
> topics of
> almost any kind, ranging from (but not limited to) shortwave
> broadcasting,
> DXing small or distant shortwave stations, utility and teletype
> monitoring,
> military eavesdropping, station schedules, QSLing sw broadcasters,
> spectrum
> usage, equipment design and modifications, antennas, receiver reviews
> and
> recommendations, and many more.
>
> Despite what the newsgroup name might imply, we definitely DO NOT
> limit
> discussions to shortwave only. Any radio-related topics are
> welcome.''
>
> http://www.faqs.org/faqs/radio/monitoring/introduction/

I have a feeling they meant terrestrial radio, versus your damn satellite crap,
you mentally retarded dimwit.

dxAce
Michigan
USA

3372. Re: BBC Shortwave A06

Newsgroup: rec.radio.shortwave
Date: 2006-03-28 00:22:27 UTC
From: cuhulin@webtv.net
Message-ID: <19786-442881C3-904@storefull-3254.bay.webtv.net>
Source record: 68762

www.google.com Robokopp Dixie Land

Yeeeeeee Hawwwww,,,,,,, ride that Dr.Strangelove Atomical Bomb,Slim Pickens.
cuhulin

3373. Re: BBC Shortwave A06

Newsgroup: rec.radio.shortwave
Date: 2006-03-28 00:22:49 UTC
From: Telamon <telamon_spamshield@pacbell.net.is.invalid>
Message-ID: <telamon_spamshield-FB5EC7.16224927032006@newsclstr02.news.prodigy.com>
Source record: 68760

In article
<telamon_spamshield-91C30A.15282727032006@newsclstr02.news.prodigy.com>,
Telamon <telamon_spamshield@pacbell.net.is.invalid> wrote:

> In article <44285F0F.85284E8@milestones.com>,
> dxAce <dxAce@milestones.com> wrote:
>
> > David wrote:
> >
> > > On Mon, 27 Mar 2006 21:38:08 GMT, Telamon
> > > <telamon_spamshield@pacbell.net.is.invalid> wrote:
> > >
> > > >In article <F7YVf.746$u15.177314@news20.bellglobal.com>,
> > > > "Tom Holden" <holden_family@sympatico.ca> wrote:
> > > >
> > > >> "David" <rickets@knac.com> wrote in message
> > > >> news:o2fe2293lvedss03dqk3k1ki4lej94omi6@4ax.com...
> > > >>
> > > >
> > > >
> > > >Fine I'll answer for him. This is not about short wave and it
> > > >doesn't belong in this new group. If I want to read about "other
> > > >means of communication" I'll join another news group.
> > >
> > > This Newsgroup is about all things radio, DC to Daylight. Read the
> > > original FAQ.
> >
> > The satellite crap is NOT radio, you dimwitted, drug addled 'tard. I
> > can realize a passing mention of it from time to time, but dipshits
> > such as yourself tend to run it into the ground, along with your
> > other 'revolutionary' drivel.
>
> DxAce has it right.
>
> First off I don't read articles posted by people that advocate the over
> throw of the USA government so I don't read David.
>
> Second the news group subject matter is AMBCB, FMBCB and shortwave
> DXing. The news group is primarily about short wave though. This will
> be a huge surprise to some very confused individuals but the FAQ goes on
> for pages talking about, get this, short wave. Now I know something
> along the lines OF THE NEWS GROUPS NAME just might escape some peoples
> attention but that is another story.
>

> If you want to be on topic then post about a DX'ing experience,
> antennas, radios, QSL's, your shack and equipment, propagation or
> questions about the same.

Because some people are completely helpless here are the satellite news groups listed on my news server.

The second one is probably what some Trolls want. Go post your off crap to this news group David. I'm sure the people using that news group will welcome you.

alt.binaries.satellite-tv
alt.radio.satellite
alt.satellite.direcpc
alt.satellite.gps
alt.satellite.gps.binaries
alt.satellite.gps.magellan
alt.satellite.internet
alt.satellite.radio.europe
alt.satellite.starband
alt.satellite.tv
alt.satellite.tv.australasia
alt.satellite.tv.binaries
alt.satellite.tv.crypt
alt.satellite.tv.europe
alt.satellite.tv.europe.dvb2000
alt.satellite.tv.forsale
alt.video.satellite.4dtv
alt.video.satellite.mpeg-dvb
fr.rec.tv.satellite
free.binaries.satellite-tv
free.ie.tv.satellite
free.it.satellite.bin
free.it.satellite.dreambox
free.it.satellite.foxtv
free.it.satellite.hex
free.it.satellite.skyitalia
free.it.satellite.wafer
it.hobby.satellite-tv
it.hobby.satellite-tv.digitale
rec.video.satellite.dbs
rec.video.satellite.europe
rec.video.satellite.misc
rec.video.satellite.tvro
sci.astro.satellites.visual-observe
sci.geo.satellite-nav
tnn.dcom.satellite

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Telamon
Ventura, California

3374. Re: BBC Shortwave A06

Newsgroup: rec.radio.shortwave
Date: 2006-03-28 00:32:31 UTC
From: David Eduardo <amdavid@pacbell.com>
Message-ID: <zu%Vf.60025$H71.24942@newssvr13.news.prodigy.com>
Source record: 68761

"dxAce" <dxAce@milestones.com> wrote in message
news:44288050.173925A9@milestones.com...
>
> I have a feeling they meant terrestrial radio, versus your damn satellite
> crap,
> you mentally retarded dimwit.
>

So if a transmitter is up in the sky, it is not radio any more?

3375. Your longest-lasting SW receiver?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.shortwave
Date: 2006-03-28 00:36:25 UTC
From: Buzzygirl <buzzygirl@nospam.comcast.net>
Message-ID: <sOmdnfxN8IxgGbXZnZ2dnUVZ_tednZ2d@comcast.com>
Source record: 68763

Just curious to hear about shortwave receivers that people have owned that are their longest-operating receivers. How long did they last, and are you still using them? Did they require major overhaul at any point during their long lives?

Jackie

3376. Re: BBC Shortwave A06

Newsgroup: rec.radio.shortwave
Date: 2006-03-28 00:43:52 UTC
From: David <rickets@knac.com>
Message-ID: <ek1h22l7aivt4l3urgtab1l9f49o1077p8@4ax.com>
Source record: 68764

On Mon, 27 Mar 2006 19:16:16 -0500, dxAce <dxAce@milestones.com>
wrote:

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>
>I have a feeling they meant terrestrial radio, versus your damn satellite crap,
>you mentally retarded dimwit.
>
Are you a woman? Nobody cares about your ''feelings''. The FAQ was
last updated in 2004, well into the new era of radio.

3377. Re: BBC Shortwave A06

Newsgroup: rec.radio.shortwave
Date: 2006-03-28 00:49:45 UTC
From: David <rickets@knac.com>
Message-ID: <6n1h2296hcjja82tuhvo9ocg08jl5joi0l@4ax.com>
Source record: 68765

On Tue, 28 Mar 2006 00:22:49 GMT, Telamon
<telamon_spamshield@pacbell.net.is.invalid> wrote:

>Because some people are completely helpless here are the satellite news
>groups listed on my news server.
>
>The second one is probably what some Trolls want. Go post your off crap
>to this news group David. I'm sure the people using that news group will
>welcome you.
>

Fuck you. Nobody elected you the fucking sheriff.

Don't blame me because the good taxpayers of England quit spending
100s of thousands of dollars a year to send HF signals to a few
hundred hobbyists in North America.

See if you can find an <alt.boardcop.ocd.prick> newsgroup.

3378. Re: BBC Shortwave A06

Newsgroup: rec.radio.shortwave
Date: 2006-03-28 00:51:52 UTC
From: Telamon <telamon_spamshield@pacbell.net.is.invalid>
Message-ID: <telamon_spamshield-D9A9FA.16515127032006@newsclstr02.news.prodigy.com>
Source record: 68766

In article <zu%Vf.60025$H71.24942@newssvr13.news.prodigy.com>,
"David Eduardo" <amdavid@pacbell.com> wrote:

> "dxAce" <dxAce@milestones.com> wrote in message
> news:44288050.173925A9@milestones.com...
> >
> > I have a feeling they meant terrestrial radio, versus your damn
> > satellite crap, you mentally retarded dimwit.
> >
>
> So if a transmitter is up in the sky, it is not radio any more?

If you read into the spirit of what was written in the FAQ, it is
obvious they did not mean to include satellite radio. If the FAQ were
written today with Sirius and XM present, I would expect satellite still
not be included. This is clearly a supposition on my part but on the
other side inclusion looks to me to be a greater stretch.

Besides the news group "alt.radio.satellite" directly addresses this
topic and David is already posting to that news group so this is
Trolling plain and simple and not an honest discussion.

Also a perusal of David's posts to "alt.radio.satellite" shows him to be
on topic.

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Telamon
Ventura, California

3379. Good MW AM BCB resource site

Newsgroup: rec.radio.shortwave
Date: 2006-03-28 00:52:39 UTC
From: SeeingEyeDogg <look@u.org>
Message-ID: <122h2b3cuos1gd9@corp.supernews.com>
Source record: 68768

Home page: http://www.am-dx.com/

List of AM Stations in the Western Hemisphere by Frequency, callsign or
location
http://www.am-dx.com/fcclist.htm

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"Est autem fides credere quod nondum vides; cuius fidei merces est videre
quod credis."
Brought to you by http://www.frontpagemag.com and
http://china-e-lobby.blogspot.com

3380. Re: Keepers: Shortwave Radios That Last

Newsgroup: rec.radio.shortwave
Date: 2006-03-28 00:54:41 UTC
From: junius <junjunius@yahoo.com>
Message-ID: <1143507281.655583.309410@u72g2000cwu.googlegroups.com>
Source record: 68767

I prefer the RF-2600 to the S350. My RF-2600 is minimally less drifty than my (early model) S350. Also, I find the selectivity of the RF-2600 to be a bit better than that of the S350. Being analog rather than synthesized models, both are nice and quiet (you're not going to suffer chuffing and a high noise floor). Also, both are quite sensitive off the whip. Both have pleasant audio and dual tone controls. The RF-2600 has a BFO control for reception of SSB, whereas the S350 is devoid of SSB reception. That said, SSB reception on the RF-2600 is not particularly great; I'm sure the $60 Chinese portables of today do a much better job of it. Both the S350 and the RF-2600 have image problems. I find that the S350 is far more prone to overload than the RF-2600. Also, my S350 sometimes even drifts on FM, whereas I've not had that occur with my RF-2600. I purchased the S350 some months after the radio was released. As a fan of Panasonic portables like the RF-2200, 2600, 2800/2900, the S350 had some carry-over appeal. I bought my RF-2600 used off eBay. It's in decent shape, and thankfully (unlike with Cuhulin's '2600) reception on this radio has never required anything being wedge into the cabinet.

A good condition, used RF-2600 on eBAy is, of course, likely to go for a fair bit more than a new S350.

If I had given the choice again (and even knowing that the S350s made now have less drift), I probably wouldn't opt for the S350. But it does have pleasant audio, and it's good on batteries. I can understand how it might appeal to someone who's wanting to kick back and listen to some strong incoming broadcasts. I use my S350 primarily for FM and MW listening.

junius

Hal (nospam) wrote:
> cuhulin@webtv.net wrote in news:16559-44209EF2-2248@storefull-
> 3256.bay.webtv.net:
>
> > Radio reviews this,radio reviews that,,,, heck,they even do reviews on
> > those cheap two bit made in China radios.I bought a new Panasonic
> > RF-2600 AM/FM/Shortwave radio at a Service Mercandise store about 23
> > years ago,I still own that radio too.I wonder why those big shot radio
> > reviewers haven't done a radio review of a Panasonic RF-2600 radio? I
> > have looked on the internet before,I haven't seen a review of that model
> > radio yet.
> >
> > No matter though,I am the best reviewer of my radios.
> > cuhulin

> >
>
> Go to eham.net and do a review. They don't care if they are old.

3381. Re: (OT) : "Illegal Immigrants Are NOT U.S. Citizens [.]

Newsgroup: rec.radio.shortwave
Date: 2006-03-28 00:56:26 UTC
From: cuhulin@webtv.net
Message-ID: <19786-442889BA-912@storefull-3254.bay.webtv.net>
Source record: 68770

Me auld Grandpappy used to tell me stories from some men he knew whom were in the War of Nothern Aggression,or what y'all "know" as the "civil war".It wasen't like hollyweird portrayed it! Gone With the Wind is full of s..t too.
cuhulin

3382. Re: BBC Shortwave A06

Newsgroup: rec.radio.shortwave
Date: 2006-03-28 01:00:40 UTC
From: cuhulin@webtv.net
Message-ID: <19786-44288AB8-914@storefull-3254.bay.webtv.net>
Source record: 68772

www.hometownfreepress.com FLORIDA

I have to watch Monster Garage on DirecTV Radio now.
cuhulin

3383. Re: REPORT: A new day for BBCWS listening

Newsgroup: rec.radio.shortwave
Date: 2006-03-28 01:01:00 UTC
From: SeeingEyeDogg <look@u.org>
Message-ID: <122h2qm5c4jhk2f@corp.supernews.com>
Source record: 68769

"running dogg" <run@ning.dog> wrote
> time. Ace, have you tried the 6035 tx at 0300? It should come in even
> better in Michigan.

6035 had the best signal for me last night. But definitely not as good as
5975 used to be.
If I don't catch it in the early mornings then it will be sayonara to them
if not SW in general.

Now RHC and CRI can fill in the void <sarcasm mode>

3384. Re: BBC Shortwave A06

Newsgroup: rec.radio.shortwave
Date: 2006-03-28 01:10:00 UTC
From: cuhulin@webtv.net
Message-ID: <19786-44288CE8-916@storefull-3254.bay.webtv.net>
Source record: 68773

I owns a half acre about seven miles West of Palatka,Florida.Lets me get back to Monster Garage on DirecTV Radio now.I am busy,watching my tv Radio.
cuhulin

3385. Re: Your longest-lasting SW receiver?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.shortwave
Date: 2006-03-28 01:11:03 UTC
From: Telamon <telamon_spamshield@pacbell.net.is.invalid>
Message-ID: <telamon_spamshield-7135C9.17110227032006@newsclstr02.news.prodigy.com>
Source record: 68771

In article <sOmdnfxN8IxgGbXZnZ2dnUVZ_tednZ2d@comcast.com>,
"Buzzygirl" <buzzygirl@nospam.comcast.net> wrote:

> Just curious to hear about shortwave receivers that people have owned that
> are their longest-operating receivers. How long did they last, and are you
> still using them? Did they require major overhaul at any point during their
> long lives?

The R8 I once owned worked fine for over a decade. The receivers I own
now are in the single digits in years.

The 7030+ display backlight is failing and I'll have to do something
about it. Any advice appreciated about the display going dark. It looks
like LED's are used for back lighting and they are failing. Some times
they go on and off so it looks like cracked solder connections to the
back lighting LEDs. The display is metal shielded so it looks like a
project to take apart if it is possible to even do that without
destroying the display.

The Drake R8B no problems so far.

The RX-340 had the bulb for the S-meter open. I replaced it with white
LEDS. It looks great and I fiddled with the dropping resistor to it so
the meter illumination and the other displays are balanced. Also had the
receiver quit on me altogether at one point. That problem turned out to
be cracked solder connections in the switching power supply board at the
output connector. All I had to do to fix that was reflow the solder on
the circuit board.

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Telamon
Ventura, California

3386. Re: Pro-96 no longer for sale at Radio Shack?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.shortwave
Date: 2006-03-28 01:16:14 UTC
From: honestjohn@centurytel.net
Message-ID: <99ydnenU9vahE7XZnZ2dnUVZ_t6dnZ2d@centurytel.net>
Source record: 68774
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.scanner,rec.radio.shortwave

lsmyer <lsmyer@yahoo.com> wrote in message news:3iZVf.221$Zf5.48@fe03.lga...
> I went to a Radio Shack today. The Pro-96 was nowhere to be seen. They
> do have a couple of scanners that are on sale, and I was actually
> tempted to buy one of the Pro-83s for $69.97 which is apparently being
> closed out. I bought one of them a year ago back when they were $99, but
> I wasn't really impressed.
>
> It was alarming how stupid and unknowledgeable the two employees which
> were in the store today. I picked up a scanner, and she said "Looking
> for a CB?" Then, after finishing with the scanners, I walked over to
> where the portable radios used to be. I asked if they had the Eton E10.
> She said Eton is the same as Grundig. But she didn't say if they had the
> radio. So I asked again, and she asked why was I looking for that radio.
> So I told her that I want a radio with shortwave. She said that they
> don't have the E10 any longer, but they have a couple of other radios
> with shortwave. How many shortwaves do you need? She then pointed at the
> Grundig crank radio and said this one has one shortwave. I think we sold
> the one that had two.
>
> Needless to say, I left without buying any shortwaves.

For some reason, every time I venture into Radio Shack, I start thinking of
Jay Leno and "Jay-Walk All Stars"; I wonder why?!?

3387. Re: BBC Shortwave A06

Newsgroup: rec.radio.shortwave
Date: 2006-03-28 01:17:50 UTC
From: cuhulin@webtv.net
Message-ID: <19787-44288EBE-183@storefull-3254.bay.webtv.net>
Source record: 68775

Wait a minute,I gots to go check out that alt.scooter news group thangy
and then check out the alt.military.police news group.I am a straight
auld buzzard.
cuhulin

3388. Re: 1000+ Members - Group for Radio Shack DX-394 Users

Newsgroup: rec.radio.shortwave
Date: 2006-03-28 01:27:08 UTC
From: Jack Ricci <ricci@mnsi.net>
Message-ID: <e0a3kv0r54@enews3.newsguy.com>
Source record: 68780
Cross-posted to:
rec.radio.shortwave,alt.radio.scanner,alt.radio.scanner.uk,rec.radio.amateur.equipment,rec.radio.amateur.homebrew

> WHAT does this have to do with scanning,
> and WHY was it cross-posted to 6 newsgroups??

I was intrigued by that post and joined the group. DX 394 is quite a bit
part of a listening hobby.

The DX 394 scans a slightly different breed of frequencies...or does it?
My Yupiteru MVT 7100 picks up all those same frequencies also, and then
some. Does that mean my Yupi is technically NOT a scanner because I can also
use it as an AM/FM/SW/SSB/Weather/TV audio/
CB/Communications/Marine/Police/Fire/Ambulance radio receiver as well?

Jack

"Never anonymous Bud" <newskat@katxyzkave.net> wrote in message
news:06kg229qmd9mikh334mh43qnhsuh3abi6i@4ax.com...
> On Mon, 27 Mar 2006 13:29:12 -0600, clifto <clifto@gmail.com> wrote:
>
>>Caveat Lector wrote:
>>> Just FYI: I see a lot of these mods to increase sensitivity -- resulting
>>> in
>>> trashing the dynamic range
>>>
>>> Remember some of these mods are made by amateurs
>>>
>>> The factory engineers designed the sensitivity for very good reasons
>>
>>Problem is, many times those reasons have more to do with cost than
>>with performance.
>
> My question would be...
>
> WHAT does this have to do with scanning,
> and WHY was it cross-posted to 6 newsgroups??
>
>
>
>
>
>
>
> Lumber Cartel (tinlc) #2063. Spam this account at your own risk.
>
> This sig censored by the Office of Home and Land Insecurity...
>

> Remove XYZ to email me

3389. Re: BBC Shortwave A06

Newsgroup: rec.radio.shortwave
Date: 2006-03-28 01:27:47 UTC
From: cuhulin@webtv.net
Message-ID: <19786-44289113-917@storefull-3254.bay.webtv.net>
Source record: 68777

www.google.com Chuck Harder Suwannee River
cuhulin

3390. Re: 1000+ Members - Group for Radio Shack DX-394 Users

Newsgroup: rec.radio.shortwave
Date: 2006-03-28 01:29:17 UTC
From: Jack Ricci <ricci@mnsi.net>
Message-ID: <e0a3kv1r54@enews3.newsguy.com>
Source record: 68779
Cross-posted to:
rec.radio.shortwave,alt.radio.scanner,alt.radio.scanner.uk,rec.radio.amateur.equipment,rec.radio.amateur.homebrew

The DX-394 is a scanning receiver, reviews have described its user interface
as reflecting a scanner heritage...

I agree...and I'm a Canuck...

"Tom Holden" <holden_family@sympatico.ca> wrote in message
news:tPYVf.772$u15.181036@news20.bellglobal.com...
> "Never anonymous Bud" <newskat@katxyzkave.net> wrote in message
> news:06kg229qmd9mikh334mh43qnhsuh3abi6i@4ax.com...
>>
>> My question would be...
>>
>> WHAT does this have to do with scanning,
>> and WHY was it cross-posted to 6 newsgroups??
>
> The DX-394 is a scanning receiver, reviews have described its user
> interface as reflecting a scanner heritage, it has been a topic in all the
> newsgroups to which I posted the notice, and similar notices have been
> crossposted a few times in all these newsgroups informing potentially
> interested parties about http://groups.yahoo.com/group/RADIOSHACKDX394/,
> without objection.
>
> Are there any other newsgroups for which it would be relevant? The ones I
> posted to are:
> rec.radio.shortwave, alt.radio.scanner, alt.radio.scanner.uk,
> rec.radio.amateur.equipment, rec.radio.amateur.homebrew
>
> 73, Tom
>

3391. Re: Keepers: Shortwave Radios That Last

Newsgroup: rec.radio.shortwave
Date: 2006-03-28 01:33:04 UTC
From: Brian Denley <b.denley@comcast.net>
Message-ID: <f5udnSUxr4PLD7XZ4p2dnA@comcast.com>
Source record: 68776

ve3... wrote:
> For example, I wonder how you
> could make a critical post that had any merit on , say, the 272 posts
> on IBOC of Mar 2 2006 without carefully reading the whole thread.

You'll have to interpret that for me. I don't remember commenting on that thread. In any case what you and I disagree on (respectfully on my part) is whether all of those radios are 'keepers'. I believe that any modern shortwave receiver, even including small portables, must have a minimum set of tools for the user. The Sony 7600 meets those requirements and for a good price and I agree with your assessment that it's the best all around. Still, however, I find the S350 to be a poor rendition of a modern shortwave portable and I don't think I have held a cheaper feeling radio. It's true tha I don't have many portables, as I favor the desktop sets, but the two I have owned: SW8 and ICF-SW55 were solidly built and excellent performers.
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Brian Denley
http://home.comcast.net/~b.denley/index.html

3392. Re: BBC Shortwave A06

Newsgroup: rec.radio.shortwave
Date: 2006-03-28 01:39:50 UTC
From: junius <junjunius@yahoo.com>
Message-ID: <1143509990.673027.104470@z34g2000cwc.googlegroups.com>
Source record: 68778

I am a Sirius subscriber, and I often listen to Sirius in the car, as I tend to do a bit of long-distance driving. In my car, I also have a Sony XR-4950X car stereo which has shortwave coverage. I like the BBC WS, CBC Radio One and World Radio Network coverage on Sirius, as well as the various public radio offerings (e.g. PRI). For me, though, Sirius doesn't supplant shortwave. I still do a lot of shortwave listening while in the car. Last night, for instance, Sirius got a rest; I listened to R. Bulgaria and R. Cairo while on the road. Heard a bit of R. Burkina (5030 kHz), as well, in the earlier evening.

I'm in this hobby for both the programming content of the various int'l broadcasters AND for the thrill of chasing weak DX. I'm guessing that this is true for most of us in this group. Sirius is a convenient means of accessing various programs, but ultimately, Sirius is very much like a cable subscription. It's a nice service, but it's not an all-consuming hobby in the way that shortwave is for so many of us in this group.

I listen to satellite radio, sure; but shortwave is my passion.

Junius

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> migrating to other means of communication. ;-)
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> Tom

3393. Re: BBC Shortwave A06

Newsgroup: rec.radio.shortwave
Date: 2006-03-28 01:48:55 UTC
From: cuhulin@webtv.net
Message-ID: <19786-44289607-918@storefull-3254.bay.webtv.net>
Source record: 68781

www.google.com Robokopp Battle Hym of the Republic

America is not a democracy,America is a Republic.Never forget that.
cuhulin

3394. Re: REPORT: A new day for BBCWS listening

Newsgroup: rec.radio.shortwave
Date: 2006-03-28 02:11:47 UTC
From: running dogg <run@ning.dog>
Message-ID: <M7GdnaYGmYr7BrXZnZ2dnUVZ_sCdnZ2d@comcast.com>
Source record: 68782

SeeingEyeDogg wrote:

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> "running dogg" <run@ning.dog> wrote
> > time. Ace, have you tried the 6035 tx at 0300? It should come in even
> > better in Michigan.
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> 6035 had the best signal for me last night. But definitely not as good as
> 5975 used to be.
> If I don't catch it in the early mornings then it will be sayonara to them
> if not SW in general.
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> Now RHC and CRI can fill in the void <sarcasm mode>

Well, the 5975 tx was from a transmitter in the US, so naturally it was strong. 6035 is from South Africa, so it will be weaker. Ascension always puts in a good signal on 6005, but 7160 is in the middle of the 41m ham band and is thus subsceptible to QRM (like last night when some sort of data tx was there). CRI seems all too happy to fill the void left by VOA and BBC, and somebody posted here a letter to the Washington Post in which a VOA employee urges Americans to listen to CRI. Sometimes I think that everybody in the US govt is smoking crack. Oh wait, Dumbya refused to answer questions about his cocaine usage...

3395. Re: Your longest-lasting SW receiver?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.shortwave
Date: 2006-03-28 02:12:19 UTC
From: Bob Miller <NOSPAM@neosoft.com>
Message-ID: <4o6h22tla4gqjktgj8n202tve3fh36tdnl@4ax.com>
Source record: 68783

On Mon, 27 Mar 2006 18:36:25 -0600, "Buzzygirl"
<buzzygirl@nospam.comcast.net> wrote:

>Just curious to hear about shortwave receivers that people have owned that
>are their longest-operating receivers. How long did they last, and are you
>still using them? Did they require major overhaul at any point during their
>long lives?
>
>Jackie
>

Got my Japan Radio Company NRD 525 receiver in 1988. Almost daily use.
Never a hiccup.

bob
k5qwg

3396. Re: BBC Shortwave A06

Newsgroup: rec.radio.shortwave
Date: 2006-03-28 02:12:24 UTC
From: cuhulin@webtv.net
Message-ID: <19786-44289B88-920@storefull-3254.bay.webtv.net>
Source record: 68788

I wonder why that thirties sompin divorced something woman in Petal,Mississippi doesn't say something at my FlowerinThWater webtv address arse anymore? She likes for me to talk filthy nasty dirty to her.
cuhulin

3397. Re: BBC Shortwave A06

Newsgroup: rec.radio.shortwave
Date: 2006-03-28 02:15:28 UTC
From: David <rickets@knac.com>
Message-ID: <s07h229bk51mkf0gfcch0i8fln11plsu9r@4ax.com>
Source record: 68784

On Tue, 28 Mar 2006 00:51:52 GMT, Telamon
<telamon_spamshield@pacbell.net.is.invalid> wrote:

>If you read into the spirit of what was written in the FAQ, it is
>obvious they did not mean to include satellite radio. If the FAQ were
>written today with Sirius and XM present, I would expect satellite still
>not be included. This is clearly a supposition on my part but on the
>other side inclusion looks to me to be a greater stretch.
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''We are happy to hear from posters who listen to any part
of the radio or microwave spectrum, from DC to daylight.''

3398. Re: BBC Shortwave A06

Newsgroup: rec.radio.shortwave
Date: 2006-03-28 02:15:56 UTC
From: David <rickets@knac.com>
Message-ID: <c27h229bf9hvbf6ieokj0clev08p79moho@4ax.com>
Source record: 68785

On Mon, 27 Mar 2006 19:48:55 -0600, cuhulin@webtv.net wrote:

>www.google.com Robokopp Battle Hym of the Republic
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>America is not a democracy,America is a Republic.Never forget that.
>cuhulin
>
That's a distiction without a difference.

3399. Re: Pro-96 no longer for sale at Radio Shack?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.shortwave
Date: 2006-03-28 02:19:12 UTC
From: running dogg <run@ning.dog>
Message-ID: <wI2dnSMcno64ALXZnZ2dnUVZ_s-dnZ2d@comcast.com>
Source record: 68787
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.scanner,rec.radio.shortwave

<honestjohn@centurytel.net> wrote:

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> lsmyer <lsmyer@yahoo.com> wrote in message news:3iZVf.221$Zf5.48@fe03.lga...
> > I went to a Radio Shack today. The Pro-96 was nowhere to be seen. They
> > do have a couple of scanners that are on sale, and I was actually
> > tempted to buy one of the Pro-83s for $69.97 which is apparently being
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Unfortunately, that's about the average intelligence level of the
average American. Today's minimum wage employees can't count change. If
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(But their Spanish is muy bueno, amigo!) If you pay $2/hr more, you'll
get somebody who has a worthless college degree and who can write a
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The average Chinese is better educated than the average American!

3400. Re: REPORT: A new day for BBCWS listening

Newsgroup: rec.radio.shortwave
Date: 2006-03-28 02:19:14 UTC
From: David <rickets@knac.com>
Message-ID: <h57h22ddli0u56c3tuff9kgprcf6nlom5b@4ax.com>
Source record: 68786

On Mon, 27 Mar 2006 18:11:47 -0800, running dogg <run@ning.dog> wrote:

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I thought 5975 was the Carribean relay.

Generally, you don't transmit from inside the target country. The
beam is too narrow.

3401. Re: BBC Shortwave A06

Newsgroup: rec.radio.shortwave
Date: 2006-03-28 02:36:40 UTC
From: cuhulin@webtv.net
Message-ID: <305-4428A138-243@storefull-3257.bay.webtv.net>
Source record: 68790

y'all ever peed in the bath tub before? Blueberry doggy,she is walkin around with her tail stuck up in the air just like a Shortwave Radio Antenna.maybe I ought to clip an Alligator clip on her tail?
cuhulin

3402. Re: 1000+ Members - Group for Radio Shack DX-394 Users

Newsgroup: rec.radio.shortwave
Date: 2006-03-28 02:43:35 UTC
From: Tom Holden <holden_family@sympatico.ca>
Message-ID: <rp1Wf.1069$m35.99094@news20.bellglobal.com>
Source record: 68793

"Telamon" <telamon_spamshield@pacbell.net.is.invalid> wrote in message
news:telamon_spamshield-990BE4.15553527032006@newsclstr02.news.prodigy.com...
> I have not been into radio receiver design but it seems to me that the
> radio as designed has a certain dynamic range and the mod Tom mentioned
> would cause some loss. In this case some amplification would bring the
> sensitivity back to what it was. This bandpass amplification example
> should be able to improve the receiver front end as opposed to
> broadband amplification. I have not looked at these modifications but
> an additional preselection circuit with an amount of amplification to
> make up for the preselection circuit loss should result in an overall
> improvement. This certainly sounds like a good idea for a radio that
> does not have a preselector circuit to begin with.

I have generally recommended a passive preselector for use with the DX-394.
It would take a very good amplifier design along with the improved
selectivity to not degrade the overload and IP3 performance. The DX-394 has
an auto-tuned preselector but it is not very sharp - the total energy
delivered to its RF amplifier and 1st mixer is reduced by increasing
front-end selectivity, thereby reducing the probability of overload. Below
10-15 MHz, losses in the added preselector are likely of no consequence.
Above that, an additional pre-selector with a very quiet amplifier could
improve the overall noise figure (sensitivity). A good combination for many
receivers could be a passive preselector for under 10-15 MHz with a stage of
low-noise amplification that can be switched in for use above.

> A more simplistic case of just providing more broadband amplification
> where the receiver is already sensitive enough will plainly reduce the
> "useful" dynamic range. Another example of merely providing this
> broadband amplification to a receiver of poor sensitivity but good
> dynamic range could result in an improvement.

Adding broadband RF amplification ahead of a DX-394 would be retrograde, as
it would be for most radios.

> Conclusion... it depends on other factors and what you are trying to
> accomplish. The modifications would have to be judged on their design
> and the state of the radio to begin with.
>
> So... mods should be judged on a case by case basis.

Agreed.

Tom

3403. Re: Pro-96 no longer for sale at Radio Shack?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.shortwave
Date: 2006-03-28 02:44:02 UTC
From: honestjohn@centurytel.net
Message-ID: <cu-dnZjoh4pNP7XZnZ2dnUVZ_vadnZ2d@centurytel.net>
Source record: 68789
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EXACT-A-MUNDO!!

3404. Re: BBC Shortwave A06

Newsgroup: rec.radio.shortwave
Date: 2006-03-28 03:11:40 UTC
From: Telamon <telamon_spamshield@pacbell.net.is.invalid>
Message-ID: <telamon_spamshield-A6B254.19113927032006@newsclstr02.news.prodigy.com>
Source record: 68796

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I looked at the Sirius web site and "All International news channels" came up with CBC, BBC and that's it. Sirius is no replacement for short wave.

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Telamon
Ventura, California

3405. Re: Your longest-lasting SW receiver?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.shortwave
Date: 2006-03-28 03:12:56 UTC
From: d <nospam@nospam.com>
Message-ID: <YQ1Wf.19738$Da7.17000@twister.nyroc.rr.com>
Source record: 68797

Zenith A600 Trans-Oceanic made in late '57.

So far, so good.

3406. Re: Good MW AM BCB resource site

Newsgroup: rec.radio.shortwave
Date: 2006-03-28 03:13:50 UTC
From: David <rickets@knac.com>
Message-ID: <kdah229jap3pve4au1phkn8joj5mqf028h@4ax.com>
Source record: 68798

On Mon, 27 Mar 2006 18:52:39 -0600, "SeeingEyeDogg" <look@u.org>
wrote:

>Home page: http://www.am-dx.com/
>
>List of AM Stations in the Western Hemisphere by Frequency, callsign or
>location
>http://www.am-dx.com/fcclist.htm

KFI is 25 KW (barely). There 50 KW tower got knocked over by a junior
pilot.

3407. Re: BBC Shortwave A06

Newsgroup: rec.radio.shortwave
Date: 2006-03-28 03:19:12 UTC
From: David <rickets@knac.com>
Message-ID: <noah22hakg9i2lkakmluc9vtae56qajk97@4ax.com>
Source record: 68799

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Radio Netherlands
Daily midnight, 8 am & 6 pm ET
Radio Netherlands is a multimedia organization. We share issues being
discussed in Holland with the rest of the world, in Dutch and several
foreign languages. We also cover regional developments in areas of the
world without free media. Radio Netherlands currently broadcasts radio
programmes and publishes Internet pages in six languages over its own
facilities: Dutch, English, Spanish, Portuguese, Indonesian and
Papiamento. The programme division also supplies stations in Africa
with radio programming via satellite in French, bringing the total to
seven. In addition, special television projects have included
production in other languages, such as Mandarin. Radio Netherlands
Television produces programmes in English and Dutch.

Israel Radio
Daily 1 am & 7:30 pm ET
Israel Radio was established in 1928 and currently transmits 130 hours
a day on eight networks. Apart from news and broadcasts reflecting
events in the country, the channel transmits documentaries on Judaism,
the history of the Israeli people, Israeli culture and discussions on
immigration and absorption.

Earth & Sky
Daily 1:15 am & 10:15 pm ET
Each day, Deborah Byrd and Joel Block discuss popular science subjects
that affect our everyday lives.

Channel Africa
Monday - Friday 1:30 am, 6:30 am & 1:30 pm ET
Saturday 1:30 am ET
Channel Africa in Johannesburg provides unbiased and reliable coverage
from and about the African continent: news, current affairs,
economics, technology, education, environment, tourism and sport are
all covered by Channel Africa. Special interest programs include
occasional round-table discussions with prominent African
personalities and surveys of developments in the world of arts and
entertainment.

China Radio International
Daily 2 am, 4 pm & 1:30 pm ET

China Radio International produces 208.5 hours of broadcasts every day in 43 foreign languages and Chinese dialects. The English Service is one of its most important divisions. CRI's English Service was founded on September 11, 1947.

Today it offers over 60 broadcast hours per day, with overseas listeners in Asia, Africa, Oceania, and North and South America, and domestic listeners in some 20 cities. It focuses on satisfying its listeners by providing informative, timely and interesting programs. In 1998, the English Service received over 150,000 letters from more than 100 countries. It is widely acknowledged that the CRI English Service is one of the world's most effective and convenient media to learn about China. Business people value the station for its promotion of economic and cultural exchanges and enhancement of mutual understanding between China and other countries.

Radio Sweden
Monday - Friday 2:30 am, 10:30 am, 3 pm & 9:30 pm ET
Weekends 2:30 am, 10:30 am, & 9:30 pm ET
Radio Sweden broadcasts programmes of political, cultural and social interest around the world with the aim of bringing all aspects of life in Sweden to foreign audiences and to keep Swedes in touch with their home base while abroad.

Radio Australia
Monday - Friday 3 am, 7 am & 3:30 pm ET
Weekends 3 am, 7 am, & 8 pm ET
Radio Australia is the international radio and online service of the Australian Broadcasting Corporation, the ABC. The Asia Pacific region is our home and we have been broadcasting for over 60 years in key regional languages including English, Pidgin, Chinese, Vietnamese, Khmer and Indonesian. Our blend of voices, music and images provides a truly unique perspective from a broadcaster in the Asia-Pacific region.

Voice of Russia
Daily 4 am & 7 pm ET
Voice of Russia (VOR) has been broadcasting in foreign languages since October 29, 1929. VOR aims to introduce the international community to Russia, present a close-to-life picture of Russian developments to the foreign listener and help the listener gain a feeling of closeness to, and an understanding of Russia. Annually VOR receives correspondence from people living in more than 160 countries around the world.

Radio Canada International
Monday - Friday 4:30 am ET
Radio Canada International offers a full range of Canadian and international news, information and opinion. RCI programs include news, sports, the weather in Canada, and current affairs features, such as reports, interviews, press reviews and backgrounders on political, economic, social and cultural issues.

Radio Prague
Daily 5 am, 2:30 pm & 10 pm ET
Radio Prague is the foreign-language broadcasting service of the Czech Republic. Our aim is to inform the foreign listener about current affairs and other developments in the country, mapping its past and discovering the cultural foundations on which the Czech Republic was built.

KBS World Radio (Korea)
Daily 5:30 am, 11:30am & 10:30 pm ET
KBS World Radio, the international voice of Korea, is the nation's sole shortwave radio network which targets the entire world.

KBS World Radio's primary goal is to strengthen the friendship and international understanding among the peoples of the world. We aim to do so by providing accurate and up-to-date programs and news on Korea's politics, society, culture, traditions and economy, as well as a variety of other information and entertainment on this Land of the Morning Calm. Through our programs, KBS World Radio's international audience, the size of which we have estimated to reach more than 40 million listeners worldwide, will be able to get a better understanding of Korea. KBS World Radio also broadcasts programs to the growing number of Koreans living abroad in recognition of their needs for more direct Korean news and information.

Radio Romania International
Daily 6 am, 11 am & 5:30 pm ET
With RRI you can listen to news and reports covering topical issues and the most relevant phenomena of the social life in Romania and other countries, as well as to commentaries on how they are perceived by the full spectrum of Romanian society. Thanks to RRI you can meet famous Romanian and foreign personalities and listen to the opinions of the man in the street. During our interactive programmes, you can also join in the dialogues with our guests and win important prizes if you give correct answers to the questions of the contests we organise every year.

RTE Ireland
Daily 9 am, 2 pm & 5 pm ET
Radio Telefï¿½s ï¿½ireann (RTE) is the Irish national public service broadcasting organisation. In a highly competitive broadcasting environment, RTï¿½ is the distinctive leader in the Irish media, noted for its performance in transmitting programs of cultural, educational and informational excellence on four radio and two television channels.

Deutsche Welle
Daily 10 am ET
Saturdays 3:30 pm ET
Deutsche Welle (DW) is commissioned to "provide listeners and viewers abroad a comprehensive picture of political, cultural and economic life in Germany and to present and explain the German position on important issues."

Radio New Zealand International
Monday - Friday 12 pm ET
Saturdays 6:30 am ET
RNZI is New Zealand's only shortwave station, broadcasting to the Island nations of the Pacific. Our broadcasts range from Papua New Guinea in the west across to French Polynesia in the east, covering all South Pacific countries in between. Our signal can also be heard in Europe and North America. We broadcast news, current affairs, business, and sports programmes. Our feature programmes include a Pacific business programme - TradeWinds, a regional current affairs show - Dateline Pacific, and a weekly programme for sports lovers. While broadcasting mainly in English, we also carry news in seven Pacific languages, making us one of the most listened to stations throughout the South Pacific.

Vatican Radio
Monday - Friday 12:15 pm & 8:15 pm ET
Weekends 12:15 pm ET
Every day Vatican Radio broadcasts programmes in 40 different languages in five continents, produced by over two hundred journalists located in 61 different countries. Vatican Radio: producing more than 42.000 hours of simultaneous broadcasting covering international news, religious celebrations, in-depth programmes and music. Vatican Radio: from topical subjects to in-depth programmes on moral questions. Vatican Radio: offers to everyone, catholic or not, the Church's point of view.

Radio Slovakia International
Monday - Friday 12:30 pm & 8:30 pm ET
Weekends 12:30 pm ET
Radio Slovakia International was created in 1993, with the emergence of independent Slovakia, its duty being to give other countries information about Slovakia and to keep contact with the numerous expatriate communities. Its programmes are broadcast in English, German, French, Russian and in Slovak for expatriates. The 30-minutes magazines broadcast daily contain news from Slovakia, features on Slovak economy, sciences, culture, geography, environment, sports, examples of verbal and musical arts and portraits of important personalities. Radio Slovakia International broadcasts worldwide on SW, satellites and Internet.

Radio Polonia
Daily 1 pm & 11 pm ET
Radio Polonia is Polandï¿½s external broadcaster.

United Nations Radio
Monday - Friday 8 pm ET
Saturday 4:30 am & 8:30 pm ET
Sunday Noon & 8:45 pm ET
UN Radio was founded in 1946 to promote the universal ideals of the United Nations, including peace, respect for human rights, gender equality, tolerance, economic and social development and the upholding

of international law. In addition to daily programmes, UN Radio produces approximately 1,200 features and documentaries a year, some of them award-winners at prestigious festivals around the world.

Radio Budapest
Daily 4:30 pm & 11:30 pm ET
Radio Budapest reports on the news and current affairs from a country rich in cultural heritage: Hungary may be a small country with only ten million people, but it is one that really punches its weight. Just look at a list of Nobel prize winners. Or read a history of the computer. Or find out who helped develop Windows 95. You'll find a staggering number of Hungarian names. Mix in the intricate and fascinating political changes going on here since the end of the Iron Curtain and it adds up to an irresistible blend, a daily window on our complex country.

http://www.sirius.com/servlet/ContentServer?pagename=Sirius/CachedPage&c=Channel&cid=1102975192966

3408. Re: Kchibo KX-C55

Newsgroup: rec.radio.shortwave
Date: 2006-03-28 03:22:57 UTC
From: David <rickets@knac.com>
Message-ID: <cvah22tcu9gavm2ufo9f5gj8834baiu9n1@4ax.com>
Source record: 68800

On Tue, 28 Mar 2006 13:23:46 +0930, adam214 <adman32003@gmail.com>
wrote:

>Hahaha i see kchibo on ebay all the time looks kinda dodgy if you ask
>me.Go across the straits buy a sangean :D, there good i have the sangean
>ats-505 good rig if i dont say so myself.
I have a 606A that's been across the country a couple dozen times.
Still 100% functional.

3409. Re: BBC Cuts Cultural Programs

Newsgroup: rec.radio.shortwave
Date: 2006-03-28 03:27:25 UTC
From: David <rickets@knac.com>
Message-ID: <a6bh229khqhsdd2cvtqak021qhc2sesktb@4ax.com>
Source record: 68801

On Tue, 28 Mar 2006 13:30:47 +0930, adam214 <adman32003@gmail.com>
wrote:

>Cass Lewart wrote:
>> Starting this week BBC World Service is suddenly discontinuing most of
>> their cultural programs such as Off the Shelf, Play of the Week, Music
>> Review and many more. What a pity!
>>
>> Cass
>That does suck its seems that beeb (whilst still beating all other media
>) is going down the drain.
Sirius carries the all news stream. Life without Westway ain't so
bad. John Peel's dead, so who cares about the music?

3410. Re: Your longest-lasting SW receiver?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.shortwave
Date: 2006-03-28 03:28:10 UTC
From: bobmendria@yahoo.com
Message-ID: <1143516490.458115.311820@j33g2000cwa.googlegroups.com>
Source record: 68802

Radio Shack Realistic DX 160. Bought new about 1976 and still runs as
well as it did 30 years ago. Needed no repairs. Its not the worlds
greatest rxr and has had more than its share of shelf time but I still
drag it out from time to time. Original dial lights still work.
Bob

3411. Re: 1000+ Members - Group for Radio Shack DX-394 Users

Newsgroup: rec.radio.shortwave
Date: 2006-03-28 03:28:43 UTC
From: Tom Holden <holden_family@sympatico.ca>
Message-ID: <L32Wf.1089$m35.102384@news20.bellglobal.com>
Source record: 68806
Cross-posted to:
rec.radio.shortwave,alt.radio.scanner,alt.radio.scanner.uk,rec.radio.amateur.equipment,rec.radio.amateur.homebrew

"Never anonymous Bud" <newskat@katxyzkave.net> wrote in message
news:targ22hvqpg1j7i0jsot6mbs8ipt6ktbqn@4ax.com...
> On Mon, 27 Mar 2006 16:30:01 -0500, "Tom Holden"
> <holden_family@sympatico.ca> wrote:
>
>>The DX-394 is a scanning receiver,
>
> It is a SHORTWAVE receiver, and any posts about it belong
> in rec.radio.shortwave and NOT in any scanner newsgroup.

It is a LW, MW, SW receiver that scans. Is alt.radio.scanner restricted to
discussion of scanning receivers that can tune only above 30 MHz?

Do a search in alt.radio.scanner:
http://groups.google.com/group/alt.radio.scanner/search?q=DX-394+OR+DX394+or+%22DX+394%22&
start=50&
- 66 threads found, dating from 1996.

>
> It's also NOT amateur equipment any more than it is a scanner,
> and CERTAINLY not 'homebrew'.

Why is the DX-394 NOT amateur equipment (I assume you mean 'amateur radio')?
It tunes the HF ham bands and does a credible job receiving the popular ham
modes on its own and is used with software to receive many digital modes. It
is found in many hamshacks. My first SW receiver was a 5-tube Heathkit AR-3
general coverage radio - it doesn't hold a candle to the DX-394 - but it was
the receiving part of my ham radio station.

I agree that the DX-394 itself is not 'homebrew' but the many mods are of
interest to some homebrewers as have the design discussions carried out in
rec.radio.amateur.homebrew.

When did you become the self-appointed policer of these newsgroups? As far
as I can tell, my original post was in the spirit of guidelines about
cross-posting. Your carrying on with this nonsensical criticism by
cross-posting replies is not.

End of discussion.

Tom

3412. Re: Good MW AM BCB resource site

Newsgroup: rec.radio.shortwave
Date: 2006-03-28 03:29:03 UTC
From: David <rickets@knac.com>
Message-ID: <gbbh22hn0o0j488nu0opgmdveitp2pqpfu@4ax.com>
Source record: 68803

On Tue, 28 Mar 2006 03:13:50 GMT, David <rickets@knac.com> wrote:

>On Mon, 27 Mar 2006 18:52:39 -0600, "SeeingEyeDogg" <look@u.org>
>wrote:
>
>>Home page: http://www.am-dx.com/
>>
>>List of AM Stations in the Western Hemisphere by Frequency, callsign or
>>location
>>http://www.am-dx.com/fcclist.htm
>
>KFI is 25 KW (barely). There 50 KW tower got knocked over by a junior
>pilot.
>
That there 50 KW tower...

3413. Re: BBC Shortwave A06

Newsgroup: rec.radio.shortwave
Date: 2006-03-28 03:36:20 UTC
From: David <rickets@knac.com>
Message-ID: <gnbh22t8lrl8sj6cmvc8vo00r3d79fmj0l@4ax.com>
Source record: 68804

On Tue, 28 Mar 2006 03:19:12 GMT, David <rickets@knac.com> wrote:

>On Tue, 28 Mar 2006 03:11:40 GMT, Telamon
><telamon_spamshield@pacbell.net.is.invalid> wrote:
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>
>>I looked at the Sirius web site and "All International news channels"
>>came up with CBC, BBC and that's it. Sirius is no replacement for short
>>wave.
>
>
>http://www.sirius.com/servlet/ContentServer?pagename=Sirius/CachedPage&c=Channel&cid=1102
975192966
>
>
>
Oh yeah, Glen Hauser on Saturday and Sunday:

http://www.sirius.com/servlet/ContentServer?pagename=Sirius/Page&c=Channel&cid=11029751929
66&s=sched

If it's good enough for him, what makes you so damn partickular?

3414. Re: BBC Shortwave A06

Newsgroup: rec.radio.shortwave
Date: 2006-03-28 03:36:47 UTC
From: junius <junjunius@yahoo.com>
Message-ID: <1143517006.920588.105220@e56g2000cwe.googlegroups.com>
Source record: 68805

Well, I'll agree with you and with my earlier posting that it's no replacement for shortwave.

That said, for the listener to int'l new/info broadcasts, there's a bit more than just BBC and CBC Radio One on Sirius. The World Radio Network (WRN) on Sirius carries English language programming of the following broadcasters:

R. Netherlands
Kol Israel
Channel Africa
Banns Radio Int'l (from Denmark) (weekends)
China R. Int'l
R. Sweden
R. Australia
V. of Russia
R. Canada Int'l
U.N. Radio (weekends)
R. Guangdong (weekends)
R. Prague
KBS
R. Romania Int'l
R. New Zealand
RTE Ireland
Deutsche Welle
Vatican R.
R. Slovakia Int'l
R. Polonia
R. Budapest

Glenn Hauser's World of Radio is also aired weekly on the WRN.

CBC Radio One airs CBC R. Overnight from 1:00 to 3:00 am EST. Programming includes contributions from the following broadcasters:

BBC WS
R. Polonia
Channel Africa
R. Prague
R. Netherlands
Deutsche Welle
R. Sweden
R. Australia

Also, the PRI channel on Sirius carries an hour of Deutsche Welle news from 9:00PM to 10:00 PM EST. I believe, too, that a CBC program or two

is carried on the PRI channel.

A bit more than just CBC Radio One & BBC. I've not visited the Sirius
website; they would do well to expand on their int'l news content, if
those two were all that was displayed when you visited the site.
Perhaps their emphasis is on the music content (?)...

Junius

Telamon wrote:
> >
> > I am a Sirius subscriber, and I often listen to Sirius in the car, as I
> > tend to do a bit of long-distance driving. In my car, I also have a
> > Sony XR-4950X car stereo which has shortwave coverage. I like the BBC
> > WS, CBC Radio One and World Radio Network coverage on Sirius, as well
> > as the various public radio offerings (e.g. PRI). For me, though,
> > Sirius doesn't supplant shortwave. I still do a lot of shortwave
> > listening while in the car. Last night, for instance, Sirius got a
> > rest; I listened to R. Bulgaria and R. Cairo while on the road. Heard
> > a bit of R. Burkina (5030 kHz), as well, in the earlier evening.
> >
> > I'm in this hobby for both the programming content of the various int'l
> > broadcasters AND for the thrill of chasing weak DX. I'm guessing that
> > this is true for most of us in this group. Sirius is a convenient
> > means of accessing various programs, but ultimately, Sirius is very
> > much like a cable subscription. It's a nice service, but it's not an
> > all-consuming hobby in the way that shortwave is for so many of us in
> > this group.
> >
> > I listen to satellite radio, sure; but shortwave is my passion.
>
> I looked at the Sirius web site and "All International news channels"
> came up with CBC, BBC and that's it. Sirius is no replacement for short
> wave.
>
> --
> Telamon
> Ventura, California

3415. Re: Kchibo KX-C55

Newsgroup: rec.radio.shortwave
Date: 2006-03-28 03:49:09 UTC
From: mcdonald606a@yahoo.com
Message-ID: <1143517749.047697.93160@j33g2000cwa.googlegroups.com>
Source record: 68807

- Very similar to this ??

http://www.radiointel.com/review-kaitoka105.htm

- Single reduction??

- Will wait for a reiew..

mitchellk@gmail.com wrote:
> Sharper Image is displaying this radio in their catalog and I am told
> it will be available in mid-April in the stores. Kchibo doesn't have
> it in their catalog, however. Does anyone know anything at all about
> it?
>
>
> Description: Micro AM/FM Shortwave Radio is a feature-packed digital
> PLL auto-scan world tuner with 10 FM, 10 AM and 10 SW presets.
> Receives shortwave frequencies from 5.90-17.55 MHz so you can keep in
> touch with news, weather, sports and propaganda from around the globe.
> A keypad lets you enter any desired frequency instantly.
> Telescoping 360° rotary antenna includes a wire extension cable for
> enhanced reception.
> LCD alarm clock features dual alarm settings and a programmable sleep
> timer.
>
> Price: $49.95
>
> http://www.sharperimage.com/us/en/catalog/productview/sku__SN401

3416. Re: Kchibo KX-C55

Newsgroup: rec.radio.shortwave
Date: 2006-03-28 03:53:46 UTC
From: adam214 <adman32003@gmail.com>
Message-ID: <1143516491.363270@teuthos>
Source record: 68791

Hahaha i see kchibo on ebay all the time looks kinda dodgy if you ask me.Go across the straits buy a sangean :D, there good i have the sangean ats-505 good rig if i dont say so myself.

3417. Re: New Deutsche Welle Frequenxies

Newsgroup: rec.radio.shortwave
Date: 2006-03-28 03:58:20 UTC
From: adam214 <adman32003@gmail.com>
Message-ID: <1143516766.157111@teuthos>
Source record: 68792

JDT wrote:
> The new English language frequencies for Deutsche Welle (the Voice of
> Germany), effective March 26, 2006, to North America are:
> 0500-0557 GMT - 9700 kHz - relayed from Kigali
> 0500-0600 GMT - 15410 kHz - relayed from Madagascar
> 0600-0700 GMT - 17860 kHz - relayed from Kigali
> 2100-2200 GMT - 11865 kHz relayed from Kigali
> 2100-2157 GMT - 15205 kHz relayed from Kigali
> Kigali is in Rwanda
>
>
Oh yeah i dont think that there official Nam broadcast, just stuff that you can get in Nam.Like i can get DW at 16:00 and 23:00 hours GMT for the S asia and SE asia broadcasts on 9890 (23:00) and 9795 (16:00) but none of these are official "australasian" broadcasts the beauty of SW :D.But if its official im very happy for you guys, DW is great i also watch there news bulletin in english on TV here.

Yours truly
Adam

3418. Re: BBC Cuts Cultural Programs

Newsgroup: rec.radio.shortwave
Date: 2006-03-28 04:00:47 UTC
From: adam214 <adman32003@gmail.com>
Message-ID: <1143516912.759108@teuthos>
Source record: 68794

Cass Lewart wrote:
> Starting this week BBC World Service is suddenly discontinuing most of
> their cultural programs such as Off the Shelf, Play of the Week, Music
> Review and many more. What a pity!
>
> Cass
That does suck its seems that beeb (whilst still beating all other media
) is going down the drain.

3419. Re: Good MW AM BCB resource site

Newsgroup: rec.radio.shortwave
Date: 2006-03-28 04:46:12 UTC
From: m II <none@telus.net>
Message-ID: <oc3Wf.11673$B_1.3393@edtnps89>
Source record: 68808

David wrote:
> On Tue, 28 Mar 2006 03:13:50 GMT, David <rickets@knac.com> wrote:
>
>> On Mon, 27 Mar 2006 18:52:39 -0600, "SeeingEyeDogg" <look@u.org>
>> wrote:
>>
>>> Home page: http://www.am-dx.com/
>>>
>>> List of AM Stations in the Western Hemisphere by Frequency, callsign or
>>> location
>>> http://www.am-dx.com/fcclist.htm
>> KFI is 25 KW (barely). There 50 KW tower got knocked over by a junior
>> pilot.
>>
> That there 50 KW tower...
>

repeat after me...THEIR....THEIR....THEIR...

mike mike mike

3420. Re: (OT) NWO Master Plan-Nuke Texas?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.shortwave
Date: 2006-03-28 04:50:18 UTC
From: m II <none@telus.net>
Message-ID: <eg3Wf.15374$K11.7922@clgrps12>
Source record: 68809

cuhulin@webtv.net wrote:

> They better not even think! about nukeing Mississippi!

How would they tell the radioactive mutants apart from the normal denizens?

mike

3421. Re: (OT) : "Illegal Immigrants Are NOT U.S. Citizens [.]

Newsgroup: rec.radio.shortwave
Date: 2006-03-28 05:11:42 UTC
From: m II <none@telus.net>
Message-ID: <iA3Wf.11913$B_1.10954@edtnps89>
Source record: 68810

PM4HIRE wrote:

> Simply put a couple of business owners in prison who
> hire illegals and the flow will stop immediately.
>

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In a surprise move, former New York Police Commissioner Bernard Kerik
abruptly withdrew his nomination as President Bush's choice to be
homeland security secretary Friday night, saying questions have arisen
about the immigration status of a housekeeper and nanny he employed.

http://www.diggersrealm.com/mt/archives/000527.html
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How many Mexicans work for GW in Texas?

mike

3422. Re: (OT) : "Illegal Immigrants Are NOT U.S. Citizens [.]

Newsgroup: rec.radio.shortwave
Date: 2006-03-28 05:15:52 UTC
From: m II <none@telus.net>
Message-ID: <cE3Wf.15379$K11.8513@clgrps12>
Source record: 68811

David wrote:

> On 27 Mar 2006 10:20:17 -0800, "RHF" <rhf-newsgroups@pacbell.net>
> wrote:
>
>
>> as for me - i am just another "Heinz 57" American ~ RHF
>> .
> That explains a lot. No fucking perspective. I am Potato Famine
> Irish and German Gypsy. I know where I'm from.
>

The potato famine was a falsehood. The Irish starved to death because of
massive food export to England by the occupational forces.

Please look at the map provided here:

http://www.irishholocaust.org/

mike

3423. FS: Kenwood R-2000 communications receiver

Newsgroup: rec.radio.shortwave
Date: 2006-03-28 05:33:34 UTC
From: mike maghakian <maghakian@comcast.net>
Message-ID: <0MCdnRJEytIvV7XZRVn-jA@comcast.com>
Source record: 68812
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.swap,rec.radio.shortwave

I have for sale a good condition R-2000 receiver, works great except the attenuator doesn't attenuate (no big deal). sounds great ! a nice low cost comm receiver
will include 50 feet of antenna wire. $195 plus shipping.

more info at: http://www.universal-radio.com/used/sold052.html

and you can see that my price is more than fair.

3424. Re: Australian Tropical Cyclone Larry broadcasts

Newsgroup: rec.radio.shortwave
Date: 2006-03-28 06:06:11 UTC
From: Brian <brian@me.com>
Message-ID: <4428d255$0$1243$61c65585@un-2park-reader-01.sydney.pipenetworks.com.au>
Source record: 68813
Cross-posted to: aus.radio.amateur.misc,aus.radio.cb,aus.radio.scanner,rec.radio.shortwave

I think these are the links that used to be on the bottom of Simon Templars email, but they could have been yours. I kept them for reference.

"Mick" <lalor(evomer)@bigpond.net.au> wrote in message news:3TNVf.17649$dy4.9680@news-server.bigpond.net.au...
>
> "Brian" <brian@me.com> wrote in message
> news:44266cb0$0$1043$61c65585@un-2park-reader-01.sydney.pipenetworks.com.au...
>> Try these links for the Geelan ravings
>>
>> http://groups.google.com.au/groups?q=%22Ashley+Geelan%22&hl=en&lr=&scoring=d
>>
>> http://groups.google.com.au/groups?hl=en&lr=&q=Ashley+Geelan&btnG=Search
>>
>> http://groups.google.com.au/groups?q=Ashley+Geelan&btnG=Search&hl=en&lr=&ie=UTF-8
>>
>> http://groups.google.com.au/groups?hl=en&lr=&q=Ashley+S+Geelan&btnG=Search
>>
>>
>
http://groups.google.com.au/groups?q=%22Ashley+Geelan%22&hl=en&lr=&ie=UTF-8&start=40&sa=N
>>
> Gees I even get a mention numerous times although once again he's let the
> story get
> in the way of the facts. LOL (:-b
> Brian I used to have a signature somewhere with a few similar google links
> but I lost
> it after a hard drive crash.
> --
> Mick (:-))
> You don't have to be mad to post on Usenet,
> but it certainly helps.
>
> http://users.bart.nl/~centrvak/PC.Humor/PC.Images/IntelInside.jpg
> http://zapatopi.net/afdb/
> http://babelfish.altavista.com/
>
>

3425. Re: Australian Tropical Cyclone Larry broadcasts

Newsgroup: rec.radio.shortwave
Date: 2006-03-28 07:12:05 UTC
From: cuhulin@webtv.net
Message-ID: <305-4428E1C5-252@storefull-3257.bay.webtv.net>
Source record: 68817

Australians have NO idea whatsoever of what a real hurricane is like.
cuhulin

3426. Re: Your longest-lasting SW receiver?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.shortwave
Date: 2006-03-28 07:14:47 UTC
From: Frank Hucklenbroich <Hucklenbroich01@aol.com>
Message-ID: <i20iwxluy312$.7caq8bpl4sgd.dlg@40tude.net>
Source record: 68815

Am Mon, 27 Mar 2006 18:36:25 -0600 schrieb Buzzygirl:

> Just curious to hear about shortwave receivers that people have owned that
> are their longest-operating receivers. How long did they last, and are you
> still using them? Did they require major overhaul at any point during their
> long lives?

I still got a Grundig Satellite 400 from 1988. I still sometimes use it on
travel, only fault is that the dial is going difficult now (I did take it
in my backpackt to Madagascar where it did get a bit damaged).

At home I still use my NRD 525 G from 1990. Never any problem with it.

Regards,

Frank

3427. Re: Kchibo KX-C55

Newsgroup: rec.radio.shortwave
Date: 2006-03-28 07:16:57 UTC
From: adam214 <adman32003@gmail.com>
Message-ID: <1143528681.769855@teuthos>
Source record: 68814

David wrote:
> On Tue, 28 Mar 2006 13:23:46 +0930, adam214 <adman32003@gmail.com>
> wrote:
>
>> Hahaha i see kchibo on ebay all the time looks kinda dodgy if you ask
>> me.Go across the straits buy a sangean :D, there good i have the sangean
>> ats-505 good rig if i dont say so myself.
> I have a 606A that's been across the country a couple dozen times.
> Still 100% functional.
>
Yeah sangean is good i would like to get a ats-909. :)

3428. Re: (OT) NWO Master Plan-Nuke Texas?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.shortwave
Date: 2006-03-28 07:18:06 UTC
From: cuhulin@webtv.net
Message-ID: <304-4428E32E-994@storefull-3257.bay.webtv.net>
Source record: 68818

Mississippi builds Nuclear War Ships and Nuclear Submarines for the U.S.Navy.Dont you worry,Mississippi does have Nukes.And where do you think the Pantax plant is at?
cuhulin

3429. Re: Good MW AM BCB resource site

Newsgroup: rec.radio.shortwave
Date: 2006-03-28 07:22:36 UTC
From: Han <websitehan@yahoo.com>
Message-ID: <1143530556.216848.40000@z34g2000cwc.googlegroups.com>
Source record: 68816

For europe and africa info that is

www.emwg.info

Greetings Han . the netherlands

you can also visit my website with a lot of recordings under 30 MHz

http://home.wanadoo.nl/hanhardonk/indexengels.html

3430. Re: (OT) : "Illegal Immigrants Are NOT U.S. Citizens [.]

Newsgroup: rec.radio.shortwave
Date: 2006-03-28 07:31:14 UTC
From: RHF <rhf-newsgroups@pacbell.net>
Message-ID: <1143531074.909442.167870@i40g2000cwc.googlegroups.com>
Source record: 68819

DaviD - Apology Accepted ~ RHF
[After All 'you' have to be 'you']
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3431. Re: (OT) : "Illegal Immigrants Are NOT U.S. Citizens [.]

Newsgroup: rec.radio.shortwave
Date: 2006-03-28 07:38:00 UTC
From: cuhulin@webtv.net
Message-ID: <304-4428E7D8-996@storefull-3257.bay.webtv.net>
Source record: 68823

TREASONOUS senate panel approves immigration bill. www.rense.com

Last Thursday,those people next door parked that car with the low left rear tire and the busted out right rear window in the driveway of the vacant house across the street from me.In the morning,I am going to phone the Jackson Police department City Impoundment and have that piece of crap car hauled off.About twenty minutes ago,one of those cars over there next door to me used the front yard of those people who live catty corner across the street from me for a turn around area,,,, I laughed me arse off about that.Those people Need to get Drafted and sent to Iraq. cuhulin

3432. Re: BBC Shortwave A06

Newsgroup: rec.radio.shortwave
Date: 2006-03-28 07:39:02 UTC
From: Telamon <telamon_spamshield@pacbell.net.is.invalid>
Message-ID: <telamon_spamshield-D388CF.23390227032006@newsclstr02.news.prodigy.com>
Source record: 68820

In article <1143517006.920588.105220@e56g2000cwe.googlegroups.com>,
"junius" <junjunius@yahoo.com> wrote:

> Telamon wrote:
> > >
> > > I am a Sirius subscriber, and I often listen to Sirius in the car, as I
> > > tend to do a bit of long-distance driving. In my car, I also have a
> > > Sony XR-4950X car stereo which has shortwave coverage. I like the BBC
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> > > as the various public radio offerings (e.g. PRI). For me, though,
> > > Sirius doesn't supplant shortwave. I still do a lot of shortwave
> > > listening while in the car. Last night, for instance, Sirius got a
> > > rest; I listened to R. Bulgaria and R. Cairo while on the road. Heard
> > > a bit of R. Burkina (5030 kHz), as well, in the earlier evening.
> > >
> > > I'm in this hobby for both the programming content of the various int'l
> > > broadcasters AND for the thrill of chasing weak DX. I'm guessing that
> > > this is true for most of us in this group. Sirius is a convenient
> > > means of accessing various programs, but ultimately, Sirius is very
> > > much like a cable subscription. It's a nice service, but it's not an
> > > all-consuming hobby in the way that shortwave is for so many of us in
> > > this group.
> > >
> > > I listen to satellite radio, sure; but shortwave is my passion.
> >
> > I looked at the Sirius web site and "All International news channels"
> > came up with CBC, BBC and that's it. Sirius is no replacement for short
> > wave.
> >
> Well, I'll agree with you and with my earlier posting that it's no
> replacement for shortwave.
>
> That said, for the listener to int'l new/info broadcasts, there's a bit
> more than just BBC and CBC Radio One on Sirius. The World Radio
> Network (WRN) on Sirius carries English language programming of the
> following broadcasters:
>
> R. Netherlands
> Kol Israel
> Channel Africa
> Banns Radio Int'l (from Denmark) (weekends)
> China R. Int'l
> R. Sweden
> R. Australia

> V. of Russia
> R. Canada Int'l
> U.N. Radio (weekends)
> R. Guangdong (weekends)
> R. Prague
> KBS
> R. Romania Int'l
> R. New Zealand
> RTE Ireland
> Deutsche Welle
> Vatican R.
> R. Slovakia Int'l
> R. Polonia
> R. Budapest
>
> Glenn Hauser's World of Radio is also aired weekly on the WRN.
>
> CBC Radio One airs CBC R. Overnight from 1:00 to 3:00 am EST.
> Programming includes contributions from the following broadcasters:
>
> BBC WS
> R. Polonia
> Channel Africa
> R. Prague
> R. Netherlands
> Deutsche Welle
> R. Sweden
> R. Australia
>
> Also, the PRI channel on Sirius carries an hour of Deutsche Welle news
> from 9:00PM to 10:00 PM EST. I believe, too, that a CBC program or two
> is carried on the PRI channel.
>
> A bit more than just CBC Radio One & BBC. I've not visited the Sirius
> website; they would do well to expand on their int'l news content, if
> those two were all that was displayed when you visited the site.
> Perhaps their emphasis is on the music content (?)...

Well that's odd. I don't see any of that on the Sirius web site.
<http://www.sirius.com/servlet/ContentServer?pagename=Sirius/CachedPage&c
=Page&cid=1107787276403>

Oh, I see now, you have to choose "World radio network."
<http://www.sirius.com/servlet/ContentServer?pagename=Sirius/CachedPage&c
=Channel&cid=1102975192966>

OK, so they have a little more than I first thought.

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Telamon
Ventura, California

3433. Re: Consider these AM/MW Antenna choices for better AM Medium Wave Radio Reception

Newsgroup: rec.radio.shortwave
Date: 2006-03-28 07:41:20 UTC
From: RHF <rhf-newsgroups@pacbell.net>
Message-ID: <1143531680.430173.296380@t31g2000cwb.googlegroups.com>
Source record: 68821

Senor David - 'ekkis' sounds good to me ~ RHF
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3434. Re: Consider these AM/MW Antenna choices for better AM Medium Wave Radio Reception

Newsgroup: rec.radio.shortwave
Date: 2006-03-28 07:44:08 UTC
From: RHF <rhf-newsgroups@pacbell.net>
Message-ID: <1143531848.614983.228060@e56g2000cwe.googlegroups.com>
Source record: 68822

Note to self remember "Dos {XX} Ekkis"

3435. Northeast Intelligence Network Broadcast Debuts On WWCR.

Newsgroup: rec.radio.shortwave
Date: 2006-03-28 08:02:26 UTC
From: cuhulin@webtv.net
Message-ID: <1712-4428ED92-228@storefull-3253.bay.webtv.net>
Source record: 68827

www.homelandsecurityus.com
GOOD!
cuhulin

3436. Re: ABOUT - Daylight {Day Light} Saving Time (DST) in the USA and Canada {Summer Time}

Newsgroup: rec.radio.shortwave
Date: 2006-03-28 08:03:29 UTC
From: RHF <rhf-newsgroups@pacbell.net>
Message-ID: <1143533009.667427.80130@t31g2000cwb.googlegroups.com>
Source record: 68824

Spring Ahead :
Wake-Up Shacking Your Head - Hastily Get Out of Bed

Fall Back :
Roll-Over in Your Rack - Enjoying another Hour in the Sack.

~ RHF
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. .
.

3437. Re: Why do the democrats side with the terrorists? Doesn't make any sense.

Newsgroup: rec.radio.shortwave
Date: 2006-03-28 08:09:09 UTC
From: clifto <clifto@gmail.com>
Message-ID: <5i7nf3-nh1.ln1@remote.clifto.com>
Source record: 68825

dxAce wrote:
> bpnjensen wrote:
>> >Like I said, too many RINOs in Congress.<
>>
>> Clifto - For the great unwashed amongst us, what is a RINO?
>>
>> Once I find out, I expect to agree with you...
>
> That would most likely be: Republican In Name Only.

Most likely. :)

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All relevant people are pertinent.
All rude people are impertinent.
Therefore, no rude people are relevant.
-- Solomon W. Golomb

3438. Re: (OT) : Why Do The Democrats Side With The Terrorists ?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.shortwave
Date: 2006-03-28 08:09:46 UTC
From: clifto <clifto@gmail.com>
Message-ID: <aj7nf3-nh1.ln1@remote.clifto.com>
Source record: 68826

David wrote:
> On 25 Mar 2006 11:19:42 -0800, "an old friend" <kb9rqz@amsat.org>
> wrote:
>>then you support the Presdent asserting his duties as Cin US and making
>>the hard decisions?
>>
> No. Everything that man touches turns to shit.

You can't possibly be religious, so you must be a PETA officer.

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All relevant people are pertinent.
All rude people are impertinent.
Therefore, no rude people are relevant.
-- Solomon W. Golomb

3439. Re: ABOUT - Daylight {Day Light} Saving Time (DST) in the USA and C...

Newsgroup: rec.radio.shortwave
Date: 2006-03-28 08:11:37 UTC
From: cuhulin@webtv.net
Message-ID: <1711-4428EFB9-946@storefull-3253.bay.webtv.net>
Source record: 68828

Get up an hour earlier? Nahhhh,,,, Sleep three hours later.
cuhulin

3440. Re: (OT) : "Illegal Immigrants Are NOT U.S. Citizens [.]

Newsgroup: rec.radio.shortwave
Date: 2006-03-28 08:21:45 UTC
From: cuhulin@webtv.net
Message-ID: <1711-4428F219-948@storefull-3253.bay.webtv.net>
Source record: 68830

This is Not a Drill.
Story of the Day. www.stevequayle.com
www.Ken-Welch.com

When America gets Nuked,,, it Will be U.S.fed govt that Nukes
America.They already have,New York City,September Eleventh,Two Thousand
and One.
cuhulin

3441. Re: Northeast Intelligence Network Broadcast Debuts On WWCR.

Newsgroup: rec.radio.shortwave
Date: 2006-03-28 08:29:17 UTC
From: miso@sushi.com
Message-ID: <1143534557.028325.109360@v46g2000cwv.googlegroups.com>
Source record: 68829

We used to get those whack-jobs on our KGO radio. I never got a warm
and fuzzy feeling from them. Now that they are on WWCR, my suspicions
are correct.

cuhulin@webtv.net wrote:
> www.homelandsecurityus.com
> GOOD!
> cuhulin

3442. Re: Australian Tropical Cyclone Larry broadcasts

Newsgroup: rec.radio.shortwave
Date: 2006-03-28 09:26:37 UTC
From: Mick <lalor@bigpond.net.au>
Message-ID: <hj7Wf.18354$dy4.16764@news-server.bigpond.net.au>
Source record: 68831
Cross-posted to: aus.radio.amateur.misc,aus.radio.cb,aus.radio.scanner,rec.radio.shortwave

"Brian" <brian@me.com> wrote in message
news:4428d255$0$1243$61c65585@un-2park-reader-01.sydney.pipenetworks.com.au...
> I think these are the links that used to be on the bottom of Simon Templars
> email, but they could have been yours. I kept them for reference.
>
You could be right there as well. I think Simon used to have some at around the same time as I did. Anyway they're still very relevant.
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Mick (:-))
You don't have to be mad to post on Usenet,
but it certainly helps.

http://users.bart.nl/~centrvak/PC.Humor/PC.Images/IntelInside.jpg
http://zapatopi.net/afdb/
http://babelfish.altavista.com/

3443. Need info about Pyramid antennas and it's performance

Newsgroup: rec.radio.shortwave
Date: 2006-03-28 10:33:09 UTC
From: shan_rish@yahoo.com
Message-ID: <1143541989.383176.19260@e56g2000cwe.googlegroups.com>
Source record: 68832

Hi All,

I am a SWL from India and hope to get a ticket soon. I am constructing a simple receiver and i would like to construct a good antenna for my receiver and in future for my transmitter as well. I came across a design in a souvenir released by Hamfest India where an antenna called "Pyramid Antenna" is described. The author gave reference to one design published in Radio Magazibe 1982 by Steve Bauer,DJIUS. I came across another similar design described in http://www.warc.org.uk/clubmag/qsx13.pdf . I would like to know more about this antenna and the experience of using it, about it's performance. My house is near a 11KV power line and my antenna will be less than 15 feet from the above said power line.

Thanks in advance.

Regards
Shan
SWL

3444. Re: BBC Shortwave A06

Newsgroup: rec.radio.shortwave
Date: 2006-03-28 12:06:55 UTC
From: dxAce <dxAce@milestones.com>
Message-ID: <442926DF.4150AE6B@milestones.com>
Source record: 68833

David Eduardo wrote:

> "dxAce" <dxAce@milestones.com> wrote in message
> news:44288050.173925A9@milestones.com...
> >
> > I have a feeling they meant terrestrial radio, versus your damn satellite
> > crap,
> > you mentally retarded dimwit.
> >
>
> So if a transmitter is up in the sky, it is not radio any more?

Once it's up there on a geo-stationary satellite it's not 'radio'. It's satellite crap. And it's sure as hell not short wave, and it's not medium wave either.

dxAce
Michigan
USA

3445. Re: Northeast Intelligence Network Broadcast Debuts On WWCR.

Newsgroup: rec.radio.shortwave
Date: 2006-03-28 12:20:40 UTC
From: barnegatdx@aol.com
Message-ID: <1143548440.653707.191500@v46g2000cwv.googlegroups.com>
Source record: 68834

Kinda like it when they report LIVE ! !

from Alien Invasion sights . . .

- Watch the Saucers land . .

miso@sushi.com wrote:
> We used to get those whack-jobs on our KGO radio. I never got a warm
> and fuzzy feeling from them. Now that they are on WWCR, my suspicions
> are correct.
>
> cuhulin@webtv.net wrote:
> > www.homelandsecurityus.com
> > GOOD!
> > cuhulin

3446. Re: FS: Kenwood R-2000 communications receiver

Newsgroup: rec.radio.shortwave
Date: 2006-03-28 12:50:09 UTC
From: dxAce <dxAce@milestones.com>
Message-ID: <44293101.18BC7576@milestones.com>
Source record: 68835

mike maghakian wrote:

> I have for sale a good condition R-2000 receiver, works great except the
> attenuator doesn't attenuate (no big deal). sounds great ! a nice low cost
> comm receiver
> will include 50 feet of antenna wire. $195 plus shipping.
>
> more info at: http://www.universal-radio.com/used/sold052.html
>
> and you can see that my price is more than fair.

Well, the 50 feet of wire would certainly seal the deal.

Did you ever sell that R7?

dxAce
Michigan
USA

3447. Re: Your longest-lasting SW receiver?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.shortwave
Date: 2006-03-28 13:49:24 UTC
From: Bill Mutch <wcm1@cornell.edu>
Message-ID: <e0bet6$j93$1@ruby.cit.cornell.edu>
Source record: 68836

Buzzygirl wrote:
> Just curious to hear about shortwave receivers that people have owned that
> are their longest-operating receivers. How long did they last, and are you
> still using them? Did they require major overhaul at any point during their
> long lives?
>
> Jackie
>
>
My NC-125 was built in the late fifties. I bought it used in the mid seventies, so I've had it for more than thirty years. I partially recapped it, re-tubed and re-alined it last year. It still works rather nicely, thanks.

3448. Re: (OT) : Why Do The Democrats Side With The Terrorists ?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.shortwave
Date: 2006-03-28 13:53:29 UTC
From: David <rickets@knac.com>
Message-ID: <1ufi22dvmu1h6dhivt42s97nnea7rsvg49@4ax.com>
Source record: 68837

On Tue, 28 Mar 2006 02:09:46 -0600, clifto <clifto@gmail.com> wrote:

>David wrote:
>> On 25 Mar 2006 11:19:42 -0800, "an old friend" <kb9rqz@amsat.org>
>> wrote:
>>>then you support the Presdent asserting his duties as Cin US and making
>>>the hard decisions?
>>>
>> No. Everything that man touches turns to shit.
>
>You can't possibly be religious, so you must be a PETA officer.
That makes no sense. You must be a Bushie.

3449. Re: BBC Shortwave A06

Newsgroup: rec.radio.shortwave
Date: 2006-03-28 13:54:58 UTC
From: David <rickets@knac.com>
Message-ID: <21gi22hm84dmtmobn61bflkc7janr9ll41@4ax.com>
Source record: 68838

On Tue, 28 Mar 2006 07:39:02 GMT, Telamon
<telamon_spamshield@pacbell.net.is.invalid> wrote:

>
>Oh, I see now, you have to choose "World radio network."
><http://www.sirius.com/servlet/ContentServer?pagename=Sirius/CachedPage&c
>=Channel&cid=1102975192966>
>
>OK, so they have a little more than I first thought.

Just a tad...

3450. Re: (OT) : "Illegal Immigrants Are NOT U.S. Citizens [.]

Newsgroup: rec.radio.shortwave
Date: 2006-03-28 13:57:34 UTC
From: David <rickets@knac.com>
Message-ID: <o2gi22d3tddcc4udbmof8itu9vfck0m2d6@4ax.com>
Source record: 68839

On Tue, 28 Mar 2006 05:15:52 GMT, m II <none@telus.net> wrote:

>David wrote:
>
>> On 27 Mar 2006 10:20:17 -0800, "RHF" <rhf-newsgroups@pacbell.net>
>> wrote:
>>
>>
>>> as for me - i am just another "Heinz 57" American ~ RHF
>>> .
>> That explains a lot. No fucking perspective. I am Potato Famine
>> Irish and German Gypsy. I know where I'm from.
>>
>
>The potato famine was a falsehood. The Irish starved to death because of
>massive food export to England by the occupational forces.
>
>Please look at the map provided here:
>
>http://www.irishholocaust.org/
>
>
>
All well and good. I just know my Irish grandparents on my mother's
side lived in Southern Illinois from the mid 1840s 'til around 1900,
when they moved East.

3451. Re: Need info about Pyramid antennas and it's performance

Newsgroup: rec.radio.shortwave
Date: 2006-03-28 14:00:36 UTC
From: David <rickets@knac.com>
Message-ID: <rbgi221genvkot2qhsr830p8dbqc8hpaq8@4ax.com>
Source record: 68840

On 28 Mar 2006 02:33:09 -0800, shan_rish@yahoo.com wrote:

>Hi All,
>
>I am a SWL from India and hope to get a ticket soon. I am constructing
>a simple receiver and i would like to construct a good antenna for my
>receiver and in future for my transmitter as well. I came across a
>design in a souvenir released by Hamfest India where an antenna called
>"Pyramid Antenna" is described. The author gave reference to one design
>published in Radio Magazibe 1982 by Steve Bauer,DJIUS. I came across
>another similar design described in
>http://www.warc.org.uk/clubmag/qsx13.pdf . I would like to know more
>about this antenna and the experience of using it, about it's
>performance. My house is near a 11KV power line and my antenna will be
>less than 15 feet from the above said power line.
>
>Thanks in advance.
>
>Regards
>Shan
>SWL
>

That's too close.

3452. Re: Need info about Pyramid antennas and it's performance

Newsgroup: rec.radio.shortwave
Date: 2006-03-28 14:08:46 UTC
From: Steve <sdaniel13@speakeasy.net>
Message-ID: <1143554926.680398.263190@z34g2000cwc.googlegroups.com>
Source record: 68841

I'm afraid you will have to find a better spot for the antenna. The power line you mention will be a source of too much noise. In fact, I can hardly imagine a more potent source of rfi....well, wait a minute, let me try:

http://youtube.com/watch?v=RM3SxDw7uMs

3453. Re: Your longest-lasting SW receiver?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.shortwave
Date: 2006-03-28 14:31:50 UTC
From: David <rickets@knac.com>
Message-ID: <s5ii22h8hlu8b9k1snln57aits9q2brn8k@4ax.com>
Source record: 68842

On Tue, 28 Mar 2006 08:49:24 -0500, Bill Mutch <wcm1@cornell.edu>
wrote:

>Buzzygirl wrote:
>> Just curious to hear about shortwave receivers that people have owned that
>> are their longest-operating receivers. How long did they last, and are you
>> still using them? Did they require major overhaul at any point during their
>> long lives?
>>
>> Jackie
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>>
> My NC-125 was built in the late fifties. I bought it used in the mid
>seventies, so I've had it for more than thirty years. I partially
>recapped it, re-tubed and re-alined it last year. It still works rather
>nicely, thanks.

I have one of those I'm saving for after the Iranian EMP bomb.

3454. re: (OT) posts

Newsgroup: rec.radio.shortwave
Date: 2006-03-28 14:55:47 UTC
From: HankG <hank@invalid.com>
Message-ID: <C7udnUqyuuDs07TZRVn-ug@comcast.com>
Source record: 68843

Is there a mechanism whereby (OT) posts are automatically directed to the bottom of the posting list? Or, is it a function of Outlook Express ver. 6?

In a way, this is a good thing, as I don't care to read most of the 'kook' posts.

HankG

3455. Re: Keepers: Shortwave Radios That Last

Newsgroup: rec.radio.shortwave
Date: 2006-03-28 15:31:14 UTC
From: "ve3..." <ve3iut@hotmail.com>
Message-ID: <1143559874.611921.83610@e56g2000cwe.googlegroups.com>
Source record: 68846

I did a quick scan of Universal's used and sold list and found that the last three 2600's had sold for $249, $269, and $239. Not exactly in the same league as the $100

S350.One of the criteria for my list was that the radios sould be currently on the market or easily available. I am sure that the RF 2600 is a good radio but it is too expesive for my list and hard to find.

3456. Re: REPORT: A new day for BBCWS listening

Newsgroup: rec.radio.shortwave
Date: 2006-03-28 15:38:19 UTC
From: Michael Lawson <mtl@[REMOVE-TO-REPLY]>
Message-ID: <359c2$442954a5$d8c4c95e$21927@FUSE.NET>
Source record: 68844

"SeeingEyeDogg" <look@u.org> wrote in message
news:122h2qm5c4jhk2f@corp.supernews.com...
>
> "running dogg" <run@ning.dog> wrote
> > time. Ace, have you tried the 6035 tx at 0300? It should come in
even
> > better in Michigan.
>
> 6035 had the best signal for me last night. But definitely not as
good as
> 5975 used to be.
> If I don't catch it in the early mornings then it will be sayonara
to them
> if not SW in general.
>
> Now RHC and CRI can fill in the void <sarcasm mode>

On the bright side, Marocaine on 5980 will
come in better now.

--Mike L.

3457. Another CAT 5 storm to hit Australia

Newsgroup: rec.radio.shortwave
Date: 2006-03-28 15:38:47 UTC
From: David <rickets@knac.com>
Message-ID: <83mi22pklqumm6rh264ougeir8ktr4pll2@4ax.com>
Source record: 68948

http://www.wunderground.com/tropical/tracking/si200620.html

3458. Re: Your longest-lasting SW receiver?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.shortwave
Date: 2006-03-28 15:41:16 UTC
From: Michael Lawson <mtl@[REMOVE-TO-REPLY]>
Message-ID: <358dc44295556d8c4c95e$22057@FUSE.NET>
Source record: 68845

"Buzzygirl" <buzzygirl@nospam.comcast.net> wrote in message
news:sOmdnfxN8IxgGbXZnZ2dnUVZ_tednZ2d@comcast.com...
> Just curious to hear about shortwave receivers that people have
owned that
> are their longest-operating receivers. How long did they last, and
are you
> still using them? Did they require major overhaul at any point
during their
> long lives?

My old DX-440 from 1989 is still working fine, and I
occasionally use it so that the kids will get a chance
to play with it.

The oldest radio that I own that still works is the
Hallicrafters SX-100 Mk1, which I obtained last
year. It's it pretty good shape; some recapping
(which I didn't get to this winter) and some other
work will bring it back to great condition.

The Hallicrafters S-20R Sky Champion would have
been working, if I hadn't gotten the idea in my head
to replace the driver on it. It's been in a state of
disrepair for the past 10 years.

--Mike L.

3459. Re: Know your listener/market

Newsgroup: rec.radio.shortwave
Date: 2006-03-28 15:48:31 UTC
From: Michael Lawson <mtl@[REMOVE-TO-REPLY]>
Message-ID: <264a8$44295709$d8c4c95e$22337@FUSE.NET>
Source record: 68847

"Eric F. Richards" <efricha@dim.com> wrote in message
news:si7d22ld5ui41pkrv3js6prmtojcfjd06u@4ax.com...
> There are lots of DVRs out there, including freeware software that
> runs on Linux boxes. (BTW, TiVo and Dish Network boxes are Linux
> boxes -- TiVo at one point was pretty open about how to get to the
> innards of their system.)
>
> You don't have to be married to the cable/TiVo DVRs.
>
>
> ...and so it will also be with radio, if anyone cares enough at this
> point. I personally don't think they'll care any more -- specific
> program listening will come through podcasts, and word of new media
> will spread via web pages, usenet and other BBS-like systems.
>
> When you can drop 100 hours onto a Flash card and put it in your
> portable MP3 player... no one cares or needs radio for entertainment
> any more.

Then why do people still listen?

--Mike L.

3460. Re: BBC Shortwave A06

Newsgroup: rec.radio.shortwave
Date: 2006-03-28 17:01:54 UTC
From: David Eduardo <amdavid@pacbell.com>
Message-ID: <6_dWf.63824$dW3.6004@newssvr21.news.prodigy.com>
Source record: 68949

"dxAce" <dxAce@milestones.com> wrote in message
news:442926DF.4150AE6B@milestones.com...
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> David Eduardo wrote:
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>> "dxAce" <dxAce@milestones.com> wrote in message
>> news:44288050.173925A9@milestones.com...
>> >
>> > I have a feeling they meant terrestrial radio, versus your damn
>> > satellite
>> > crap,
>> > you mentally retarded dimwit.
>> >
>>
>> So if a transmitter is up in the sky, it is not radio any more?
>
> Once it's up there on a geo-stationary satellite it's not 'radio'. It's
> satellite crap. And it's sure as hell not short wave, and it's not medium
> wave
> either.

At what wavelength do signals cease being "radio" and become something else?

3461. Re: Pro-96 no longer for sale at Radio Shack?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.shortwave
Date: 2006-03-28 17:05:13 UTC
From: miso@sushi.com
Message-ID: <1143565513.865398.77340@i39g2000cwa.googlegroups.com>
Source record: 68950
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.scanner,rec.radio.shortwave

Cite your source on this statement. Or did you just make it up?

running dogg wrote:

> The average Chinese is better educated than the average American!

3462. Re: BBC Shortwave A06

Newsgroup: rec.radio.shortwave
Date: 2006-03-28 17:09:57 UTC
From: dxAce <dxAce@milestones.com>
Message-ID: <44296DE5.E16E3C4F@milestones.com>
Source record: 68951

David Eduardo wrote:

> "dxAce" <dxAce@milestones.com> wrote in message
> news:442926DF.4150AE6B@milestones.com...
> >
> >
> > David Eduardo wrote:
> >
> >> "dxAce" <dxAce@milestones.com> wrote in message
> >> news:44288050.173925A9@milestones.com...
> >> >
> >> > I have a feeling they meant terrestrial radio, versus your damn
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> > satellite crap. And it's sure as hell not short wave, and it's not medium
> > wave
> > either.
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> At what wavelength do signals cease being "radio" and become something else?

Please pull your head out of your ass and read the post again, gringa.

Repeat as necessary.

LMFAO at the HFBPO yet again.

dxAce
Michigan
USA

3463. Re: (OT) NWO Master Plan-Nuke Texas?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.shortwave
Date: 2006-03-28 17:24:57 UTC
From: BDK <kingratay@buckeye-express.com>
Message-ID: <MPG.1e933b701134972c989e55@news.buckeye-express.com>
Source record: 68952

In article <19786-4427DE98-783@storefull-3254.bay.webtv.net>,
cuhulin@webtv.net says...
> www.rense.com
> They
> better not even think! about nukeing Mississippi!!!!!!! We are not
> chicken over here!!
> cuhulin
>
>

C'mon, this is on Rense, so the odds of it being true are about 999 to 1
against.

"Remember, if it's on Rense, it doesn't make Sense!"

BDK

3464. Re: Pro-96 no longer for sale at Radio Shack?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.shortwave
Date: 2006-03-28 17:30:50 UTC
From: N9NEO <yzordderrex@verizon.net>
Message-ID: <1143567050.418353.291460@j33g2000cwa.googlegroups.com>
Source record: 68955
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.scanner,rec.radio.shortwave

I've come to expect most of the clerks at the shack don't know what they're talking about. And yes, you pay peanuts - you get monkeys. I just tell em I don't need any help when they ask.

I went in to the local shack couple years back and asked if they had ICs.
"Whaddayamean ICs" said the kid.
"Ya know, integrated Circuits"
"Nope, we don't have any of those."
So I reached over and plucked up the dual D flip-flop I was looking for and said, "You don't have any of these?"

Not long after that I went in to the shack for something else. I got what I needed and headed over to the cash register corral. I'm like sixth guy in line and there's one register open. I'm already getting kinda flustered cause I really don't like standing in line. I catch one of the clerk turds on the floor PLAYING WITH A RC CAR. I yelled up the line to the lone kid manning the only open register " Hey Buddy, think you can get your pal over here to put away the toy and open another register?" Got a few smiles and nods from the others in line.

I left the store and went over to Walmart and picked up a few things. Was about an hour later that I happened to walk by the Rad Shack and I saw the store manager playing with a RC car out on the sidewalk

Pay peanuts - get monkeys.

3465. Re: Your longest-lasting SW receiver?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.shortwave
Date: 2006-03-28 17:42:16 UTC
From: "Carter, K8VT" <k8vt@ameritech.net>
Message-ID: <YzeWf.60850$Jd.33957@newssvr25.news.prodigy.net>
Source record: 68956

Buzzygirl wrote:
> Just curious to hear about shortwave receivers that people have owned that
> are their longest-operating receivers. How long did they last, and are you
> still using them? Did they require major overhaul at any point during their
> long lives?

My early '40s vintage SX-28 is still going strong, although it needed a
partial recapping. The R-390 hasn't needed anything.

If you wanted to ask about medium wave, my 1916 Navy loose coupler
crystal set still works fine, other than occasionally having to look for
a new hot spot on the galena. ;-)

P.S. Tip for SX-28 owners--watch out for the coupling capacitors on the
6V6 grids. If they go and you don't catch them in time, they could take
out the (replaceable) 6V6s and the unobtainium output transformer.

3466. Re: Keepers: Shortwave Radios That Last

Newsgroup: rec.radio.shortwave
Date: 2006-03-28 17:44:33 UTC
From: junius <junjunius@yahoo.com>
Message-ID: <1143567873.505063.280650@i39g2000cwa.googlegroups.com>
Source record: 68957

ve3... wrote:
> I did a quick scan of Universal's used and sold list and found that
> the last three 2600's had sold for $249, $269, and $239.

Yeah, it's true, Universal's prices on used radios can be worse than
those on eBay.

>Not exactly in
> the same league as the $100

Nope, it's not. I acknowledged earlier that the '2600 would run ya
higher. I compared the two simply because of design similarities and
because they had both been discussed in this thread.

>
> S350.One of the criteria for my list was that the radios sould be
> currently on the market or easily available. I am sure that the RF 2600
> is a good radio but it is too expesive for my list and hard to find.

Yep, the '2600 is a fun radio. But for most shortwave listeners, it's
unlikely to have great appeal, unless there's a significant nostalgia
factor at play...

A good Sony ICF-SW7600GR or even some of the Kaito/Degen portables
would offer much more band for the buck.

Best of listenin' to ya...

Junius

3467. Re: Your longest-lasting SW receiver?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.shortwave
Date: 2006-03-28 17:44:43 UTC
From: Joe Analssandrini <analssandrinij@yahoo.com>
Message-ID: <1143567883.308641.42850@e56g2000cwe.googlegroups.com>
Source record: 68958

Dear Jackie,

On April 6, 1962 I bought a Lafayette HE-10 ($79.95) and its associated speaker HE-11 ($7.95) along with a pair of Lafayette headphones ($1.49).

Being dissastisfied with those headphones, on July 27, 1962 I bought a pair of Clevite Brush BA-200 headphones ($14.79) and headphone cushions ($0.73).

For over thirty-eight years, until I bought my Grundig Satellit 800 in June of 2000, this was my primary shortwave receiver.

Except for a few tube replacements and a couple of full alignments (just to make sure!) over the years, it has always operated as it did when I first removed it from its box.

Now owning the aforementioned Grundig and an AOR AR7030 Plus (factory-customized), I do not use the Lafayette much anymore. I ALWAYS use it on April 6, its "birthday," (It'll be 44 this year.) but, aside from reliability and its operation, which I LOVE - there's nothing like heavy flywheel-weighted tuning knobs (TWO of them in fact), its overall performance cannot compare to a modern receiver.

But I'll never sell it! It's really nice to "fire it up" and relive my youth every once in a while.

Over the years I tried to replace it, most notably with a Radio Shack DX-400 which I purchased in May 1984. But that set was not in the same "ballpark" as the Lafayette, digital tuning and triple conversion notwithstanding. Until I bought the Satellit 800 and then later the AR7030, I had not found any radio which satisfied me the way that old Lafayette did.

My first portable shortwave radio was a Hitachi KH-1108S which I purchased on June 26, 1969. The only "servicing" this radio has had over the years is battery replacement (4 alkaline D cells last about three years!) and a thorough exterior cleaning which I did a couple of years ago - it now looks like "new" (except for the leather case which has hardened and cracked in places). I still use this radio, for local MW boadcasts - rarely for SW or FM, daily.

Best,

Joe

3468. Re: (OT) posts

Newsgroup: rec.radio.shortwave
Date: 2006-03-28 17:47:04 UTC
From: Verstaldin <nope@spam.com>
Message-ID: <e0bsqe01qeb@enews2.newsguy.com>
Source record: 68963

In outlook express, you can sort in ascending or descending order. I have three panes:
(1) top left quarter is the folders
(2) right top quarter is headers
(3) lower left pane is contacts
(4) right lower corner is view pane

In the "subject" pane in the right top quarter, click on the "sent" column and you will change the sort order; clicking again will sort the opposite way.

hth v

All life all holiness come from you O Lord
http://pwp.surfglobal.net/mjmiller/index.htm

"HankG" <hank@invalid.com> wrote in message news:C7udnUqyuuDs07TZRVn-ug@comcast.com...
Is there a mechanism whereby (OT) posts are automatically directed to the
bottom of the posting list? Or, is it a function of Outlook Express ver. 6?

In a way, this is a good thing, as I don't care to read most of the 'kook'
posts.

HankG

3469. Re: Another CAT 5 storm to hit Australia

Newsgroup: rec.radio.shortwave
Date: 2006-03-28 17:48:08 UTC
From: Verstaldin <nope@spam.com>
Message-ID: <e0bsse01qhm@enews2.newsguy.com>
Source record: 68962

global warming will produce more storms. Bad news is, there is very little we can do about it in the short term, and any meaningful solution for the long term requires turning civilization upside down.

All life all holiness come from you O Lord
http://pwp.surfglobal.net/mjmiller/index.htm

"David" <rickets@knac.com> wrote in message
news:83mi22pklqumm6rh264ougeir8ktr4pll2@4ax.com...
http://www.wunderground.com/tropical/tracking/si200620.html

3470. Re: Why do the democrats side with the terrorists? Doesn't make any sense.

Newsgroup: rec.radio.shortwave
Date: 2006-03-28 17:54:10 UTC
From: bpnjensen <bpnjensen@yahoo.com>
Message-ID: <1143568450.709396.75590@u72g2000cwu.googlegroups.com>
Source record: 68959

dxAce wrote:
> bpnjensen wrote:
>> >Like I said, too many RINOs in Congress.<

>> Clifto - For the great unwashed amongst us, what is a RINO?

>> Once I find out, I expect to agree with you...

> That would most likely be: Republican In Name Only.

...and clifto wrote:

>Most likely. :) <

There's a pretty wide range of Republican and Democrat, though. A bit narrower, and maybe more on point, would be to say CINO, with the C meaning "conservative" as in its original sense "fiscal conservative." Most of them are still within the range of social "conservatives" and general policy "conservatives", even if they spend like rich teenage girls on a spree. It ain't the money, it's what you buy with it that separates the two factions.

BJ

3471. FS A very nice Drake R8B in New England

Newsgroup: rec.radio.shortwave
Date: 2006-03-28 17:57:55 UTC
From: N9NEO <yzordderrex@verizon.net>
Message-ID: <1143568675.330525.90620@j33g2000cwa.googlegroups.com>
Source record: 68960

I have a Drake R8B radio for sale. It is a very nice radio and I would like to keep it but I just have too many radios.

Radio has the VHF option and MS8 speaker that sounds very nice, and also a factory operation manual. I do not have the factory box that says Drake on it. I have a large foam in place box that I am told could be thrown out of a heliocopter without damage. I have recently sent it back to the factory for a new tuning resolver mechanism. That is what usually goes. I also had factory go through radio soup to nuts and tweak up to factory specifications. I have about $1300 into radio and would like to get my money back. I know that the radios with VHF option and speaker are going for at least that much on Ebay without a recent $200 tune-up. I have paperwork from factory and you can see my posts here on group concerning radio.

I would prefer not to ship radio. I like customer to see radio and play with it before handing over a bunch of cash. Also, I think it's nice to meet other radio people eyeball to eyeball. I live near Providence RI and you could come by and pick up radio. I will be traveling over the next 6 months from Upper New England to Rochester, Philadelphia and maybe even down near Manassas Virginia or North Carolina. So maybe I can drop off at your QTH or we can meet.

please email me yzordderrex(at)verizon.net if you are interested

73
Bob
N9NEO

3472. Three Antennas : Pyramid Antenna - Inverted "L" Antenna - Tilted Terminated Folded Dipole Antenna (T2FD)

Newsgroup: rec.radio.shortwave
Date: 2006-03-28 18:00:57 UTC
From: RHF <rhf-newsgroups@pacbell.net>
Message-ID: <1143568857.146324.168920@v46g2000cwv.googlegroups.com>
Source record: 68961

SHAN,

PYRAMID ANTENNA :
Your Pyramid Antenna would be more aptly described as :
Two Delta Loop Antennas fed out of phase; having a
common fed-point at Apexes; and Slanted at -30 Degrees
and +30 Degrees from the Vertical.

ANTENNAS AND POWER LINES :
Now as to placing this Antenna or any Antenna directly
under the or very near Power Lines : It is not and I repeat
NOT recommended [.]
- - - First consider a smaller simpler Antenna that is further
away from the Power Lines. (20m Inverted "L" Antenna
10m Up and 10m Out -or- 5m Up and 5m Out)

BASIC INVERTED "L" ANTENNA FOR
THE AMATEUR {HAM} OPERATOR
Dr. Ace's [WH2T] Inverted L Antenna Info
ILA => http://www.bloomington.in.us/~wh2t/invertedl.html
http://groups.yahoo.com/group/Shortwave-SWL-Antenna/message/309
http://groups.google.com/group/rec.radio.shortwave/msg/76f4e4ded6f94686
NOTE: The Amateur/HAM Inverted "L" Antenna is usually made-up
of Two Equal Sections One Vertical 'Leg' and One Horazontal 'Arm'.
These Two Equal Section can be:
* 1/8th Wavelength = Quarter Wavelength Total
* 1/4th Wavelength = Half Wavelength Total
* 1/2th Wavelength = One Wavelength Total
Because of the 'equal' porportionality, the Amateur / HAM
Inverted "L" Antenna is most often Higher above the Ground
then the SWL Version.
Note - For Amateur Radio use the basic common
20m 1/2 WL Inverted "L" Antenna is :
= 1/4 WL on 40m
= 1/8 WL on 80m
= 1 WL on 10m

FWIW :
- Why not place this Pyramid Antenna in the Attic like
the original magazine article did ?
- If you have a Pitched Roof this Pyramid Antenna can
be Laid Top of the Roof using Insulated Wire.
- If you have a Flat Roof then this Pyramid Antenna can
be Laid Flat on a Roof using Insulated Wire.

ALTERNATIVE : T2FD ANTENNA
To the Pyramid Antenna for an out-side location consider
the Tilted Terminated Folded Dipole Antenna (T2FD)

Hard Core DX - "T2FD Antenna" - Info and Design Links
GoTo=> http://www.hard-core-dx.com/nordicdx/antenna/wire/index.html
- - - The Terminated Tilted Folded Dipole (T2FD)
- - - The "T2FD" is a Broad All Band Antenna for SWL.
http://www.hard-core-dx.com/nordicdx/antenna/wire/t2fd.html
http://www.hard-core-dx.com/nordicdx/antenna/wire/t2design.html
http://www.hard-core-dx.com/nordicdx/antenna/wire/t2fdfeed.html
http://www.hard-core-dx.com/nordicdx/antenna/wire/t2fdcomp.html
http://www.hard-core-dx.com/nordicdx/antenna/wire/t2fd_1.html

More About the Terminated Tilted Folded Dipole (T2FD)
* How To Build the TTFD : A Broadband Antenna for
Shortwave Reception - by Arnie Coro [RHC] Dxers Unlimited
http://www.radiohc.org/Distributions/Dxers/ttfd2.html
* Modeling the T2FD - by L.B. Cebik [W4RNL]
http://www.cebik.com/wire/t2fd.html

The Formulas for Calculating Terminated Tilted Folded
Dipole (T2FD) Dimensions are found at :
http://www.hard-core-dx.com/nordicdx/antenna/wire/t2design.html

Simple {No Math} Just-Cut-It T2FD Antenna :
In order to cover the main portion of Shortwave (5 - 30 MHz),
a T2FD Antenna will be roughly 20m (66 feet) long, with a
spacing of 60 cm (24 inches). With the Top-End mounted
about 40 Feet High and the Bottom-End mounted at 7 Feet
with a 30 Degrees from Horizontal Slant Top-to-Bottom.

hope this helps - iane ~ RHF
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All are WELCOME and "Invited to Join" the
Shortwave Listener (SWL) Antenna eGroup on YAHOO !
<http://groups.yahoo.com/group/Shortwave-SWL-Antenna/>
SWL ANTENNAS GROUP => http://tinyurl.com/an6tw
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Some Say: On A Clear Day You Can See Forever.
I Believe : On A Clear Night You Can Hear Forever
. . . and Beyond , , , The BEYOND ! ! !
With a Shortwave Listening Antenna of your own making.
"If You Build It {SWL Antenna} You Will Hear Them !"
<http://groups.yahoo.com/group/Shortwave-SWL-Antenna/>
SHORTWAVE ANTENNA FORUM => http://tinyurl.com/an6tw
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3473. DaviD how profound of 'you' - "Everything that man touches turns to shit."

Newsgroup: rec.radio.shortwave
Date: 2006-03-28 18:12:31 UTC
From: RHF <rhf-newsgroups@pacbell.net>
Message-ID: <1143569551.531976.88400@i39g2000cwa.googlegroups.com>
Source record: 68964

DaviD how profound of 'you' - "Everything that man touches turns to shit."

DaviD - Maybe in 'your' world - But in My World Mankind is doing pretty good and trying to improve as we learn. ~ RHF

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3474. Re: Pro-96 no longer for sale at Radio Shack?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.shortwave
Date: 2006-03-28 18:13:15 UTC
From: MnMikew <mnmiikkew@aol.com>
Message-ID: <48tclsFlm5csU1@individual.net>
Source record: 68965
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.scanner,rec.radio.shortwave

<miso@sushi.com> wrote in message
news:1143565513.865398.77340@i39g2000cwa.googlegroups.com...
> Cite your source on this statement. Or did you just make it up?
>
> running dogg wrote:
>
> > The average Chinese is better educated than the average American!

Running pup often talks out of his buttocks.

3475. Re: DaviD how profound of 'you' - "Everything that man touches turns to shit."

Newsgroup: rec.radio.shortwave
Date: 2006-03-28 18:26:09 UTC
From: bpnjensen <bpnjensen@yahoo.com>
Message-ID: <1143570369.514958.215760@j33g2000cwa.googlegroups.com>
Source record: 68966

Also sprach RHF:

>DaviD how profound of 'you' - "Everything that man touches turns to
shit."

DaviD - Maybe in 'your' world - But in My World Mankind is
doing pretty good and trying to improve as we learn. ~ RHF <

RHF - I think David was referring to the current President, and not
"man" in general.

Although, give David's recent posts of high cynicism (a malady with
which I am occasionally afflicted as well), he perhaps could have made
that same statement in another context.

Bruce Jensen

3476. (OT) : Government Spending and the Two Political Parties - Jobs Not Welfare !

Newsgroup: rec.radio.shortwave
Date: 2006-03-28 18:41:28 UTC
From: RHF <rhf-newsgroups@pacbell.net>
Message-ID: <1143571287.964514.203840@z34g2000cwc.googlegroups.com>
Source record: 68967

BpnJ - "It ain't the money, it's what you buy with it
that separates the two factions."

Here is my take on the Government Spending and
the Two Political Parties :

Republicans - Spend on the Defense of the Nation :
Buying Military Hardware and Supporting Our Troops.
A Strong Military-Industrial Complex and Corporate
America with Good Employment Opportunities.
[Jobs Not Welfare !]

Democrat - Spend on Social {Welfare} Programs :
Basically Buying the Votes of the Poor and Disadvantaged.
[Government Give Aways - Welfare Without Work !]

so say i - my opinions stated as facts ~ RHF
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3477. Re: (OT) : Government Spending and the Two Political Parties - Jobs Not Welfare !

Newsgroup: rec.radio.shortwave
Date: 2006-03-28 18:57:23 UTC
From: bpnjensen <bpnjensen@yahoo.com>
Message-ID: <1143572243.590093.249810@g10g2000cwb.googlegroups.com>
Source record: 68968

RHF said:

>BpnJ - "It ain't the money, it's what you buy with it
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Basically Buying the Votes of the Poor and Disadvantaged.
[Government Give Aways - Welfare Without Work !]

so say i - my opinions stated as facts ~ RHF <

Ahhh - if only it were so simple...

BJ

3478. Re: (OT) posts

Newsgroup: rec.radio.shortwave
Date: 2006-03-28 18:57:54 UTC
From: Telamon <telamon_spamshield@pacbell.net.is.invalid>
Message-ID: <telamon_spamshield-3B0875.10575428032006@newsclstr02.news.prodigy.com>
Source record: 68969

In article <C7udnUqyuuDs07TZRVn-ug@comcast.com>,
"HankG" <hank@invalid.com> wrote:

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> bottom of the posting list? Or, is it a function of Outlook Express ver. 6?
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> In a way, this is a good thing, as I don't care to read most of the 'kook'
> posts.

Stop using Microsoft Outlook Express for news reading. Get a free Usenet
news reader and start a kill file.

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Telamon
Ventura, California

3479. Re: BBC Shortwave A06

Newsgroup: rec.radio.shortwave
Date: 2006-03-28 19:00:06 UTC
From: Telamon <telamon_spamshield@pacbell.net.is.invalid>
Message-ID: <telamon_spamshield-15EE66.11000628032006@newsclstr02.news.prodigy.com>
Source record: 68970

In article <6_dWf.63824$dW3.6004@newssvr21.news.prodigy.com>,
"David Eduardo" <amdavid@pacbell.com> wrote:

> "dxAce" <dxAce@milestones.com> wrote in message
> news:442926DF.4150AE6B@milestones.com...
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> >
> > David Eduardo wrote:
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> >> "dxAce" <dxAce@milestones.com> wrote in message
> >> news:44288050.173925A9@milestones.com...
> >> >
> >> > I have a feeling they meant terrestrial radio, versus your damn
> >> > satellite
> >> > crap,
> >> > you mentally retarded dimwit.
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> >> So if a transmitter is up in the sky, it is not radio any more?
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> > Once it's up there on a geo-stationary satellite it's not 'radio'. It's
> > satellite crap. And it's sure as hell not short wave, and it's not medium
> > wave
> > either.
>
> At what wavelength do signals cease being "radio" and become something else?

Good question! And the answer is light!

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Telamon
Ventura, California

3480. Re: Your longest-lasting SW receiver?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.shortwave
Date: 2006-03-28 19:05:35 UTC
From: Frank Dresser <analogdial@worldnet.att.net>
Message-ID: <3OfWf.642838$qk4.240256@bgtnsc05-news.ops.worldnet.att.net>
Source record: 68971

"Buzzygirl" <buzzygirl@nospam.comcast.net> wrote in message
news:sOmdnfxN8IxgGbXZnZ2dnUVZ_tednZ2d@comcast.com...
> Just curious to hear about shortwave receivers that people have owned that
> are their longest-operating receivers. How long did they last, and are you
> still using them? Did they require major overhaul at any point during
their
> long lives?
>
> Jackie
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My Uncle bought a Hallicrafters S-40A in 1947 and gave it to me around 1970. I've since replaced the paper and electrolytic capacitors, restrung the dialcords and replaced a broken knob. The rectifier tube has been the only tube which has gone weak although I've managed to break a couple of the others due to mishandling. Most of the rest of the tubes are the originals and they still work fine. The radio now works as good as new. In fact, it's better than new, as the bandswitch was originally miswired and I've corrected that.

Frank Dresser

3481. middle-eastern music on 15510 khz, 1900 UTC

Newsgroup: rec.radio.shortwave
Date: 2006-03-28 19:20:16 UTC
From: weatherall <weatherall.25eeyw@news.radiobanter.com>
Message-ID: <weatherall.25eeyw@news.radiobanter.com>
Source record: 68984

I've heard this before but I don't think it's in my logbook. I'm hearing middle-eastern music on 15510 khz at 1900 UTC. hfradio.org lists this as a VOA frequency during 1500-1900 UTC, and I wasn't listening to it before the hour mark so I didn't hear the transition if there was one.

Last time I heard this broadcast, it was just music and there was no voices or identification of any kind. Can anyone help identify it?

I'm using an Eton E5 with a 12-foot wire antenna. The signal has a lot of fading.

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weatherall

3482. Re: BBC Shortwave A06

Newsgroup: rec.radio.shortwave
Date: 2006-03-28 19:31:42 UTC
From: Telamon <telamon_spamshield@pacbell.net.is.invalid>
Message-ID: <telamon_spamshield-1510FE.11314228032006@newsclstr02.news.prodigy.com>
Source record: 68972

In article
<telamon_spamshield-15EE66.11000628032006@newsclstr02.news.prodigy.com>,
Telamon <telamon_spamshield@pacbell.net.is.invalid> wrote:

> In article <6_dWf.63824$dW3.6004@newssvr21.news.prodigy.com>,
> "David Eduardo" <amdavid@pacbell.com> wrote:
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> > > David Eduardo wrote:
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> > > wave, and it's not medium wave either.
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> > At what wavelength do signals cease being "radio" and become
> > something else?
>
> Good question! And the answer is light!

Oh yeah, you asked for the frequency.
Speed of light divided by wavelength of red light
in meters would be the 8 x 10^-7 meter band
(3 x 10^8) / (8 x 10^-7) = 375 x 10^12
So that would be 375 Terahertz I think.

I get the Sun on that channel not Sirius.

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Telamon
Ventura, California

3483. SWL in a downtown apartment...(curses!)

Newsgroup: rec.radio.shortwave
Date: 2006-03-28 19:34:18 UTC
From: Teenagedeathboy <jediknightspeeder@yahoo.com>
Message-ID: <1143574458.728481.6400@t31g2000cwb.googlegroups.com>
Source record: 68973

Living in the very center of Downtown Reno, with it's endless casinos and neon lights and other obnoxious RF mutilators, has done a beautiful job of wrecking my shortwave reception. The current solar situation is certianly not helping any either. That being said, is there an antenna that is sheilded or a loop antenna that i could build? My apartment is a studio and there is no roon for an outdoor antenna(which would pick up more noise anyway). I have an ANLP-1 active loop as well, which reduces the noise a little bit...but still not enough to enjoy listening.

3484. Re: middle-eastern music on 15510 khz, 1900 UTC

Newsgroup: rec.radio.shortwave
Date: 2006-03-28 19:35:48 UTC
From: weatherall <weatherall.25eeyx@news.radiobanter.com>
Message-ID: <weatherall.25eeyx@news.radiobanter.com>
Source record: 68985

Stewart Mackenzie mentions in his logs that this is a Radio Free Asia
channel and China broadcasts "jammer music" here. Could that be it?

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weatherall

3485. Re: middle-eastern music on 15510 khz, 1900 UTC

Newsgroup: rec.radio.shortwave
Date: 2006-03-28 19:43:03 UTC
From: weatherall <weatherall.25eeyy@news.radiobanter.com>
Message-ID: <weatherall.25eeyy@news.radiobanter.com>
Source record: 68986

Same contents are on 9850 khz.

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weatherall

3486. Re: Your longest-lasting SW receiver?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.shortwave
Date: 2006-03-28 19:46:53 UTC
From: David <rickets@knac.com>
Message-ID: <pj4j221gkcrghsa3u20i19boc7pou8t278@4ax.com>
Source record: 68974

On Tue, 28 Mar 2006 19:05:35 GMT, "Frank Dresser"
<analogdial@worldnet.att.net> wrote:

>
>"Buzzygirl" <buzzygirl@nospam.comcast.net> wrote in message
>news:sOmdnfxN8IxgGbXZnZ2dnUVZ_tednZ2d@comcast.com...
>> Just curious to hear about shortwave receivers that people have owned that
>> are their longest-operating receivers. How long did they last, and are you
>> still using them? Did they require major overhaul at any point during
>their
>> long lives?
>>
>> Jackie
>>
>>
>
>My Uncle bought a Hallicrafters S-40A in 1947 and gave it to me around 1970.
>I've since replaced the paper and electrolytic capacitors, restrung the
>dialcords and replaced a broken knob. The rectifier tube has been the only
>tube which has gone weak although I've managed to break a couple of the
>others due to mishandling. Most of the rest of the tubes are the originals
>and they still work fine. The radio now works as good as new. In fact,
>it's better than new, as the bandswitch was originally miswired and I've
>corrected that.
>
>Frank Dresser
>
>
What kind of tube tester do you have?

The audio output tube has got to be soft by now. Either that or the
radio never gets used.

3487. Re: Another CAT 5 storm to hit Australia

Newsgroup: rec.radio.shortwave
Date: 2006-03-28 19:49:28 UTC
From: David <rickets@knac.com>
Message-ID: <km4j229pll7rnvm3oaq05o64h8rsf1vgfc@4ax.com>
Source record: 68975

On Tue, 28 Mar 2006 09:48:08 -0800, "Verstaldin" <nope@spam.com>
wrote:

>global warming will produce more storms. Bad news is, there is very little
> we can do about it in the short term, and any meaningful solution for the
>long term requires turning civilization upside down.
>
Civilization's overdue for an overturning.

Either we stop the madness or we die.

Well.....

3488. Re: DaviD how profound of 'you' - "Everything that man touches turns to shit."

Newsgroup: rec.radio.shortwave
Date: 2006-03-28 19:50:01 UTC
From: David <rickets@knac.com>
Message-ID: <nq4j225juu0g71hdh450t4pqr57kc6mslg@4ax.com>
Source record: 68976

On 28 Mar 2006 10:12:31 -0800, "RHF" <rhf-newsgroups@pacbell.net>
wrote:

>DaviD how profound of 'you' - "Everything that man touches turns to
>shit."
>
>DaviD - Maybe in 'your' world - But in My World Mankind is
>doing pretty good and trying to improve as we learn. ~ RHF

You live in a fantasy construct.

3489. Re: DaviD how profound of 'you' - "Everything that man touches turns to shit."

Newsgroup: rec.radio.shortwave
Date: 2006-03-28 19:52:45 UTC
From: David <rickets@knac.com>
Message-ID: <vr4j22565g66hf157j7ninbh103hu0sto4@4ax.com>
Source record: 68977

On 28 Mar 2006 10:26:09 -0800, "bpnjensen" <bpnjensen@yahoo.com>
wrote:

>Also sprach RHF:
>
>>DaviD how profound of 'you' - "Everything that man touches turns to
>shit."
>
>DaviD - Maybe in 'your' world - But in My World Mankind is
>doing pretty good and trying to improve as we learn. ~ RHF <
>
>RHF - I think David was referring to the current President, and not
>"man" in general.
>
>Although, give David's recent posts of high cynicism (a malady with
>which I am occasionally afflicted as well), he perhaps could have made
>that same statement in another context.
>
>Bruce Jensen
>
Well if the Shift Key Queen would stop busting up the threads we might
know the context.

3490. Re: (OT) : Government Spending and the Two Political Parties - Jobs Not Welfare !

Newsgroup: rec.radio.shortwave
Date: 2006-03-28 19:55:30 UTC
From: David <rickets@knac.com>
Message-ID: <515j22tdfq929nj9vm9umdrjnijqkraafn@4ax.com>
Source record: 68978

On 28 Mar 2006 10:41:28 -0800, "RHF" <rhf-newsgroups@pacbell.net>
wrote:

>BpnJ - "It ain't the money, it's what you buy with it
>that separates the two factions."
>
>Here is my take on the Government Spending and
>the Two Political Parties :
>
>Republicans - Spend on the Defense of the Nation :
>Buying Military Hardware and Supporting Our Troops.
>A Strong Military-Industrial Complex and Corporate
>America with Good Employment Opportunities

3491. Re: SWL in a downtown apartment...(curses!)

Newsgroup: rec.radio.shortwave
Date: 2006-03-28 19:56:19 UTC
From: David <rickets@knac.com>
Message-ID: <t65j22li4npes2i83v5tkra9n183b0plmm@4ax.com>
Source record: 68979

On 28 Mar 2006 11:34:18 -0800, "Teenagedeathboy"
<jediknightspeeder@yahoo.com> wrote:

>Living in the very center of Downtown Reno, with it's endless casinos
>and neon lights and other obnoxious RF mutilators, has done a beautiful
>job of wrecking my shortwave reception. The current solar situation is
>certianly not helping any either. That being said, is there an antenna
>that is sheilded or a loop antenna that i could build? My apartment is
>a studio and there is no roon for an outdoor antenna(which would pick
>up more noise anyway). I have an ANLP-1 active loop as well, which
>reduces the noise a little bit...but still not enough to enjoy
>listening.
>
Move.

3492. Re: SWL in a downtown apartment...(curses!)

Newsgroup: rec.radio.shortwave
Date: 2006-03-28 20:05:04 UTC
From: dxAce <dxAce@milestones.com>
Message-ID: <442996F0.DE1C4519@milestones.com>
Source record: 68980

Teenagedeathboy wrote:

> Living in the very center of Downtown Reno, with it's endless casinos
> and neon lights and other obnoxious RF mutilators, has done a beautiful
> job of wrecking my shortwave reception. The current solar situation is
> certianly not helping any either. That being said, is there an antenna
> that is sheilded or a loop antenna that i could build? My apartment is
> a studio and there is no roon for an outdoor antenna(which would pick
> up more noise anyway). I have an ANLP-1 active loop as well, which
> reduces the noise a little bit...but still not enough to enjoy
> listening.

My advice: Learn how to play poker, very, very well. Make lots of money and move.

dxAce
Michigan
USA

3493. Re: SWL in a downtown apartment...(curses!)

Newsgroup: rec.radio.shortwave
Date: 2006-03-28 20:05:25 UTC
From: Teenagedeathboy <jediknightspeeder@yahoo.com>
Message-ID: <1143576325.285308.220680@g10g2000cwb.googlegroups.com>
Source record: 68981

ya...thanks alot. I wish i could.

3494. Re: Pro-96 no longer for sale at Radio Shack?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.shortwave
Date: 2006-03-28 20:21:53 UTC
From: miso@sushi.com
Message-ID: <1143577313.744110.214570@t31g2000cwb.googlegroups.com>
Source record: 68982
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.scanner,rec.radio.shortwave

Buying ICs these days means mail order. Digikey, Mouser, Active. etc.
Even a Fry's only sells NTE, not real parts.

N9NEO wrote:
> I've come to expect most of the clerks at the shack don't know what
> they're talking about. And yes, you pay peanuts - you get monkeys. I
> just tell em I don't need any help when they ask.
>
> I went in to the local shack couple years back and asked if they had
> ICs.
> "Whaddayamean ICs" said the kid.
> "Ya know, integrated Circuits"
> "Nope, we don't have any of those."
> So I reached over and plucked up the dual D flip-flop I was looking for
> and said, "You don't have any of these?"
>
> Not long after that I went in to the shack for something else. I got
> what I needed and headed over to the cash register corral. I'm like
> sixth guy in line and there's one register open. I'm already getting
> kinda flustered cause I really don't like standing in line. I catch
> one of the clerk turds on the floor PLAYING WITH A RC CAR. I yelled up
> the line to the lone kid manning the only open register " Hey Buddy,
> think you can get your pal over here to put away the toy and open
> another register?" Got a few smiles and nods from the others in line.
>
> I left the store and went over to Walmart and picked up a few things.
> Was about an hour later that I happened to walk by the Rad Shack and I
> saw the store manager playing with a RC car out on the sidewalk
>
> Pay peanuts - get monkeys.

3495. A06 U.S. Private SW Broadcast Schedules

Newsgroup: rec.radio.shortwave
Date: 2006-03-28 20:36:29 UTC
From: dxAce <dxAce@milestones.com>
Message-ID: <44299E4D.75861B09@milestones.com>
Source record: 68983

http://www.fcc.gov/ib/sand/neg/hf_web/A06FCC01.TXT

(Thomas Moyer, Bowmanville, Ont. Canada, Glenn Hauser, DX LISTENING DIGEST)

dxAce
Michigan
USA

3496. Re: Why do the democrats side with the terrorists? Doesn't make any sense.

Newsgroup: rec.radio.shortwave
Date: 2006-03-28 21:15:49 UTC
From: clifto <clifto@gmail.com>
Message-ID: <5llof3-1ea.ln1@remote.clifto.com>
Source record: 68987

bpnjensen wrote:
> dxAce wrote:
>> bpnjensen wrote:
>>> >Like I said, too many RINOs in Congress.<
>
>>> Clifto - For the great unwashed amongst us, what is a RINO?
>
>>> Once I find out, I expect to agree with you...
>
>> That would most likely be: Republican In Name Only.
>
> ...and clifto wrote:
>
>>Most likely. :) <
>
> There's a pretty wide range of Republican and Democrat, though. A bit
> narrower, and maybe more on point, would be to say CINO, with the C
> meaning "conservative" as in its original sense "fiscal conservative."
> Most of them are still within the range of social "conservatives" and
> general policy "conservatives", even if they spend like rich teenage
> girls on a spree. It ain't the money, it's what you buy with it that
> separates the two factions.

You take someone like McCain, you've got a liberal the likes of
which Wisconsin could never grow.

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If John McCain gets the 2008 Republican Presidential nomination,
my vote for President will be a write-in for Jiang Zemin.

3497. Re: (OT) : Government Spending and the Two Political Parties - Jobs Not Welfare !

Newsgroup: rec.radio.shortwave
Date: 2006-03-28 21:16:45 UTC
From: clifto <clifto@gmail.com>
Message-ID: <tmlof3-1ea.ln1@remote.clifto.com>
Source record: 68988

RHF wrote:
> Democrat - Spend on Social {Welfare} Programs :
> Basically Buying the Votes of the Poor and Disadvantaged.
> [Government Give Aways - Welfare Without Work !]

Also spend on foreign aid, buying temporary safety from criminals.

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All relevant people are pertinent.
All rude people are impertinent.
Therefore, no rude people are relevant.
-- Solomon W. Golomb

3498. Re: (OT) : Why Do The Democrats Side With The Terrorists ?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.shortwave
Date: 2006-03-28 21:17:57 UTC
From: clifto <clifto@gmail.com>
Message-ID: <5plof3-1ea.ln1@remote.clifto.com>
Source record: 68989

David wrote:
> On Tue, 28 Mar 2006 02:09:46 -0600, clifto <clifto@gmail.com> wrote:
>>David wrote:
>>> On 25 Mar 2006 11:19:42 -0800, "an old friend" <kb9rqz@amsat.org>
>>> wrote:
>>>>then you support the Presdent asserting his duties as Cin US and making
>>>>the hard decisions?
>>>>
>>> No. Everything that man touches turns to shit.
>>
>>You can't possibly be religious, so you must be a PETA officer.
>
> That makes no sense. You must be a Bushie.

I vote Republican more often than I do Democrat, if that's what you
mean. I'm more of a Reagan supporter.

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All relevant people are pertinent.
All rude people are impertinent.
Therefore, no rude people are relevant.
-- Solomon W. Golomb

3499. Re: DaviD how profound of 'you' - "Everything that man touches turns to shit."

Newsgroup: rec.radio.shortwave
Date: 2006-03-28 21:23:37 UTC
From: RHF <rhf-newsgroups@pacbell.net>
Message-ID: <1143581017.566948.82200@v46g2000cwv.googlegroups.com>
Source record: 68990

aH dAVId ! - tHE mAN wHO wOULD bE kING ;O0 - SKQ ~ ɪhf

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3500. Calling the Falklands

Newsgroup: rec.radio.shortwave
Date: 2006-03-28 21:46:13 UTC
From: dxAce <dxAce@milestones.com>
Message-ID: <4429AEA5.E9C678E@milestones.com>
Source record: 68991

Calling the Falklands heard well here today on 11720 nf at 2130-2145.

Another reminder that Friday will be the last of this program which has run since 1944.

dxAce
Michigan
USA

3501. Re: (OT) : Why Do The Democrats Side With The Terrorists ?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.shortwave
Date: 2006-03-28 21:48:23 UTC
From: David <rickets@knac.com>
Message-ID: <enbj225hsl5c4lq7sahrv69pqst6b2fs5p@4ax.com>
Source record: 68992

On Tue, 28 Mar 2006 15:17:57 -0600, clifto <clifto@gmail.com> wrote:

>David wrote:
>> On Tue, 28 Mar 2006 02:09:46 -0600, clifto <clifto@gmail.com> wrote:
>>>David wrote:
>>>> On 25 Mar 2006 11:19:42 -0800, "an old friend" <kb9rqz@amsat.org>
>>>> wrote:
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>>>>>the hard decisions?
>>>>>
>>>> No. Everything that man touches turns to shit.
>>>
>>>You can't possibly be religious, so you must be a PETA officer.
>>
>> That makes no sense. You must be a Bushie.
>
>I vote Republican more often than I do Democrat, if that's what you
>mean. I'm more of a Reagan supporter.

Reagan destroyed America. Some day you'll figure that out, after it's
way too late.

3502. Re: (OT) : Government Spending and the Two Political Parties - Jobs Not Welfare !

Newsgroup: rec.radio.shortwave
Date: 2006-03-28 21:51:03 UTC
From: David <rickets@knac.com>
Message-ID: <uqbj225vka8fb9kobmbkl35d7mge91kiv1@4ax.com>
Source record: 68993

On Tue, 28 Mar 2006 15:16:45 -0600, clifto <clifto@gmail.com> wrote:

>RHF wrote:
>> Democrat - Spend on Social {Welfare} Programs :
>> Basically Buying the Votes of the Poor and Disadvantaged.
>> [Government Give Aways - Welfare Without Work !]
>
>Also spend on foreign aid, buying temporary safety from criminals.
Most foreign aid comes with stipulations that the recipients do
business with KBR/Bechtel type companies. It's a racket. The entire
system is corrupt from top-to-bottom. This is why I welcome global
calamity. It can only help.

3503. Voice traffic on 8166 khz at 21:50 utc

Newsgroup: rec.radio.shortwave
Date: 2006-03-28 21:51:11 UTC
From: Steve <sdaniel13@speakeasy.net>
Message-ID: <1143582671.288110.125460@u72g2000cwu.googlegroups.com>
Source record: 68994

Anyone else hearing this? Sounds like Russian. Lots of stations. I'm hearing it in Brooklyn, NY.

3504. Re: (OT) : Why Do The Democrats Side With The Terrorists ?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.shortwave
Date: 2006-03-28 21:54:22 UTC
From: dxAce <dxAce@milestones.com>
Message-ID: <4429B08E.3A992DC6@milestones.com>
Source record: 68995

David wrote:

> On Tue, 28 Mar 2006 15:17:57 -0600, clifto <clifto@gmail.com> wrote:
>
> >David wrote:
> >> On Tue, 28 Mar 2006 02:09:46 -0600, clifto <clifto@gmail.com> wrote:
> >>>David wrote:
> >>>> On 25 Mar 2006 11:19:42 -0800, "an old friend" <kb9rqz@amsat.org>
> >>>> wrote:
> >>>>>then you support the Presdent asserting his duties as Cin US and making
> >>>>>the hard decisions?
> >>>>>
> >>>> No. Everything that man touches turns to shit.
> >>>
> >>>You can't possibly be religious, so you must be a PETA officer.
> >>
> >> That makes no sense. You must be a Bushie.
> >
> >I vote Republican more often than I do Democrat, if that's what you
> >mean. I'm more of a Reagan supporter.
>
> Reagan destroyed America. Some day you'll figure that out, after it's
> way too late.

That's right. Nobody is as smart as you are. After all, mentally retarded, drug addled dimwits, such as yourself, are well known as great seers and sages.

LMFAO at the box canyon 'tard, yet again.

dxAce
Michigan
USA

3505. Re: Voice traffic on 8166 khz at 21:50 utc

Newsgroup: rec.radio.shortwave
Date: 2006-03-28 21:57:37 UTC
From: dxAce <dxAce@milestones.com>
Message-ID: <4429B151.AD477405@milestones.com>
Source record: 68996

Steve wrote:

> Anyone else hearing this? Sounds like Russian. Lots of stations. I'm
> hearing it in Brooklyn, NY.

Can hear it here. Sounds like they might be out fishing.

dxAce
Michigan
USA

3506. Re: Your longest-lasting SW receiver?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.shortwave
Date: 2006-03-28 22:47:56 UTC
From: CountFloyd@SCTV.com
Message-ID: <qon2qBoLzSnd-pn2-2So6Phv9Gy4G@localhost>
Source record: 68997

On Tue, 28 Mar 2006 17:44:43 UTC, "Joe Analssandrini"
<analssandrinij@yahoo.com> wrote:

> Dear Jackie,
>
> On April 6, 1962 I bought a Lafayette HE-10 ($79.95) and its associated
> speaker HE-11 ($7.95) along with a pair of Lafayette headphones
> ($1.49).
>
> Being dissastisfied with those headphones, on July 27, 1962 I bought a
> pair of Clevite Brush BA-200 headphones ($14.79) and headphone cushions
> ($0.73).
>
> For over thirty-eight years, until I bought my Grundig Satellit 800 in
> June of 2000, this was my primary shortwave receiver.
>
> Except for a few tube replacements and a couple of full alignments
> (just to make sure!) over the years, it has always operated as it did
> when I first removed it from its box.
>
> Now owning the aforementioned Grundig and an AOR AR7030 Plus
> (factory-customized), I do not use the Lafayette much anymore. I ALWAYS
> use it on April 6, its "birthday," (It'll be 44 this year.) but, aside
> from reliability and its operation, which I LOVE - there's nothing like
> heavy flywheel-weighted tuning knobs (TWO of them in fact), its overall
> performance cannot compare to a modern receiver.
>
> But I'll never sell it! It's really nice to "fire it up" and relive my
> youth every once in a while.
>
> Over the years I tried to replace it, most notably with a Radio Shack
> DX-400 which I purchased in May 1984. But that set was not in the same
> "ballpark" as the Lafayette, digital tuning and triple conversion
> notwithstanding. Until I bought the Satellit 800 and then later the
> AR7030, I had not found any radio which satisfied me the way that old
> Lafayette did.
>
> My first portable shortwave radio was a Hitachi KH-1108S which I
> purchased on June 26, 1969. The only "servicing" this radio has had
> over the years is battery replacement (4 alkaline D cells last about
> three years!) and a thorough exterior cleaning which I did a couple of
> years ago - it now looks like "new" (except for the leather case which
> has hardened and cracked in places). I still use this radio, for local
> MW boadcasts - rarely for SW or FM, daily.

>
> Best,
>
> Joe
I have been looking for an HE-10 for years! It is almost like my
S-38, but it is much better. Would you consider selling it/or trade
selling it for something? I have an excellent RF-2200.
Bob Grimes

--
"What do you mean there's no movie?"

3507. Re: Your longest-lasting SW receiver?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.shortwave
Date: 2006-03-28 23:08:24 UTC
From: inagaddadavida@webtv.net
Message-ID: <25987-4429C1E8-282@storefull-3255.bay.webtv.net>
Source record: 68848

the radio i had in my miss-spent youth was a beautiful 1947 firestone console. it had 6v6 push-pull output, a great sounding 12 inch speaker and a built in rotatable loop antenna. it was still working great in the early 1980's until i met my wife. spending lots of time with her (you know, i had a new toy!) i neglected my listening for two months. that was just enough time for a family of mice to move in and destroy everything! i didnt know and the first chance i had to use the old girl was the last! the fire left no chance of a re-build. we held a solemn funeral later as my friends carried her still beautiful carcass out and laid her to rest. (it still chokes me up just thinking about it!) you never get over your first! oh well......i still have the wife, it was a good trade........i guess........

3508. Re: FS A very nice Drake R8B in New England

Newsgroup: rec.radio.shortwave
Date: 2006-03-28 23:20:12 UTC
From: N9NEO <yzordderrex@verizon.net>
Message-ID: <1143588012.594992.171280@e56g2000cwe.googlegroups.com>
Source record: 68849

bump

3509. Re: middle-eastern music on 15510 khz, 1900 UTC

Newsgroup: rec.radio.shortwave
Date: 2006-03-28 23:20:44 UTC
From: Brian <imaginaryfriend@whatthefuck.com>
Message-ID: <gxjWf.9164$Bj7.2117@newsread2.news.pas.earthlink.net>
Source record: 68850

"weatherall" <weatherall.25eeyw@news.radiobanter.com> wrote in message
news:weatherall.25eeyw@news.radiobanter.com...
>
> I've heard this before but I don't think it's in my logbook. I'm
> hearing middle-eastern music on 15510 khz at 1900 UTC. hfradio.org
> lists this as a VOA frequency during 1500-1900 UTC, and I wasn't
> listening to it before the hour mark so I didn't hear the transition if
> there was one.
>
> Last time I heard this broadcast, it was just music and there was no
> voices or identification of any kind. Can anyone help identify it?
>
> I'm using an Eton E5 with a 12-foot wire antenna. The signal has a lot
> of fading.
>
>
> --
> weatherall

I believe you were hearing China National Radio, or at least your
description corresponds with the schedule I have on hand. Try here:
http://www.eibi.de.vu/ for a comprehensive schedule.

-Brian

3510. Weird USB activity 7060 at 23:30 UTC

Newsgroup: rec.radio.shortwave
Date: 2006-03-28 23:36:59 UTC
From: Invader3K <beckermt@hotmail.com>
Message-ID: <1143589019.469384.76140@t31g2000cwb.googlegroups.com>
Source record: 68851

Hearing conversation, seemingly in USB, though I'm having trouble
getting it fully dialed in. Seems like a foreign language, but I don't
recognize it. Coming in very loudly here in Wisconsin on my Satellit
800 off the whip. Any ideas?

3511. BBC cuts SW

Newsgroup: rec.radio.shortwave
Date: 2006-03-28 23:40:02 UTC
From: Nomen Nescio <nobody@dizum.com>
Message-ID: <f6ae5c3cb36925ba76ec860911f41546@dizum.com>
Source record: 68852

Again this BBC's STUPID managements cut shortwave, this time in
in South and Central Americas witout any local or Satelite stations.
replacements

3512. Re: Weird USB activity 7060 at 23:30 UTC

Newsgroup: rec.radio.shortwave
Date: 2006-03-28 23:44:47 UTC
From: dxAce <dxAce@milestones.com>
Message-ID: <4429CA6E.A00BE1AB@milestones.com>
Source record: 68853

Invader3K wrote:

> Hearing conversation, seemingly in USB, though I'm having trouble
> getting it fully dialed in. Seems like a foreign language, but I don't
> recognize it. Coming in very loudly here in Wisconsin on my Satellit
> 800 off the whip. Any ideas?

That's an amateur radio band and LSB would normally be used.

dxAce
Michigan
USA

3513. BBC

Newsgroup: rec.radio.shortwave
Date: 2006-03-28 23:45:53 UTC
From: Pete M <nonspam@nonspam.com>
Message-ID: <RUjWf.217$Nc4.35@fe03.lga>
Source record: 68854

BBC cut shortwave broadcast to the Central and South Americas, without any replacement of local or Satellite stations.
Thank to those IDIOT BBC managements.

3514. Re: Weird USB activity 7060 at 23:30 UTC

Newsgroup: rec.radio.shortwave
Date: 2006-03-29 00:24:20 UTC
From: "ve3..." <ve3iut@hotmail.com>
Message-ID: <1143591860.275292.146330@i40g2000cwc.googlegroups.com>
Source record: 68855

Invader3K wrote:
> Hearing conversation, seemingly in USB, though I'm having trouble
> getting it fully dialed in. Seems like a foreign language, but I don't
> recognize it. Coming in very loudly here in Wisconsin on my Satellit
> 800 off the whip. Any ideas?

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Canadian amateurs operate lsb from 7050 to 7100. A daily net is heard
at 7055 and you may hear French-speaking hams and others in the band.

3515. Re: SWL in a downtown apartment...(curses!)

Newsgroup: rec.radio.shortwave
Date: 2006-03-29 00:32:12 UTC
From: running dogg <run@ning.dog>
Message-ID: <4Ladne7zct4TSLTZnZ2dnUVZ_tidnZ2d@comcast.com>
Source record: 68856

Teenagedeathboy wrote:

> Living in the very center of Downtown Reno, with it's endless casinos
> and neon lights and other obnoxious RF mutilators, has done a beautiful
> job of wrecking my shortwave reception. The current solar situation is
> certianly not helping any either. That being said, is there an antenna
> that is sheilded or a loop antenna that i could build? My apartment is
> a studio and there is no roon for an outdoor antenna(which would pick
> up more noise anyway). I have an ANLP-1 active loop as well, which
> reduces the noise a little bit...but still not enough to enjoy
> listening.
>

Did they convert the Sundowner into condos or something? Or do you live in the Riverside? Either way, best thing to do would be to move to the suburbs. I agree with Ace and David here. Check the Gazette Journal, there's plenty of cheap apartments in the suburbs. If you're locked in to a long term lease, get a book on Nevada landlord/tenant law and try to find a loophole that will allow you to get out of your lease. If you can't move, get a Wellbrook active antenna, it's the best one out there. Pricey, and it's only available from vendors in the UK (which means paying in pounds), but it may be your best hope. But I doubt that even the best active antenna will do much. You'll ultimately have to move.

3516. Re: Weird USB activity 7060 at 23:30 UTC

Newsgroup: rec.radio.shortwave
Date: 2006-03-29 00:36:03 UTC
From: running dogg <run@ning.dog>
Message-ID: <WuGdnVVHYr_rS7TZ4p2dnA@comcast.com>
Source record: 68857

dxAce wrote:

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> Invader3K wrote:
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> > Hearing conversation, seemingly in USB, though I'm having trouble
> > getting it fully dialed in. Seems like a foreign language, but I don't
> > recognize it. Coming in very loudly here in Wisconsin on my Satellit
> > 800 off the whip. Any ideas?
>
> That's an amateur radio band and LSB would normally be used.

To decode LSB, you'll need a radio with LSB decoding capability, which I don't believe the 800 has. Most cheap radios that have SSB simply have an "SSB" button which is used more for muting QRN/M than for ham listening. For ham reception you'll need a tabletop. FYI.

3517. Re: SWL in a downtown apartment...(curses!)

Newsgroup: rec.radio.shortwave
Date: 2006-03-29 00:43:39 UTC
From: "ve3..." <ve3iut@hotmail.com>
Message-ID: <1143593019.708028.165350@e56g2000cwe.googlegroups.com>
Source record: 68858

I recall reading about a device that would sample the outside
electrical racket and apply it 180 out of phase to the radio input in
order to reduce the interference. Perhaps someone in the group has
information on it.
In the meantime some of the osculators in the streets of Reno could
send you some signals.

3518. FS Drake SW8

Newsgroup: rec.radio.shortwave
Date: 2006-03-29 00:45:24 UTC
From: JURGYAA@webtv.net
Message-ID: <1147-4429D8A4-1564@storefull-3238.bay.webtv.net>
Source record: 68859

cosmetic-9.25 performance-10.00 recently serviced by Drake. Newer version (selectable sideband). So. Cal. pick-up would be cool but will ship. $550+ shipping. email for more info

3519. Re: (OT) : Why Do The Democrats Side With The Terrorists ?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.shortwave
Date: 2006-03-29 00:58:28 UTC
From: clifto <clifto@gmail.com>
Message-ID: <lm2pf3-dsa.ln1@remote.clifto.com>
Source record: 68860

David wrote:
> On Tue, 28 Mar 2006 15:17:57 -0600, clifto <clifto@gmail.com> wrote:
>>David wrote:
>>> On Tue, 28 Mar 2006 02:09:46 -0600, clifto <clifto@gmail.com> wrote:
>>>>David wrote:
>>>>> On 25 Mar 2006 11:19:42 -0800, "an old friend" <kb9rqz@amsat.org>
>>>>> wrote:
>>>>>>then you support the Presdent asserting his duties as Cin US and making
>>>>>>the hard decisions?
>>>>>>
>>>>> No. Everything that man touches turns to shit.
>>>>
>>>>You can't possibly be religious, so you must be a PETA officer.
>>>
>>> That makes no sense. You must be a Bushie.
>>
>>I vote Republican more often than I do Democrat, if that's what you
>>mean. I'm more of a Reagan supporter.
>
> Reagan destroyed America. Some day you'll figure that out, after it's
> way too late.

It could have been such a paradise if only people like you could
have installed communism here, right?

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All relevant people are pertinent.
All rude people are impertinent.
Therefore, no rude people are relevant.
-- Solomon W. Golomb

3520. (OT) : DaviD proclaims - Reagan Destroyed America. -wrt- Why Do The Democrats Side With The Terrorists ?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.shortwave
Date: 2006-03-29 01:28:04 UTC
From: RHF <rhf-newsgroups@pacbell.net>
Message-ID: <1143595683.983515.182370@t31g2000cwb.googlegroups.com>
Source record: 68861

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DaviD - 'you' are such a great example of Modern Liberal Thinkers
and Why the Word "Liberal" has become such a Bad Name.

God {Allah} Bless America and may the Spirit of Reaganism Live
in the Hearts and Minds of the American People - Amen ~ RHF
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3521. Re: Know your listener/market

Newsgroup: rec.radio.shortwave
Date: 2006-03-29 01:42:05 UTC
From: "Eric F. Richards" <efricha@dim.com>
Message-ID: <p6pj22d30lqqgnqq03nr7n0seu66j8858f@4ax.com>
Source record: 68862

"Michael Lawson" <mtl@[REMOVE-TO-REPLY]fuse.net> wrote:

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> Then why do people still listen?
>

News, current-events/magazine programs, talk radio.
Once upon a time you could add serendipidy to that list, but not any more -- radio today is as predictable as a clock -- nothing new in the programming.

Older people of past generations may listen because they don't want to mess with MP3s or podcasting -- especially in a car.

Convenience combined with apathy. If you like, or at least can tolerate bland, mediocre programming, then domestic radio is for you.

World Band/Shortwave is still interesting enough, but they too are listening to marketing geniuses and going dark 'cause "nobody listens to shortwave."

Eduardo or Mark Byford -- birds of a feather.

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Eric F. Richards, efricha@dim.com
"It's the Din of iBiquity." -- Frank Dresser

3522. Crosley Reado

Newsgroup: rec.radio.shortwave
Date: 2006-03-29 01:43:33 UTC
From: cuhulin@webtv.net
Message-ID: <10880-4429E645-1310@storefull-3258.bay.webtv.net>
Source record: 68865

The Reado Printer converts radio waves into text and pictures on white paper. www.ggw.org/users/cac/Reado/Reado.html

Crosley built some of the first radio facsimile receivers in the late 1930's.
cuhulin

3523. Re: Your longest-lasting SW receiver?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.shortwave
Date: 2006-03-29 01:44:37 UTC
From: "Eric F. Richards" <efricha@dim.com>
Message-ID: <ogpj221vmkmgaqblml43hpgp819voflorc@4ax.com>
Source record: 68863

"Buzzygirl" <buzzygirl@nospam.comcast.net> wrote:

> Just curious to hear about shortwave receivers that people have owned that
> are their longest-operating receivers. How long did they last, and are you
> still using them? Did they require major overhaul at any point during their
> long lives?
>
> Jackie
>

Well, if I count the ones I've owned the longest, I have a
ten-year-old R8500... my regens of my youth are long gone, probably
sold by my parents at a garage sale.

The oldest radio I have is my R-392, one of the last run built in
1963. It has -- horrors! -- transistors in the audio stage.

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Eric F. Richards
efricha@dim.com
"Nature abhors a vacuum tube." -- Myron Glass,
often attributed to J. R. Pierce, Bell Labs, c. 1940

3524. Re: SWL in a downtown apartment...(curses!)

Newsgroup: rec.radio.shortwave
Date: 2006-03-29 01:46:08 UTC
From: RHF <rhf-newsgroups@pacbell.net>
Message-ID: <1143596768.792115.307470@g10g2000cwb.googlegroups.com>
Source record: 68864

TADB,

In this case 'two words' . . . . . .
- - - - - a moment of silence please - - - - -

"Satellite Radio" {Sirius} offers some
International Shortwave Broadcasters

WRN {World Radio Network}
http://www.wrn.org/about/

WRN English for North America
(including Sirius Satellite Radio)
http://www.wrn.org/listeners/stations/station.php?StationID=50
Through WRN, MBN users have access to a wealth of English language programming from Vatican Radio, Israel Radio, Radio Polonia, Radio Romania International, Radio Slovakia International, China Radio International, Voice of Russia, Channel Africa, Radio Australia, Radio Austria International, Radio Budapest and Radio New Zealand International.

Sirius Channel 140 - Schedule for WRN
http://www.wrn.org/listeners/schedules/schedule.php?ScheduleID=2

hope this helps ~ RHF
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3525. Re: (OT) : Why Do The Democrats Side With The Terrorists ?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.shortwave
Date: 2006-03-29 01:55:50 UTC
From: David <rickets@knac.com>
Message-ID: <28qj22ho022e3dhmif5j9dmfrq93o5dg9q@4ax.com>
Source record: 68866

On Tue, 28 Mar 2006 18:58:28 -0600, clifto <clifto@gmail.com> wrote:

>
>> Reagan destroyed America. Some day you'll figure that out, after it's
>> way too late.
>
>It could have been such a paradise if only people like you could
>have installed communism here, right?

How about some nice Jeffersonian Democracy?

3526. Re: Weird USB activity 7060 at 23:30 UTC

Newsgroup: rec.radio.shortwave
Date: 2006-03-29 02:00:01 UTC
From: David <rickets@knac.com>
Message-ID: <4cqj22t1ne4gmm2emenfn61jlpgmtve4sj@4ax.com>
Source record: 68867

On Tue, 28 Mar 2006 16:36:03 -0800, running dogg <run@ning.dog> wrote:

>dxAce wrote:
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>> Invader3K wrote:
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>an "SSB" button which is used more for muting QRN/M than for ham
>listening. For ham reception you'll need a tabletop. FYI.
>
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You're pretty high and far-out, aren't you?

http://www.eham.net/reviews/detail/1699

http://www.radionetherlands.nl/features/media/productreviews/receivers/satellit800.html

http://www.radiointel.com/review-sat800.htm

3527. Re: (OT) : DaviD proclaims - Reagan Destroyed America. -wrt- Why Do The Democrats Side With The Terrorists ?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.shortwave
Date: 2006-03-29 02:03:18 UTC
From: David <rickets@knac.com>
Message-ID: <1lqj2294gk03hfgvfrsfhr5h94ht9uk9l6@4ax.com>
Source record: 68868

On 28 Mar 2006 17:28:04 -0800, "RHF" <rhf-newsgroups@pacbell.net>
wrote:

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>and Why the Word "Liberal" has become such a Bad Name.
>
>God {Allah} Bless America and may the Spirit of Reaganism Live
>in the Hearts and Minds of the American People - Amen ~ RHF
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(Try to think for yourself some time, and be much more skeptical about
what your TV tells you.)

As incompetent as George W. Bush has been in his response to the
disaster in New Orleans, he wasn't the one who began the process that
inevitably led to that disaster spiraling out of control.

That would be Ronald Reagan.

It was Reagan who began the deliberate and intentional destruction of
the United States of America when he famously cracked (and then
incessantly repeated): "The nine most terrifying words in the English
language are, 'I'm from the government and I'm here to help.'"

Reagan, like George W. Bush after him, failed to understand that when
people come together into community, and then into nationhood, that
they organize themselves to protect themselves from predators, both
human and corporate, both domestic and foreign. This form of
organization is called government.

But the Reagan/Bush ideologues don't "believe" in government, in
anything other than a military and police capacity. Government should
punish, they agree, but it should never nurture, protect, or defend
individuals. Nurturing and protecting, they suggest, is the more
appropriate role of religious institutions, private charities,
families, and - perhaps most important - corporations.

Let the corporations handle your old-age pension. Let the corporations
decide how much protection we and our environment need from their
toxics. Let the corporations decide what we're paid. Let the
corporations decide what doctor we can see, when, and for what
purpose.

This is the exact opposite of the vision for which the Founders of this nation fought and died. When Thomas Jefferson changed John Locke's "Life, liberty, and private property" to "Live, liberty, and the pursuit of happiness," it was the first time in the history of the world that a newly founded nation had written the word "happiness" into its founding document. The phrase "promote the general welfare" - another revolutionary concept - first appeared in the preamble to our Constitution in 1787.

Talk show cons and TV talking head cons and political cons - both Republican and DLC Democratic - repeat the mantra of "smaller government," and Americans nod their heads in agreement, not realizing the hidden agenda at work.

Reagan was the first American president to actually preach that his own job was a bad thing. He once said, "Politics is supposed to be the second oldest profession. I have come to realize that it bears a very close resemblance to the first." One can only assume he was speaking of himself and his fellow Republicans, and certainly the current Congress's devotion to the interests of inherited wealth and large corporations displays how badly his philosophy has corrupted a role so noble it drew idealists like Jefferson, Lincoln, and the two Roosevelts.

http://www.commondreams.org/views05/0906-21.htm

3528. Re: SWL in a downtown apartment...(curses!)

Newsgroup: rec.radio.shortwave
Date: 2006-03-29 02:18:15 UTC
From: barnegatdx@aol.com
Message-ID: <1143598695.396749.118000@z34g2000cwc.googlegroups.com>
Source record: 68869

ve3... wrote:
> I recall reading about a device that would sample the outside
> electrical racket and apply it 180 out of phase to the radio input in
> order to reduce the interference. Perhaps someone in the group has
> information on it.
> In the meantime some of the osculators in the streets of Reno could
> send you some signals.

- REALLY !!!

I Live in an RF High environment (NYC)

ANY info would be appreciated..

Blackouts do have a benefit here.. You can hear Shortwave ! ! !

3529. Re: BBC Cuts Cultural Programs

Newsgroup: rec.radio.shortwave
Date: 2006-03-29 02:29:58 UTC
From: Pete M <nonspam@nonspam.com>
Message-ID: <MimWf.249$Nc4.0@fe03.lga>
Source record: 68870

BBC now rus by bunch of idiots

"Cass Lewart" <rlewart@shell.monmouth.com> wrote in message
news:e09u77suu1@news.monmouth.com...
> Starting this week BBC World Service is suddenly discontinuing most of
> their cultural programs such as Off the Shelf, Play of the Week, Music
> Review and many more. What a pity!
>
> Cass

3530. Re: SWL in a downtown apartment...(curses!)

Newsgroup: rec.radio.shortwave
Date: 2006-03-29 02:33:55 UTC
From: "ve3..." <ve3iut@hotmail.com>
Message-ID: <1143599635.061523.162210@g10g2000cwb.googlegroups.com>
Source record: 68871

The device is a Timewave ANC-4 Antenna Noise Canceller. It has
excellent reviews in eham. <www.eham.net/reviews/detail/1138>

3531. Re: BBC

Newsgroup: rec.radio.shortwave
Date: 2006-03-29 03:19:46 UTC
From: Frank Dresser <analogdial@worldnet.att.net>
Message-ID: <m1nWf.38555$bn3.34265@bgtnsc04-news.ops.worldnet.att.net>
Source record: 68872

"Pete M" <nonspam@nonspam.com> wrote in message
news:RUjWf.217$Nc4.35@fe03.lga...
> BBC cut shortwave broadcast to the Central and South Americas, without any
> replacement of local or Satellite stations.
> Thank to those IDIOT BBC managements.
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What were those BBC broadcasts getting for the taxpayers of Great Britian?
How can it be shown to have been worth the money?

Frank Dresser

3532. Re: SWL in a downtown apartment...(curses!)

Newsgroup: rec.radio.shortwave
Date: 2006-03-29 03:42:05 UTC
From: Dale Parfitt <par@parelectronics.com>
Message-ID: <hmnWf.21675$6%2.18519@trnddc08>
Source record: 68873

"ve3..." <ve3iut@hotmail.com> wrote in message
news:1143599635.061523.162210@g10g2000cwb.googlegroups.com...
> The device is a Timewave ANC-4 Antenna Noise Canceller. It has
> excellent reviews in eham. <www.eham.net/reviews/detail/1138>
>
MFJ makes one also. But keep this in mind- it is not magic. The principle is
that it picks up noise on a sense antenna. You match amplitude and invert
the phase of the noise and then add that to the signal+noise coming in from
your RX antenna. Theoretically the noise cancels itself.
This will NOT work with multiple noise sources as the amplitude and phase
will be different for each source. If you have one dominant noise source,
like an arcing power transformer, it may be worthwhile.
Dale W4OP

3533. Re: BBC

Newsgroup: rec.radio.shortwave
Date: 2006-03-29 03:43:07 UTC
From: Verstaldin <nope@spam.com>
Message-ID: <e0cvo7016dn@enews2.newsguy.com>
Source record: 68876

Is the value of everything in life to be measured in $?

All life all holiness come from you O Lord
http://pwp.surfglobal.net/mjmiller/index.htm

"Frank Dresser" <analogdial@worldnet.att.net> wrote in message
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3534. Re: (OT) : DaviD proclaims - Reagan Destroyed America. -wrt- Why Do The Democrats Side With The Terrorists ?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.shortwave
Date: 2006-03-29 03:56:37 UTC
From: RHF <rhf-newsgroups@pacbell.net>
Message-ID: <1143604597.534300.22240@i39g2000cwa.googlegroups.com>
Source record: 68874

DaviD - Nice {But Empty} Words ~ RHF
Too Bad They Were NOT 'your' Own

(Try to think for yourself some time, and be much
more skeptical about what your TV tells you.)

DaviD - I Write What I Feel -and- i 'feel' what i write ~ RHF
{ It is 'you' DaviD who seems to be the Cut-and-Paste Artist }

NEWS FLASH ! ! ! - Blaming Bush Is Losing It's Zing.
Latest Weekly-Up-Date to the Daily Talking Points
of the Democrat Party of the USA - - - -
* Attack the foundation of Bushism and Blame Reagan.
Note - Liberals Hate Reagan even more than Bush.
* Preach the Hate of Reagan and People will
Natually Hate Bush
* Hate of Reagan {Bush} is our Ally in the Fight to
Re-Gain the Presidency
* We Must Re-Gain the Presidency and Take Control
of the Nation to Protect the Peace Loving Peoples of
the World from America.

DaviD - Presidents may come and go - But the American
People Live-On in Freedom as Citizens of a Great Nation.

America the Beautiful - God Bless You - Amen !

david - for i have faith and i believe in america ~ RHF
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3535. FS: Eton S-350DL in red

Newsgroup: rec.radio.shortwave
Date: 2006-03-29 03:59:46 UTC
From: mike maghakian <maghakian@comcast.net>
Message-ID: <P4ydnU5j5OSrm7fZnZ2dnUVZ_umdnZ2d@comcast.com>
Source record: 68875
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.shortwave,rec.radio.swap

I have a nice S-350DL in RED to sell since I just bought a 350DL in copper.
this is a nice radio. $75 + shipping for just the radio and laser printed
manual

3536. Re: Weird USB activity 7060 at 23:30 UTC

Newsgroup: rec.radio.shortwave
Date: 2006-03-29 04:01:51 UTC
From: Invader3K <beckermt@hotmail.com>
Message-ID: <1143604911.237902.264680@e56g2000cwe.googlegroups.com>
Source record: 68877

No, the Sat 800 has both LSB and USB. I tried the frequency again after reading dxAce's post...heard what sounded like slightly over-modulated voices using USB, but only heard chirping with LSB. Oh well, not a big deal.

3537. Re: Your longest-lasting SW receiver?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.shortwave
Date: 2006-03-29 04:10:38 UTC
From: pltrgyst <pltrgyst@spamlessxhost.org>
Message-ID: <c42k2218q41q8uu5a5lnj05qf9m2ca8v0o@4ax.com>
Source record: 68878

My original ARC-5 BC-454, purchased in 1959 on Radio Row in NYC, is still working happily. It's on its third power supply, though. 8;)

-- Larry

3538. Re: Weird USB activity 7060 at 23:30 UTC

Newsgroup: rec.radio.shortwave
Date: 2006-03-29 04:19:04 UTC
From: David <rickets@knac.com>
Message-ID: <lk2k221sl8qd33qirtk6k1474752mjcrp4@4ax.com>
Source record: 68879

On 28 Mar 2006 20:01:51 -0800, "Invader3K" <beckermt@hotmail.com>
wrote:

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>reading dxAce's post...heard what sounded like slightly over-modulated
>voices using USB, but only heard chirping with LSB. Oh well, not a big
>deal.
>
Tune very slowly.

3539. Re: (OT) : DaviD proclaims - Reagan Destroyed America. -wrt- Why Do The Democrats Side With The Terrorists ?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.shortwave
Date: 2006-03-29 04:20:30 UTC
From: David <rickets@knac.com>
Message-ID: <vn2k22tuc18kclndld4glmcb3a4kpka8h0@4ax.com>
Source record: 68880

On 28 Mar 2006 19:56:37 -0800, "RHF" <rhf-newsgroups@pacbell.net>
wrote:

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>America the Beautiful - God Bless You - Amen !
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> .
You are a fucking Bozo.

3540. Shortwave Listening (SWL) Noise in Urban {Downtown) Location - Anti-Jammimg {Anti-Man-Made-Noise} Shortwave Antenna System

Newsgroup: rec.radio.shortwave
Date: 2006-03-29 04:25:14 UTC
From: RHF <rhf-newsgroups@pacbell.net>
Message-ID: <1143606314.426726.258190@g10g2000cwb.googlegroups.com>
Source record: 68881

TADB,

Shortwave Listening (SWL) Noise in Urban {Downtown) Location
Anti-Jammimg {Anti-Man-Made-Noise} Shortwave Antenna System

READ ABOUT - Anti-Jamming Shortwave Antenna System
http://groups.google.com/group/rec.radio.shortwave/msg/c5a3505f90259fd5
http://groups.google.com/group/rec.radio.amateur.antenna/msg/1e2616c36458bba2
http://groups.google.com/group/rec.radio.amateur.antenna/msg/646435c0abb2763c

http://groups.google.com/group/rec.radio.shortwave/msg/6483da4526de200a

Take a Look at this Hard-Core DX webpage.
"Antenna for Reducing SkyWave Interference"
Written by Dr. O. G. Villard, Jr.
http://www.hard-core-dx.com/nordicdx/antenna/special/reducin1.html
NOTE: This design is for ShortWave "SkyWave" Signal Reception.
AJAS => http://www.rfa.org/english/support/antijamming/

Mike Villard's "Noise Rejecting" Horizontal Loop Antenna (HLA)
- WebPage presented by Michael Toia [K3MT]
HLA=> http://users.erols.com/k3mt/hla/hla.htm
[aka: Anti-Jamming Antenna]

"Home Brew" Noise Canceling (Anti-Jamming) Antenna
http://groups.google.com/group/rec.radio.shortwave/msg/be80c8f9273785e9
http://groups.google.com/group/rec.radio.shortwave/msg/2cacc78b8e4765c3

hope this helps - iane ~ RHF
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All are WELCOME and "Invited to Join" the
Shortwave Listener (SWL) Antenna eGroup on YAHOO !
<http://groups.yahoo.com/group/Shortwave-SWL-Antenna/>
SWL ANTENNAS GROUP => http://tinyurl.com/an6tw
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SHORTWAVE ANTENNA FORUM => http://tinyurl.com/an6tw
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3541. Re: BBC

Newsgroup: rec.radio.shortwave
Date: 2006-03-29 04:30:40 UTC
From: Warren <juny57@rcn.com>
Message-ID: <v83k22dccneg5ig8r1qdo2gogmua8cg82d@4ax.com>
Source record: 68882

On Tue, 28 Mar 2006 19:43:07 -0800, "Verstaldin" <nope@spam.com>
wrote:

In this case it is in ï¿½!

>Is the value of everything in life to be measured in $?
>
>All life all holiness come from you O Lord
>http://pwp.surfglobal.net/mjmiller/index.htm
>
>
>
>
>
> "Frank Dresser" <analogdial@worldnet.att.net> wrote in message
news:m1nWf.38555$bn3.34265@bgtnsc04-news.ops.worldnet.att.net...
>
> "Pete M" <nonspam@nonspam.com> wrote in message
> news:RUjWf.217$Nc4.35@fe03.lga...
> > BBC cut shortwave broadcast to the Central and South Americas, without any
> > replacement of local or Satellite stations.
> > Thank to those IDIOT BBC managements.
> >
> >
>
> What were those BBC broadcasts getting for the taxpayers of Great Britian?
> How can it be shown to have been worth the money?
>
> Frank Dresser

3542. Re: Your longest-lasting SW receiver?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.shortwave
Date: 2006-03-29 05:08:15 UTC
From: m II <none@telus.net>
Message-ID: <3DoWf.17093$%H.4734@clgrps13>
Source record: 68883

Jim wrote:
i still have the wife, it was a
> good trade........i guess........
>

Maybe not. Radios get mice, but I hear wives get bats.

mike

3543. Re: SWL in a downtown apartment...(curses!)

Newsgroup: rec.radio.shortwave
Date: 2006-03-29 05:10:38 UTC
From: junius <junjunius@yahoo.com>
Message-ID: <1143609038.772067.117860@z34g2000cwc.googlegroups.com>
Source record: 68884

If you're really passionate about shortwave listening, you might consider taking the hobby outside of your apartment. Are there any state/national parks, recreational areas, or wilderness reserves in your area? If you're the type who likes to listen for hours at a stretch, then take your radio and an antenna or two...then drive on out to such a location and do some listening in peace and quiet. Sure, it's not the sorta thing you can do every day, but it might be worth considering, if you're unable to move from your present location for the time being (and you don't want to give up on chasing DX).

For a time, i lived in an extraordinarily noisy urban apartment where reception was about as bad as I've ever encountered. On many a weekend, I'd retreat to the mountains about an hour's drive away and do some hour-after-hour listening.

Just an idea...

Junius

Teenagedeathboy wrote:
> Living in the very center of Downtown Reno, with it's endless casinos
> and neon lights and other obnoxious RF mutilators, has done a beautiful
> job of wrecking my shortwave reception. The current solar situation is
> certianly not helping any either. That being said, is there an antenna
> that is sheilded or a loop antenna that i could build? My apartment is
> a studio and there is no roon for an outdoor antenna(which would pick
> up more noise anyway). I have an ANLP-1 active loop as well, which
> reduces the noise a little bit...but still not enough to enjoy
> listening.

3544. Re: BBC

Newsgroup: rec.radio.shortwave
Date: 2006-03-29 05:21:02 UTC
From: junius <junjunius@yahoo.com>
Message-ID: <1143609662.861730.262640@j33g2000cwa.googlegroups.com>
Source record: 68885

Pete M wrote:
> BBC cut shortwave broadcast to the Central and South Americas, without any
> replacement of local or Satellite stations.
> Thank to those IDIOT BBC managements.

The recent cuts do indeed suck.

But the BBC does retain a radio presence in C & S Am:

http://news.bbc.co.uk/hi/spanish/tuning_in/default.stm
http://www.bbc.co.uk/portuguese/institutional/rebroadcasters.shtml

3545. Re: Three Antennas : Pyramid Antenna - Inverted "L" Antenna - Tilted Terminated Folded Dipole Antenna (T2FD)

Newsgroup: rec.radio.shortwave
Date: 2006-03-29 05:29:29 UTC
From: shan_rish@yahoo.com
Message-ID: <1143610169.452262.186940@z34g2000cwc.googlegroups.com>
Source record: 68886

Thanks Guys for your inputs.
Regards
Shan

RHF wrote:
> SHAN,
>
> PYRAMID ANTENNA :
> Your Pyramid Antenna would be more aptly described as :
> Two Delta Loop Antennas fed out of phase; having a
> common fed-point at Apexes; and Slanted at -30 Degrees
> and +30 Degrees from the Vertical.
>
> ANTENNAS AND POWER LINES :
> Now as to placing this Antenna or any Antenna directly
> under the or very near Power Lines : It is not and I repeat
> NOT recommended [.]
> - - - First consider a smaller simpler Antenna that is further
> away from the Power Lines. (20m Inverted "L" Antenna
> 10m Up and 10m Out -or- 5m Up and 5m Out)
>
> BASIC INVERTED "L" ANTENNA FOR
> THE AMATEUR {HAM} OPERATOR
> Dr. Ace's [WH2T] Inverted L Antenna Info
> ILA => http://www.bloomington.in.us/~wh2t/invertedl.html
> http://groups.yahoo.com/group/Shortwave-SWL-Antenna/message/309
> http://groups.google.com/group/rec.radio.shortwave/msg/76f4e4ded6f94686
> NOTE: The Amateur/HAM Inverted "L" Antenna is usually made-up
> of Two Equal Sections One Vertical 'Leg' and One Horazontal 'Arm'.
> These Two Equal Section can be:
> * 1/8th Wavelength = Quarter Wavelength Total
> * 1/4th Wavelength = Half Wavelength Total
> * 1/2th Wavelength = One Wavelength Total
> Because of the 'equal' porportionality, the Amateur / HAM
> Inverted "L" Antenna is most often Higher above the Ground
> then the SWL Version.
> Note - For Amateur Radio use the basic common
> 20m 1/2 WL Inverted "L" Antenna is :
> = 1/4 WL on 40m
> = 1/8 WL on 80m
> = 1 WL on 10m
>
> FWIW :

> - Why not place this Pyramid Antenna in the Attic like
> the original magazine article did ?
> - If you have a Pitched Roof this Pyramid Antenna can
> be Laid Top of the Roof using Insulated Wire.
> - If you have a Flat Roof then this Pyramid Antenna can
> be Laid Flat on a Roof using Insulated Wire.
>
> ALTERNATIVE : T2FD ANTENNA
> To the Pyramid Antenna for an out-side location consider
> the Tilted Terminated Folded Dipole Antenna (T2FD)
>
> Hard Core DX - "T2FD Antenna" - Info and Design Links
> GoTo=> http://www.hard-core-dx.com/nordicdx/antenna/wire/index.html
> - - - The Terminated Tilted Folded Dipole (T2FD)
> - - - The "T2FD" is a Broad All Band Antenna for SWL.
> http://www.hard-core-dx.com/nordicdx/antenna/wire/t2fd.html
> http://www.hard-core-dx.com/nordicdx/antenna/wire/t2design.html
> http://www.hard-core-dx.com/nordicdx/antenna/wire/t2fdfeed.html
> http://www.hard-core-dx.com/nordicdx/antenna/wire/t2fdcomp.html
> http://www.hard-core-dx.com/nordicdx/antenna/wire/t2fd_1.html
>
> More About the Terminated Tilted Folded Dipole (T2FD)
> * How To Build the TTFD : A Broadband Antenna for
> Shortwave Reception - by Arnie Coro [RHC] Dxers Unlimited
> http://www.radiohc.org/Distributions/Dxers/ttfd2.html
> * Modeling the T2FD - by L.B. Cebik [W4RNL]
> http://www.cebik.com/wire/t2fd.html
>
> The Formulas for Calculating Terminated Tilted Folded
> Dipole (T2FD) Dimensions are found at :
> http://www.hard-core-dx.com/nordicdx/antenna/wire/t2design.html
>
> Simple {No Math} Just-Cut-It T2FD Antenna :
> In order to cover the main portion of Shortwave (5 - 30 MHz),
> a T2FD Antenna will be roughly 20m (66 feet) long, with a
> spacing of 60 cm (24 inches). With the Top-End mounted
> about 40 Feet High and the Bottom-End mounted at 7 Feet
> with a 30 Degrees from Horizontal Slant Top-to-Bottom.
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>
> hope this helps - iane ~ RHF
> .
> All are WELCOME and "Invited to Join" the
> Shortwave Listener (SWL) Antenna eGroup on YAHOO !
> <http://groups.yahoo.com/group/Shortwave-SWL-Antenna/>
> SWL ANTENNAS GROUP => http://tinyurl.com/an6tw
> .
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> <http://groups.yahoo.com/group/Shortwave-SWL-Antenna/>
> SHORTWAVE ANTENNA FORUM => http://tinyurl.com/an6tw
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3546. Re: BBC Shortwave A06

Newsgroup: rec.radio.shortwave
Date: 2006-03-29 05:33:35 UTC
From: junius <junjunius@yahoo.com>
Message-ID: <1143610414.955413.80790@i39g2000cwa.googlegroups.com>
Source record: 68887

David wrote:
>
> What do ''most Americans'' like, if not Eminem?

Hmmm, well, dare I say....the Black Eyed Peas (?) ....completely
talentless rot.

3547. Re: Your longest-lasting SW receiver?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.shortwave
Date: 2006-03-29 06:10:31 UTC
From: clifto <clifto@gmail.com>
Message-ID: <ovkpf3-pha.ln1@remote.clifto.com>
Source record: 68888

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m II wrote:
> Jim wrote:
> i still have the wife, it was a
>> good trade........i guess........
>
> Maybe not. Radios get mice, but I hear wives get bats.

I thought it was owls.

Wait, maybe I'm thinking of hooters.

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All relevant people are pertinent.
All rude people are impertinent.
Therefore, no rude people are relevant.
-- Solomon W. Golomb
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3548. Re: (OT) For Dr. David. Listen to the Silence . . .

Newsgroup: rec.radio.shortwave
Date: 2006-03-29 06:55:09 UTC
From: charles_liu@my-deja.com
Message-ID: <1143615309.570525.167770@g10g2000cwb.googlegroups.com>
Source record: 68889

SeeingEyeDogg wrote:
> The Nazi Connection to Islamic Terror
>
> Amin al-Husseini, regarded in the Arab world as the founding father of the
> Palestinian movement, chose the path of denying the national rights of the
> Jews to that tiny area between the Jordan Rover and the Mediterranean Sea
> known as Israel.
>
> ...the Koran explicitly recognizes the Jewish State in the following
> passage:
>
> ...the words of Moses to his people. He said "Remember, my people, the
> favors which Allah has bestowed upon you...Enter, my people, the holy land
> which Allah has assigned for you." (Sura V) "...when the promise of the
> hearafter cometh to pass (at Judgement Day) we shall bring you as a crowd
> gathered out of various nations. (Sura XVII: 104)
> ...
> In 1936, al-Husseini met with Adolf Eichmann, one of the Nazi masterminds
> behind the Holocaust against the Jews, in Palestine where Eichmann visited
> for a few days. Al-Husseini then was put on the Nazi payroll and received
> Nazi funds which he used to instigate the Arab Revolt of 1937-1939 according
> to testimony at the Nuremburg and Eichmann trials.
>
> In 1941, al-Husseini played a key role in instigating a pro-Nazi coup in
> Iraq. Following the collapse of the coup, al-Husseini helped instigate the
> Fahud, or the murder campaign against the indigenous Jews of Iraq, a
> campaign that has been compared to the kristalnacht in Germany.
>
> In November, 1941, al-Husseini met with Hitler in Berlin where he was
> treated as a visiting head of state. al-Husseini spent the war years in Nazi
> Germany where he was recognized as the head of state of a Nazi-Arab
> government in exile. Hitler promised al-Husseini that he would be chief
> administrator of the Arab world after the Nazi "liberation."
>
> While in Nazi Germany, al-Husseini directly participated in the Holocaust
> against the Jews by preventing the exchange of Jews for German POW's and
> instead insuring that they went to the crematoria. Al-Husseini led in the
> effort to train Bosnian Muslim brigades and other Muslim European brigades
> who were involved in many atrocities. He funneled monies form the
> sonderfund, money looted from Jews as they were sent to the concentration
> camps, sending the funds to the Middle East to be used to promote Nazi and
> anti-Jewish propaganda.
> ...
> Before and during the war, al-Husseini and his ilk were supported by the

> Nazis while after the war the support came from the Soviet Union and various
> groups affiliated with the international left. Leftist groups continue to
> support the radical Islamiso-Fascists as indicated by the anti-Western,
> anti-Semitic U.N. Conference on Racism held in Durban, South Africa in the
> summer of 2001.
>
> http://www.frontpagemag.com/Articles/ReadArticle.asp?ID=21654
> --
>
> Report: Iranian youth defy ayatollah
>
> Protesters burn images of Tehran's clerical leaders
>
> Iranian young people staged anti-government protests in Tehran and other
> cities across the country today, using the annual Persian "fire festival"
> celebration to burn effigies and pictures of the country's leaders and set
> cars ablaze belonging to the State Security Forces, according to the
> London-based independent news agency Iran Focus.
>
> http://www.discoverthenetwork.org/Articles/Iranian%20youth%20defy.html
>
> Listen to the Silence of the Left-wing media.
> --
>
> NY Times Peddles Phony Abu Ghraib Story
> http://www.frontpagemag.com/Articles/ReadArticle.asp?ID=21659
>
> ...while Left-wing moonbats push it.
> http://mediacrity.blogspot.com/2006/03/times-buries-truth.html
> --
>
> Exposing Shocking Horrors Inside China's Concentration Camp

The gig is up. Chinese bloggers have exposed this lie:

- source of Epoch Time's propaganda is lifted from the accupuncture
hospital's About page:
http://groups.google.com/group/soc.culture.china/msg/f1b680c5693e9708

- US consulate in Shenyang have said this is a lie:
http://groups.google.com/group/soc.culture.china/msg/cd188ded92af3dc5

>
> "the Nazis would render the fat of their victims to make soap . . . the
> fascists of the Chinese Communist Party have improved on the methods of the
> Nazis. They understand there is more money to be made in selling corneas and
> kidneys than soap."
>
> With 6,000 victims, the murder at Sujiatun does not yet compare with
> Auschwitz, Treblinka, or the Gulag Archipelag, to say nothing of the Mao's
> Great Leap Backward and the Cultural Revolution. However, the same

> combination of evil, contempt for human life, and assembly-line efficiency
> that fueled the death camps of the Nazis and the Soviets is there in
> Sujiatun.
> http://english.epochtimes.com/news/6-3-10/39111.html
> http://www.theepochtimes.com/news/6-3-11/39169.html
> http://english.epochtimes.com/news/6-3-10/39083.html
>
> Less than one day after the Sujiatun camp was exposed by the Epoch Times,
> the paper's Japanese office "was broken into between the hours of 5 p.m. and
> 12:10 a.m." Two computers, one laptop and one digital camera were taken.
> http://www.theepochtimes.com/news/6-3-12/39228.html
>
> Yet another Epoch Times office attacked: This time it was the Taichung (
> Taiwan) office that was hit; all computers - desktops and servers - were
> swiped. click here ... It was the latest in a series of crimes against the
> paper, the most dramatic of which were the beating of Yuan Li and the Hong
> Kong break-in.
> http://www.theepochtimes.com/news/6-3-15/39311.html
>
> Listen to the their Silence . . .
>
> _____
> "Est autem fides credere quod nondum vides; cuius fidei merces est videre
> quod credis."
> Brought to you by http://www.frontpagemag.com and
> http://china-e-lobby.blogspot.com

3549. kcdowmahcvidhxyw

Newsgroup: rec.radio.shortwave
Date: 2006-03-29 10:01:45 UTC
From: kkwg tqaycb <ynwkd@uimkqubb.lou>
Message-ID: <pjorg@ycdewueu.wgs>
Source record: 68890
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.policy,rec.radio.shortwave

H I Z A S C E H Z Q H G S D P V K M T H T F V H Q M Y F Z J Z G S Z
H L B L S A B Z H U D X P N J J U D P Q K F C J L C T L I L K Q W M
C O N D O U Y S R N F B X A F M R Q S U Z E W S P F D Z V A L Y P Z
B E U Z W L N C N K C S X U I P O I T K A I Q E I M F U K U T M Y N
M V Z Z X M K Z F H T O X I W Q T X Z J C H W H B G B U S A I F V H
F S U P S Z X M O U U L K O J J X L R U S S A U N T V V Y R C D K W
S C W Q P L K K W V Y F F W R W Q K P Q F C K A Y I R B L C Y E E U
U U G F E D B C J G Z A D P K T G P V Q Q U Y I V K K T P P O K J U
Q O Y R Q H Y Q H C F S V M I R C Z L B H G M S A B H O M R J C F H
T W P R M X T S Q P E Y G H X R J F Y W X Z X E N J W X M B F F X U
X J S R B I G G G M N E E X K D T H C R M Q B I N N K T S H O Q R G
H T O N Z V A N A F K K I E S K V E A W N O J X I C E W T V C A P R
O O N P C N U M X C Q P N M U O I H C S E L V J H O F K P U B D J P
S L C N Y A Q O P D B K R J R U C W F X G N M L X B G Z F P O Y A R
L Z R B N H F O R X Y J R B G X Z M K L Y I M F I R U X P V O B U G
D I N I X F F W P X X V U W I F I H O U M X M H U C D J D Y P G G D
P E I U B X R Y T M V C S D J G Y W D L D Y N G H R E W Y L Z N Q I
I R G A Q A M L C E P M L N I P Z L N M S U E W R C I Q Q Y Z Y P F
Y F F L R I Q G U B U C Q T N D G G X L C P O K G E J F D Y L C E R
N W Z D C U F X W V R K Z Y Q X J T M X E S C N X G M J I R A W N Z

3550. Re: kcdowmahcvidhxyw

Newsgroup: rec.radio.shortwave
Date: 2006-03-29 10:37:16 UTC
From: K4YZ <k4yz@aol.com>
Message-ID: <1143628636.918070.187390@j33g2000cwa.googlegroups.com>
Source record: 68891
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.policy,rec.radio.shortwave

kkwg tqaycb wrote:

> M I Z A S C E H Z Q H G S D P V K M T H T F V H Q M Y F Z J Z G S Z
> O L B L S A B Z H U D X P N J J U D P Q K F C J L C T L I L K Q W M
> R O N D O U Y S R N F B X A F M R Q S U Z E W S P F D Z V A L Y P Z
> K E U Z W L N C N K C S X U I P O I T K A I Q E I M F U K U T M Y N
> M V Z Z X M O R K M O R O N I S A D O R K Q W E R T Y U I O O P P
> O S U P S Z X M O U U L K O J J X L R U S S A U N T V V Y R C D K W
> R C W Q P L K K W V Y F F W R W Q K P Q F C K A Y I R B L C Y E E U
> O U G F E D B C J G Z A D P K T G P V Q Q U Y I V K K T P P O K J U
> N O Y R Q H Y Q H C F S V M I R C Z L B H G M S A B H O M R J C F H
> I W P R M X T S Q P E Y G H X R J F Y W X Z X E N J W X M B F F X U
> S J S R B I G G G M N E E X M O R K M O R O N I S A D O R K B I N
> A T O N Z V A N A F K K I E S K V E A W N O J X I C E W T V C A P R
> D O N P C N U M X C Q P N M U O I H C S E L V J H O F K P U B D J P
> O L C N Y A Q O P D B K R J R U C W F X G N M L X B G Z F P O Y A R
> R Z R B N H F O R X Y J R B G X Z M K L Y I M F I R U X P V O B U G
> K I N I X F F W P X X V U W I F I H O U M X M H U C D J D Y P G G D
> P E I U B X R Y T M V C S D J G Y W D L D Y N G H R E W Y L Z N Q I
> I R G A Q A M L C E P M L N I P Z L N M S U E W R C I Q Q Y Z Y P F
> Y F F L R I Q G U B U C Q T N D G G X L C P O K G E J F D Y L C E R
> N W M O R K M O R O N I S A D O R K X E S C N X G M J I R A W N Z

There...Not so hard when you learn to read between the lines.

Steve, K4YZ

3551. Re: Your longest-lasting SW receiver?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.shortwave
Date: 2006-03-29 11:33:50 UTC
From: Han <websitehan@yahoo.com>
Message-ID: <1143632030.836161.144130@i40g2000cwc.googlegroups.com>
Source record: 68892

I own an Grundig sat 210 amateur(it was buitl between 1969 and 1973) ,
I bought it about 25 years ago. And it has 2 failures: 1 defect on
first Rf stage : this is fixed. 2 ddefect switch for external
antenna.By pushing the button down and locking it with a pin it works.

Alll by all, in combination with my remote controlled remote mediumwave
loop it is perfect : extrem sensible and a perfect audio.

Greetings Han

you can also visit my website with recordings below 30 MHz.
http://home.wanadoo.nl/hanhardonk/indexengels.html

3552. Re: SWL in a downtown apartment...(curses!)

Newsgroup: rec.radio.shortwave
Date: 2006-03-29 12:35:27 UTC
From: James Douglas <james.douglas@genesis-software.com>
Message-ID: <_aadnXfOCqeC4LfZnZ2dnUVZ_uqdnZ2d@comcast.com>
Source record: 68893

Teenagedeathboy wrote:
> Living in the very center of Downtown Reno, with it's endless casinos
> and neon lights and other obnoxious RF mutilators, has done a beautiful
> job of wrecking my shortwave reception. The current solar situation is
> certianly not helping any either. That being said, is there an antenna
> that is sheilded or a loop antenna that i could build? My apartment is
> a studio and there is no roon for an outdoor antenna(which would pick
> up more noise anyway). I have an ANLP-1 active loop as well, which
> reduces the noise a little bit...but still not enough to enjoy
> listening.
>
What about making buddies with the maintenance guy and seeing if you
can get him to help you setup some type of antenna on the roof? You
would be surprized what a 6-Pack and pizza can get you in the world.

3553. AM FM Zip Code Based Signal Strengths

Newsgroup: rec.radio.shortwave
Date: 2006-03-29 12:58:56 UTC
From: K4GPB <GaryK4GPB@gmail.com>
Message-ID: <1143637136.353043.313060@t31g2000cwb.googlegroups.com>
Source record: 68894

anyone have a clue how this works?

http://www.v-soft.com/ZipSignal/zip_answer.asp

Gary
K4GPB

3554. Re: AM FM Zip Code Based Signal Strengths

Newsgroup: rec.radio.shortwave
Date: 2006-03-29 13:04:36 UTC
From: Invader3K <beckermt@hotmail.com>
Message-ID: <1143637476.168213.117070@u72g2000cwu.googlegroups.com>
Source record: 68895

Appears you simply enter your zip code, and it gives you an estimate of how strong local radio stations are coming to your locaion, in terms of decibels. Kind of a cool reference tool.

3555. Re: AM FM Zip Code Based Signal Strengths

Newsgroup: rec.radio.shortwave
Date: 2006-03-29 13:13:25 UTC
From: Doug Smith W9WI <w9wi@invalid.invalid>
Message-ID: <442A87EE.3070407@invalid.invalid>
Source record: 68896

K4GPB wrote:
> anyone have a clue how this works?
>
> http://www.v-soft.com/ZipSignal/zip_answer.asp

That *is* a useful site, isn't it?!

I've encountered a number of sites that are able to cross-reference ZIP codes to geographic coordinates - don't know where they're getting the data but my guess would be the Census Bureau has a database.

The technical facilities of the radio stations are available in databases downloadable from the FCC.

The firm that runs the site is a broadcast engineering consulting firm; their regular work involves the ability to predict field strength at a given distance, transmitter power, and antenna parameters.

Combine that, and you end up with what you see there.
--
Doug Smith W9WI
Pleasant View (Nashville), TN EM66
http://www.w9wi.com

3556. Re: NEW: Lolicon board have NAMBLA section added

Newsgroup: rec.radio.shortwave
Date: 2006-03-29 13:42:14 UTC
From: whinyslit_lloydie@yahoo.com
Message-ID: <1143639734.520232.270760@e56g2000cwe.googlegroups.com>
Source record: 68897
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.misc,rec.radio.amateur.policy,alt.radio.scanner.flame_fest,rec.radio.shortwave

LLoyd Davies aka NO9GL wrote:
> On 28 Mar 2006 06:04:10 -0800, whinyslit_lloydie@yahoo.com wrote:
> >
> > NO9GL wrote:
> > > bwahahahahahahahaha right roger, tell me what makes you think I gay??
> > > you have yet to show evidence to me or anyone else on here to prove I'm
> > > gay. Why?? because I'm not gay and until you prove otherwise I would
> > > suggest you STFU
> >
> > You are gay. Toad. You post about subjects like you are gay (especially
> > those shemale pics you post over at nimbusters), and you still live at
>
> Well maybe I just a little gay but so what? These day, sexual
> orientation is protected choice. Like I say, STFU YOU FUCKING HOMOPHOBE.
> You just jealous.

Hi Lardass LLoyd Davies! Nice admission that you, a 32 year old virgin,
are indeed what we suspected all along, a homosexual.

3557. Re: SWL in a downtown apartment...(curses!)

Newsgroup: rec.radio.shortwave
Date: 2006-03-29 13:49:03 UTC
From: Bob Miller <NOSPAM@neosoft.com>
Message-ID: <qs3l22lkpm08idgkvrdctkp63fmmaaue55@4ax.com>
Source record: 68898

On 28 Mar 2006 11:34:18 -0800, "Teenagedeathboy"
<jediknightspeeder@yahoo.com> wrote:

>Living in the very center of Downtown Reno, with it's endless casinos
>and neon lights and other obnoxious RF mutilators, has done a beautiful
>job of wrecking my shortwave reception. The current solar situation is
>certianly not helping any either. That being said, is there an antenna
>that is sheilded or a loop antenna that i could build? My apartment is
>a studio and there is no roon for an outdoor antenna(which would pick
>up more noise anyway). I have an ANLP-1 active loop as well, which
>reduces the noise a little bit...but still not enough to enjoy
>listening.

Vertically polarized antennas pick up more manmade noise than
horizontally polarized antennas. So switching from a whip or random
wire to a horizontal dipole may help. It won't solve all of your
problems, but might make things a little better.

bob
k5qwg

3558. Re: best sounding portable radio

Newsgroup: rec.radio.shortwave
Date: 2006-03-29 13:59:05 UTC
From: Lisa Simpson <none@none.com>
Message-ID: <JowWf.64791$9I5.19872@tornado.ohiordc.rr.com>
Source record: 68899

The GE SuperRadio III does not do SW does it?

"Bob Miller" <NOSPAM@neosoft.com> wrote in message
news:e6q222lakqd7a538bbjobt4pqcnidrbe24@4ax.com...
> On 21 Mar 2006 20:08:57 -0800, "researcher" <malibu.ron@verizon.net>
> wrote:
>
> >I have a Sony 2010 that is absolutely great but I do not listen to
> >shortwave. I want to a small portable AM/FM with good sound and
> >various buttons, ie: timer, presets, etc. Any suggestions ?
>
> My GE SuperRadio III has a handle; takes batteries; has the best sound
> system of any of my portables -- kind of a monaural am-fm boombox. Has
> a woofer and a separate tweeter with tone controls. Only about $37 at
> Amazon.com
>
> For more bells and whistles, knobs & buttons, try the CCrane web site;
> they have about the best selection of better am-fm's that I've seen.
> Not cheap, tho'
>
> bpb
> k5qwg

3559. Re: best sounding portable radio

Newsgroup: rec.radio.shortwave
Date: 2006-03-29 14:25:18 UTC
From: junius <junjunius@yahoo.com>
Message-ID: <1143642318.258005.204760@j33g2000cwa.googlegroups.com>
Source record: 68900

Lisa Simpson wrote:
> The GE SuperRadio III does not do SW does it?
>
No, it doesn't. But, then, the originator of the thread ("researcher")
was only looking for a radio for AM/FM use.

3560. Re: BBC

Newsgroup: rec.radio.shortwave
Date: 2006-03-29 14:42:33 UTC
From: Frank Dresser <analogdial@worldnet.att.net>
Message-ID: <t1xWf.40061$bn3.9104@bgtnsc04-news.ops.worldnet.att.net>
Source record: 68901

"Verstaldin" <nope@spam.com> wrote in message
news:e0cvo7016dn@enews2.newsguy.com...
Is the value of everything in life to be measured in $?

All life all holiness come from you O Lord
http://pwp.surfglobal.net/mjmiller/index.htm

Well, governments tax people, and that's how they expect the taxes to be paid. And, since taxes are involuntary, isn't there a moral obligation that the tax money not be wasted?

Frank Dresser

3561. Re: BBC Shortwave A06

Newsgroup: rec.radio.shortwave
Date: 2006-03-29 15:00:54 UTC
From: Simon Mason <simon@simonmason.karoo.co.uk>
Message-ID: <8pidnXSRisi-PLfZSa8jmw@karoo.co.uk>
Source record: 68902

"Mark Zenier" <mzenier@eskimo.com> wrote in message
news:e0brkkchj1@eskinews.eskimo.com...
> In article <yDGdnYKH_JncTLvZSa8jmw@karoo.co.uk>,
> Simon Mason <simon@simonmason.karoo.co.uk> wrote:
>>For example, when I was driving around Prague, I could listen to BBC WS on
>>the car's FM radio.
>
> No, you can't. It was on "Write On" a couple of weeks ago that they
> are now sharing the Prague transmissions with a Czech language station
> and are limited in their hours.

I said when I *was* in Prague - in 2002.
Past tense.

3562. Re: SWL in a downtown apartment...(curses!)

Newsgroup: rec.radio.shortwave
Date: 2006-03-29 15:07:46 UTC
From: Art Harris <n2ah@hotmail.com>
Message-ID: <1143644866.690264.12200@i39g2000cwa.googlegroups.com>
Source record: 68903

Teenagedeathboy wrote:

> My apartment is
> a studio and there is no roon for an outdoor antenna(which would pick
> up more noise anyway).

Sounds pretty hopeless. Just for kicks, try connecting a piece of wire from the ground screw on an electrical switchplate to your receiver's antenna port. This works pretty well with my the Sangean ATS-803 in my 2nd floor bedroom. The length of wire from the "ground" screw to actual rf ground can be pretty long.

Art N2AH

3563. Re: SWL in a downtown apartment...(curses!)

Newsgroup: rec.radio.shortwave
Date: 2006-03-29 15:50:38 UTC
From: Steve <sdaniel13@speakeasy.net>
Message-ID: <1143647438.493026.80370@v46g2000cwv.googlegroups.com>
Source record: 68905

I agree...he should try to get a wire up on the roof of his building. I know a ham in Brooklyn who was granted roof rights. He used the four corners of his large apartment building to erect a big horizontal loop. I don't know the construction details (how long, how high, etc.), but it works like gangbusters.

I lived in Reno for a few years, not far from the Peppermill casino on Virginia Lake. If he could get out of town, he could probably find a nice spot for SWL. In fact, I halfway suspect that most of his noise problems are coming from the very building he lives in. RFI, like charity, begins at home.

Steve

3564. Re: Know your listener/market

Newsgroup: rec.radio.shortwave
Date: 2006-03-29 15:59:05 UTC
From: Michael Lawson <mtl@[REMOVE-TO-REPLY]>
Message-ID: <6264f$442aab01$422aadd7$14591@FUSE.NET>
Source record: 68904

"Eric F. Richards" <efricha@dim.com> wrote in message
news:p6pj22d30lqqgnqq03nr7n0seu66j8858f@4ax.com...
> "Michael Lawson" <mtl@[REMOVE-TO-REPLY]fuse.net> wrote:
>
> >
> >
> > Then why do people still listen?
> >
>
> News, current-events/magazine programs, talk radio.
> Once upon a time you could add serendipidy to that list, but not any
> more -- radio today is as predictable as a clock -- nothing new in
the
> programming.

Maybe for the big commercial broadcasters, but some
small ones are still around.

> Older people of past generations may listen because they don't want
to
> mess with MP3s or podcasting -- especially in a car.

Which is actually not a bad idea; fewer distractions
means more attention paid to driving.

> Convenience combined with apathy. If you like, or at least can
> tolerate bland, mediocre programming, then domestic radio is for
you.

I suppose we're lucky in Cincy; we still have a 24 hour
public radio Classical station. We've also got school
(high school and trade school) programmed stations
that have some nice programming, too. We've also
got WAIF, one of the non-commercial community
radio stations around.

Oh, we've got the big guys, like Clear Channel,
Infinity and others, but we're not limited to them.

There's always stuff to listen to if you look hard.

> World Band/Shortwave is still interesting enough, but they too are
> listening to marketing geniuses and going dark 'cause "nobody
listens
> to shortwave."

And no one listened to punk after the 70's, too.
Then suddenly the Grunge movement sprang
fully blown on the world, proving that yes,
people did listen to punk after all. I'd not consider
shortwave dead yet just because the heyday
of WW2 and the Cold War is long gone.

--Mike L.

3565. get help

Newsgroup: rec.radio.shortwave
Date: 2006-03-29 16:51:04 UTC
From: an old freind <kb9rqz_ars@yahoo.com>
Message-ID: <1143651064.236262.162760@e56g2000cwe.googlegroups.com>
Source record: 68906
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.policy,rec.radio.shortwave

K4YZ wrote:
> kkwg tqaycb wrote:
>> There...Not so hard when you learn to read between the lines.
get help
>
> Steve, K4YZ

3566. Re: Crosley Reado

Newsgroup: rec.radio.shortwave
Date: 2006-03-29 17:31:09 UTC
From: Jay <Jay@nospam.com>
Message-ID: <b43da$442ac45d$3ec2e59a$29429@news.chello.nl>
Source record: 68907

Hello Cuhulin,

Thanks, reading this site was INTERESTING (never knew that)...

Jay

cuhulin@webtv.net wrote:

> The Reado Printer converts radio waves into text and pictures on white
> paper. www.ggw.org/users/cac/Reado/Reado.html
>
> Crosley built some of the first radio facsimile receivers in the late
> 1930's.
> cuhulin

3567. Re: DaviD how profound of 'you' - "Everything that man touches turns to shit."

Newsgroup: rec.radio.shortwave
Date: 2006-03-29 19:30:13 UTC
From: bpnjensen <bpnjensen@yahoo.com>
Message-ID: <1143660613.477768.25360@j33g2000cwa.googlegroups.com>
Source record: 68908

>>DaviD - Maybe in 'your' world - But in My World Mankind is
>>doing pretty good and trying to improve as we learn. ~ RHF

>You live in a fantasy construct. <

I wish *I* lived in a fantasy construct - then I could go to bed at
night feeling like justice is truly being served across the breadth of
humankind. As it is, stress is the best sleep preventative of all...

<yawn>
BJ

3568. Some nice old Radios

Newsgroup: rec.radio.shortwave
Date: 2006-03-29 20:31:34 UTC
From: cuhulin@webtv.net
Message-ID: <3356-442AEEA6-72@storefull-3258.bay.webtv.net>
Source record: 68909

www.radioblvd.com/hamgear.htm
cuhulin

3569. Re: best sounding portable radio

Newsgroup: rec.radio.shortwave
Date: 2006-03-29 21:10:02 UTC
From: Lisa Simpson <none@none.com>
Message-ID: <KICWf.45249$g91.19008@tornado.ohiordc.rr.com>
Source record: 68910

true, I was just asking for more info . . .

"junius" <junjunius@yahoo.com> wrote in message
news:1143642318.258005.204760@j33g2000cwa.googlegroups.com...
>
> Lisa Simpson wrote:
> > The GE SuperRadio III does not do SW does it?
> >
> No, it doesn't. But, then, the originator of the thread ("researcher")
> was only looking for a radio for AM/FM use.
>

3570. Re: DaviD how profound of 'you' - "Everything that man touches turns to shit."

Newsgroup: rec.radio.shortwave
Date: 2006-03-29 21:25:37 UTC
From: David <rickets@knac.com>
Message-ID: <upul229j8gsiebijjgb7954090anf3ij37@4ax.com>
Source record: 68911

On 29 Mar 2006 11:30:13 -0800, "bpnjensen" <bpnjensen@yahoo.com>
wrote:

>>>DaviD - Maybe in 'your' world - But in My World Mankind is
>>>doing pretty good and trying to improve as we learn. ~ RHF
>
>>You live in a fantasy construct. <
>
>I wish *I* lived in a fantasy construct - then I could go to bed at
>night feeling like justice is truly being served across the breadth of
>humankind. As it is, stress is the best sleep preventative of all...
>
><yawn>
>BJ
Since I gave up all hope I feel much better.

3571. Re: Some nice old Radios

Newsgroup: rec.radio.shortwave
Date: 2006-03-29 21:44:21 UTC
From: junius <junjunius@yahoo.com>
Message-ID: <1143668661.512824.136370@v46g2000cwv.googlegroups.com>
Source record: 68912

Cool site. Thanks for the link.

3572. Re: best sounding portable radio

Newsgroup: rec.radio.shortwave
Date: 2006-03-29 22:14:14 UTC
From: bpnjensen <bpnjensen@yahoo.com>
Message-ID: <1143670454.641182.197360@i40g2000cwc.googlegroups.com>
Source record: 68913

This is a bit off the beaten path, but my old Astronaut-8 from Sadio Shack, a surprisingly sensitive and selective set, also had a big speaker in a big container that sounded good. Good reception off the whip, and looked/felt/sounded like a "real" radio. If you can find one used, in good shape, it's a keeper. I wish I'd kept mine.

Bruce Jensen

3573. Re: best sounding portable radio

Newsgroup: rec.radio.shortwave
Date: 2006-03-29 22:35:10 UTC
From: dxAce <dxAce@milestones.com>
Message-ID: <442B0B9E.C4CF9514@milestones.com>
Source record: 68914

bpnjensen wrote:

> This is a bit off the beaten path, but my old Astronaut-8 from Sadio
> Shack, a surprisingly sensitive and selective set, also had a big
> speaker in a big container that sounded good. Good reception off the
> whip, and looked/felt/sounded like a "real" radio. If you can find one
> used, in good shape, it's a keeper. I wish I'd kept mine.

I looked and found two of them in eBay completed items. One went for $9.99 and another went for $19.00. They didn't seem to be in the greatest shape, but I suppose if one keeps their eyes open they can come across a decent one.

dxAce
Michigan
USA

3574. Re: DaviD how profound of 'you' - "Everything that man touches turns to shit."

Newsgroup: rec.radio.shortwave
Date: 2006-03-29 22:36:05 UTC
From: RHF <rhf-newsgroups@pacbell.net>
Message-ID: <1143671765.416634.175650@u72g2000cwu.googlegroups.com>
Source record: 68915

BpnJ - I Sleep 'the sleep' of the Innocent
Who Live-Free and are Young-at-Heart :o) ~ RHF
[Am I Glad That I Am Me - Free-to-be-Me]

I Believe in Mankind and the Goodness of Humanity
and By-the-Grace-of-God a New-Day-Dawning with
Hope-for-Tomorrow . . .
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3575. Re: DaviD how profound of 'you' - "Everything that man touches turns to shit."

Newsgroup: rec.radio.shortwave
Date: 2006-03-29 22:37:09 UTC
From: RHF <rhf-newsgroups@pacbell.net>
Message-ID: <1143671829.604702.298580@i40g2000cwc.googlegroups.com>
Source record: 68916

DaviD - RIP - Amen ~ RHF

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3576. Re: DaviD how profound of 'you' - "Everything that man touches turns to shit."

Newsgroup: rec.radio.shortwave
Date: 2006-03-29 22:40:19 UTC
From: RHF <rhf-newsgroups@pacbell.net>
Message-ID: <1143672019.833942.270010@j33g2000cwa.googlegroups.com>
Source record: 68917

DaviD - Better Am I to Live in a Fantasy Construct :o)
Then 'you' are to be Interned in a Doomed Reality :-{ ~ RHF
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3577. Re: AM FM Zip Code Based Signal Strengths

Newsgroup: rec.radio.shortwave
Date: 2006-03-29 22:44:58 UTC
From: Telamon <telamon_spamshield@pacbell.net.is.invalid>
Message-ID: <telamon_spamshield-4FA4A4.14445829032006@newsclstr02.news.prodigy.com>
Source record: 68918

In article <442A87EE.3070407@invalid.invalid>,
Doug Smith W9WI <w9wi@invalid.invalid> wrote:

> K4GPB wrote:
> > anyone have a clue how this works?
> >
> > http://www.v-soft.com/ZipSignal/zip_answer.asp
>
> That *is* a useful site, isn't it?!
>
> I've encountered a number of sites that are able to cross-reference ZIP
> codes to geographic coordinates - don't know where they're getting the
> data but my guess would be the Census Bureau has a database.
>
> The technical facilities of the radio stations are available in
> databases downloadable from the FCC.
>
> The firm that runs the site is a broadcast engineering consulting firm;
> their regular work involves the ability to predict field strength at a
> given distance, transmitter power, and antenna parameters.
>
> Combine that, and you end up with what you see there.

Yes this is very handy. I just plotted all the stations in my area in
Excel.

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Telamon
Ventura, California

3578. Re: best sounding portable radio

Newsgroup: rec.radio.shortwave
Date: 2006-03-29 22:49:07 UTC
From: bpnjensen <bpnjensen@yahoo.com>
Message-ID: <1143672547.023477.72240@i39g2000cwa.googlegroups.com>
Source record: 68919

>I looked and found two of them [Astronaut-8s] in eBay completed items. One went for $9.99 and another went for $19.00. They didn't seem to be in the greatest shape, but I suppose if one keeps their eyes open they can come across a decent one.

dxAce
Michigan
USA <

Yeah, they show up there once in awhile...I saw a couple a few years ago. The ones in nice condition go for $75 to more than $100, in some cases exceeding their original value (I got mine for $109 way back when). One of these days... :-)

Bruce Jensen

3579. Re: DaviD how profound of 'you' - "Everything that man touches turns to shit."

Newsgroup: rec.radio.shortwave
Date: 2006-03-29 22:51:48 UTC
From: David <rickets@knac.com>
Message-ID: <rr3m22t8j3pf04obee0h3icli2jpbh52r0@4ax.com>
Source record: 68920

On 29 Mar 2006 14:40:19 -0800, "RHF" <rhf-newsgroups@pacbell.net>
wrote:

>DaviD - Better Am I to Live in a Fantasy Construct :o)
>Then 'you' are to be Interned in a Doomed Reality :-{ ~ RHF
> .
> .
Interred?

3580. Re: middle-eastern music on 15510 khz, 1900 UTC

Newsgroup: rec.radio.shortwave
Date: 2006-03-29 22:58:08 UTC
From: Stewart Mackenzie <wdx6aa@earthlink.net>
Message-ID: <4iEWf.10168$Bj7.9252@newsread2.news.pas.earthlink.net>
Source record: 68921

Here at my location in Southern California I hear often the China Music
Jammer trying to block out Radio Free Asia relay via the Marianas Islands
from about 1500 through to 2200 GMT. Kuwait is on 15505 from 1800-2130 GMT
with some good Arabic music and is well heard here. It uses about 500kw being
beamed to Eastern NoAmerica. Hope this info is of assistance to you. Good
listening and DX.
--
Stewart H. MacKenzie, WDX6AA
Huntington Beach, California, USA
"World Friendship Through Shortwave Radio Where Culture and Language Come
Alive!"

ASWLC - http://groups.yahoo.com/group/ASWLC/
SCADS - http://groups.yahoo.com/group/SCADS/

"weatherall" <weatherall.25eeyw@news.radiobanter.com> wrote in message
news:weatherall.25eeyw@news.radiobanter.com...
>
> I've heard this before but I don't think it's in my logbook. I'm
> hearing middle-eastern music on 15510 khz at 1900 UTC. hfradio.org
> lists this as a VOA frequency during 1500-1900 UTC, and I wasn't
> listening to it before the hour mark so I didn't hear the transition if
> there was one.
>
> Last time I heard this broadcast, it was just music and there was no
> voices or identification of any kind. Can anyone help identify it?
>
> I'm using an Eton E5 with a 12-foot wire antenna. The signal has a lot
> of fading.
>
>
> --
> weatherall

3581. Re: (OT) : DaviD proclaims - Reagan Destroyed America. -wrt- Why Do The Democrats Side With The Terrorists ?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.shortwave
Date: 2006-03-29 22:59:41 UTC
From: RHF <rhf-newsgroups@pacbell.net>
Message-ID: <1143673181.471865.169360@v46g2000cwv.googlegroups.com>
Source record: 68922

DaviD loses it and screams - "You are a fucking Bozo."

Bozo ! - DaviD 'you' want Bozo ?
DaviD - 'you' Can't Handle BOZO !
http://www.tvacres.com/images/bozo_clown6.jpg
Spell It Frontward - bozo, Bozo. BOZO !
http://www.clown-ministry.com/images/bozo-pinto-colvig.jpg
Or Spell It Backward - ozob, Ozob. OZOB !
http://www.bostonman.com/images/bozo.jpg

BOZO - The Unusual History of Bozo the Clown
Attempting to unravel who did what when in the
creation of "Bozo, the World's Most Famous Clown"
http://www.clown-ministry.com/History/bozo-clown.html
http://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Bozo_The_Clown

stop clowning around and say 'goodbye' david.
as for me i will say 'bozooing you !' ~ RHF
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3582. Re: 2-way SW Pirate Frequencies - anyone on?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.shortwave
Date: 2006-03-29 23:38:27 UTC
From: Sierra PooPoo eliminator <bobsmith6955@yahoo.com>
Message-ID: <1143675507.002608.141240@u72g2000cwu.googlegroups.com>
Source record: 68923
Cross-posted to: alt.radio.pirate,rec.radio.shortwave,alt.pirate.radio

yet another link to see the work of Starsky and Mike Gaukin, two gay
fellows, who are intent on destroying pirate radio!

http://mikeofarad.tripod.com/

3583. Re: 2-way SW Pirate Frequencies - anyone on?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.shortwave
Date: 2006-03-29 23:39:56 UTC
From: Sierra PooPoo eliminator <bobsmith6955@yahoo.com>
Message-ID: <1143675595.980001.5490@i39g2000cwa.googlegroups.com>
Source record: 68924
Cross-posted to: alt.radio.pirate,rec.radio.shortwave,alt.pirate.radio

Yet more photo's of Starsky and his latest love interest, Mike Gaukin

http://mikeofarad.tripod.com/

3584. Re: Some nice old Radios

Newsgroup: rec.radio.shortwave
Date: 2006-03-29 23:54:59 UTC
From: Caveat Lector <UALLBeware@9984reader.com>
Message-ID: <r7FWf.14540$6a1.5573@fed1read04>
Source record: 68925

Wow great Boatanchor site Thanks

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CL -- I doubt, therefore I might be !

<cuhulin@webtv.net> wrote in message
news:3356-442AEEA6-72@storefull-3258.bay.webtv.net...
> www.radioblvd.com/hamgear.htm
> cuhulin
>

3585. Re: best sounding portable radio

Newsgroup: rec.radio.shortwave
Date: 2006-03-30 00:04:27 UTC
From: rkhalona <rkhalona@hotmail.com>
Message-ID: <1143677067.339211.147340@v46g2000cwv.googlegroups.com>
Source record: 68926

cuhulin@webtv.net wrote:
> Aren't those Tivoli or Kloss AM/FM radios suppose to have great sound?

They do. You can see the whole family at

http://www.tivoliaudio.com/

I have a Model One that I use in my radio listening room (as an external speaker for some of my shortwave rigs) and a Model Two (stereo) in my work office. The sound is excellent on both, although a bit bassy for my taste (I've been suggesting to them for years to add a tone control, to no avail). I have no experience with the PAL or Songbook, but they look like cool radios, esp. the latter.

RK

3586. Re: Kchibo KX-C55

Newsgroup: rec.radio.shortwave
Date: 2006-03-30 00:09:30 UTC
From: running dogg <run@ning.dog>
Message-ID: <uIadnW6vXPcmvLbZnZ2dnUVZ_v2dnZ2d@comcast.com>
Source record: 68927

weatherall wrote:

>
> mitchellk@gmail.com Wrote:
> > Sharper Image is displaying this radio in their catalog and I am told it
> > will be available in mid-April in the stores. Kchibo doesn't have it in
> > their catalog, however. Does anyone know anything at all about it?
> >
>
> I love the product description that says "keep in touch
> with...propaganda".

You know, Voice of Korea, China Radio International, that kind of propaganda. The more people that tune in to the CCP's version of events, the more people will see things the Party's way, goes the thinking. It helps to plant Party-made radios in places like The Sharper Image.

>
> Here's a product link on kchibo.com.cn (no english):
>
> http://www.kchibo.com.cn/kk/c55shuo.htm
>
>
>

3587. Re: Tinfoil Hat kook-rant #82

Newsgroup: rec.radio.shortwave
Date: 2006-03-30 00:12:39 UTC
From: abemarf@aol.com
Message-ID: <1143677559.368004.167310@i39g2000cwa.googlegroups.com>
Source record: 68928
Cross-posted to: alt.fan.art-bell,rec.radio.amateur.misc,rec.radio.amateur.policy,rec.radio.shortwave,soc.culture.usa

CHARLES AUGUST SCHLUND, III, AND RANDY D. LANG v. UNITED STATES, ET AL.

00-1603

SUPREME COURT OF THE UNITED STATES

532 U.S. 1052; 121 S. Ct. 2194; 149 L. Ed. 2d 1025; 2001 U.S. LEXIS 4025; 69 U.S.L.W. 3748

May 29, 2001, Decided

PRIOR HISTORY: [*1] Reported below: 2000 U.S. App. LEXIS 33858. Table Reported below: 2000 U.S. App. LEXIS 38177.

JUDGES: Rehnquist, Stevens, O'Connor, Scalia, Kennedy, Souter, Thomas, Ginsburg, Breyer.

OPINION: Petition for writ of certiorari to the United States Court of Appeals for the Ninth Circuit denied.

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CHARLES AUGUST SCHLUND, III, AND RANDY D. LANG v. UNITED STATES, ET AL.

00-1603

SUPREME COURT OF THE UNITED STATES

533 U.S. 964; 121 S. Ct. 2625; 150 L. Ed. 2d 777; 2001 U.S. LEXIS 4922; 69 U.S.L.W. 3808

June 29, 2001, Decided

JUDGES: [**1] Rehnquist, Stevens, O'Connor, Scalia, Kennedy, Souter, Thomas, Ginsburg, Breyer.

OPINION: [*965] The petition for rehearing is denied.

3588. Re: middle-eastern music on 15510 khz, 1900 UTC

Newsgroup: rec.radio.shortwave
Date: 2006-03-30 00:25:29 UTC
From: running dogg <run@ning.dog>
Message-ID: <erCdnQ_Wm9XnuLbZnZ2dnUVZ_uWdnZ2d@comcast.com>
Source record: 68929

weatherall wrote:

> I've heard this before but I don't think it's in my logbook. I'm
> hearing middle-eastern music on 15510 khz at 1900 UTC. hfradio.org
> lists this as a VOA frequency during 1500-1900 UTC, and I wasn't
> listening to it before the hour mark so I didn't hear the transition if
> there was one.
>
> Last time I heard this broadcast, it was just music and there was no
> voices or identification of any kind. Can anyone help identify it?
>
> I'm using an Eton E5 with a 12-foot wire antenna. The signal has a lot
> of fading.

According to Passport, Radio Free Asia is on at that time and freq. Maybe you're hearing China's music jammer? Does it have lots of drums and flutes, rather frenetic, never stopping or pausing, no voices? If so, it's the Chinese music jammer blocking out Radio Free Asia. The jammer comes from many tx locations, so it's rather sporadic in reception. Sometimes I'll hear the jammer only faintly behind the Chinese language talking of RFA, sometimes they're the same level, and sometimes the jammer is the only thing on the frequency.

3589. Re: ham it up with a Thai wife

Newsgroup: rec.radio.shortwave
Date: 2006-03-30 00:27:56 UTC
From: running dogg <run@ning.dog>
Message-ID: <CpCdnd0AncCQu7bZnZ2dnUVZ_uqdnZ2d@comcast.com>
Source record: 68930

James Douglas wrote:

> Good Thai Girl wrote:
> > looking for marriage to an oriental lady, try here:
> >
> > http://www.out-east.com
> >
> Nothing is better than being 20 years old and spending
> two weeks in Bangkok Thailand! Those were the days!
> After the first week you gotta slow down as you can
> get too much of a good thing! Beautiful city, better
> beaches than anywhere in the US, except for maybe
> North Carolina, great looking women and cheap
> liquor!

I think that when you're 20, there is no such thing as too much of the "good thing" that Bangkok offers. Only thing you really need is lots of money.

3590. Re: Why do the republicans side with the Ayatollah?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.shortwave
Date: 2006-03-30 00:44:33 UTC
From: running dogg <run@ning.dog>
Message-ID: <cuSdnaW9DpFvtLbZnZ2dnUVZ_s6dnZ2d@comcast.com>
Source record: 68931

Sherman wrote:

> When the Ayatollah Khomeini helped elect Ronald Reagan, the
> republicans were jumping for joy. They loved the Ayatollah so much
> they sold arms to him.
>
> Why do the republicans hate America? They borrow from China to
> increase the national debt 40% in 5 years so we can fight wars for
> Israel.
>
> Isn't America their "holy land"?
>
> Nope, AND they are working hard trying to run our great country into
> the ground for Jesus.
>
> When our cities finally get nuked after one too many wars for peace,
> they will celebrate, they'll open their bibles to Revelation 18 and
> say now Jesus is coming soon, hear that Ma? yeehew!

In fact, religion drives much of what the Republicans do. They invaded Iraq because Revelation says that the final war will be fought in the Middle East, and they were hoping to spark it by going into Iraq. There were many preachers saying that Iraq would herald the end of the world and that the sheep should praise Bush for hastening the return of Jesus. The evangelicals are eager to destroy the world because Revelation says the world will be destroyed before Jesus comes. Such an attitude is extremely dangerous when held by people who have their finger on the trigger of 15,000 nuclear weapons. I think that Bush's refusal to recognize the reality of global warming has the same root-the world will be destroyed anyway, Jesus is coming real soon, so who cares that Antartica is melting? It's like James Watt saying that natural resources should not be preserved because the time is short before Jesus returns. I suppose that the last Christians on earth, after the nuclear holocaust that they are determined to create, will be proclaiming that NOW Jesus is surely returning, in between puking up blood because of the radiation. I suppose that if anybody lives through THAT, they will abandon the religions that caused the headlong rush towards catastrophe, and humanity-all 2000 of them-will live in peace.

3591. Re: Your longest-lasting SW receiver?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.shortwave
Date: 2006-03-30 01:07:57 UTC
From: dan yemiola <winstonsalemve@yahoo.com>
Message-ID: <e0fb1k$404d$1@news3.infoave.net>
Source record: 68932

I have a Panasonic RF-2800 that I bought on a close out at Service
Merchandise in 1978.

It is still in daily use in my kitchen.
It's only problem is that my son broke most of the the telescopic whip
antenna off about ten years ago.
I just put a 3 foot piece of solid #8 wire on it clipped to the spring
loaded antenna connectors on the back.
73
Dan Yemiola

"Buzzygirl" <buzzygirl@nospam.comcast.net> wrote in message
news:sOmdnfxN8IxgGbXZnZ2dnUVZ_tednZ2d@comcast.com...
> Just curious to hear about shortwave receivers that people have owned that
> are their longest-operating receivers. How long did they last, and are you
> still using them? Did they require major overhaul at any point during
> their
> long lives?
>
> Jackie
>
>

3592. Re: ham it up with a Thai wife

Newsgroup: rec.radio.shortwave
Date: 2006-03-30 01:12:31 UTC
From: Steve <sdaniel13@speakeasy.net>
Message-ID: <1143681151.277837.148740@i39g2000cwa.googlegroups.com>
Source record: 68933

So are there some little Cuhulins running around over there?

3593. The History of Fascism

Newsgroup: rec.radio.shortwave
Date: 2006-03-30 01:14:10 UTC
From: SeeingEyeDogg <look@u.org>
Message-ID: <122mcbk55u2jb51@corp.supernews.com>
Source record: 68934

WHO?
Extension 720 with Milt Rosenberg
http://wgnradio.com/shows/ex720/index.html

WHAT?
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In the early 20th century, fascism swept across central and eastern Europe
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FRITZSCHE, professor of history at the University of Illinois
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This discussion of the early days of radio features expert commentary from
Clifford J. Doerksen, author of American Babel: Rogue Radio Broadcasters of
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clips that illustrate how radio changed in its first two decades. (06/09/05)

http://archive.wgnradio.com:8080/ramgen/wgnam/shows/ex720/Audio/radiohistory050609mr.rm

- Cuban Missile Crisis -
We replay the Cuban Missile Crisis, taking full advantage of the declassified documents and taped conversations, with Arthur Cyr, professor of political science at Carthage College, and John D. Gresham, co-author of DEFCON-2: Standing on the Brink of Nuclear War During the Cuban Missile Crisis.(03/08/06)
http://archive.wgnradio.com:8080/ramgen/wgnam/shows/ex720/Audio/cubanmissilecrisis060308mr.rm

- The Cosmic Landscape: -
String Theory and the Illusion of Intelligent Design.
The father of string theory, Leonard Susskind, discusses the origins and landscape of the universe and how current research into string theory disproves the theory of intelligent design. The occasion for this conversation was the publication of his new book. (01/09/06)
http://archive.wgnradio.com:8080/ramgen/wgnam/shows/ex720/Audio/susskind060109mr.rm

- Alien Abductions -
Thousands of people each year claim that they have been abducted by creatures from another planet. Those claims, and the reasons behind them, are analyzed in this conversation with Susan Clancy, author of Abducted: How People Come to Believe They Were Kidnapped by Aliens. Joining her for part of the interview is Paul Kurtz, founder of CSICOP, the Committee for the Scientific Investigation of Claims of the Paranormal. (10/31/05)
http://archive.wgnradio.com:8080/ramgen/wgnam/shows/ex720/Audio/abductions051031mr.rm

- Churchill and America -
Sir Martin Gilbert, the official biographer of Sir Winston Churchill, discusses the unique relationship between Churchill and the United States, as outlined in his latest book Churchill and America. This interview also includes several excerpts from famous Churchill speeches, including the famous "Sinews of Peace" address given in Fulton, Missouri on March 5, 1946. (10/24/05)
http://archive.wgnradio.com:8080/ramgen/wgnam/shows/ex720/Audio/churchill051024mr.rm

- Putin's Russia -
In this conversation, we go inside Russia under Vladimir Putin with two people with on-the-scene experience. Peter Baker and Susan Glasser were the Washington Post's co-bureau chiefs in Moscow from 2001 to 2004, and they are the authors of a new book Kremlin Rising: Vladimir Putin's Russia and the End of Revolution. (06/23/05)
http://archive.wgnradio.com:8080/ramgen/wgnam/shows/ex720/Audio/russia050623mr.rm

- Immigration -
A panel of experts tackles the large subject of immigration in America and

what should be done to better control the influx of people into the United States. Our guests are Barry Chiswick, professor of economics at the University of Illinois Chicago, Anna O. Law, professor of political science at DePaul University, and Rob Paral, research fellow at the American Immigration Law Foundation. (03/16/06)
http://archive.wgnradio.com:8080/ramgen/wgnam/shows/ex720/Audio/immigration060316mr.rm

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3594. Re: Know your listener/market

Newsgroup: rec.radio.shortwave
Date: 2006-03-30 01:34:13 UTC
From: "Eric F. Richards" <efricha@dim.com>
Message-ID: <hscm22h48496u4nl81ad282dj5nacc66oo@4ax.com>
Source record: 68935

"Michael Lawson" <mtl@[REMOVE-TO-REPLY]fuse.net> wrote:

>
> "Eric F. Richards" <efricha@dim.com> wrote in message
> news:p6pj22d30lqqgnqq03nr7n0seu66j8858f@4ax.com...
> > "Michael Lawson" <mtl@[REMOVE-TO-REPLY]fuse.net> wrote:
> >
> > >
> > >
> > > Then why do people still listen?
> > >
> >
> > News, current-events/magazine programs, talk radio.
> > Once upon a time you could add serendipidy to that list, but not any
> > more -- radio today is as predictable as a clock -- nothing new in
> the
> > programming.
>
> Maybe for the big commercial broadcasters, but some
> small ones are still around.
>

Fewer and fewer each year.

> > Older people of past generations may listen because they don't want
> to
> > mess with MP3s or podcasting -- especially in a car.
>
> Which is actually not a bad idea; fewer distractions
> means more attention paid to driving.

Perhaps, but with MP3 players as part of the dashboard radio, dropping
in a single disc and playing for hours on end doesn't seem like that
horrendous a distraction.

> I suppose we're lucky in Cincy; we still have a 24 hour
> public radio Classical station. We've also got school
> (high school and trade school) programmed stations
> that have some nice programming, too. We've also
> got WAIF, one of the non-commercial community
> radio stations around.
>
> Oh, we've got the big guys, like Clear Channel,
> Infinity and others, but we're not limited to them.
>
> There's always stuff to listen to if you look hard.

I don't disagree -- but there is a sharp decline because of people
like Eduardo convincing them that their cash flow is an illusion.

>
> > World Band/Shortwave is still interesting enough, but they too are
> > listening to marketing geniuses and going dark 'cause "nobody
> listens
> > to shortwave."
>
> And no one listened to punk after the 70's, too.
> Then suddenly the Grunge movement sprang
> fully blown on the world, proving that yes,
> people did listen to punk after all. I'd not consider
> shortwave dead yet just because the heyday
> of WW2 and the Cold War is long gone.
>

Shortwave isn't dead, and probably won't die. World events will keep
it alive, along with acts of nature: Satellites die off because of
solar storms, micrometeroids, radiation or simple age. Whenever there
is a world disaster people in the know will listen to shortwave and
those not in the know will get interested again.

But you and I are discussing facts. Eduardo doesn't deal in facts, he
deals in numbers produced by "market research," which bear little
resemblance to facts. His customers, however, can't tell the
difference (and neither can he). They make decisions based on
numbers, not facts.

The more stations deal with his numbers, the more they will die off.

Shortwave, by contrast, is dictated by politics and a different set of
numbers, also pretending to be facts. Mark Byford is augering the
BBCWS into the ground based on his numbers. The IBB is doing the same
with VOA (and all its illigitamate stepchildren). China sees a
different set of numbers and is acting in a completely different way.
Who do *you* think is right this time?

--
Eric F. Richards, efricha@dim.com
"It's the Din of iBiquity." -- Frank Dresser

3595. (OT) : RD - Gee Wow ! - Nineteen (19) Factual Liberal Misstatements and Exaggerations including several Left-Wing Irrational Conclusions - - - all without taking a breath ;-)

Newsgroup: rec.radio.shortwave
Date: 2006-03-30 01:36:48 UTC
From: RHF <rhf-newsgroups@pacbell.net>
Message-ID: <1143682608.606892.266240@g10g2000cwb.googlegroups.com>
Source record: 68936

RD - Gee Wow ! - Nineteen (19) Factual Liberal Misstatements and Exaggerations including several Left-Wing Irrational Conclusions - - - all without taking a breath ;-) ~ RHF

OBTW - RD - Did they teach 'you' this Propaganda Technique at Democrat Party of the USA Political Cadre Training ? ? ? ?

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3596. Re: DaviD how profound of 'you' - "Everything that man touches turns to shit."

Newsgroup: rec.radio.shortwave
Date: 2006-03-30 01:38:43 UTC
From: "Eric F. Richards" <efricha@dim.com>
Message-ID: <iddm22dr915da4esdgl2kqu7m0jhnu1q2q@4ax.com>
Source record: 68937

David <rickets@knac.com> wrote:

> On 29 Mar 2006 11:30:13 -0800, "bpnjensen" <bpnjensen@yahoo.com>
> wrote:
>
> >>>DaviD - Maybe in 'your' world - But in My World Mankind is
> >>>doing pretty good and trying to improve as we learn. ~ RHF
> >
> >>You live in a fantasy construct. <
> >
> >I wish *I* lived in a fantasy construct - then I could go to bed at
> >night feeling like justice is truly being served across the breadth of
> >humankind. As it is, stress is the best sleep preventative of all...
> >
> ><yawn>
> >BJ
> Since I gave up all hope I feel much better.
>

Technology is neither good or evil, shortsighted or not -- only those
who use it possess those attributes.

While many users of tecnology are ignorant or intentionally
shortsighted, there is a significant number that see the world
differently and act accordingly.

However, this means nothing to Prickets, who has already shown himself
to be utterly psychotic by declaring that only hatred exists.

But, to be fair, he should be allowed to demonstrate his commitment in
his beliefs. If everything touched by humanity turns to shit, and
since (biologically speaking only), you are part of humanity, you can
slow down the utter destruction of humanity by removing humanity from
the picture. The ultimate place to start, and to show your commitment
to this ideal, would be with yourself.

--
Eric F. Richards
efricha@dim.com
"Don't destroy the Earth! That's where I keep all of my stuff!"
- Squidd on www.fark.com

3597. Re: Pro-96 no longer for sale at Radio Shack?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.shortwave
Date: 2006-03-30 02:00:30 UTC
From: Al Klein <rukbat@pern.invalid>
Message-ID: <9rem225b2v5mjqd80vdfdadpdig658a0ua@4ax.com>
Source record: 68938
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.scanner,rec.radio.shortwave

On 28 Mar 2006 09:30:50 -0800, "N9NEO" <yzordderrex@verizon.net>
wrote:

>I left the store and went over to Walmart and picked up a few things.
>Was about an hour later that I happened to walk by the Rad Shack and I
>saw the store manager playing with a RC car out on the sidewalk

>Pay peanuts - get monkeys.

When the CEO is a fake college grad, what can you expect but fake
employees, for the most part.

If you find a RS with a good knowledgeable employee, treasure that
store and don't go to the ones with the burger-kiddies ("Would you
like any cellphones with that?").

3598. Re: AM FM Zip Code Based Signal Strengths

Newsgroup: rec.radio.shortwave
Date: 2006-03-30 02:19:39 UTC
From: mcdonald606a@yahoo.com
Message-ID: <1143685179.825249.192900@e56g2000cwe.googlegroups.com>
Source record: 68939

K4GPB wrote:
> anyone have a clue how this works?
>
> http://www.v-soft.com/ZipSignal/zip_answer.asp
>
>
> Gary
> K4GPB

Yeah!
I use is quite a bit..

Plug in your Zip Code, and a list of AM / FM stations
With their signal strength comes up..

then you se if you can pic them up.

I have had Very good results with the Degen DE1105 and A few yards of
external antenna..

Very good site

3599. Re: Know your listener/market

Newsgroup: rec.radio.shortwave
Date: 2006-03-30 02:27:10 UTC
From: Tom Wells <thomasjwells@operamail.com>
Message-ID: <1143685630.540994.24950@j33g2000cwa.googlegroups.com>
Source record: 68940

Many people did not hear punk until after 1980, since the 1970's were cram-full of disco and even many college stations did not play punk until the 1980s. I don't consider much of the new grunge to be eligible for a "punk" label. And even that is still avoided by most stations in favor of every other type of music. If punk had gotten the airplay that (c)rap music does now, I'd sure have been happy.

Please stand by while we switch to digital hybrid IBOC mode....SCRTCHSHSHS

3600. Re: AM FM Zip Code Based Signal Strengths

Newsgroup: rec.radio.shortwave
Date: 2006-03-30 02:59:22 UTC
From: cuhulin@webtv.net
Message-ID: <27505-442B498A-194@storefull-3257.bay.webtv.net>
Source record: 68941

And if you want to look up other zip codes. www.555us.com
cuhulin

3601. Radio Ukraine international

Newsgroup: rec.radio.shortwave
Date: 2006-03-30 03:08:36 UTC
From: mike maghakian <maghakian@comcast.net>
Message-ID: <abydnUic4ack1rbZnZ2dnUVZ_smdnZ2d@comcast.com>
Source record: 68942

is coming in now with a good signal for their 0300 broadcast on 7440. heard
in the pacific northwest.

3602. Re: FS: Kenwood R-2000 communications receiver

Newsgroup: rec.radio.shortwave
Date: 2006-03-30 03:10:11 UTC
From: mike maghakian <maghakian@comcast.net>
Message-ID: <oL-dnVfx08-F0bbZRVn-hg@comcast.com>
Source record: 68943

I try to go that extra mile for whoever would purchase a radio from me.

the R7 is back on the shelf next to the NRD-515

I listed it because it only cost a dime and I wanted to see if I could get a
nice price (for me)

"dxAce" <dxAce@milestones.com> wrote in message
news:44293101.18BC7576@milestones.com...
>
>
> mike maghakian wrote:
>
>> I have for sale a good condition R-2000 receiver, works great except the
>> attenuator doesn't attenuate (no big deal). sounds great ! a nice low
>> cost
>> comm receiver
>> will include 50 feet of antenna wire. $195 plus shipping.
>>
>> more info at: http://www.universal-radio.com/used/sold052.html
>>
>> and you can see that my price is more than fair.
>
> Well, the 50 feet of wire would certainly seal the deal.
>
> Did you ever sell that R7?
>
> dxAce
> Michigan
> USA
>
>

3603. Re: DaviD how profound of 'you' - "Everything that man touches turns to shit."

Newsgroup: rec.radio.shortwave
Date: 2006-03-30 03:15:55 UTC
From: David <rickets@knac.com>
Message-ID: <q9jm225s9dciuhqfhb4ftl9c8appomd4fd@4ax.com>
Source record: 68944

On Wed, 29 Mar 2006 18:38:43 -0700, Eric F. Richards <efricha@dim.com>
wrote:

>But, to be fair, he should be allowed to demonstrate his commitment in
>his beliefs. If everything touched by humanity turns to shit, and
>since (biologically speaking only), you are part of humanity, you can
>slow down the utter destruction of humanity by removing humanity from
>the picture. The ultimate place to start, and to show your commitment
>to this ideal, would be with yourself.

Not ''humanity'', just President Bush. I'm Kool and the Gang.

3604. Re: FS: Kenwood R-2000 communications receiver

Newsgroup: rec.radio.shortwave
Date: 2006-03-30 03:19:28 UTC
From: dxAce <dxAce@milestones.com>
Message-ID: <442B4E40.D923A9EB@milestones.com>
Source record: 68945

mike maghakian wrote:

> I try to go that extra mile for whoever would purchase a radio from me.
>
> the R7 is back on the shelf next to the NRD-515
>
> I listed it because it only cost a dime and I wanted to see if I could get a
> nice price (for me)

A tad overpriced, but you might want to try again.

I'm not interested though as I already have one.

dxAce
Michigan
USA

3605. Re: DaviD how profound of 'you' - "Everything that man touches turns to shit."

Newsgroup: rec.radio.shortwave
Date: 2006-03-30 03:20:26 UTC
From: dxAce <dxAce@milestones.com>
Message-ID: <442B4E7A.7070F5BC@milestones.com>
Source record: 68946

David wrote:

> On Wed, 29 Mar 2006 18:38:43 -0700, Eric F. Richards <efricha@dim.com>
> wrote:
>
> >But, to be fair, he should be allowed to demonstrate his commitment in
> >his beliefs. If everything touched by humanity turns to shit, and
> >since (biologically speaking only), you are part of humanity, you can
> >slow down the utter destruction of humanity by removing humanity from
> >the picture. The ultimate place to start, and to show your commitment
> >to this ideal, would be with yourself.
>
> Not ''humanity'', just President Bush. I'm Kool and the Gang.

Nah, you're 'Tard and the Insane.

3606. Re: FS A very nice Drake R8B in New England

Newsgroup: rec.radio.shortwave
Date: 2006-03-30 03:23:17 UTC
From: mike maghakian <maghakian@comcast.net>
Message-ID: <NaadnXEmepS30rbZnZ2dnUVZ_u-dnZ2d@comcast.com>
Source record: 68947

what does bump mean in a post ?

"N9NEO" <yzordderrex@verizon.net> wrote in message
news:1143588012.594992.171280@e56g2000cwe.googlegroups.com...
> bump
>

3607. Re: SWL in a downtown apartment...(curses!)

Newsgroup: rec.radio.shortwave
Date: 2006-03-30 03:30:03 UTC
From: dogbert@mindless.com
Message-ID: <1143689403.388894.115500@g10g2000cwb.googlegroups.com>
Source record: 68998

Groan, I've been there too.

Here's a wild idea that worked for me as well as anything did back in my urban apartment days.

Assuming you have metallic window-screens (plastic screens do NOT work at all), try wrapping one end of a length of wire around your radio's whip (or push wire into center coax connector) and the other end hooked around some part of your window-screen.

The window-sceen acts as a capacity hat and seems to allow decent signal pickup.

That said, a tuned loop would work better but will cost you time or money.

You might try the Sony AN-LP1 if you don't mind switching bands and listen mainly to the standard SW broadcast frequencies. It doesn't cover the utility bands.

Still, a length of hookup wire is cheap, so I recommend trying this first to see if it improves things. It's certainly true that you can spend any amount of money on radios and antennas, and even so there are no hard guarantees of results.

Good luck.

3608. Re: FS A very nice Drake R8B in New England

Newsgroup: rec.radio.shortwave
Date: 2006-03-30 03:32:02 UTC
From: cuhulin@webtv.net
Message-ID: <27505-442B5132-209@storefull-3257.bay.webtv.net>
Source record: 69001

www.google.com Ping and Bump used in message boards
cuhulin

3609. Re: ham it up with a Thai wife

Newsgroup: rec.radio.shortwave
Date: 2006-03-30 03:34:08 UTC
From: David Eduardo <amdavid@pacbell.com>
Message-ID: <QkIWf.60680$H71.51105@newssvr13.news.prodigy.com>
Source record: 68999

"Steve" <sdaniel13@speakeasy.net> wrote in message
news:1143681151.277837.148740@i39g2000cwa.googlegroups.com...
> So are there some little Cuhulins running around over there?

That is scarry.
>

3610. Re: Know your listener/market

Newsgroup: rec.radio.shortwave
Date: 2006-03-30 03:38:46 UTC
From: David Eduardo <amdavid@pacbell.com>
Message-ID: <aplWf.60681$H71.34120@newssvr13.news.prodigy.com>
Source record: 69000

"Eric F. Richards" <efricha@dim.com> wrote in message
news:hscm22h48496u4nl81ad282dj5nacc66oo@4ax.com...
> "Michael Lawson" <mtl@[REMOVE-TO-REPLY]fuse.net> wrote:
>>
>> Maybe for the big commercial broadcasters, but some
>> small ones are still around.

> Fewer and fewer each year.

There are 13,500 radio stations in the US and some 3,500 owners. Most are
small.
>
> But you and I are discussing facts. Eduardo doesn't deal in facts, he
> deals in numbers produced by "market research," which bear little
> resemblance to facts.

I deal in the Census, proprietary data and talking with listeners. Market
research is simply speaking, one by one, with real listeners. Your
contentions are simply stuff you blow out of your butt.

> His customers, however, can't tell the
> difference (and neither can he). They make decisions based on
> numbers, not facts.

The numbers are are fact. Even a poll is "fact" as the user knows the margin
of error and accepts the consequences.

Advertisers support over 11 thousand US stations. they demand a
quantification of thier investment, based on the cost per listener reached.
Otherwise, there is no way to quantify the effectiveness of the investment.

3611. Re: (OT) : RD - Gee Wow ! - Nineteen (19) Factual Liberal Misstatements and Exaggerations including several Left-Wing Irrational Conclusions - - - all without taking a breath ;-)

Newsgroup: rec.radio.shortwave
Date: 2006-03-30 04:09:07 UTC
From: running dogg <run@ning.dog>
Message-ID: <-rSdnXk8AOt7xLbZRVn-qQ@comcast.com>
Source record: 69002

RHF wrote:

> RD - Gee Wow ! - Nineteen (19) Factual Liberal Misstatements and
> Exaggerations including several Left-Wing Irrational Conclusions
> - - - all without taking a breath ;-) ~ RHF
>
> OBTW - RD - Did they teach 'you' this Propaganda Technique
> at Democrat Party of the USA Political Cadre Training ? ? ? ?
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> .. .
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>

It is a fact that Bush is obsessed with religion. It is a fact that there were people saying that invading Iraq was good because it would lead to The End. Read American Theocracy and With God On Their Side.

By the way, a "cadre" is a group, not a person. You consistently call David Rickets a "cadre" when in fact that is an incorrect use of the word.

3612. new ILGradio feature

Newsgroup: rec.radio.shortwave
Date: 2006-03-30 05:47:06 UTC
From: mike maghakian <maghakian@comcast.net>
Message-ID: <r6mdncePuaFD7bbZnZ2dnUVZ_vudnZ2d@comcast.com>
Source record: 69003

forgive me if I missed this posted before but I just noticed that ILGradio
now offers online lists where a reader is not necessary

check it out:
http://www.ilgradio.com/ilgradiohtml.htm#OFD

3613. Re: (OT) : RD - Gee Wow ! - Nineteen (19) Factual Liberal Misstatements and Exaggerations including several Left-Wing Irrational Conclusions - - - all without taking a breath ;-)

Newsgroup: rec.radio.shortwave
Date: 2006-03-30 06:06:43 UTC
From: RHF <rhf-newsgroups@pacbell.net>
Message-ID: <1143698803.490440.179040@e56g2000cwe.googlegroups.com>
Source record: 69004

RD - 'your' so called broad statement 'facts' are at best
Exaggerations of a few individual statements by a small
minority of persons who are NOT representative of the
majority as a whole.

RD - Repeating More Liberal Lies :
Does Not Make Them True [.]

RD - Repeating More Lifet-Wing Distortions :
Does Not Make Them Facts [.]

FWIW - One Book - Does Not Make "A Fact" -or-
For that Matter make a Misstatement "The Truth".

Cadre is as Cadre Does : Cadre can be equally applied to
the 'individual agent' of a Group or to the Group as a whole.
Most good dictionaries will give more that one possible
meaning for a Word and it's Uses.

NOTE - RD that 'you' and Greg seem to think alike :
"A cadre is a group... A person is not a group.
A person cannot be a cadre. - Greg "

RD - 'you' appear to be another single definition liberal : A
Good Person Who's Humanity is Limited by His Body-Politic.

RD - 'F Y I'
How To Educate {Up-Set} a Liberal
[Tell Them The Facts and Give Them The Truth]
" C A D R E "
Merriam-Webster OnLine Dictionary
http://www.m-w.com/cgi-bin/dictionary?va=cadre
+ + + Plus Three 'other' Online Sources
http://dictionary.reference.com/search?q=cadre
http://www.answers.com/cadre&r=67
http://www.thefreedictionary.com/cadre
1 - A nucleus of trained personnel around which
a larger organization can be built and trained:
a cadre of corporals who train recruits.
2 a - A tightly knit group of zealots who are active
in advancing the interests of a revolutionary party.
2 b - "A Member of such a Group."
3 - A framework.

cadre-on rd, Cadre-On RD. CADRE-ON RD ! ~ RHF
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3614. Re: DaviD how profound of 'you' - "Everything that man touches turns to shit."

Newsgroup: rec.radio.shortwave
Date: 2006-03-30 06:14:37 UTC
From: RHF <rhf-newsgroups@pacbell.net>
Message-ID: <1143699277.414517.156720@g10g2000cwb.googlegroups.com>
Source record: 69005

DaviD declares " I'm Kool and the Gang."

So DaviD 'you' are KooL because 'you' are not "You"
and Even when 'you' are "You" - "You" are a GanG.

the many faces of david are revealed in his writings ~ RHF
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3615. Re: FS A very nice Drake R8B in New England

Newsgroup: rec.radio.shortwave
Date: 2006-03-30 07:38:42 UTC
From: mike maghakian <maghakian@comcast.net>
Message-ID: <DPydnYvVgL-bFrbZ4p2dnA@comcast.com>
Source record: 69006

I still don't understand

<cuhulin@webtv.net> wrote in message
news:27505-442B5132-209@storefull-3257.bay.webtv.net...
> www.google.com Ping and Bump used in message boards
> cuhulin
>

3616. Re: (OT) For Dr. David. Listen to the Silence . . .

Newsgroup: rec.radio.shortwave
Date: 2006-03-30 08:08:05 UTC
From: charles_liu@my-deja.com
Message-ID: <1143706085.160315.172640@j33g2000cwa.googlegroups.com>
Source record: 69007

SeeingEyeDogg wrote:
> The Nazi Connection to Islamic Terror
>
> Amin al-Husseini, regarded in the Arab world as the founding father of the
> Palestinian movement, chose the path of denying the national rights of the
> Jews to that tiny area between the Jordan Rover and the Mediterranean Sea
> known as Israel.
>
> ...the Koran explicitly recognizes the Jewish State in the following
> passage:
>
> ...the words of Moses to his people. He said "Remember, my people, the
> favors which Allah has bestowed upon you...Enter, my people, the holy land
> which Allah has assigned for you." (Sura V) "...when the promise of the
> hearafter cometh to pass (at Judgement Day) we shall bring you as a crowd
> gathered out of various nations. (Sura XVII: 104)
> ...
> In 1936, al-Husseini met with Adolf Eichmann, one of the Nazi masterminds
> behind the Holocaust against the Jews, in Palestine where Eichmann visited
> for a few days. Al-Husseini then was put on the Nazi payroll and received
> Nazi funds which he used to instigate the Arab Revolt of 1937-1939 according
> to testimony at the Nuremburg and Eichmann trials.
>
> In 1941, al-Husseini played a key role in instigating a pro-Nazi coup in
> Iraq. Following the collapse of the coup, al-Husseini helped instigate the
> Fahud, or the murder campaign against the indigenous Jews of Iraq, a
> campaign that has been compared to the kristalnacht in Germany.
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> In November, 1941, al-Husseini met with Hitler in Berlin where he was
> treated as a visiting head of state. al-Husseini spent the war years in Nazi
> Germany where he was recognized as the head of state of a Nazi-Arab
> government in exile. Hitler promised al-Husseini that he would be chief
> administrator of the Arab world after the Nazi "liberation."
>
> While in Nazi Germany, al-Husseini directly participated in the Holocaust
> against the Jews by preventing the exchange of Jews for German POW's and
> instead insuring that they went to the crematoria. Al-Husseini led in the
> effort to train Bosnian Muslim brigades and other Muslim European brigades
> who were involved in many atrocities. He funneled monies form the
> sonderfund, money looted from Jews as they were sent to the concentration
> camps, sending the funds to the Middle East to be used to promote Nazi and
> anti-Jewish propaganda.
> ...
> Before and during the war, al-Husseini and his ilk were supported by the

> Nazis while after the war the support came from the Soviet Union and various
> groups affiliated with the international left. Leftist groups continue to
> support the radical Islamiso-Fascists as indicated by the anti-Western,
> anti-Semitic U.N. Conference on Racism held in Durban, South Africa in the
> summer of 2001.
>
> http://www.frontpagemag.com/Articles/ReadArticle.asp?ID=21654
> --
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> Report: Iranian youth defy ayatollah
>
> Protesters burn images of Tehran's clerical leaders
>
> Iranian young people staged anti-government protests in Tehran and other
> cities across the country today, using the annual Persian "fire festival"
> celebration to burn effigies and pictures of the country's leaders and set
> cars ablaze belonging to the State Security Forces, according to the
> London-based independent news agency Iran Focus.
>
> http://www.discoverthenetwork.org/Articles/Iranian%20youth%20defy.html
>
> Listen to the Silence of the Left-wing media.
> --
>
> NY Times Peddles Phony Abu Ghraib Story
> http://www.frontpagemag.com/Articles/ReadArticle.asp?ID=21659
>
> ...while Left-wing moonbats push it.
> http://mediacrity.blogspot.com/2006/03/times-buries-truth.html
> --
>
> Exposing Shocking Horrors Inside China's Concentration Camp

More China blogs on Sujiatun:

How big of a facility is needed to detain 6000 people?
http://groups.google.com/group/soc.culture.china/msg/dcd11cdf36914ceb

Why Epoch Times picked Sujiatun?
http://groups.google.com/group/soc.culture.china/msg/11331e18faca570d

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> "the Nazis would render the fat of their victims to make soap . . . the
> fascists of the Chinese Communist Party have improved on the methods of the
> Nazis. They understand there is more money to be made in selling corneas and
> kidneys than soap."
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> With 6,000 victims, the murder at Sujiatun does not yet compare with
> Auschwitz, Treblinka, or the Gulag Archipelag, to say nothing of the Mao's
> Great Leap Backward and the Cultural Revolution. However, the same
> combination of evil, contempt for human life, and assembly-line efficiency

> that fueled the death camps of the Nazis and the Soviets is there in
> Sujiatun.
> http://english.epochtimes.com/news/6-3-10/39111.html
> http://www.theepochtimes.com/news/6-3-11/39169.html
> http://english.epochtimes.com/news/6-3-10/39083.html
>
> Less than one day after the Sujiatun camp was exposed by the Epoch Times,
> the paper's Japanese office "was broken into between the hours of 5 p.m. and
> 12:10 a.m." Two computers, one laptop and one digital camera were taken.
> http://www.theepochtimes.com/news/6-3-12/39228.html
>
> Yet another Epoch Times office attacked: This time it was the Taichung (
> Taiwan) office that was hit; all computers - desktops and servers - were
> swiped. click here ... It was the latest in a series of crimes against the
> paper, the most dramatic of which were the beating of Yuan Li and the Hong
> Kong break-in.
> http://www.theepochtimes.com/news/6-3-15/39311.html
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> Listen to the their Silence . . .
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> _____
> "Est autem fides credere quod nondum vides; cuius fidei merces est videre
> quod credis."
> Brought to you by http://www.frontpagemag.com and
> http://china-e-lobby.blogspot.com

3617. Re: FS A very nice Drake R8B in New England

Newsgroup: rec.radio.shortwave
Date: 2006-03-30 08:50:56 UTC
From: RHF <rhf-newsgroups@pacbell.net>
Message-ID: <1143708656.548676.242350@u72g2000cwu.googlegroups.com>
Source record: 69008

N9NEO - I will see your bump and
raise you another Bump - bttt ~ RHF
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3618. Re: Know your listener/market

Newsgroup: rec.radio.shortwave
Date: 2006-03-30 13:29:40 UTC
From: "Eric F. Richards" <efricha@dim.com>
Message-ID: <bjhn2291bd83fi2hdjpejjisaqro78hl77@4ax.com>
Source record: 69009

"David Eduardo" <amdavid@pacbell.com> wrote:

> > Fewer and fewer each year.
>
> There are 13,500 radio stations in the US and some 3,500 owners. Most are
> small.

1) Your statement doesn't address the trend towards fewer and fewer
stations each year. How many owners were there 10 years ago? 20
years ago?

2) 3500 is much less than half of 13,500, implying that the majority
of owners own more than one station. "Most" are small? NO.

>
> I deal in the Census, proprietary data and talking with listeners. Market
> research is simply speaking, one by one, with real listeners. Your
> contentions are simply stuff you blow out of your butt.

Tell it to the WSJ.

Don't try to tell a statistician about the infallibility of
statistics. You have improper assumptions about your listener market,
your station reach, and how to measure the power of that reach. You
don't even consider much of your listener base to even exist. You,
sir, are full of shit.

>
> > His customers, however, can't tell the
> > difference (and neither can he). They make decisions based on
> > numbers, not facts.
>
> The numbers are are fact. Even a poll is "fact" as the user knows the margin
> of error and accepts the consequences.

No, the numbers are not are not fact! The numbers are a massaged
sample of polling data gathered in ways to support sales of your
services, nothing more.

>
> Advertisers support over 11 thousand US stations. they demand a
> quantification of thier investment, based on the cost per listener reached.
> Otherwise, there is no way to quantify the effectiveness of the investment.
>

What they get is a skewed model pretending to represent all listeners.
They *could* get more accurate figures, but they don't want to pay for

them, so they hire someone like you, and you take advantage of them.

--
Eric F. Richards, efricha@dim.com
"It's the Din of iBiquity." -- Frank Dresser

3619. Re: DaviD how profound of 'you' - "Everything that man touches turns to shit."

Newsgroup: rec.radio.shortwave
Date: 2006-03-30 13:34:04 UTC
From: David <rickets@knac.com>
Message-ID: <thnn22dv0srrf3atmg3ot1vkjuheq6npeb@4ax.com>
Source record: 69010

On 29 Mar 2006 22:14:37 -0800, "RHF" <rhf-newsgroups@pacbell.net>
wrote:

>DaviD declares " I'm Kool and the Gang."
>
>So DaviD 'you' are KooL because 'you' are not "You"
>and Even when 'you' are "You" - "You" are a GanG.
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>
>the many faces of david are revealed in his writings ~ RHF
> .
I am a DJ, I am what I play.

3620. Re: (OT) : RD - Gee Wow ! - Nineteen (19) Factual Liberal Misstatements and Exaggerations including several Left-Wing Irrational Conclusions - - - all without taking a breath ;-)

Newsgroup: rec.radio.shortwave
Date: 2006-03-30 13:36:03 UTC
From: David <rickets@knac.com>
Message-ID: <0jnn221a7uvnemp08qhitipl300uq3vg4t@4ax.com>
Source record: 69011

On Wed, 29 Mar 2006 20:09:07 -0800, running dogg <run@ning.dog> wrote:

>RHF wrote:
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>> RD - Gee Wow ! - Nineteen (19) Factual Liberal Misstatements and
>> Exaggerations including several Left-Wing Irrational Conclusions
>> - - - all without taking a breath ;-) ~ RHF
>>
>> OBTW - RD - Did they teach 'you' this Propaganda Technique
>> at Democrat Party of the USA Political Cadre Training ? ? ? ?
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>
>It is a fact that Bush is obsessed with religion. It is a fact that
>there were people saying that invading Iraq was good because it would
>lead to The End. Read American Theocracy and With God On Their Side.
>
>By the way, a "cadre" is a group, not a person. You consistently call
>David Rickets a "cadre" when in fact that is an incorrect use of the
>word.
>
I looked it up. It can be singular

George Bush doesn't give a rat's ass about religion. That's just a
tool to get votes. He is plain old fashioned in love with wealth and
power. With a little sadistic streak on the side.

3621. Re: (OT) : RD - Gee Wow ! - Nineteen (19) Factual Liberal Misstatements and Exaggerations including several Left-Wing Irrational Conclusions - - - all without taking a breath ;-)

Newsgroup: rec.radio.shortwave
Date: 2006-03-30 13:40:43 UTC
From: David <rickets@knac.com>
Message-ID: <7nnn22l2elk1kf79sa9q9rha3pavhb91hs@4ax.com>
Source record: 69012

On 29 Mar 2006 22:06:43 -0800, "RHF" <rhf-newsgroups@pacbell.net>
wrote:

>RD - 'your' so called broad statement 'facts' are at best
>Exaggerations of a few individual statements by a small
>minority of persons who are NOT representative of the
>majority as a whole.
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>RD - Repeating More Liberal Lies :
>Does Not Make Them True [.]
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>RD - Repeating More Lifet-Wing Distortions :
>Does Not Make Them Facts [.]
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>FWIW - One Book - Does Not Make "A Fact" -or-
>For that Matter make a Misstatement "The Truth".
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>Cadre is as Cadre Does : Cadre can be equally applied to
>the 'individual agent' of a Group or to the Group as a whole.
>Most good dictionaries will give more that one possible
>meaning for a Word and it's Uses.
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>NOTE - RD that 'you' and Greg seem to think alike :
>"A cadre is a group... A person is not a group.
>A person cannot be a cadre. - Greg "
>
>RD - 'you' appear to be another single definition liberal : A
>Good Person Who's Humanity is Limited by His Body-Politic.
>
>RD - 'F Y I'
>How To Educate {Up-Set} a Liberal
>[Tell Them The Facts and Give Them The Truth]
>" C A D R E "
You suffer from a common malady amongst the Reich Wingers;. you
project your attributes to others.

You are the tractable minion who parrots rote dogma.

Now LooK that up in your FunK and WagnalS.

3622. Re: DaviD how profound of 'you' - "Everything that man touches turns to shit."

Newsgroup: rec.radio.shortwave
Date: 2006-03-30 13:48:01 UTC
From: "Eric F. Richards" <efricha@dim.com>
Message-ID: <rokn22541tbgj314qgp0elsrfmd48e8fo5@4ax.com>
Source record: 69013

David <rickets@knac.com> wrote:

> I'm Kool and the Gang.

Kool and the Gang believed only hatred was real?

Before you implied your age, I assumed you were a twenty-something stoner with an array of tongue piercings and tattoo sleeves who believed he was "edgy" because he used "fuck" for every other word.

Since you've revealed that you are probably in your late 40s to late 50s, you have revealed yourself to not be an immature kid, but an immature, psychotic adult.

3623. Re: new ILGradio feature

Newsgroup: rec.radio.shortwave
Date: 2006-03-30 13:48:32 UTC
From: Rob Mills <robmills@cox.net>
Message-ID: <OkRWf.49780$YX1.21354@dukeread06>
Source record: 69014

"mike maghakian" <maghakian@comcast.net> wrote in message
news:r6mdncePuaFD7bbZnZ2dnUVZ_vudnZ2d@comcast.com...

>>> forgive me if I missed this posted before but I just noticed that
>>> ILGradio
now offers online lists where a reader is not necessary<<<

I hadn't noticed it either, that's pretty neat. RM~

3624. Re: FS A very nice Drake R8B in New England

Newsgroup: rec.radio.shortwave
Date: 2006-03-30 14:25:34 UTC
From: clifto <clifto@gmail.com>
Message-ID: <ub6tf3-b9a.ln1@remote.clifto.com>
Source record: 69015

N9NEO wrote:
> bump

grind

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All relevant people are pertinent.
All rude people are impertinent.
Therefore, no rude people are relevant.
-- Solomon W. Golomb

3625. Re: Your longest-lasting SW receiver?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.shortwave
Date: 2006-03-30 14:29:28 UTC
From: Bill Mutch <wcm1@cornell.edu>
Message-ID: <e0gq0a$r74$1@ruby.cit.cornell.edu>
Source record: 69016

Bill Mutch wrote:
> Buzzygirl wrote:
>
>> Just curious to hear about shortwave receivers that people have owned
>> that
>> are their longest-operating receivers. How long did they last, and are
>> you
>> still using them? Did they require major overhaul at any point during
>> their
>> long lives?
>>
>> Jackie
>>
>>
> My NC-125 was built in the late fifties. I bought it used in the mid
> seventies, so I've had it for more than thirty years. I partially
> recapped it, re-tubed and re-alined it last year. It still works rather
> nicely, thanks.

Oh, I forgot...I have a BC348Q built in 1943...also re-tubed and
re-alined last year. I know nothing of this radios history during WWII
and know only a couple of its post war civilian owners. This radio was
built to survive near misses from 37 mm cannon fire...perhaps it has.
It still works well today.

3626. Re: DaviD how profound of 'you' - "Everything that man touches turns to shit."

Newsgroup: rec.radio.shortwave
Date: 2006-03-30 15:33:32 UTC
From: David <rickets@knac.com>
Message-ID: <thun225v8tvida0o2mbjua54nee6qpdut7@4ax.com>
Source record: 69017

On Thu, 30 Mar 2006 06:48:01 -0700, Eric F. Richards <efricha@dim.com>
wrote:

>David <rickets@knac.com> wrote:
>
>> I'm Kool and the Gang.
>
>Kool and the Gang believed only hatred was real?
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>
>Before you implied your age, I assumed you were a twenty-something
>stoner with an array of tongue piercings and tattoo sleeves who
>believed he was "edgy" because he used "fuck" for every other word.
>
>Since you've revealed that you are probably in your late 40s to late
>50s, you have revealed yourself to not be an immature kid, but an
>immature, psychotic adult.
>
What's your point?

3627. Re: (OT) : RD - Gee Wow ! - Nineteen (19) Factual Liberal Misstatements and Exaggerations including several Left-Wing Irrational Conclusions - - - all without taking a breath ;-)

Newsgroup: rec.radio.shortwave
Date: 2006-03-30 15:57:10 UTC
From: an_old_friend <konstans@hotmail.com>
Message-ID: <1143734230.660080.63780@t31g2000cwb.googlegroups.com>
Source record: 69018

David wrote:
> On Wed, 29 Mar 2006 20:09:07 -0800, running dogg <run@ning.dog> wrote:
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> >RHF wrote:

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> >
> > I looked it up. It can be singular
>
> George Bush doesn't give a rat's ass about religion. That's just a
> tool to get votes. He is plain old fashioned in love with wealth and
> power. With a little sadistic streak on the side.

you are sick

3628. Re: (OT) : RD - Gee Wow ! - Nineteen (19) Factual Liberal Misstatements and Exaggerations including several Left-Wing Irrational Conclusions - - - all without taking a breath ;-)

Newsgroup: rec.radio.shortwave
Date: 2006-03-30 16:10:01 UTC
From: David <rickets@knac.com>
Message-ID: <dm0o22d6ai8qat6skgfpfi33fpc38opq18@4ax.com>
Source record: 69019

On 30 Mar 2006 07:57:10 -0800, "an_old_friend" <konstans@hotmail.com>
wrote:

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>David wrote:
>> On Wed, 29 Mar 2006 20:09:07 -0800, running dogg <run@ning.dog> wrote:
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>> >RHF wrote:
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>> >
>> I looked it up. It can be singular
>>
>> George Bush doesn't give a rat's ass about religion. That's just a
>> tool to get votes. He is plain old fashioned in love with wealth and
>> power. With a little sadistic streak on the side.
>
>you are sick
>
Truth hurts, don't it?

3629. Re: FS A very nice Drake R8B in New England

Newsgroup: rec.radio.shortwave
Date: 2006-03-30 16:11:33 UTC
From: junius <junjunius@yahoo.com>
Message-ID: <1143735093.562606.106810@u72g2000cwu.googlegroups.com>
Source record: 69020

Take a look here:

http://www.urbandictionary.com/define.php?term=bump

mike maghakian wrote:
> I still don't understand
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>
> <cuhulin@webtv.net> wrote in message
> news:27505-442B5132-209@storefull-3257.bay.webtv.net...
> > www.google.com Ping and Bump used in message boards
> > cuhulin
> >

3630. Re: FS A very nice Drake R8B in New England

Newsgroup: rec.radio.shortwave
Date: 2006-03-30 16:13:04 UTC
From: junius <junjunius@yahoo.com>
Message-ID: <1143735184.259994.241560@j33g2000cwa.googlegroups.com>
Source record: 69021

ultimately, we're all performing the bump function for this thread by
carrying on a conversation about the term "bump".

3631. Re: Some nice old Radios

Newsgroup: rec.radio.shortwave
Date: 2006-03-30 16:37:07 UTC
From: "ve3..." <ve3iut@hotmail.com>
Message-ID: <1143736627.447174.17530@j33g2000cwa.googlegroups.com>
Source record: 69022

A terrific stroll down memory lane except my memories don't go back
that far. Thanks for the link.

3632. Re: Why do the republicans side with the Ayatollah?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.shortwave
Date: 2006-03-30 16:39:02 UTC
From: MnMikew <mnmiikkew@aol.com>
Message-ID: <492ft7Fmnma2U1@individual.net>
Source record: 69023

"drooling mutt" <run@ning.dog> wrote in message
news:cuSdnaW9DpFvtLbZnZ2dnUVZ_s6dnZ2d@comcast.com...
>
> In fact, religion drives much of what the Republicans do. They invaded
> Iraq because Revelation says that the final war will be fought in the
> Middle East, and they were hoping to spark it by going into Iraq.

Stupidity certainly drives what you type.

3633. Re: FS A very nice Drake R8B in New England

Newsgroup: rec.radio.shortwave
Date: 2006-03-30 16:41:52 UTC
From: MnMikew <mnmiikkew@aol.com>
Message-ID: <492g2hFmolv1U1@individual.net>
Source record: 69024

"mike maghakian" <maghakian@comcast.net> wrote in message
news:DPydnYvVgL-bFrbZ4p2dnA@comcast.com...
> I still don't understand
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>
Usually used in msg boards to keep a thread on the first page. Not that it
works in Usenet.

3634. Can't Set Time on my Sony ICF-2002

Newsgroup: rec.radio.shortwave
Date: 2006-03-30 17:09:44 UTC
From: Jim Hill <JJJan-3@cox.net>
Message-ID: <phUWf.4407$lw2.3056@fed1read05>
Source record: 69025

Fired up my ICF-2002 after years of inactivity, replaced the batteries, and have forgotten how to set the time.

I can set time by simultaneously pressing the Set and H or M keys, but when I release the keys, a different time is displayed. The time I set is somewhere in memory, as I can see it by pressing the Set key.

Incidentally, the AA batteries in the radio were in good shape, but were two years out of (max use) date. The D batteries in the external battery case presumably had another year of use, but what a mess! I thoroughly washed the case with hot water and shined up the connectors with a typewriter eraser. I was really lucky the AA batteries were ok
Jim

3635. Re: Your longest-lasting SW receiver?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.shortwave
Date: 2006-03-30 17:36:56 UTC
From: cuhulin@webtv.net
Message-ID: <11762-442C1738-212@storefull-3252.bay.webtv.net>
Source record: 69027

Hallicrafters S-38EB radio and a Grundig AM/FM/Shortwave/Phonograph wooden cabinet floor model radio (I say it was built by Telefunken because everything in the two little owners/operators pamphlets that came with the radio refer only to Telefunken as far as brand name goes,but on the front grill is a warped [warped from age,I guess] pot metal thingy that says Grundig and the only date I can find in only one of the two owners/operators pamphlets/booklets says 1957) and a Grundig Opus 7 AM/FM/Shortwave wooden cabinet radio.

I dont know which of those three radios is the oldest.I still need to locate a power cord for my Grundig Opus 7 radio so I can try it out and see if it works,when I bought the radio at a Goodwill store,the power cord was missing.The other two radios (which I also bought at a Goodwill store do still work,but I dont doubt they need some recapping or whatever and a good tune up so they will work as good as new and I dont know how to work on radios.
cuhulin

3636. Tower/Transmitter ownership

Newsgroup: rec.radio.shortwave
Date: 2006-03-30 17:40:05 UTC
From: DrJoe <phdjwg@earthlink.net>
Message-ID: <1143740405.211287.102790@v46g2000cwv.googlegroups.com>
Source record: 69026

Hello all,

I am new to the group but have a specific reason for joining. The primary reason I joined, like many of you I am sure, is to get information about short wave radio. My situation: I have the appropriate parcel of land (110) acres that is free from any legal impediments to building a short wave radio tower. The land is located in West Central Alabama, in rural Fayette County.I also have the necessary funding to build a short wave radio tower and transmitter. The site has been evaluated as a perfect location that is virtually free from any potential liability and from the perspective of reaching millions of people in Mexico and Central America.

Questions for the group:

1. What are the potential financial rewards for owning and operating a short wave radio transmitter/tower?

2. How does an owner go about establishing a revenue stream from potential purchasers of air time.

3. Who would the primary customer base be?

Comments or suggestions?

Thank you,

DrJoe (newbie)

3637. Re: Tower/Transmitter ownership

Newsgroup: rec.radio.shortwave
Date: 2006-03-30 17:50:31 UTC
From: Invader3K <beckermt@hotmail.com>
Message-ID: <1143741031.594395.187950@u72g2000cwu.googlegroups.com>
Source record: 69028

Well, I don't know the answers to all your questions, but the most obvious question for you is: Do you have a license from the FCC yet? Before you actually get a legal license to start broadcasting, all your other questions are pretty much moot.

3638. Re: Tower/Transmitter ownership

Newsgroup: rec.radio.shortwave
Date: 2006-03-30 17:52:29 UTC
From: DrJoe <phdjwg@earthlink.net>
Message-ID: <1143741149.319927.134880@e56g2000cwe.googlegroups.com>
Source record: 69029

Hi Invader3K,

No, I do not have a license. I am really not at that point in my quest yet. All I am really looking for at this point is whether or not it is a viable economic opportunity. If so, where would the income stream come from, and how to go about obtaining customers who want to lease air time.

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3639. Re: Know your listener/market

Newsgroup: rec.radio.shortwave
Date: 2006-03-30 17:52:55 UTC
From: D Peter Maus <DPeterMaus@worldnet.att.net>
Message-ID: <XVUWf.43840$bn3.3712@bgtnsc04-news.ops.worldnet.att.net>
Source record: 69030

Eric F. Richards wrote:
> "David Eduardo" <amdavid@pacbell.com> wrote:
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>>> Fewer and fewer each year.
>> There are 13,500 radio stations in the US and some 3,500 owners. Most are
>> small.
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> 1) Your statement doesn't address the trend towards fewer and fewer
> stations each year. How many owners were there 10 years ago? 20
> years ago?

There are stations going dark every year, because even with multiple ownership, they still can't produce numbers to justify their expense. Personally, I think that if the bean counters got out of the way, there would be a somewhat different landscape, but that's not where Radio is today.

Decisions are made based on a stock price and profitability. Long gone are the days when a station that scored a 15% percent margin was considered a super performer. When I left CBS, Chicago, one station in the group was recording a 72% profit margin. That was unheard of when I started. 20% was off the charts then. Common ownership, and some union decertification has made higher numbers possible. Salaries aren't what they were, except for the anchor names, expenses are squeezed until the staff runs blue. With profits like these, common ownership, and the ability to get banks involved (where they wouldn't touch Radio before) mom and pop shops are being swallowed up by investor groups, media companies, and corporations looking to diversify. The Florians owned WNIB/WNIZ in Zion. They were a pair of successful commercial classical music stations in Chicago metro. And they routinely waxed WFMT in the book. They were determined to stick it out. No debt, the stations were low stress, very profitable, and had strong followings. Bonneville offered them 12 figures for the pair. They said 'no.' Bonneville came back at them. And kept coming back each time they declined the offer. Eventually, they relented. And took not much less than a half a billion dollars for the pair of stations.

With that kind of lucre, you're not going to find many single station owners willing to hold out for long. Especially since many stand alone stations are nowhere near as profitable as the Florian's.

Single owners are down. They do still exist, though. But usually in smaller markets, and nearly always with signals not desireable by heavier investors.

The number of stations, however, is still quite high. And some will be going dark because there are just too many of them for them all to be profitable. And in the US radio is and always has been about the money.

13,500 is a LOT of signals.

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> 2) 3500 is much less than half of 13,500, implying that the majority
> of owners own more than one station. "Most" are small? NO.

Small stations are not defined by their ownership, but by the installation, their coverage, their staff and the total investment in the property. Most stations are small stations. You don't find $50 million stations in Watseka, Illinois. And even here in Chicago, there are only a few "large" stations. Many of them coming in from the collar counties. Even WROK/ZOK in Rockford are considered 'smaller' stations.

Most of them are small.

And with a handful of groups accounting for more than half the stations on the air, what's left are smaller groups of stations by smaller companies.

The industry may be influenced by CCU and CBS, but it's not owned by them. The largest company owns less than 11% of the properties. The next, a fraction of that. Everything else is smaller by definition.

Now, you're right, that things are dramatically different than they were 15 years ago. And that diversity of ownership, and the fierce competition for ratings in a single format are largely over. Formats are structured more strategically, to protect producing properties, or garner saleable numbers collectively, instead of going head to head and pouring hundreds of kilobucks into bludgeoning a single competitor into a stupor. Today, it's done much more scientifically. And I think the results are less exciting, often less interesting. That's why I don't listen near as much as I once did. But then, I'm not being served by the media, either. I don't fall into any of the desireable demo- and psychographic grid spaces. So, what I think is largely of no interest to Radio.

It's cold. But unless I can show Radio how to make more money than they're making by doing something different than they're making now doing what they're doing...it is what it is.

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>> I deal in the Census, proprietary data and talking with listeners. Market
>> research is simply speaking, one by one, with real listeners. Your
>> contentions are simply stuff you blow out of your butt.
>
> Tell it to the WSJ.

WSJ is in the business of serving investors. Not in the business of encouraging creativity, or manufacturing innovative products. They serve investors. And investors are interested only by dividends. WSJ serves

that interest, nothing else.

Wall Street getting involved in Media took the focus OFF of the things that are important to you and me (such that they are, anyway...those things had been in decline for two decades anyway), and put them squarely on the minutiae of maximizing profits. Which reduced Radio and Radio content to a commodity. Wonder Bread with a ground plane. Content retooled and revised until it's devoid of surprises, but that sells. And that's what investors want: Products that sell, and sell with INEXPENSIVE production. So, profits can skyrocket. And the numbers create a demand for other investors. It can, and has been, argued that investors insure the future of radio stations. And as businesses, this is true. But it doesn't do anything for content. And content can be contrived to sell, at low cost, virtually in perpetuity. Unless there is a public revolt, it will continue to be so. Because, beleive me, if there were a demand for something done differently, CCU and the other media companies would be lining up to get it done.

But there is no such demand. Only bitching from guys like you and me...and those of us here dissatisfied by the current state of Radio. If you want to change things, then create a movement. Make some noise. But you have to show them how to make more money by doing something differently than they're making by doing what they're doing.

Complaining in a USENET newsgroup is not likely to make a big difference. Because there's no easy money in it.

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> Don't try to tell a statistician about the infallibility of
> statistics. You have improper assumptions about your listener market,
> your station reach, and how to measure the power of that reach. You
> don't even consider much of your listener base to even exist. You,
> sir, are full of shit.
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That's really unnecessary, Eric. And beneath you. What's difficult to get through to people who haven't gotten to spend time behind the curtain is that the assumptions are not made by Radio, but by the people paying the freight: Advertisers, mostly, and, at least today, the investors. Radio is the facilitator, not the driver. Advertisers are the drivers. And most advertisters of any size, are driven by advertising agencies who created the models you find so offensive. Agencies, seeking to insure that they got the most bang for their buck, how to get the most qualified impressions for each dollar spent with zero waste. Not how to get the most impressions....or how to spend the least dollars, but now NOT to spend a single dollar on a wasted impression.

For that you look at what's under the bell curve. The mean plus one standard deviation, if that. And you do that for each of the parameters under consideration, including geographic coverage by signal strength. Then you take the intersection of all these subsets and that's the target. The EASIEST, most cost efficient way of producing numbers.

Strictly commodity thinking.

Does this orphan real listeners? Yes. Are there numbers of them? Yes. Do they matter? No, because expressed as a percentage of the defined target, they're statically insignificant, AND they are more likely to be wasted impressions.

It's cold. But this is how the agencies actually spend money. And advertisers call the shots. Radio would rather say, "look we've got a signal from Mackinaw to Bloomington, with a population of 9 million. $5000 a spot." Advertisers aren't going to buy $5000 spots beaming out over 100 miles of water, or in towns were the signal strength is lower than the spark noise of the neighbor's lawn mower. Not because there are NO listeners there. But because those listeners arent' under the bell curve. There are too few of them to be measured and targeted efficiently. Now, those listeners MAY be otherwise targetable. But for them, there are other media. Like the local stations in Bloomington. But when negotiating with Chicago stations, that topic doesn't come up. And stations in Chicago aren't interested in hearing that they can't get $5000 a spot. So the advertisers work up these models. The ratings companies deliver the figures, the ratings interpretation companies package the numbers and the sale profiles and the agencies work up a cost per point, or a cost per thousand figure. That's the figure they buy the stations for. With all the non questionable or statistically insignificant listeners excluded from the buy. Those listeners are picked up on other buys....local buys....but not from the single station with the big fringe.

And again, it's not radio stations that create these models. It's advertisers. Do radio stations adopt them? Sure they do. There's money in it. But they don't create them. They get them from resources serving the people with the money. Radio works these models based on the assumptions as defined by advertisers for their own sales pitch, but the don't sell what the advertisers don't want to buy. And the cold truth is that they orphan listeners every day, because those listeners are of no interest to the advertisers. The advertisers who tell the radio stations what they're interested in.

Put that directly: Reach is not defined by the Radio Stations. Reach is defined by the Advertisers, by what they're interested in. Advertisers TELL Radio what Advertisers want to buy, and how the Radio station's reach works for them. It does NOT come from Radio stations.

So, while I don't really have any use for consultancies in Radio, what David does is show the Radio Station how to maximize it's profitability. So the station may serve it's investors/stockholders. What assumptions are made come from Advertisers. Not radio stations. And certainly not consultants.

What's highly misunderstood is that Radio stations somehow create programming to serve the public. This is only showbiz. The purpose, especially after Telecom 96, is to create programming that will hold an

audience between advertisements. It's the advertisers' needs that the offending assumptions are made to meet. Not the listeners.

Radio has two audiences....one is the listeners, the other is the advertisers. The purpose of the radio station is to sell the listeners to the advertisers and present the advertisers to the listeners. To that end, only the advertisers needs matter. And the advertisers call the shots. It's not the Radio stations that determine who are the important listeners. It's the Advertisers. So to serve the listeners the Advertisers find important, Radio looks only at those listeners. Instead of all listeners.

I"m not defending it. But it is what it is.

Anything else is showbiz. And King Kong is never really more than 3'6".

3640. Re: (OT) : RD - Gee Wow ! - Nineteen (19) Factual Liberal Misstatements and Exaggerations including several Left-Wing Irrational Conclusions - - - all without taking a breath ;-)

Newsgroup: rec.radio.shortwave
Date: 2006-03-30 18:00:08 UTC
From: RHF <rhf-newsgroups@pacbell.net>
Message-ID: <1143741608.577335.186030@v46g2000cwv.googlegroups.com>
Source record: 69031

DaviD - 'you' Have GoT It :o) ~ RHF
[WacKy CaPitaL KeyIsM !]
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3641. Re: Tower/Transmitter ownership

Newsgroup: rec.radio.shortwave
Date: 2006-03-30 18:11:54 UTC
From: Bert Hyman <bert@iphouse.com>
Message-ID: <Xns97967C3E2E2E8VeebleFetzer@127.0.0.1>
Source record: 69032

phdjwg@earthlink.net (DrJoe) wrote in
news:1143740405.211287.102790@v46g2000cwv.googlegroups.com:

> 1. What are the potential financial rewards for owning and
> operating a short wave radio transmitter/tower?

On the broadcast side, unless you hope to get paid by the government for broadcasting propaganda or clandestine traffic, the only other income source would be from advertisers or some other form of sponsorship.

You might also be able to lease space on your antenna(s) to other services like cellphone companies or operators of two-way radio services.

> 2. How does an owner go about establishing a revenue stream from
> potential purchasers of air time.

Presumably, you send them bills, and they pay them.

> 3. Who would the primary customer base be?

People with markets in your target areas.

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Bert Hyman | St. Paul, MN | bert@iphouse.com

3642. Re: Tower/Transmitter ownership

Newsgroup: rec.radio.shortwave
Date: 2006-03-30 18:19:16 UTC
From: DrJoe <phdjwg@earthlink.net>
Message-ID: <1143742756.333543.117640@j33g2000cwa.googlegroups.com>
Source record: 69033

Hey Bert,

I appreciate your responses. Is there a specific group or entity (other
than FCC) to talk to other tower owners?

Thanks,

Joe

3643. Re: Tower/Transmitter ownership

Newsgroup: rec.radio.shortwave
Date: 2006-03-30 18:21:34 UTC
From: Bert Hyman <bert@iphouse.com>
Message-ID: <Xns97967DE8F587FVeebleFetzer@127.0.0.1>
Source record: 69034

phdjwg@earthlink.net (DrJoe) wrote in
news:1143742756.333543.117640@j33g2000cwa.googlegroups.com:

> I appreciate your responses. Is there a specific group or entity
> (other than FCC) to talk to other tower owners?

I have absolutely no idea.

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Bert Hyman | St. Paul, MN | bert@iphouse.com

3644. Re: Powerhouse Broadcasting

Newsgroup: rec.radio.shortwave
Date: 2006-03-30 18:31:04 UTC
From: PowerHouse Communications <PowerHouse@PrivateBox.Net>
Message-ID: <EtVWf.17$SL6.11@fe02.lga>
Source record: 69035

I'm still a part of my own family... Nobody has added me to their family...

<cuhulin@webtv.net> wrote in message
news:17167-440F6E09-62@storefull-3258.bay.webtv.net...
> Supertalk Adding Another Powerhouse To Broadcast Family!
> www.supertalkms.com
>
> Mississippi's Talkin radio show with Bryan and Andy is on Supertalk
> Mississippi 97.3 on the FM Radio dial now.It's a real good shew.A woman
> who is originally from Michigan phoned into Supertalk Mississippi just
> now,she said she is from Michigan and she knows the plural of y'all.She
> said it's,All Y'all.
> cuhulin
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3645. Question regarding Deoxit products

Newsgroup: rec.radio.shortwave
Date: 2006-03-30 18:41:12 UTC
From: junius <junjunius@yahoo.com>
Message-ID: <1143744072.564912.71520@u72g2000cwu.googlegroups.com>
Source record: 69036

So, looking at the Caig website, there is the following run-down on three product lines:

DeoxIT - Contact Cleaner & Rejuvenator - Brings Old Systems Back to Life!

DeoxIT Gold (formerly ProGold) - Contact Conditioner & Protector - Maintains New System Performance!

DeoxIT Shield (formerly PreservIT) - Contact Protector - Maintains New System Performance in Severe Environments!

Okay, so the first of these, DeoxIT is the D5 stuff that everyone in here seems to use for cleaning purposes. I guess, then, that this is what I"m in need of. My question is this: what is this DeoxIT Power Booster that Radio Shack sells along w/DeoxIT Gold? Link below:

http://www.radioshack.com/product/index.jsp?productId=2104746&cp=&kw=deoxit&parentPage=search

Asking because, if it's the case that this Power Booster is the same product as the D5, I'd prefer to pick it up, rather than order it online.

Thanks in advance for any insight provided w/regard to the above question...

Junius

3646. Re: new ILGradio feature

Newsgroup: rec.radio.shortwave
Date: 2006-03-30 19:02:54 UTC
From: junius <junjunius@yahoo.com>
Message-ID: <1143745374.284113.299340@j33g2000cwa.googlegroups.com>
Source record: 69038

Very nice. Thanks for the link, Mike.

junius

3647. Re: Know your listener/market

Newsgroup: rec.radio.shortwave
Date: 2006-03-30 19:03:01 UTC
From: Michael Lawson <mtl@[REMOVE-TO-REPLY]>
Message-ID: <4253$442c279b$d8c4c8a7$28691@FUSE.NET>
Source record: 69037

"Eric F. Richards" <efricha@dim.com> wrote in message
news:bjhn2291bd83fi2hdjpejjisaqro78hl77@4ax.com...
> "David Eduardo" <amdavid@pacbell.com> wrote:
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> > > Fewer and fewer each year.
> >
> > There are 13,500 radio stations in the US and some 3,500 owners.
Most are
> > small.
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> 1) Your statement doesn't address the trend towards fewer and fewer
> stations each year. How many owners were there 10 years ago? 20
> years ago?
>
> 2) 3500 is much less than half of 13,500, implying that the majority
> of owners own more than one station. "Most" are small? NO.

I don't have the data, but I'd take a guess and
say that the top 5 owners of radio stations
probably account for over half of the 13,500.

--Mike L.

3648. Re: Question regarding Deoxit products

Newsgroup: rec.radio.shortwave
Date: 2006-03-30 19:08:57 UTC
From: miso@sushi.com
Message-ID: <1143745737.686386.94510@z34g2000cwc.googlegroups.com>
Source record: 69039

The ad for "gold" indicates it should be used on
"gold, silver, rhodium, copper, bronze, nickel, etc." Basically, plated
contacts. I suppose that it would not be good for potentiometers.

That said, I just use the plain Deoxit on just about everything. The
only other product I use is calilube (nopefully not renamed).

junius wrote:
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> three product lines:
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> DeoxIT - Contact Cleaner & Rejuvenator - Brings Old Systems Back to
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> DeoxIT Gold (formerly ProGold) - Contact Conditioner & Protector -
> Maintains New System Performance!
>
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> System Performance in Severe Environments!
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> Asking because, if it's the case that this Power Booster is the same
> product as the D5, I'd prefer to pick it up, rather than order it
> online.
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> Thanks in advance for any insight provided w/regard to the above
> question...
>
> Junius

3649. Re: Question regarding Deoxit products

Newsgroup: rec.radio.shortwave
Date: 2006-03-30 19:11:42 UTC
From: shaqtopz@aol.com
Message-ID: <1143745902.105040.105670@z34g2000cwc.googlegroups.com>
Source record: 69040

>From what I was told and figured out on their website, they have
changed the name of the products. They are all going under the
"DeoxIT" brand.
The DeoxIT Power Booster is now the DeoxIT cleaner/rejuvenator and the
ProGold is now DeoxIT GOLD. Part numbers remained the same and the
product itself (formulation) is exactly the same.
This site info will tell all:
http://store.caig.com/s.nl/sc.17/category.-117/it.I/id.60/.f

Stuff works great!

3650. Re: Know your listener/market

Newsgroup: rec.radio.shortwave
Date: 2006-03-30 19:27:08 UTC
From: David Eduardo <amdavid@pacbell.com>
Message-ID: <giWWf.64730$dW3.29176@newssvr21.news.prodigy.com>
Source record: 69041

"Eric F. Richards" <efricha@dim.com> wrote in message
news:bjhn2291bd83fi2hdjpejjisaqro78hl77@4ax.com...
> "David Eduardo" <amdavid@pacbell.com> wrote:
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>> There are 13,500 radio stations in the US and some 3,500 owners. Most are
>> small.
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> 1) Your statement doesn't address the trend towards fewer and fewer
> stations each year. How many owners were there 10 years ago? 20
> years ago?

Actually, there are more stations every year. There were 10,197 in 1995 and 10,731 at the end of 2005 per M Street Directory. There have only been a dozen or so stations going permanently off the air in any average year, and many of these are rural daytimers that got an FM and no longer want the AM or stations that lost licenses in a legal issue or stations that lost a land lease and can not get permits for a new site or AMs that have been bought and deleted to allow another station to improve coverage.

Since the number of stations has increased, even with consolidation, there are nearly as many owners now as in the past. It is just that there are more stations. If you went back to pre-Docket 80-90, there were over 1200 less stations in the late 80's than in 1995.
>
> 2) 3500 is much less than half of 13,500, implying that the majority
> of owners own more than one station. "Most" are small? NO.

A lot have always been small, even with multiple owners. The owner of an AM/FM in 1965 in Independence, Iowa is still a small owner, then or now.

A good example of a small owner from 1960: Les Biederman's Paul Bunyan Network out of WTCM in Traverse City, MI. Class IV AMs (250 watts) in Traverse City, another Class IV in Petosky, another in Alpena and one, I think, in Cadillac. This is hardly "big" as these are tiny markets and tiny stations. There are and always have been thousands of AM and FM combos that count as multiple ownership, and many hundreds of tiny groups with two, three, four stations in a rural section of a state. This goes back to the 40's in fact.

>> I deal in the Census, proprietary data and talking with listeners. Market
>> research is simply speaking, one by one, with real listeners. Your
>> contentions are simply stuff you blow out of your butt.
>
> Tell it to the WSJ.

I have no idea what you are talking about here. The WSJ is about
investments, not about the local market operation of radio stations.
>
> Don't try to tell a statistician about the infallibility of
> statistics. You have improper assumptions about your listener market,
> your station reach, and how to measure the power of that reach. You
> don't even consider much of your listener base to even exist. You,
> sir, are full of shit.

We know we have listeners outside our markets. We know we can not monetize
it. So we ignore that listener base, as it can neither be served due to
distance and existence of local stations nor can any revenue be generated
from it.

>> The numbers are are fact. Even a poll is "fact" as the user knows the
>> margin
>> of error and accepts the consequences.
>
> No, the numbers are not are not fact! The numbers are a massaged
> sample of polling data gathered in ways to support sales of your
> services, nothing more.

Who says they are "massaged?" You? Radio stations which operate commercially
try to get themost accurate data on thier listeners and competiton possible.
They do not massage it.
>
>>
>> Advertisers support over 11 thousand US stations. they demand a
>> quantification of thier investment, based on the cost per listener
>> reached.
>> Otherwise, there is no way to quantify the effectiveness of the
>> investment.
>>
>
> What they get is a skewed model pretending to represent all listeners.
> They *could* get more accurate figures, but they don't want to pay for
> them, so they hire someone like you, and you take advantage of them.

The syndicated ratings data is good enough to use for the sale of
advertising. For anything else, stations do internal research that is
proprietary. It is all that is necessary... and the costs have to be limited
to the dimensions of the total radio ad dollars available and which would
not expand if more or bigger research were done.

3651. Re: Know your listener/market

Newsgroup: rec.radio.shortwave
Date: 2006-03-30 19:32:15 UTC
From: David Eduardo <amdavid@pacbell.com>
Message-ID: <3nWWf.64731$dW3.26511@newssvr21.news.prodigy.com>
Source record: 69042

"Michael Lawson" <mtl@[REMOVE-TO-REPLY]fuse.net> wrote in message
news:4253$442c279b$d8c4c8a7$28691@FUSE.NET...
>
> "Eric F. Richards" <efricha@dim.com> wrote in message
> news:bjhn2291bd83fi2hdjpejjisaqro78hl77@4ax.com...
>> "David Eduardo" <amdavid@pacbell.com> wrote:
>>
>> > > Fewer and fewer each year.
>> >
>> > There are 13,500 radio stations in the US and some 3,500 owners.
> Most are
>> > small.
>>
>> 1) Your statement doesn't address the trend towards fewer and fewer
>> stations each year. How many owners were there 10 years ago? 20
>> years ago?
>>
>> 2) 3500 is much less than half of 13,500, implying that the majority
>> of owners own more than one station. "Most" are small? NO.
>
> I don't have the data, but I'd take a guess and
> say that the top 5 owners of radio stations
> probably account for over half of the 13,500.

The top 5 owners account for 14.7% of the total. By the time you get to the top 10, you still do not have 20% of the total. The #10 company only owns 68 stations. #20 owns 35. #30 owns 22. So there are less than 30 companies that own more than the pre-consolidation 14/14 limits.

3652. Re: Tower/Transmitter ownership

Newsgroup: rec.radio.shortwave
Date: 2006-03-30 19:56:15 UTC
From: Frank Dresser <analogdial@worldnet.att.net>
Message-ID: <zJWWf.655706$qk4.631652@bgtnsc05-news.ops.worldnet.att.net>
Source record: 69043

"DrJoe" <phdjwg@earthlink.net> wrote in message
news:1143740405.211287.102790@v46g2000cwv.googlegroups.com...
> Hello all,
>
> I am new to the group but have a specific reason for joining. The
> primary reason I joined, like many of you I am sure, is to get
> information about short wave radio. My situation: I have the
> appropriate parcel of land (110) acres that is free from any legal
> impediments to building a short wave radio tower.

You'll need more than a single tower. If I'm not mistaken, the FCC requires SW broadcasters to have some sort of directional array. I suppose a Yagi or quad could be operated from a single tower, but those normally are good for only a single band and they are cumbersome at the most used SW frequencies.

> The land is located
> in West Central Alabama, in rural Fayette County.I also have the
> necessary funding to build a short wave radio tower and transmitter.
> The site has been evaluated as a perfect location that is virtually
> free from any potential liability and from the perspective of reaching
> millions of people in Mexico and Central America.

WRNO in New Orleans tried something like that. I don't think it ever made money. There's a bunch of domestic SW transmitters now, and nearly all the programming consists of fringe evangalists, conspiracy theorists and wierdos. It's my suspicion that these guys are far more entertaining for the listener rather than for the broadcaster.

>
> Questions for the group:
>
> 1. What are the potential financial rewards for owning and operating a
> short wave radio transmitter/tower?

A couple of years ago, Dave Frantz was soliciting people to buy time on WWRB for $25.00 a half hour. Considering all the expenses, it sounds like a good way to turn billionaires into millionaires!

>
> 2. How does an owner go about establishing a revenue stream from
> potential purchasers of air time.

Get paid in advance. Brother Stair has claimed he pays as little as seven or eight dollars an hour for SW airtime.

>
> 3. Who would the primary customer base be?

Give the dial a spin and listen to who is currently buying time on the other US SW outlets. I suspect your first contacts will be guys who've been kicked off WWCR, WWRB, WRMI and the others for not paying their bills.

> Comments or suggestions?
>
> Thank you,
>
> DrJoe (newbie)
>

Frank Dresser

3653. NiMH batteries and charger in Satellit 700

Newsgroup: rec.radio.shortwave
Date: 2006-03-30 20:16:41 UTC
From: Brian O <briano1812@lispwest.com>
Message-ID: <e0he7d02cnt@enews1.newsguy.com>
Source record: 69044

Has anyone used NiMh batteries in conjunction with the charging unit in the Grundig Satellit 700? Will it charge them without damage to the battery or the radio?

Also, I'm looking for EPROM chips to use with this radio. Who might have them and do you know any chip type numbers? Thanks in advance.
B.

3654. Re: Tower/Transmitter ownership

Newsgroup: rec.radio.shortwave
Date: 2006-03-30 20:26:00 UTC
From: Brian O <briano1812@lispwest.com>
Message-ID: <e0heor02dlv@enews1.newsguy.com>
Source record: 69045

"DrJoe" <phdjwg@earthlink.net> wrote in message
news:1143740405.211287.102790@v46g2000cwv.googlegroups.com...
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> primary reason I joined, like many of you I am sure, is to get
> information about short wave radio. My situation: I have the
> appropriate parcel of land (110) acres that is free from any legal
> impediments to building a short wave radio tower. The land is located
> in West Central Alabama, in rural Fayette County.I also have the
> necessary funding to build a short wave radio tower and transmitter.
> The site has been evaluated as a perfect location that is virtually
> free from any potential liability and from the perspective of reaching
> millions of people in Mexico and Central America.
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> Questions for the group:
>
> 1. What are the potential financial rewards for owning and operating a
> short wave radio transmitter/tower?
>
> 2. How does an owner go about establishing a revenue stream from
> potential purchasers of air time.
>
> 3. Who would the primary customer base be?
>
> Comments or suggestions?
>
> Thank you,
>
> DrJoe (newbie)
Hi DrJoe,
Well, you have a lot of questions. This indicates that you probably don't
have much experience in the sw broadcast business. If you want answers, I
would think the best thing to do would be to try to talk to some managers at
various sw broadcast stations around the country. Most are government run
or managed by a certain church denomination. There aren't many strictly
commercial sw stations in the USA that I know of.. Some you might talk to
are WWCR, WHRI, VOA, etc. Send them an email and try to get a feel for the
business. If you're just looking for a revenue generator, you can get a
tower company to set up a tower and lease out space to cellular, two-way,
teleco microwave, local broadcaster microwave, etc. They usually pay
anywhere from $500 to several thousand per month to lease space on the
tower. Check with some of your local cellular providers. They may even
erect the tower and pad at no charge to you, just to be able to lease land

space from you.
B

3655. Re: Tower/Transmitter ownership

Newsgroup: rec.radio.shortwave
Date: 2006-03-30 20:52:49 UTC
From: dxAce <dxAce@milestones.com>
Message-ID: <442C4521.C70F071@milestones.com>
Source record: 69046

Frank Dresser wrote:

> "DrJoe" <phdjwg@earthlink.net> wrote in message
> news:1143740405.211287.102790@v46g2000cwv.googlegroups.com...
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> > appropriate parcel of land (110) acres that is free from any legal
> > impediments to building a short wave radio tower.
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> You'll need more than a single tower. If I'm not mistaken, the FCC requires
> SW broadcasters to have some sort of directional array. I suppose a Yagi or
> quad could be operated from a single tower, but those normally are good for
> only a single band and they are cumbersome at the most used SW frequencies.
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> > free from any potential liability and from the perspective of reaching
> > millions of people in Mexico and Central America.
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> WRNO in New Orleans tried something like that. I don't think it ever made
> money. There's a bunch of domestic SW transmitters now, and nearly all the
> programming consists of fringe evangalists, conspiracy theorists and
> wierdos. It's my suspicion that these guys are far more entertaining for
> the listener rather than for the broadcaster.

WRNO has been planning a comeback for sometime, though I think H. Katrina put
another crimp in their plans.

They still have frequencies listed for A06 in the FCC database:

http://www.fcc.gov/ib/sand/neg/hf_web/A06FCC01.TXT

See 7355, 7395 and 15420.

dxAce
Michigan
USA

3656. I must be missing something (Was: AM FM Zip Code Based Signal Strengths)

Newsgroup: rec.radio.shortwave
Date: 2006-03-30 22:00:32 UTC
From: Guy Kudlemyer <gwkuddles@comcast.net>
Message-ID: <C0519500.146D5%gwkuddles@comcast.net>
Source record: 69047

I must be missing something...

What good is a website that tells you that you can hear all of your local
stations from your location? Seems like I already know that...

--Guy
Thurston, OR

On 3/29/06 6:19 PM, in article
1143685179.825249.192900@e56g2000cwe.googlegroups.com,
"mcdonald606a@yahoo.com" <mcdonald606a@yahoo.com> wrote:

>
> K4GPB wrote:
>> anyone have a clue how this works?
>>
>> http://www.v-soft.com/ZipSignal/zip_answer.asp
>>
>>
>> Gary
>> K4GPB
>
> Yeah!
> I use is quite a bit..
>
> Plug in your Zip Code, and a list of AM / FM stations
> With their signal strength comes up..
>
> then you se if you can pic them up.
>
> I have had Very good results with the Degen DE1105 and A few yards of
> external antenna..
>
> Very good site
>

3657. Re: Question regarding Deoxit products

Newsgroup: rec.radio.shortwave
Date: 2006-03-30 22:00:40 UTC
From: David <rickets@knac.com>
Message-ID: <g4lo22di54ckr869std32njmb58giktcce@4ax.com>
Source record: 69048

On 30 Mar 2006 10:41:12 -0800, "junius" <junjunius@yahoo.com> wrote:

>So, looking at the Caig website, there is the following run-down on
>three product lines:
>
>DeoxIT - Contact Cleaner & Rejuvenator - Brings Old Systems Back to
>Life!
>
>DeoxIT Gold (formerly ProGold) - Contact Conditioner & Protector -
>Maintains New System Performance!
>
>DeoxIT Shield (formerly PreservIT) - Contact Protector - Maintains New
>System Performance in Severe Environments!
>
>
>Okay, so the first of these, DeoxIT is the D5 stuff that everyone in
>here seems to use for cleaning purposes. I guess, then, that this is
>what I"m in need of. My question is this: what is this DeoxIT Power
>Booster that Radio Shack sells along w/DeoxIT Gold? Link below:
>
>http://www.radioshack.com/product/index.jsp?productId=2104746&cp=&kw=deoxit&parentPage=se
arch
>
>Asking because, if it's the case that this Power Booster is the same
>product as the D5, I'd prefer to pick it up, rather than order it
>online.
>
>Thanks in advance for any insight provided w/regard to the above
>question...
>
>Junius
>
Use the Red stuff to clean and rejuvenate; the Gold stuff at 1 year
intervals (give or take) for subsequent maintenance.

3658. Re: NiMH batteries and charger in Satellit 700

Newsgroup: rec.radio.shortwave
Date: 2006-03-30 22:01:34 UTC
From: David <rickets@knac.com>
Message-ID: <n8lo22d3mu2bjhrcsaubj3g47cu16ja9id@4ax.com>
Source record: 69049

On Thu, 30 Mar 2006 14:16:41 -0600, "Brian O"
<briano1812@lispwest.com> wrote:

>Has anyone used NiMh batteries in conjunction with the charging unit in the
>Grundig Satellit 700? Will it charge them without damage to the battery or
>the radio?
>
>Also, I'm looking for EPROM chips to use with this radio. Who might have
>them and do you know any chip type numbers? Thanks in advance.
>B.
>
>
NiMH's cannot beproperly charged with a NiCd charger.

3659. Re: Question regarding Deoxit products

Newsgroup: rec.radio.shortwave
Date: 2006-03-30 22:39:51 UTC
From: cuhulin@webtv.net
Message-ID: <11784-442C5E37-80@storefull-3254.bay.webtv.net>
Source record: 69050

I once found a mostly empty spray can of CRC 222 at a scrap metal yard about twenty years ago.The best stuff I have ever used for removing battery corrosion,yes,it was amazing to me how well it worked.When that old can of CRC 222 ran out,I checked the industrial supply stores and some other stores for CRC 222.Not available anymore.I haven't ever used Deoxit before,but I very much doubt if it is much good.
cuhulin

3660. Re: Question regarding Deoxit products

Newsgroup: rec.radio.shortwave
Date: 2006-03-30 22:51:38 UTC
From: dxAce <dxAce@milestones.com>
Message-ID: <442C60FA.47C766F5@milestones.com>
Source record: 69051

cuhulin@webtv.net wrote:

> I once found a mostly empty spray can of CRC 222 at a scrap metal yard
> about twenty years ago.The best stuff I have ever used for removing
> battery corrosion,yes,it was amazing to me how well it worked.When that
> old can of CRC 222 ran out,I checked the industrial supply stores and
> some other stores for CRC 222.Not available anymore.I haven't ever used
> Deoxit before,but I very much doubt if it is much good.

DeoxIT is some of the best stuff out there.

dxAce
Michigan
USA

3661. (OT) Mushroom cloud over Reno.

Newsgroup: rec.radio.shortwave
Date: 2006-03-30 22:58:12 UTC
From: cuhulin@webtv.net
Message-ID: <11783-442C6284-346@storefull-3254.bay.webtv.net>
Source record: 69052

www.rense.com and www.google.com Yucca Nevada Earthquake Fault
Zone

y'all folks who live in Reno.fed govt is going to test a new 700 ton
(seven hundred tons) bunker buster conventional bomb.It will create a
mushroom cloud over Reno,so the article says.Metinks I know what kind of
"signal" fed govt is "really sending" with that bomb.
cuhulin

3662. Re: (OT) Mushroom cloud over Reno.

Newsgroup: rec.radio.shortwave
Date: 2006-03-30 23:17:00 UTC
From: Verstaldin <mjmiller@surfglobal.net>
Message-ID: <e0hotc019ff@enews2.newsguy.com>
Source record: 69056

Repent <vbeg> ?

All life all holiness come from you O Lord
http://pwp.surfglobal.net/mjmiller/index.htm

<cuhulin@webtv.net> wrote in message
news:11783-442C6284-346@storefull-3254.bay.webtv.net...
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3663. Re: (OT) Mushroom cloud over Reno.

Newsgroup: rec.radio.shortwave
Date: 2006-03-30 23:22:35 UTC
From: Verstaldin <mjmiller@surfglobal.net>
Message-ID: <e0hp7p019t2@enews2.newsguy.com>
Source record: 69057

http://earthquake.usgs.gov/eqcenter/recenteqsww/Quakes/quakes_all.php

All life all holiness come from you O Lord
http://pwp.surfglobal.net/mjmiller/index.htm

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"signal" fed govt is "really sending" with that bomb.
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3664. Passport to WORTHLESS band radio?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.shortwave
Date: 2006-03-30 23:29:06 UTC
From: Jim Hackett <h-a-c-k-m-a-n@pcpeople.com>
Message-ID: <6RZWf.60849$H71.58400@newssvr13.news.prodigy.com>
Source record: 69053

Is it just me, or do others find that in way over 50% of the time that I hear something on "X" frequency at "Y" time, and look it up in Passport, there's NOTHING listed?
Example: Right now, 23:23 on 15.340, I'm hearing some music that sounds like it belongs in some musical. I look in Passport, there is NOTHING listed for that freq/time...
Kind of defeats the purpose of buying the book...

3665. Re: Question regarding Deoxit products

Newsgroup: rec.radio.shortwave
Date: 2006-03-30 23:30:39 UTC
From: cuhulin@webtv.net
Message-ID: <11784-442C6A1F-84@storefull-3254.bay.webtv.net>
Source record: 69059

Deoxit,the red stuff? Tomorrow,I need to go to the Wal Mart food store
departmental.I will stop off at the Radio Shack in that strip mall
thingy next to the food store and see if they have that Deoxit red
stuff.There is a Radio Shack store across Highway 80 from me too.
www.metromalljackson.com
cuhulin

3666. Re: Passport to WORTHLESS band radio?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.shortwave
Date: 2006-03-30 23:34:54 UTC
From: dxAce <dxAce@milestones.com>
Message-ID: <442C6B1E.F4793F3B@milestones.com>
Source record: 69054

Jim Hackett wrote:

> Is it just me, or do others find that in way over 50% of the time that I
> hear something on "X" frequency at "Y" time, and look it up in Passport,
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> like it belongs in some musical. I look in Passport, there is NOTHING
> listed for that freq/time...
> Kind of defeats the purpose of buying the book...

As most folks know PWBR is usually only fairly accurate for the bXX broadcasting season. Anything other than that is merely an educated guess on their part.

We are now in the a06 season.

dxAce
Michigan
USA

3667. Re: Question regarding Deoxit products

Newsgroup: rec.radio.shortwave
Date: 2006-03-30 23:38:27 UTC
From: David <rickets@knac.com>
Message-ID: <8sqo22tegi15hr2s6qcrpms3pu6s182pf1@4ax.com>
Source record: 69055

On Thu, 30 Mar 2006 17:51:38 -0500, dxAce <dxAce@milestones.com>
wrote:

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>cuhulin@webtv.net wrote:
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>> Deoxit before,but I very much doubt if it is much good.
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>DeoxIT is some of the best stuff out there.
>
>dxAce
>Michigan
>USA
>
Formerly known as Cramolin. I've made a lod of money squirting that
stuff in the right places at the right time.

3668. Re: I must be missing something (Was: AM FM Zip Code Based Signal Strengths)

Newsgroup: rec.radio.shortwave
Date: 2006-03-30 23:41:53 UTC
From: David <rickets@knac.com>
Message-ID: <o4ro22hotek1sm9s4h9btibtkf4ls2v2r8@4ax.com>
Source record: 69058

On Thu, 30 Mar 2006 14:00:32 -0800, Guy Kudlemyer
<gwkuddles@comcast.net> wrote:

>I must be missing something...
>
>What good is a website that tells you that you can hear all of your local
>stations from your location? Seems like I already know that...
>
>--Guy
>Thurston, OR
>

Something?

Try everything.

It listed my one local station and about 100 others.

3669. Re: Passport to WORTHLESS band radio?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.shortwave
Date: 2006-03-30 23:47:28 UTC
From: Sanjaya <sanjaya_49@yahooNOSPAM.com>
Message-ID: <k6_Wf.11929$k75.5292@newsread3.news.atl.earthlink.net>
Source record: 69060

"Jim Hackett" <h-a-c-k-m-a-n@pcpeople.com> wrote in message
news:6RZWf.60849$H71.58400@newssvr13.news.prodigy.com...
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> listed for that freq/time...
> Kind of defeats the purpose of buying the book...
>
>

I don't buy it anymore. I find more accurate information with the databases available online.
http://www.primetimeshortwave.com
http://www.eibi.vu
http://www.ilgradio.com/ilgradio.htm

3670. Re: I must be missing something (Was: AM FM Zip Code Based Signal S...

Newsgroup: rec.radio.shortwave
Date: 2006-03-31 00:04:51 UTC
From: cuhulin@webtv.net
Message-ID: <11783-442C7223-360@storefull-3254.bay.webtv.net>
Source record: 69061

I typed my zip code (39209) in the window and it list about fifty five
radio stations.I can't pick up all of those radio stations on my radio.
cuhulin

3671. Re: (OT) Mushroom cloud over Reno.

Newsgroup: rec.radio.shortwave
Date: 2006-03-31 00:09:08 UTC
From: cuhulin@webtv.net
Message-ID: <11783-442C7324-363@storefull-3254.bay.webtv.net>
Source record: 69062

Actually,the article says Las Vegas.I guess I was thinking Reno when I had meant to type Las Vegas.
I hope Las Vegas doesn't turn into a "Lost" Vegas.
cuhulin

3672. Re: (OT) Mushroom cloud over Reno.

Newsgroup: rec.radio.shortwave
Date: 2006-03-31 00:33:27 UTC
From: Johnny Borborigmi <growl@tummy.com>
Message-ID: <2006033019335575249%growl@tummycom>
Source record: 69063

On 2006-03-30 17:58:12 -0500, cuhulin@webtv.net said:

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> Zone
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> mushroom cloud over Reno,so the article says.Metinks I know what kind of
> "signal" fed govt is "really sending" with that bomb.
> cuhulin
>

The right one! Go get em USA! Japan learned a lesson, Iran needs one
next. Maybe Korea too.

3673. Re: Passport to WORTHLESS band radio?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.shortwave
Date: 2006-03-31 00:44:18 UTC
From: Greg <gfight@yourpantstampabay.rr.com>
Message-ID: <gfight-E428C6.19441730032006@news-server1.tampabay.rr.com>
Source record: 69064

In article <6RZWf.60849$H71.58400@newssvr13.news.prodigy.com>,
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> there's NOTHING listed?
> Example: Right now, 23:23 on 15.340, I'm hearing some music that sounds
> like it belongs in some musical. I look in Passport, there is NOTHING
> listed for that freq/time...
> Kind of defeats the purpose of buying the book...

I buy it for nostalgia, and for the cool cover illustrations.

Greg

3674. Re: Question regarding Deoxit products

Newsgroup: rec.radio.shortwave
Date: 2006-03-31 00:50:27 UTC
From: Greg <gfight@yourpantstampabay.rr.com>
Message-ID: <gfight-DD65B9.19502630032006@news-server1.tampabay.rr.com>
Source record: 69068

In article <11784-442C6A1F-84@storefull-3254.bay.webtv.net>,
cuhulin@webtv.net wrote:

> Deoxit,the red stuff? Tomorrow,I need to go to the Wal Mart food store
> departmental.I will stop off at the Radio Shack in that strip mall
> thingy next to the food store and see if they have that Deoxit red
> stuff.There is a Radio Shack store across Highway 80 from me too.
> www.metromalljackson.com
> cuhulin

Pick up a new cell phone while you are there!

Greg

3675. Re: Passport to WORTHLESS band radio?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.shortwave
Date: 2006-03-31 00:50:49 UTC
From: rkhalona <rkhalona@hotmail.com>
Message-ID: <1143766249.834579.191240@i40g2000cwc.googlegroups.com>
Source record: 69065

Greg wrote:
>
> I buy it for nostalgia, and for the cool cover illustrations.
>

and the equipment reviews and the ads..., but never for the schedules!
:-)

RK

3676. Re: Passport to WORTHLESS band radio?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.shortwave
Date: 2006-03-31 00:50:53 UTC
From: Jim Hackett <h-a-c-k-m-a-n@pcpeople.com>
Message-ID: <N1%Wf.6947$4L1.1416@newssvr11.news.prodigy.com>
Source record: 69066

It's probably the best publication around if you're into Eton
advertisements!

"Greg" <gfight@yourpantstampabay.rr.com> wrote in message
news:gfight-E428C6.19441730032006@news-server1.tampabay.rr.com...
> In article <6RZWf.60849$H71.58400@newssvr13.news.prodigy.com>,
> "Jim Hackett" <h-a-c-k-m-a-n@pcpeople.com> wrote:
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> > Is it just me, or do others find that in way over 50% of the time that I
> > hear something on "X" frequency at "Y" time, and look it up in Passport,
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> I buy it for nostalgia, and for the cool cover illustrations.
>
> Greg

3677. Re: (OT) : RD - Gee Wow ! - Nineteen (19) Factual Liberal Misstatements and Exaggerations including several Left-Wing Irrational Conclusions - - - all without taking a breath ;-)

Newsgroup: rec.radio.shortwave
Date: 2006-03-31 00:57:24 UTC
From: Greg <gfight@yourpantstampabay.rr.com>
Message-ID: <gfight-298E66.19551630032006@news-server1.tampabay.rr.com>
Source record: 69067

In article <7nnn22l2elk1kf79sa9q9rha3pavhb91hs@4ax.com>,
David <rickets@knac.com> wrote:

> On 29 Mar 2006 22:06:43 -0800, "RHF" <rhf-newsgroups@pacbell.net>
> wrote:
>
> >RD - 'your' so called broad statement 'facts' are at best
> >Exaggerations of a few individual statements by a small
> >minority of persons who are NOT representative of the
> >majority as a whole.
> >
> >RD - Repeating More Liberal Lies :
> >Does Not Make Them True [.]
> >
> >RD - Repeating More Lifet-Wing Distortions :
> >Does Not Make Them Facts [.]
> >
> >FWIW - One Book - Does Not Make "A Fact" -or-
> >For that Matter make a Misstatement "The Truth".
> >
> >Cadre is as Cadre Does : Cadre can be equally applied to
> >the 'individual agent' of a Group or to the Group as a whole.
> >Most good dictionaries will give more that one possible
> >meaning for a Word and it's Uses.
> >
> >NOTE - RD that 'you' and Greg seem to think alike :
> >"A cadre is a group... A person is not a group.
> >A person cannot be a cadre. - Greg "
> >
> >RD - 'you' appear to be another single definition liberal : A
> >Good Person Who's Humanity is Limited by His Body-Politic.
> >
> >RD - 'F Y I'
> >How To Educate {Up-Set} a Liberal
> >[Tell Them The Facts and Give Them The Truth]
> >" C A D R E "
> You suffer from a common malady amongst the Reich Wingers;. you
> project your attributes to others.
>
> You are the tractable minion who parrots rote dogma.
>
> Now LooK that up in your FunK and WagnalS.

I stand by my statement. "Cadre" referring to s single person is only used by morons and knee-jerk conservatives, but I repeat myself.

:)

Greg

3678. Re: (OT) Mushroom cloud over Reno.

Newsgroup: rec.radio.shortwave
Date: 2006-03-31 01:08:32 UTC
From: barnegatdx@aol.com
Message-ID: <1143767312.486739.144810@t31g2000cwb.googlegroups.com>
Source record: 69069

How Big is a 700 Ton Bomb.. How do you fling it into the air
and then
have it land where you want..

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cuhulin@webtv.net wrote:
> www.rense.com and www.google.com Yucca Nevada Earthquake Fault
> Zone
>
> y'all folks who live in Reno.fed govt is going to test a new 700 ton
> (seven hundred tons) bunker buster conventional bomb.It will create a
> mushroom cloud over Reno,so the article says.Metinks I know what kind of
> "signal" fed govt is "really sending" with that bomb.
> cuhulin

3679. Re: NiMH batteries and charger in Satellit 700

Newsgroup: rec.radio.shortwave
Date: 2006-03-31 01:37:29 UTC
From: Brian O <briano1812@lispwest.com>
Message-ID: <e0i11201k4t@enews2.newsguy.com>
Source record: 69076

"David" <rickets@knac.com> wrote in message
news:n8lo22d3mu2bjhrcsaubj3g47cu16ja9id@4ax.com...
> On Thu, 30 Mar 2006 14:16:41 -0600, "Brian O"
> <briano1812@lispwest.com> wrote:
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> >Has anyone used NiMh batteries in conjunction with the charging unit in
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> >Grundig Satellit 700? Will it charge them without damage to the battery
or
> >the radio?
> >
> >Also, I'm looking for EPROM chips to use with this radio. Who might have
> >them and do you know any chip type numbers? Thanks in advance.
> >B.
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> >
> NiMH's cannot beproperly charged with a NiCd charger.

I'm not so sure. The are the same voltage per cell. Unless there is some
difference in the method of charging, I would think it would be alright. Do
you know anything a bit more technical about charging differences or where I
might find out?
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3680. Re: Tower/Transmitter ownership

Newsgroup: rec.radio.shortwave
Date: 2006-03-31 01:50:50 UTC
From: "ve3..." <ve3iut@hotmail.com>
Message-ID: <1143769850.923915.192560@e56g2000cwe.googlegroups.com>
Source record: 69070

Another private short-wave station is WBCQ. You might find it useful to listen to them (7.415, 5.110, 9.330, and 18.910). It seems to be a labour of love combined with the perils of Pauline. The minimum power requirement of 50,000 watts seems to be a heavy financial load and money problems seem to be right up front. They have been in business for 8 years . <www.wbcq.com>

3681. Re: Know your listener/market

Newsgroup: rec.radio.shortwave
Date: 2006-03-31 01:52:39 UTC
From: "Eric F. Richards" <efricha@dim.com>
Message-ID: <s90p22h5bb8dot389lg98te5l2obfcs50g@4ax.com>
Source record: 69071

D Peter Maus <DPeterMaus@worldnet.att.net> wrote:

> Single owners are down. They do still exist, though. But usually in
> smaller markets, and nearly always with signals not desireable by
> heavier investors.
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> The number of stations, however, is still quite high. And some will
> be going dark because there are just too many of them for them all to be
> profitable. And in the US radio is and always has been about the money.
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> 13,500 is a LOT of signals.

It doesn't matter if they all are piled on top of each other,
interfering with each other, and programmed 12 at a time out of a
single building playing the same boring pap.

It's a lot of *signals* but not a lot of *content*. Remember the
song, "57 channels and nothing's on?" Now it's radio that is that
way.

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> > 2) 3500 is much less than half of 13,500, implying that the majority
> > of owners own more than one station. "Most" are small? NO.
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> Small stations are not defined by their ownership, but by the
> installation,

Eduardo's response, and my response to it, were based on Mr. Lawson's
comment about a small station in the Cincy market. I suspect he
wasn't referring to a 100 Watt flea-power station but rather a strong
local *indepenent* station. In that sense, it is small.

> The industry may be influenced by CCU and CBS, but it's not owned by
> them. The largest company owns less than 11% of the properties. The
> next, a fraction of that. Everything else is smaller by definition.
>

1450 stations based on perhaps 6 formats, all playing the same
computerized lists, with "DJ"'s (in name only) handling a dozen

different stations with a canned set of remarks.

That's domination.

And the other large owners do exactly the same thing. It's those with
the shallow pockets who can't afford to run 100 lights-out operations
from one building who are "forced" to give real programming.

> >
> >> I deal in the Census, proprietary data and talking with listeners. Market
> >> research is simply speaking, one by one, with real listeners. Your
> >> contentions are simply stuff you blow out of your butt.
> >
> > Tell it to the WSJ.
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>
> WSJ is in the business of serving investors. Not in the business of
> encouraging creativity, or manufacturing innovative products. They serve
> investors. And investors are interested only by dividends. WSJ serves
> that interest, nothing else.

Except that this thread was started by Carter on March 2 in

Message-ID: <wxHNf.55729$dW3.51188@newssvr21.news.prodigy.com>

where he referred to a WSJ article about the *listener
dissatisfaction* with IBOC. No listeners, no ad revenues, no matter
what the crappy model shows. WSJ picked up on that. The "experts"
didn't.

>
> Complaining in a USENET newsgroup is not likely to make a big
> difference. Because there's no easy money in it.
>

No, but I'm not letting Eduardo off the hook just because I can't
change it alone.

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> >
> > Don't try to tell a statistician about the infallibility of
> > statistics. You have improper assumptions about your listener market,
> > your station reach, and how to measure the power of that reach. You
> > don't even consider much of your listener base to even exist. You,
> > sir, are full of shit.
> >
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>
> That's really unnecessary, Eric. And beneath you.

Why? Seriously, why?

Some station is fulfilling a niche market and making a good steady profit, but wants to stretch a little. Eduardo's "services" are brought in, and he tells them, nonono, you don't have listeners 22 miles away, but you do 21 miles away -- this chart proves it. And you'll never make any *real* money in your niche; you have to sell the same bland pap as the other 15 stations that can be heard on your boom box but don't really exist here, but the listeners 22 miles away hear perfectly. Switch to the pap and you'll be rich, Rich, RICH!!! Here's my bill -- cash, small bills, nonsequential only.

That's bullshit. And he peddles it. And radio is poorer for it.

> For that you look at what's under the bell curve.

STOP RIGHT THERE!!!!

Who the FUCK says that a bell curve -- a normal distribution -- applies to the model? Prove that the assumption is valid before continuing at all.

> The mean plus one
> standard deviation, if that.

Which picks up a big chunk of non-normal distributions even though sigma may not apply. Because they pick up *some* people, they assume they got most of them.

They are wrong.

> Strictly commodity thinking.

Yup, going for the lowest hanging fruit because it's easy. 13,500 stations fighting for them, while the rest of the tree is ignored.

>
> Does this orphan real listeners? Yes. Are there numbers of them? Yes.
> Do they matter? No, because expressed as a percentage of the defined
> target, they're statically insignificant, AND they are more likely to be
> wasted impressions.

Only based on the model. The model must be validated, first, and I don't believe it is remotely close.

> It's cold. But this is how the agencies actually spend money. And
> advertisers call the shots.

But they get their info from people like Eduardo, with a broken model. It doesn't matter if everyone tells you the sky is green -- it isn't. No amount of marketing will change that.

The earth isn't flat; the sky isn't green; and the model is wrong.

> And again, it's not radio stations that create these models. It's
> advertisers. Do radio stations adopt them? Sure they do. There's money
> in it.

Sure, everyone goes for the least effort. But they aren't maximizing
their reach.

> But they don't create them. They get them from resources serving
> the people with the money.

That's Eduardo. And he still is full of shit.

> So, while I don't really have any use for consultancies in Radio,
> what David does is show the Radio Station how to maximize it's
> profitability. So the station may serve it's investors/stockholders.

At the expense of listeners, the ultimate source of revenue. The
listeners have other choices now, and will go away. The points I made
to Mr. Lawson about why anyone wants to listen now are valid, but that
isn't the music biz -- that's the news junkies. They're only a
moderate amount of the market, and the other formats will slowly
shrink.

>
> I"m not defending it. But it is what it is.

I disagree. You are defending it -- passively -- by being fatalistic:
"I can't change it so it will be that way forever and ever, amen."
But it won't be -- the rest of the world is changing and more
entertainment options are out there and that number will increase.

Radio and its myopic model is killing itself. It will doubtless
change as the problems become increasingly difficult to ignore, but by
then much damage will be done. The WSJ, home of the capitalist, will
have been one of the first in the business world to notice.

I suspect that IBOC will be a casualty of radio's decline and change
of direction. A poorly thought out solution to a problem that doesn't
exist.

Eduardo can sit, fat and happy with pockets full of wads of cash, but
radio itself will suffer because of what he does to it.
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Eric F. Richards, efricha@dim.com
"It's the Din of iBiquity." -- Frank Dresser

3682. Re: Know your listener/market

Newsgroup: rec.radio.shortwave
Date: 2006-03-31 01:52:41 UTC
From: "Eric F. Richards" <efricha@dim.com>
Message-ID: <672p22dhc2a1oak7kvmoq4k8ovrhfrf8fd@4ax.com>
Source record: 69072

"David Eduardo" <amdavid@pacbell.com> wrote:

> Actually, there are more stations every year.

But less content. Every one of them using the same playlist, put
together by "marketing research," run out of a skyscraper by a DJ
handling several stations at a time, all in cities he's never been to.

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> >> I deal in the Census, proprietary data and talking with listeners. Market
> >> research is simply speaking, one by one, with real listeners. Your
> >> contentions are simply stuff you blow out of your butt.
> >
> > Tell it to the WSJ.
>
> I have no idea what you are talking about here. The WSJ is about
> investments, not about the local market operation of radio stations.

See the first article in this thread:

Message-ID: <wxHNf.55729$dW3.51188@newssvr21.news.prodigy.com>

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Eric F. Richards, efricha@dim.com
"It's the Din of iBiquity." -- Frank Dresser

3683. Re: DaviD how profound of 'you' - "Everything that man touches turns to shit."

Newsgroup: rec.radio.shortwave
Date: 2006-03-31 01:52:43 UTC
From: "Eric F. Richards" <efricha@dim.com>
Message-ID: <hc2p22lorkloiijsq60mhq43n3f7gme2k5@4ax.com>
Source record: 69073

David <rickets@knac.com> wrote:

> On Thu, 30 Mar 2006 06:48:01 -0700, Eric F. Richards <efricha@dim.com>
> wrote:
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> >David <rickets@knac.com> wrote:
> >
> >> I'm Kool and the Gang.
> >
> >Kool and the Gang believed only hatred was real?
> >
> >
> >Before you implied your age, I assumed you were a twenty-something
> >stoner with an array of tongue piercings and tattoo sleeves who
> >believed he was "edgy" because he used "fuck" for every other word.
> >
> >Since you've revealed that you are probably in your late 40s to late
> >50s, you have revealed yourself to not be an immature kid, but an
> >immature, psychotic adult.
> >
> What's your point?
>

I think my point was pretty clear: You act like a twenty-something
moron. If you *were* a twenty-something moron, people would laugh you
off, but you aren't. You are a psychotic danger to society who should
be under treatment or in a cage.

3684. Re: Tower/Transmitter ownership

Newsgroup: rec.radio.shortwave
Date: 2006-03-31 01:52:44 UTC
From: "Eric F. Richards" <efricha@dim.com>
Message-ID: <cg2p22tgmo86cnrb2pjanpglqjl4e8n396@4ax.com>
Source record: 69074

"Brian O" <briano1812@lispwest.com> wrote:

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> "DrJoe" <phdjwg@earthlink.net> wrote in message
> news:1143740405.211287.102790@v46g2000cwv.googlegroups.com...
> > Hello all,
> >
> > I am new to the group but have a specific reason for joining. The
> > primary reason I joined, like many of you I am sure, is to get
> > information about short wave radio. My situation: I have the
> > appropriate parcel of land (110) acres that is free from any legal
> > impediments to building a short wave radio tower. The land is located
> > in West Central Alabama, in rural Fayette County.I also have the
> > necessary funding to build a short wave radio tower and transmitter.
> > The site has been evaluated as a perfect location that is virtually
> > free from any potential liability and from the perspective of reaching
> > millions of people in Mexico and Central America.
> >
> > Questions for the group:
> >
> > 1. What are the potential financial rewards for owning and operating a
> > short wave radio transmitter/tower?
> >
> > 2. How does an owner go about establishing a revenue stream from
> > potential purchasers of air time.
> >
> > 3. Who would the primary customer base be?
> >
> > Comments or suggestions?
> >
> > Thank you,
> >
> > DrJoe (newbie)
> Hi DrJoe,
> Well, you have a lot of questions. This indicates that you probably don't
> have much experience in the sw broadcast business. If you want answers, I
> would think the best thing to do would be to try to talk to some managers at
> various sw broadcast stations around the country. Most are government run
> or managed by a certain church denomination. There aren't many strictly
> commercial sw stations in the USA that I know of.. Some you might talk to
> are WWCR, WHRI, VOA, etc. Send them an email and try to get a feel for the
> business. If you're just looking for a revenue generator, you can get a
> tower company to set up a tower and lease out space to cellular, two-way,
> teleco microwave, local broadcaster microwave, etc. They usually pay

> anywhere from $500 to several thousand per month to lease space on the
> tower. Check with some of your local cellular providers. They may even
> erect the tower and pad at no charge to you, just to be able to lease land
> space from you.
> B
>

There's also the issue of your target audience. By law, shortwave broadcasters in the U.S. cannot target the U.S. as an audience. Of course the private ones do so, but that's because they follow the letter, if not the spirit of the law.

I think some more fundamental questions need to be asked: What is your goal? Hobby/fulfillment of a dream? Making money? Spreading a certain message to a certain area/demographic?

After you answer that question, the next question is, what is the best way to fulfill that goal? (Note that I didn't say, "How can a shortwave transmitting site help me reach that goal.")

Unless the shortwave transmitter is an end unto itself, you may find yourself in way over your head. I can't imagine trying it.

(If I were trying to reach an american audience via shortwave, I'd set up in a foreign country that allowed private ownership of a shortwave transmitter.)

Good luck, whatever you do -- and if you do pursue this, keep us posted. It will be an interesting story, and I know I'd like to hear about it!

--
Eric F. Richards
efricha@dim.com
"Nature abhors a vacuum tube." -- Myron Glass,
often attributed to J. R. Pierce, Bell Labs, c. 1940

3685. Re: Passport to WORTHLESS band radio?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.shortwave
Date: 2006-03-31 01:54:10 UTC
From: Invader3K <beckermt@hotmail.com>
Message-ID: <1143770050.531336.185030@z34g2000cwc.googlegroups.com>
Source record: 69075

That's true. I think Eton must keep them in business.

I enjoy the book, and have bought it for the three past years. I personally think they should condense the book a bit, lower the price to about fifteen bucks US, and release two a year. One for "winter", one for "summer." That way they could update things every six months. It would definitely help the schedules sections. They could split up the reviews...maybe the winter issue could handle tabletop receivers and antennas, and the summer one could focus on portables, or something. I mean, let's face it, there aren't that many new receivers that come out every year anyway. Also, rather than just one feature story per year (which is usually excellently written), they could possibly do two.

As far as more accurate sources, primetimeshortwave.com is great, I just wish it was a little more interactive in letting you search for things, rather than having to scroll by time or frequency.

3686. Re: DaviD how profound of 'you' - "Everything that man touches turns to shit."

Newsgroup: rec.radio.shortwave
Date: 2006-03-31 02:01:49 UTC
From: David <rickets@knac.com>
Message-ID: <ka3p22hefrso06qmff8qqa9bt840gucbh8@4ax.com>
Source record: 69077

On Thu, 30 Mar 2006 18:52:43 -0700, Eric F. Richards <efricha@dim.com>
wrote:

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>off, but you aren't. You are a psychotic danger to society who should
>be under treatment or in a cage.
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But you are laboring under a false impression. You know nothing about
me and are letting the RHF nutjob define me.

3687. Re: NiMH batteries and charger in Satellit 700

Newsgroup: rec.radio.shortwave
Date: 2006-03-31 02:06:44 UTC
From: David <rickets@knac.com>
Message-ID: <2l3p22hgickrh23fg7vgq0c93fhb1ik8lp@4ax.com>
Source record: 69078

On Thu, 30 Mar 2006 19:37:29 -0600, "Brian O"
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Then why did you ask the question?

http://www.greenbatteries.com/bachfa.html#NiCD%20charger%20for%20NiMH%20batteries

3688. Re: (OT) Mushroom cloud over Reno.

Newsgroup: rec.radio.shortwave
Date: 2006-03-31 02:09:18 UTC
From: David <rickets@knac.com>
Message-ID: <vo3p22pu33opfb681fgon7bkeo0hkrtpo9@4ax.com>
Source record: 69079

On 30 Mar 2006 17:08:32 -0800, barnegatdx@aol.com wrote:

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>How Big is a 700 Ton Bomb.. How do you fling it into the air
>and then
>have it land where you want..
>
I suspect there is no way to deliver it and it's probably a proxy for
a small nuke.

This country is so over it ain't funny.

3689. Re: Know your listener/market

Newsgroup: rec.radio.shortwave
Date: 2006-03-31 02:30:30 UTC
From: "D. Peter Maus" <DPeterMaus@att.net>
Message-ID: <av0Xf.657309$qk4.629820@bgtnsc05-news.ops.worldnet.att.net>
Source record: 69080

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> comment about a small station in the Cincy market. I suspect he
> wasn't referring to a 100 Watt flea-power station but rather a strong
> local *indepenent* station. In that sense, it is small.
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>> The industry may be influenced by CCU and CBS, but it's not owned by
>> them. The largest company owns less than 11% of the properties. The
>> next, a fraction of that. Everything else is smaller by definition.
>>
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> 1450 stations based on perhaps 6 formats, all playing the same
> computerized lists, with "DJ"'s (in name only) handling a dozen
> different stations with a canned set of remarks.
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> That's domination.
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> And the other large owners do exactly the same thing. It's those with
> the shallow pockets who can't afford to run 100 lights-out operations
> from one building who are "forced" to give real programming.
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>>>> I deal in the Census, proprietary data and talking with listeners. Market
>>>> research is simply speaking, one by one, with real listeners. Your
>>>> contentions are simply stuff you blow out of your butt.
>>> Tell it to the WSJ.
>>
>>
>> WSJ is in the business of serving investors. Not in the business of
>> encouraging creativity, or manufacturing innovative products. They serve
>> investors. And investors are interested only by dividends. WSJ serves
>> that interest, nothing else.
>
> Except that this thread was started by Carter on March 2 in
>
> Message-ID: <wxHNf.55729$dW3.51188@newssvr21.news.prodigy.com>
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> where he referred to a WSJ article about the *listener
> dissatisfaction* with IBOC. No listeners, no ad revenues, no matter
> what the crappy model shows. WSJ picked up on that. The "experts"
> didn't.
>
>
>> Complaining in a USENET newsgroup is not likely to make a big
>> difference. Because there's no easy money in it.
>>
>
> No, but I'm not letting Eduardo off the hook just because I can't
> change it alone.
>
>>
>>> Don't try to tell a statistician about the infallibility of
>>> statistics. You have improper assumptions about your listener market,
>>> your station reach, and how to measure the power of that reach. You
>>> don't even consider much of your listener base to even exist. You,
>>> sir, are full of shit.
>>>
>>
>> That's really unnecessary, Eric. And beneath you.
>
> Why? Seriously, why?

Because, you're smarter than that.

>
> Some station is fulfilling a niche market and making a good steady
> profit, but wants to stretch a little. Eduardo's "services" are
> brought in, and he tells them, nonono, you don't have listeners 22
> miles away, but you do 21 miles away -- this chart proves it. And
> you'll never make any *real* money in your niche; you have to sell the
> same bland pap as the other 15 stations that can be heard on your boom
> box but don't really exist here, but the listeners 22 miles away hear
> perfectly. Switch to the pap and you'll be rich, Rich, RICH!!! Here's
> my bill -- cash, small bills, nonsequential only.
>
> That's bullshit. And he peddles it. And radio is poorer for it.
>
>
>> For that you look at what's under the bell curve.
>
> STOP RIGHT THERE!!!!
>
> Who the FUCK says that a bell curve -- a normal distribution --
> applies to the model? Prove that the assumption is valid before
> continuing at all.
>
>> The mean plus one
>> standard deviation, if that.
>
> Which picks up a big chunk of non-normal distributions even though
> sigma may not apply. Because they pick up *some* people, they assume
> they got most of them.
>
> They are wrong.
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>
>> Strictly commodity thinking.
>
> Yup, going for the lowest hanging fruit because it's easy. 13,500
> stations fighting for them, while the rest of the tree is ignored.
>
>> Does this orphan real listeners? Yes. Are there numbers of them? Yes.
>> Do they matter? No, because expressed as a percentage of the defined
>> target, they're statically insignificant, AND they are more likely to be
>> wasted impressions.
>
> Only based on the model. The model must be validated, first, and I
> don't believe it is remotely close.
>
>> It's cold. But this is how the agencies actually spend money. And
>> advertisers call the shots.
>
> But they get their info from people like Eduardo, with a broken model.

> It doesn't matter if everyone tells you the sky is green -- it isn't.
> No amount of marketing will change that.
>

You addressed nothing of the real point. David consults radio. But the data are created, modeled and excecuted by ADVERTISERS. David doesn't create the model...Advertisers do. David only tells the stations how to maximize their performance within the model created by advertisers and those who serve them. That's not David. He doesn't create the tool. He only shows how to use it.

But you're not paying attention to tha that point. And that, too, is beneath you, Eric.

Don't get me wrong, I understand your frustration. I'm no less frustrated than you are. But the business doesn't work to serve the likes of you and me. It works to serve itself. And we're not the ones being servered today. There are, however MILLIONS who do believe they're being served by Radio today (whether or not they really are), and as long as they continue to use radio as they are, advertisers will continue to use Radio as THEY are.

That's not David's fault. He doesn't create the tool, he only shows the stations how to use it to meet advertisers wants. It's the advertisers who create the tool. If you want to be angry at someone, start there.

Affect the bottom line, you creat change.

3690. filipina wives

Newsgroup: rec.radio.shortwave
Date: 2006-03-31 02:38:31 UTC
From: datefilipina@operamail.com
Message-ID: <1143772711.033322.198880@i39g2000cwa.googlegroups.com>
Source record: 69081

http://www.dating-filipina.com

The best women in asia for marriage, devoted Catholic ladies, as long as you catch them young before the locals or nightlife scene has had a chance to ruin them. Try this site for real flilipinas

http://www.dating-filipina.com

3691. Re: Passport to WORTHLESS band radio?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.shortwave
Date: 2006-03-31 02:40:54 UTC
From: mike maghakian <maghakian@comcast.net>
Message-ID: <Xr-dnQoYRIMmC7HZnZ2dnUVZ_v-dnZ2d@comcast.com>
Source record: 69082

I have been saying that for years...I own every issue and I keep buying them
but NOT for the schedules.

the internet is the ONLY source for schedules and stuff like that

I use a program that imports several databases so I always have the best
info available to me at all times

"Jim Hackett" <h-a-c-k-m-a-n@pcpeople.com> wrote in message
news:6RZWf.60849$H71.58400@newssvr13.news.prodigy.com...
> Is it just me, or do others find that in way over 50% of the time that I
> hear something on "X" frequency at "Y" time, and look it up in Passport,
> there's NOTHING listed?
> Example: Right now, 23:23 on 15.340, I'm hearing some music that sounds
> like it belongs in some musical. I look in Passport, there is NOTHING
> listed for that freq/time...
> Kind of defeats the purpose of buying the book...
>
>

3692. Re: Tower/Transmitter ownership

Newsgroup: rec.radio.shortwave
Date: 2006-03-31 02:51:55 UTC
From: Invader3K <beckermt@hotmail.com>
Message-ID: <1143773515.549410.124010@e56g2000cwe.googlegroups.com>
Source record: 69083

Going back to the original post, you said you want to target Mexico and Central America. What kind of programming would you plan on providing? Spanish language talk? Music? News coverage?

Someone suggested clandestine broadcasting. I'm not sure how or if the US government contracts private broadcasters to conduct clandestine broadcasting, but I'd imagine it could happen. Maybe you could target Cuba...

It sounds like an interesting idea, just that you might have to flesh it out a little more, as others have said.

3693. Re: (OT) Mushroom cloud over Reno.

Newsgroup: rec.radio.shortwave
Date: 2006-03-31 03:09:01 UTC
From: Brian Denley <b.denley@comcast.net>
Message-ID: <67CdnRcC9cLFALHZRVn-pA@comcast.com>
Source record: 69084

cuhulin@webtv.net wrote:
> www.rense.com and www.google.com Yucca Nevada Earthquake
> Fault Zone
>
> y'all folks who live in Reno.fed govt is going to test a new 700 ton
> (seven hundred tons) bunker buster conventional bomb.It will create a
> mushroom cloud over Reno,so the article says.Metinks I know what kind
> of "signal" fed govt is "really sending" with that bomb.
> cuhulin

700 tons? What aircraft can lift 700 tons?

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Brian Denley
http://home.comcast.net/~b.denley/index.html

3694. Re: (OT) For Dr. David. Listen to the Silence . . .

Newsgroup: rec.radio.shortwave
Date: 2006-03-31 03:10:31 UTC
From: charles_liu@my-deja.com
Message-ID: <1143774631.139028.274600@u72g2000cwu.googlegroups.com>
Source record: 69085

SeeingEyeDogg wrote:
> The Nazi Connection to Islamic Terror
>
> Amin al-Husseini, regarded in the Arab world as the founding father of the
> Palestinian movement, chose the path of denying the national rights of the
> Jews to that tiny area between the Jordan Rover and the Mediterranean Sea
> known as Israel.
>
> ...the Koran explicitly recognizes the Jewish State in the following
> passage:
>
> ...the words of Moses to his people. He said "Remember, my people, the
> favors which Allah has bestowed upon you...Enter, my people, the holy land
> which Allah has assigned for you." (Sura V) "...when the promise of the
> hearafter cometh to pass (at Judgement Day) we shall bring you as a crowd
> gathered out of various nations. (Sura XVII: 104)
> ...
> In 1936, al-Husseini met with Adolf Eichmann, one of the Nazi masterminds
> behind the Holocaust against the Jews, in Palestine where Eichmann visited
> for a few days. Al-Husseini then was put on the Nazi payroll and received
> Nazi funds which he used to instigate the Arab Revolt of 1937-1939 according
> to testimony at the Nuremburg and Eichmann trials.
>
> In 1941, al-Husseini played a key role in instigating a pro-Nazi coup in
> Iraq. Following the collapse of the coup, al-Husseini helped instigate the
> Fahud, or the murder campaign against the indigenous Jews of Iraq, a
> campaign that has been compared to the kristalnacht in Germany.
>
> In November, 1941, al-Husseini met with Hitler in Berlin where he was
> treated as a visiting head of state. al-Husseini spent the war years in Nazi
> Germany where he was recognized as the head of state of a Nazi-Arab
> government in exile. Hitler promised al-Husseini that he would be chief
> administrator of the Arab world after the Nazi "liberation."
>
> While in Nazi Germany, al-Husseini directly participated in the Holocaust
> against the Jews by preventing the exchange of Jews for German POW's and
> instead insuring that they went to the crematoria. Al-Husseini led in the
> effort to train Bosnian Muslim brigades and other Muslim European brigades
> who were involved in many atrocities. He funneled monies form the
> sonderfund, money looted from Jews as they were sent to the concentration
> camps, sending the funds to the Middle East to be used to promote Nazi and
> anti-Jewish propaganda.
> ...
> Before and during the war, al-Husseini and his ilk were supported by the

> Nazis while after the war the support came from the Soviet Union and various
> groups affiliated with the international left. Leftist groups continue to
> support the radical Islamiso-Fascists as indicated by the anti-Western,
> anti-Semitic U.N. Conference on Racism held in Durban, South Africa in the
> summer of 2001.
>
> http://www.frontpagemag.com/Articles/ReadArticle.asp?ID=21654
> --
>
> Report: Iranian youth defy ayatollah
>
> Protesters burn images of Tehran's clerical leaders
>
> Iranian young people staged anti-government protests in Tehran and other
> cities across the country today, using the annual Persian "fire festival"
> celebration to burn effigies and pictures of the country's leaders and set
> cars ablaze belonging to the State Security Forces, according to the
> London-based independent news agency Iran Focus.
>
> http://www.discoverthenetwork.org/Articles/Iranian%20youth%20defy.html
>
> Listen to the Silence of the Left-wing media.
> --
>
> NY Times Peddles Phony Abu Ghraib Story
> http://www.frontpagemag.com/Articles/ReadArticle.asp?ID=21659
>
> ...while Left-wing moonbats push it.
> http://mediacrity.blogspot.com/2006/03/times-buries-truth.html
> --
>
> Exposing Shocking Horrors Inside China's Concentration Camp

100 year old international Hong Kong news agency go to Sujiatun and
Lanzhou University to investigate Epoch Times' allegations, and they
find a pile of hooey:

* Lanzhou University student registry doesn't have students named in
Epoch Time's article, no one has been arrested as alleged:
http://groups.google.com/group/soc.culture.china/msg/91ee0e42566d1f0c

* Reporters investigate concentration camp at Sujiatun stroke clinic
find no evidence:
http://groups.google.com/group/soc.culture.china/msg/e2349b8ca53de2ec

Here's bio of TaKungPao.com: a web division of 100 year old Hong Kong
newspaper TaKungPao that sells 45% of it's papers in US and Canada:

http://www.takungpao.com/inc/ziliao/introduce.asp

>
> "the Nazis would render the fat of their victims to make soap . . . the

> fascists of the Chinese Communist Party have improved on the methods of the
> Nazis. They understand there is more money to be made in selling corneas and
> kidneys than soap."
>
> With 6,000 victims, the murder at Sujiatun does not yet compare with
> Auschwitz, Treblinka, or the Gulag Archipelag, to say nothing of the Mao's
> Great Leap Backward and the Cultural Revolution. However, the same
> combination of evil, contempt for human life, and assembly-line efficiency
> that fueled the death camps of the Nazis and the Soviets is there in
> Sujiatun.
> http://english.epochtimes.com/news/6-3-10/39111.html
> http://www.theepochtimes.com/news/6-3-11/39169.html
> http://english.epochtimes.com/news/6-3-10/39083.html
>
> Less than one day after the Sujiatun camp was exposed by the Epoch Times,
> the paper's Japanese office "was broken into between the hours of 5 p.m. and
> 12:10 a.m." Two computers, one laptop and one digital camera were taken.
> http://www.theepochtimes.com/news/6-3-12/39228.html
>
> Yet another Epoch Times office attacked: This time it was the Taichung (
> Taiwan) office that was hit; all computers - desktops and servers - were
> swiped. click here ... It was the latest in a series of crimes against the
> paper, the most dramatic of which were the beating of Yuan Li and the Hong
> Kong break-in.
> http://www.theepochtimes.com/news/6-3-15/39311.html
>
> Listen to the their Silence . . .
>
> _____
> "Est autem fides credere quod nondum vides; cuius fidei merces est videre
> quod credis."
> Brought to you by http://www.frontpagemag.com and
> http://china-e-lobby.blogspot.com

3695. Re: Know your listener/market

Newsgroup: rec.radio.shortwave
Date: 2006-03-31 03:29:57 UTC
From: David Eduardo <amdavid@pacbell.com>
Message-ID: <Vm1Xf.54201$F_3.35022@newssvr29.news.prodigy.net>
Source record: 69086

"Eric F. Richards" <efricha@dim.com> wrote in message
news:s90p22h5bb8dot389lg98te5l2obfcs50g@4ax.com...
>
> It doesn't matter if they all are piled on top of each other,
> interfering with each other, and programmed 12 at a time out of a
> single building playing the same boring pap.

They are all in accordance with the FCC's technical rules. They do not interfere in areas where, per the FCC's tables, the signals are usable. In fact, signals are protected to far greater extremes in the USA than in any other country in the world that has commercial radio in it.

For example, Mexico allows stations in the same city to be only 20 kHz apart on AM, and only separated by one channel on FM. And they allow far higher powers, yet allocate other stations on the same or adjacent channels far closer together.

As to the content, radio programs what will get audiences large enough for advertisers to be interested (with the exception of brokered and religious staitons, which program whatever is paid for generally). That reduces the chances of having a reggae station in Minneapolis or a Jazz station in Cleveland. Since the US has realtively unregionalized taste, the same formats are going to be available in every city in the country.

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> Eduardo's response, and my response to it, were based on Mr. Lawson's
> comment about a small station in the Cincy market. I suspect he
> wasn't referring to a 100 Watt flea-power station but rather a strong
> local *indepenent* station. In that sense, it is small.

A small station is one with low power and limited coverage. Period. It is not a term ever used to describe a big station with local ownership.

> 1450 stations based on perhaps 6 formats, all playing the same
> computerized lists, with "DJ"'s (in name only) handling a dozen
> different stations with a canned set of remarks.

Actually, it is currently 1180 stations for Clear Channel, with nobody else having over 400, and the 10th largest company not even havingg 70.

Voice tracking has been used since the late 60's, and is not that common today compared with the 70's and 80's.

> And the other large owners do exactly the same thing. It's those with
> the shallow pockets who can't afford to run 100 lights-out operations
> from one building who are "forced" to give real programming.

The most you can have "in one building" are 8 in the US. Compare thaat to groups with up to 14 in Mexico, where radio is economically far better off than in the US.

Three are very few "lights off" operations except in small markets, where automation has allowed stations to remain on 24/7 where they used to sign off overnight.
>
> where he referred to a WSJ article about the *listener
> dissatisfaction* with IBOC. No listeners, no ad revenues, no matter
> what the crappy model shows. WSJ picked up on that. The "experts"
> didn't.

The article is a classic "jump the gun" publication. there are very few HD radios out there, and until a few months ago, the only ones were targeted at station engineers who were installing HD. The timetable for HD is to get more HD-2 channels on in the top 50 markets this year, and roll out advertising and new radios around the holidays and at CES 2007. This is a multi-year project.

Eveyone I know who has listend to HD or an HD 2 channel loves it.
>
> Some station is fulfilling a niche market and making a good steady
> profit, but wants to stretch a little. Eduardo's "services" are
> brought in, and he tells them, nonono, you don't have listeners 22
> miles away, but you do 21 miles away -- this chart proves it.

You don't get it. One, I work for one company in the US and no one else. I am not "brought in" for anything.

Second, markets are defined by a combination of the OMB and Arbitron's own clients. Advertisers budget by market, and the market budget is spent on local staitons, whether there are any non-locals being heard there or not. To do any other thing is too much pain for no gain by the advertising agency, so they do not do it.

Individual radio stations do not define markets.

> And
> you'll never make any *real* money in your niche; you have to sell the
> same bland pap as the other 15 stations that can be heard on your boom
> box but don't really exist here, but the listeners 22 miles away hear
> perfectly. Switch to the pap and you'll be rich, Rich, RICH!!! Here's
> my bill -- cash, small bills, nonsequential only.

I have no idea what you are talking about here. Stations program for local markets. This is because on air advertising is only one of the services they provide. the most importent part of the services is the client servicing, including commercial preparation, client consultation, remotes, in-store promotions, marketing events, concerts, street appearnaces and dozens of other things. None of this can be done for listeners outside the metro as the costs vs. benefits do not have a favorable balance. And, mostly, because the advertisers DON't WANT OUT OF MARKET STATIONS:
>

> At the expense of listeners, the ultimate source of revenue. The
> listeners have other choices now, and will go away.

No, the source of revenue is advertisers for radio. To get them, the station must provide ears. More ears, more revenue. Better programming, more ears.

3696. Re: Know your listener/market

Newsgroup: rec.radio.shortwave
Date: 2006-03-31 03:31:23 UTC
From: David Eduardo <amdavid@pacbell.com>
Message-ID: <fo1Xf.54202$F_3.10134@newssvr29.news.prodigy.net>
Source record: 69087

"Eric F. Richards" <efricha@dim.com> wrote in message
news:672p22dhc2a1oak7kvmoq4k8ovrhfrf8fd@4ax.com...
> "David Eduardo" <amdavid@pacbell.com> wrote:
>
>> Actually, there are more stations every year.
>
> But less content. Every one of them using the same playlist, put
> together by "marketing research," run out of a skyscraper by a DJ
> handling several stations at a time, all in cities he's never been to.
>
>>
>> >> I deal in the Census, proprietary data and talking with listeners.
>> >> Market
>> >> research is simply speaking, one by one, with real listeners. Your
>> >> contentions are simply stuff you blow out of your butt.
>> >
>> > Tell it to the WSJ.
>>
>> I have no idea what you are talking about here. The WSJ is about
>> investments, not about the local market operation of radio stations.
>
> See the first article in this thread:
>
> Message-ID: <wxHNf.55729$dW3.51188@newssvr21.news.prodigy.com>

That is not about local radio sales and programming. It is about HD radio by
someone who does not understand radio written well before the new HD content
started to become available. Poppycock, in other words.

3697. Re: Know your listener/market

Newsgroup: rec.radio.shortwave
Date: 2006-03-31 03:35:50 UTC
From: David Eduardo <amdavid@pacbell.com>
Message-ID: <qs1Xf.54206$F_3.32712@newssvr29.news.prodigy.net>
Source record: 69088

>
> You addressed nothing of the real point. David consults radio.

Actually, I work fulltime for the 9th largest radio company in the US. I only do consulting in Latin America when the time permits... which with the present 70 hour weeks, it does not permit much of.

> But the data are created, modeled and excecuted by ADVERTISERS. David
> doesn't create the model...Advertisers do. David only tells the stations
> how to maximize their performance within the model created by advertisers
> and those who serve them. That's not David. He doesn't create the tool.
> He only shows how to use it.

Exactly. well stated, too.

3698. Re: Know your listener/market

Newsgroup: rec.radio.shortwave
Date: 2006-03-31 03:39:30 UTC
From: cuhulin@webtv.net
Message-ID: <3366-442CA472-332@storefull-3251.bay.webtv.net>
Source record: 69090

Be yourself ready for the big EMF. www.lessemf.com/personal.html
cuhulin

3699. Re: Tower/Transmitter ownership

Newsgroup: rec.radio.shortwave
Date: 2006-03-31 03:40:21 UTC
From: David Eduardo <amdavid@pacbell.com>
Message-ID: <Fw1Xf.54207$F_3.51478@newssvr29.news.prodigy.net>
Source record: 69089

"Invader3K" <beckermt@hotmail.com> wrote in message
news:1143773515.549410.124010@e56g2000cwe.googlegroups.com...
> Going back to the original post, you said you want to target Mexico and
> Central America. What kind of programming would you plan on providing?
> Spanish language talk? Music? News coverage?

Keep in mind, also, that the average Latin American city has far more radio stations than the Average US city. So many, that it is really absurd to think many people would find anything on SW, from the US, that would be better than the multitude of clean, local signals.

Argentina, with about 37 million population, has 8,300 radio stations. The US, with nearly 300 million, has 13,500.

Why would anyone thing that there is anything that listeners in Latin America would want to hear that a broadcaster who has to ask questions on this board could provide.

3700. Re: (OT) Mushroom cloud over Reno.

Newsgroup: rec.radio.shortwave
Date: 2006-03-31 03:50:43 UTC
From: cuhulin@webtv.net
Message-ID: <3366-442CA713-334@storefull-3251.bay.webtv.net>
Source record: 69093

A BIG Airplane,I reckon.(U.S.Military has some Airplanes that can tote that bomb anywhere in the World they want it) I think the article said the big 700 ton bomb will be buried in the ground before they light the fuse.I bet when it goes off,it will scare the you know what out of eveybody in Las Vegas.Yeah,it will probally make Art Bell's trailer in Pahrump,romp and shake and rattle too.
cuhulin

3701. Re: (OT) Mushroom cloud over Reno.

Newsgroup: rec.radio.shortwave
Date: 2006-03-31 03:54:51 UTC
From: SamSez <samtheman@verizon.net>
Message-ID: <Xns9796E91676BC1samthemanverizonnet@199.45.49.11>
Source record: 69091
Body handling: HTML body converted to readable text

"Brian Denley" wrote in news:67CdnRcC9cLFALHZRVn-
pA@comcast.com:

> cuhulin@webtv.net wrote:
>> www.rense.com and www.google.com Yucca Nevada Earthquake
>> Fault Zone
>>
>> y'all folks who live in Reno.fed govt is going to test a new 700 ton
>> (seven hundred tons) bunker buster conventional bomb.It will create a
>> mushroom cloud over Reno,so the article says.Metinks I know what kind
>> of "signal" fed govt is "really sending" with that bomb.
>> cuhulin
>
> 700 tons? What aircraft can lift 700 tons?
>

A 700 ton 'tnt equivalent' does not have to weigh 700 tons.

3702. Re: Know your listener/market

Newsgroup: rec.radio.shortwave
Date: 2006-03-31 04:01:40 UTC
From: "D. Peter Maus" <DPeterMaus@att.net>
Message-ID: <EQ1Xf.657673$qk4.370328@bgtnsc05-news.ops.worldnet.att.net>
Source record: 69092

David Eduardo wrote:
>> You addressed nothing of the real point. David consults radio.
>
> Actually, I work fulltime for the 9th largest radio company in the US. I
> only do consulting in Latin America when the time permits... which with the
> present 70 hour weeks, it does not permit much of.

Thanks for the clarification.
>
>> But the data are created, modeled and excecuted by ADVERTISERS. David
>> doesn't create the model...Advertisers do. David only tells the stations
>> how to maximize their performance within the model created by advertisers
>> and those who serve them. That's not David. He doesn't create the tool.
>> He only shows how to use it.
>
> Exactly. well stated, too.

Yeah, well...45 years behind microphones, I should know SOMEthing.

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>

3703. Shortwave station without a transmitter?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.shortwave
Date: 2006-03-31 04:17:37 UTC
From: running dogg <run@ning.dog>
Message-ID: <buSdnQxpue38MLHZRVn-jw@comcast.com>
Source record: 69094

Here's my idea: a studio where various immigrant groups, many of them people from vital parts of the world (Iran, Afghanistan, Pakistan), that live in California produce programs with honest, uncensored news about their homelands and that show how great their lives are in the US. We could have sermons and Quran readings from liberal imams. Then contact a transmitter broker like TDP and buy airtime on strategically located, already existing tx's. This effort would be funded by some rich people and by fundraisers in the immigrant communities. It would be sort of a bottom-up VOA, a station singing the praises of America by the countrymen of the oppressed peoples. I call it Radio California, but it wouldn't be licensed and it wouldn't have an exclusive transmitter farm. What do you think?

3704. Re: Tower/Transmitter ownership

Newsgroup: rec.radio.shortwave
Date: 2006-03-31 04:20:16 UTC
From: DrJoe <phdjwg@earthlink.net>
Message-ID: <1143778816.447299.280290@u72g2000cwu.googlegroups.com>
Source record: 69095

Thanks to everyone who made a good faith effort to answer my questions.
It is true, I do not have much experience with tower/radio...I am a
clinical psychologist, not an expert in radio. I just had a person
interested in buying my land for the very purpose I state and wanted to
knw more about his reasons for wanting it.

Thank you!

3705. Re: Know your listener/market

Newsgroup: rec.radio.shortwave
Date: 2006-03-31 04:21:06 UTC
From: Tom Wells <thomasjwells@operamail.com>
Message-ID: <1143778866.697472.285750@v46g2000cwv.googlegroups.com>
Source record: 69096

Radio is an ART, accountants and advertisers do not, and never will understand art. You can't sweep water up a hill, and you can't make a pig sing. The money radio makes is not plowed back into the art, but skimmed off for the business. Corporations are like sharks and only notice whether the wallet is getting fatter or thinner, and will do ANYTHING to keep it getting fatter. They also look down at their feet while they are walking, which means they aren't looking where they're going. This ensures that they will walk into walls or other obstructions, this is why radio has been shooting itself in the feet every step they take. Vampires ought pull out at least once in a while to let the host recuperate. Go ahead, keep sucking, watch radio die. The din of Ibiquity IS the sound of the last few drops of life blood being suctioned out.

3706. Re: Tower/Transmitter ownership

Newsgroup: rec.radio.shortwave
Date: 2006-03-31 04:26:55 UTC
From: Brian <imaginaryfriend@whatthefuck.com>
Message-ID: <jc2Xf.9646$x94.1415@newsread1.news.pas.earthlink.net>
Source record: 69097

"David Eduardo" <amdavid@pacbell.com> wrote in message
news:Fw1Xf.54207$F_3.51478@newssvr29.news.prodigy.net...
> Keep in mind, also, that the average Latin American city has far more
> radio stations than the Average US city. So many, that it is really absurd
> to think many people would find anything on SW, from the US, that would be
> better than the multitude of clean, local signals.
>
> Argentina, with about 37 million population, has 8,300 radio stations. The
> US, with nearly 300 million, has 13,500.
>
> Why would anyone thing that there is anything that listeners in Latin
> America would want to hear that a broadcaster who has to ask questions on
> this board could provide.

Perhaps for the same reason that you, with your presumed superior intellect,
feel the need to post here.

-Brian

3707. Re: (OT) Mushroom cloud over Reno.

Newsgroup: rec.radio.shortwave
Date: 2006-03-31 04:53:35 UTC
From: RHF <rhf-newsgroups@pacbell.net>
Message-ID: <1143780815.572816.100290@u72g2000cwu.googlegroups.com>
Source record: 69148

MAOB !

3708. Re: (OT) Mushroom cloud over Reno.

Newsgroup: rec.radio.shortwave
Date: 2006-03-31 04:54:12 UTC
From: RHF <rhf-newsgroups@pacbell.net>
Message-ID: <1143780852.255755.213690@i39g2000cwa.googlegroups.com>
Source record: 69149

Sorry should read MOAB !

3709. Re: (OT) Mushroom cloud over Reno.

Newsgroup: rec.radio.shortwave
Date: 2006-03-31 05:02:35 UTC
From: cuhulin@webtv.net
Message-ID: <3366-442CB7EB-339@storefull-3251.bay.webtv.net>
Source record: 69151

Moab is in Utah,isn't it? (I could look it up in my Rand McNalley Road Atlas in my bathroom library) On a side note,Sudden External Impact Disables Russian Satellite. www.spacenews.com
cuhulin

3710. Re: Amnesty for illegal immigrants will not happen this time.....

Newsgroup: rec.radio.shortwave
Date: 2006-03-31 05:07:26 UTC
From: cuhulin@webtv.net
Message-ID: <3366-442CB90E-340@storefull-3251.bay.webtv.net>
Source record: 69152

bush is "sight seeing" in Mexico.bush and kissing up to vincente fox and bush wants to futher his daddy's dream of new world odor,order.(how many times did his daddy say new world order in his speeches? Look it up) Do y'all trust bush? I DONT!
cuhulin

3711. Re: Know your listener/market

Newsgroup: rec.radio.shortwave
Date: 2006-03-31 05:08:24 UTC
From: D Peter Maus <DPeterMaus@worldnet.att.net>
Message-ID: <cP2Xf.657938$qk4.442434@bgtnsc05-news.ops.worldnet.att.net>
Source record: 69150

Eric F. Richards wrote:
> D Peter Maus <DPeterMaus@worldnet.att.net> wrote:
>
>
>> Single owners are down. They do still exist, though. But usually in
>> smaller markets, and nearly always with signals not desireable by
>> heavier investors.
>>
>> The number of stations, however, is still quite high. And some will
>> be going dark because there are just too many of them for them all to be
>> profitable. And in the US radio is and always has been about the money.
>>
>> 13,500 is a LOT of signals.
>
> It doesn't matter if they all are piled on top of each other,
> interfering with each other, and programmed 12 at a time out of a
> single building playing the same boring pap.
>
> It's a lot of *signals* but not a lot of *content*. Remember the
> song, "57 channels and nothing's on?" Now it's radio that is that
> way.
>
>>
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>>
>>> 2) 3500 is much less than half of 13,500, implying that the majority
>>> of owners own more than one station. "Most" are small? NO.
>>
>>
>> Small stations are not defined by their ownership, but by the
>> installation,
>
> Eduardo's response, and my response to it, were based on Mr. Lawson's
> comment about a small station in the Cincy market. I suspect he
> wasn't referring to a 100 Watt flea-power station but rather a strong
> local *indepenent* station. In that sense, it is small.
>
>
>> The industry may be influenced by CCU and CBS, but it's not owned by
>> them. The largest company owns less than 11% of the properties. The
>> next, a fraction of that. Everything else is smaller by definition.
>>
>

> 1450 stations based on perhaps 6 formats, all playing the same
> computerized lists, with "DJ"'s (in name only) handling a dozen
> different stations with a canned set of remarks.
>
> That's domination.
>
> And the other large owners do exactly the same thing. It's those with
> the shallow pockets who can't afford to run 100 lights-out operations
> from one building who are "forced" to give real programming.
>
>
>>>> I deal in the Census, proprietary data and talking with listeners. Market
>>>> research is simply speaking, one by one, with real listeners. Your
>>>> contentions are simply stuff you blow out of your butt.
>>> Tell it to the WSJ.
>>
>>
>> WSJ is in the business of serving investors. Not in the business of
>> encouraging creativity, or manufacturing innovative products. They serve
>> investors. And investors are interested only by dividends. WSJ serves
>> that interest, nothing else.
>
> Except that this thread was started by Carter on March 2 in
>
> Message-ID: <wxHNf.55729$dW3.51188@newssvr21.news.prodigy.com>
>
> where he referred to a WSJ article about the *listener
> dissatisfaction* with IBOC. No listeners, no ad revenues, no matter
> what the crappy model shows. WSJ picked up on that. The "experts"
> didn't.
>
>
>> Complaining in a USENET newsgroup is not likely to make a big
>> difference. Because there's no easy money in it.
>>
>
> No, but I'm not letting Eduardo off the hook just because I can't
> change it alone.
>
>>
>>> Don't try to tell a statistician about the infallibility of
>>> statistics. You have improper assumptions about your listener market,
>>> your station reach, and how to measure the power of that reach. You
>>> don't even consider much of your listener base to even exist. You,
>>> sir, are full of shit.
>>>
>>
>> That's really unnecessary, Eric. And beneath you.
>
> Why? Seriously, why?

>
> Some station is fulfilling a niche market and making a good steady
> profit, but wants to stretch a little. Eduardo's "services" are
> brought in, and he tells them, nonono, you don't have listeners 22
> miles away, but you do 21 miles away -- this chart proves it. And
> you'll never make any *real* money in your niche; you have to sell the
> same bland pap as the other 15 stations that can be heard on your boom
> box but don't really exist here, but the listeners 22 miles away hear
> perfectly. Switch to the pap and you'll be rich, Rich, RICH!!! Here's
> my bill -- cash, small bills, nonsequential only.
>
> That's bullshit. And he peddles it. And radio is poorer for it.
>
>
>> For that you look at what's under the bell curve.
>
> STOP RIGHT THERE!!!!
>
> Who the FUCK says that a bell curve -- a normal distribution --
> applies to the model? Prove that the assumption is valid before
> continuing at all.
>
>> The mean plus one
>> standard deviation, if that.
>
> Which picks up a big chunk of non-normal distributions even though
> sigma may not apply. Because they pick up *some* people, they assume
> they got most of them.
>
> They are wrong.
>
>
>> Strictly commodity thinking.
>
> Yup, going for the lowest hanging fruit because it's easy. 13,500
> stations fighting for them, while the rest of the tree is ignored.
>
>> Does this orphan real listeners? Yes. Are there numbers of them? Yes.
>> Do they matter? No, because expressed as a percentage of the defined
>> target, they're statically insignificant, AND they are more likely to be
>> wasted impressions.
>
> Only based on the model. The model must be validated, first, and I
> don't believe it is remotely close.
>
>> It's cold. But this is how the agencies actually spend money. And
>> advertisers call the shots.
>
> But they get their info from people like Eduardo, with a broken model.
> It doesn't matter if everyone tells you the sky is green -- it isn't.

> No amount of marketing will change that.
>
> The earth isn't flat; the sky isn't green; and the model is wrong.
>
>
>> And again, it's not radio stations that create these models. It's
>> advertisers. Do radio stations adopt them? Sure they do. There's money
>> in it.
>
> Sure, everyone goes for the least effort. But they aren't maximizing
> their reach.
>
>> But they don't create them. They get them from resources serving
>> the people with the money.
>
> That's Eduardo. And he still is full of shit.
>
>
>> So, while I don't really have any use for consultancies in Radio,
>> what David does is show the Radio Station how to maximize it's
>> profitability. So the station may serve it's investors/stockholders.
>
> At the expense of listeners, the ultimate source of revenue. The
> listeners have other choices now, and will go away. The points I made
> to Mr. Lawson about why anyone wants to listen now are valid, but that
> isn't the music biz -- that's the news junkies. They're only a
> moderate amount of the market, and the other formats will slowly
> shrink.
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>
>> I"m not defending it. But it is what it is.
>
> I disagree. You are defending it -- passively -- by being fatalistic:
> "I can't change it so it will be that way forever and ever, amen."

Actually, it's more simple than that. I'm among those no longer
being served. So I, too, have largely abandoned Radio as a member of the
audience. I listen far less than I used to. They don't care, they won't
miss me.

And I can't change the way Radio does business. My influence, even
from the inside, was minimal. Why? Because the issue isn't coming from
within Radio. It comes from the outside through advertisers and
investors. I actually have more influence now, by directly consulting
advertisers, than I ever had on the inside at Radio.

But the effect is still minimal. Because the mechanics of how money
is spent on advertising works. There's little motivation to change it.

> But it won't be -- the rest of the world is changing and more
> entertainment options are out there and that number will increase.

Yes, it will. And Radio will adapt. In the car I listen to my iPod. At home, other than shortwave (what's left of it), there are a couple of stations I listen to occasionally for music. WFMT, WDRV are two. And WLS when I'm in the mood for talk. And some WBEZ on weekends. The AM dial is trashed by IBOC hash, here...even WGN is tough to read cleanly. So, my listening options are getting slim, but of what's there, little interests me. The bulk of what I listen to are Radio alternatives: XM, CD's. A bit of occasional vinyl. Or just sitting out on the banks of the lake with a Dr Pepper and the dog listening to the birds, the waves and the boats. Which saves a lot on batteries.

3712. Re: Tower/Transmitter ownership

Newsgroup: rec.radio.shortwave
Date: 2006-03-31 05:18:38 UTC
From: cuhulin@webtv.net
Message-ID: <3367-442CBBAE-75@storefull-3251.bay.webtv.net>
Source record: 69153

As a clinical phycologist,you could examine politicians from afar like Dr.Justin Frank examined bush and you could give your opinions about those crazy insane politicians.(they are all crazy and insane,ya know)

Hmmm,,, I own a half acre of land in Putnam County,Florida.(Northeast Florida) It is sort of out in the sticks,so to speak.I wonder if I could get a cell phone company or two or three or whatever in that that area to put up a tower (all at their own expense,of course) and pay me a bunch of bucks each month?
cuhulin

3713. Is iboc

Newsgroup: rec.radio.shortwave
Date: 2006-03-31 05:38:55 UTC
From: cuhulin@webtv.net
Message-ID: <3366-442CC06F-341@storefull-3251.bay.webtv.net>
Source record: 69154

part of U.S.federal government's plan to destroy Analog Radio?
google that if y'all want to.
I say it IS part of fed govts plan.

A couple of weeks ago,someone in another news group said the reason for digital radio broadcasting is to free up more space for cops and Firefighters.
Is that true?
cuhulin

3714. Re: Shortwave station without a transmitter?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.shortwave
Date: 2006-03-31 05:46:28 UTC
From: bradvk2qq <bradvk2qq@w6ir.com>
Message-ID: <1143783988.394836.199050@i40g2000cwc.googlegroups.com>
Source record: 69155

I think we are already doing here in Sydney. It's called Narrowcasting
and there are 28 stations on 152MHz broadcasting in everything from
Hindu to Greek to Cambodian.

Brad.

3715. Re: Passport to WORTHLESS band radio?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.shortwave
Date: 2006-03-31 05:47:18 UTC
From: Jim Hackett <h-a-c-k-m-a-n@pcpeople.com>
Message-ID: <Gn3Xf.49815$2O6.11454@newssvr12.news.prodigy.com>
Source record: 69156

Yea, I buy them every year too and have quite a collection. I'm not sure
WHY I keep buying them. Probably for the same reason I keep buying radio
after radio. :) obsessive compulsive disorder...

"mike maghakian" <maghakian@comcast.net> wrote in message
news:Xr-dnQoYRIMmC7HZnZ2dnUVZ_v-dnZ2d@comcast.com...
> I have been saying that for years...I own every issue and I keep buying
them
> but NOT for the schedules.
>
> the internet is the ONLY source for schedules and stuff like that
>
> I use a program that imports several databases so I always have the best
> info available to me at all times
>
>
> "Jim Hackett" <h-a-c-k-m-a-n@pcpeople.com> wrote in message
> news:6RZWf.60849$H71.58400@newssvr13.news.prodigy.com...
> > Is it just me, or do others find that in way over 50% of the time that I
> > hear something on "X" frequency at "Y" time, and look it up in Passport,
> > there's NOTHING listed?
> > Example: Right now, 23:23 on 15.340, I'm hearing some music that sounds
> > like it belongs in some musical. I look in Passport, there is NOTHING
> > listed for that freq/time...
> > Kind of defeats the purpose of buying the book...
> >
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3716. Re: Passport to WORTHLESS band radio?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.shortwave
Date: 2006-03-31 05:52:33 UTC
From: junius <junjunius@yahoo.com>
Message-ID: <1143784353.619246.212070@j33g2000cwa.googlegroups.com>
Source record: 69157

rkhalona wrote:
> Greg wrote:
> >
> > I buy it for nostalgia, and for the cool cover illustrations.
> >
>
> and the equipment reviews and the ads..., but never for the schedules!
> :-)
>
> RK

The Addresses Plus section is pretty decent, too, I'd say.

A better editing job could be done on PWBR, though. On the WL-500 review in this year's Passport, it's stated that the unit has been discontinued; nevertheless, it's written that "this is a new model" in the next to last note (a failure to update a comment from the year in which the antenna was first reviewed). I laughed aloud when I saw that Eton's toll-free tech support was listed as one of the Eton Mini 300PE's "Cons". Is their tech support THAT bad??

3717. Re: Tower/Transmitter ownership

Newsgroup: rec.radio.shortwave
Date: 2006-03-31 05:54:35 UTC
From: Doug Smith W9WI <w9wi@invalid.invalid>
Message-ID: <442CC413.5030406@invalid.invalid>
Source record: 69158

Frank Dresser wrote:
>>The site has been evaluated as a perfect location that is virtually
>>free from any potential liability and from the perspective of reaching
>>millions of people in Mexico and Central America.
>
> WRNO in New Orleans tried something like that. I don't think it ever made
> money. There's a bunch of domestic SW transmitters now, and nearly all the
> programming consists of fringe evangalists, conspiracy theorists and
> wierdos. It's my suspicion that these guys are far more entertaining for
> the listener rather than for the broadcaster.

Preachers, preachers, preachers.

To the best of my knowledge, WWCR is profitable. I don't think you're
going to find shortwave broadcasting to be a route to riches though.
WWCR's owners had years of experience with similar programming on
regular AM stations before they tried shortwave.

--
Doug Smith W9WI
Pleasant View (Nashville), TN EM66
http://www.w9wi.com

3718. Re: Is iboc

Newsgroup: rec.radio.shortwave
Date: 2006-03-31 06:00:10 UTC
From: Doug Smith W9WI <w9wi@invalid.invalid>
Message-ID: <442CC568.6060406@invalid.invalid>
Source record: 69159

cuhulin@webtv.net wrote:
> A couple of weeks ago,someone in another news group said the reason for
> digital radio broadcasting is to free up more space for cops and
> Firefighters.
> Is that true?

No. IBOC digital doesn't open up any spectrum - it operates in the guard bands between existing stations. (and on AM, on top of existing stations) Should digital see enough uptake to make it possible to shut down analog transmitters, the spectrum previously used by the analog signal will almost certainly be used to allow the digital broadcasters to transmit more programs.

Digital *TV* will in part open up space for public safety radio. Four of the "Upper 700MHz Band" channels are reserved for this purpose. It is not entirely clear whether this extra space will actually accomplish anything... (unless you're a lobbyist or politician!)
--
Doug Smith W9WI
Pleasant View (Nashville), TN EM66
http://www.w9wi.com

3719. Re: Question regarding Deoxit products

Newsgroup: rec.radio.shortwave
Date: 2006-03-31 07:14:04 UTC
From: clifto <clifto@gmail.com>
Message-ID: <se1vf3-dbe.ln1@remote.clifto.com>
Source record: 69160

David wrote:
> On Thu, 30 Mar 2006 17:51:38 -0500, dxAce <dxAce@milestones.com>
> wrote:
>>DeoxIT is some of the best stuff out there.
>>
> Formerly known as Cramolin.

Sort of. Cramolin disappeared when the ban on CFCs went into effect.
(May have still been offered in Canada for a while after it
disappeared from the USA.) I got the distinct impression that DeOxit
was different by one or two chemicals.

DeOxit smells like tinkertoys. :)

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All relevant people are pertinent.
All rude people are impertinent.
Therefore, no rude people are relevant.
-- Solomon W. Golomb

3720. Re: DaviD how profound of 'you' - "Everything that man touches turns to shit."

Newsgroup: rec.radio.shortwave
Date: 2006-03-31 08:08:48 UTC
From: RHF <rhf-newsgroups@pacbell.net>
Message-ID: <1143792528.793517.84350@t31g2000cwb.googlegroups.com>
Source record: 69161

DaviD - a DJ 'you' may be -but-
'you' need to seriously take a
look at 'your' Play List ~ RHF
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3721. Re: DaviD how profound of 'you' - "Everything that man touches turns to shit."

Newsgroup: rec.radio.shortwave
Date: 2006-03-31 08:11:53 UTC
From: RHF <rhf-newsgroups@pacbell.net>
Message-ID: <1143792713.747026.202490@i40g2000cwc.googlegroups.com>
Source record: 69162

David - EFR's 'point is that 'you' are In-Fact "DaviD" ~ RHF
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3722. Re: Is iboc

Newsgroup: rec.radio.shortwave
Date: 2006-03-31 08:12:14 UTC
From: miso@sushi.com
Message-ID: <1143792734.913439.98650@t31g2000cwb.googlegroups.com>
Source record: 69163

It's a two prong approach. Combine HD radio with BPOL.

cuhulin@webtv.net wrote:
> part of U.S.federal government's plan to destroy Analog Radio?
> google that if y'all want to.
> I say it IS part of fed govts plan.
>
> A couple of weeks ago,someone in another news group said the reason for
> digital radio broadcasting is to free up more space for cops and
> Firefighters.
> Is that true?
> cuhulin

3723. Re: Shortwave station without a transmitter?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.shortwave
Date: 2006-03-31 08:14:44 UTC
From: miso@sushi.com
Message-ID: <1143792884.739726.200820@j33g2000cwa.googlegroups.com>
Source record: 69164

And those who are listening will assume the transmissions originate
from Gitmo. Such a station would have the validity of Radio Korea.

running dogg wrote:
> Here's my idea: a studio where various immigrant groups, many of them
> people from vital parts of the world (Iran, Afghanistan, Pakistan), that
> live in California produce programs with honest, uncensored news about
> their homelands and that show how great their lives are in the US. We
> could have sermons and Quran readings from liberal imams. Then contact a
> transmitter broker like TDP and buy airtime on strategically located,
> already existing tx's. This effort would be funded by some rich people
> and by fundraisers in the immigrant communities. It would be sort of a
> bottom-up VOA, a station singing the praises of America by the
> countrymen of the oppressed peoples. I call it Radio California, but it
> wouldn't be licensed and it wouldn't have an exclusive transmitter farm.
> What do you think?

3724. Re: Tower/Transmitter ownership

Newsgroup: rec.radio.shortwave
Date: 2006-03-31 08:26:01 UTC
From: miso@sushi.com
Message-ID: <1143793561.570988.75550@u72g2000cwu.googlegroups.com>
Source record: 69165

I was driving near Harrisburg Pa and spotted WMLKs set-up.
http://wmlkradio.net/Images/fieldshot.jpg
It doesn't look that complicated.

What you would want to do is find some religious whack-jobs to lease
your land and have them build the transmitter by passing the hat. Put
in the lease some clause that if they don't pay the rent you get to
repossess the transmitter. Then you could rent it out to the enemies of
the New World Order or some other religious whack job(s).

If you look at it like a land bank, it may not be that stupid of a
deal. This presumes you have no better use for the land (storage units,
graveyard, etc.).

Frank Dresser wrote:
> "DrJoe" <phdjwg@earthlink.net> wrote in message
> news:1143740405.211287.102790@v46g2000cwv.googlegroups.com...
> > Hello all,
> >
> > I am new to the group but have a specific reason for joining. The
> > primary reason I joined, like many of you I am sure, is to get
> > information about short wave radio. My situation: I have the
> > appropriate parcel of land (110) acres that is free from any legal
> > impediments to building a short wave radio tower.
>
> You'll need more than a single tower. If I'm not mistaken, the FCC requires
> SW broadcasters to have some sort of directional array. I suppose a Yagi or
> quad could be operated from a single tower, but those normally are good for
> only a single band and they are cumbersome at the most used SW frequencies.
>
>
> > The land is located
> > in West Central Alabama, in rural Fayette County.I also have the
> > necessary funding to build a short wave radio tower and transmitter.
> > The site has been evaluated as a perfect location that is virtually
> > free from any potential liability and from the perspective of reaching
> > millions of people in Mexico and Central America.
>
> WRNO in New Orleans tried something like that. I don't think it ever made
> money. There's a bunch of domestic SW transmitters now, and nearly all the
> programming consists of fringe evangalists, conspiracy theorists and
> wierdos. It's my suspicion that these guys are far more entertaining for
> the listener rather than for the broadcaster.
>
> >

> > Questions for the group:
> >
> > 1. What are the potential financial rewards for owning and operating a
> > short wave radio transmitter/tower?
>
> A couple of years ago, Dave Frantz was soliciting people to buy time on WWRB
> for $25.00 a half hour. Considering all the expenses, it sounds like a good
> way to turn billionaires into millionaires!
>
> >
> > 2. How does an owner go about establishing a revenue stream from
> > potential purchasers of air time.
>
> Get paid in advance. Brother Stair has claimed he pays as little as seven
> or eight dollars an hour for SW airtime.
>
> >
> > 3. Who would the primary customer base be?
>
> Give the dial a spin and listen to who is currently buying time on the other
> US SW outlets. I suspect your first contacts will be guys who've been
> kicked off WWCR, WWRB, WRMI and the others for not paying their bills.
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> >
> > Comments or suggestions?
> >
> > Thank you,
> >
> > DrJoe (newbie)
> >
>
> Frank Dresser

3725. Re: (OT) Mushroom cloud over Reno.

Newsgroup: rec.radio.shortwave
Date: 2006-03-31 08:50:08 UTC
From: RHF <rhf-newsgroups@pacbell.net>
Message-ID: <1143795007.945070.48640@i40g2000cwc.googlegroups.com>
Source record: 69166

Cuhulin - MOAB ! = Mother Of All Bombs !
-aka- Massive Ordnance Air Burst (MOAB)

READ - U.S. Tests Bomb Meant to Intimidate
-by- Dave Moniz - USA Today - 12 March 2003
http://www.usatoday.com/news/world/iraq/2003-03-11-us-bomb-test_x.htm

READ - GBU-43/B "Mother Of All Bombs"
MOAB - Massive Ordnance Air Blast Bomb
http://www.globalsecurity.org/military/systems/munitions/moab.htm
Read about : H6 - RDX - HBX - FAE and more . . .
http://www.globemaster.de/html/moab.html
http://science.howstuffworks.com/moab1.htm

One of the Seventy (70) MOABs Promised to . . .
http://politicalhumor.about.com/library/images/blmoab.htm
to Every Islam-O-Facist Sucide Bomber
http://www.cnn.com/2003/WORLD/meast/04/09/sprj.irq.moab.gulf/

"Divine Strake" - First Mushroom Cloud
in Decades Will Rise Over Nevada
http://abcnews.go.com/US/story?id=1788259
http://www.chron.com/disp/story.mpl/nation/3760738.html
http://www.washingtonpost.com/wp-dyn/content/article/2006/03/30/AR2006033001735.html
http://seattletimes.nwsource.com/html/nationworld/2002901082_ndig31.html
FWIW - The June Test will Detonate 700 Tons
of heavy Ammonium Nitrate-Fuel Oil Emulsion
creating a Blast equivalent to 593 Tons of TNT.

and now you know ~ RHF
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3726. Re: NiMH batteries and charger in Satellit 700

Newsgroup: rec.radio.shortwave
Date: 2006-03-31 09:12:59 UTC
From: RHF <rhf-newsgroups@pacbell.net>
Message-ID: <1143796379.601270.162190@i39g2000cwa.googlegroups.com>
Source record: 69167

Brian O - David was right ~ RHF

Think of it like this :
A 40 Watt and 100 Watt incandescent Light Bulb may both fit in the same Standard Light Socket -but- Their Internal Resistance is different along with their Power Consumption and Dissipation. The same size NiCad and NiMH Batteries may have the same outward physical characteristics -but- Their Internal Electrical Characteristics are Different and thus a Charger built for a NiCad Battery with not effectively work for a NiMH Battery and may be in-fact Hazardous {Un-Safe} to do so.
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3727. MediaLine Radio: Current edition (25 March - 7 April 2006)

Newsgroup: rec.radio.shortwave
Date: 2006-03-31 11:26:21 UTC
From: hgbrice@e-garfield.com
Message-ID: <1143804381.182283.107150@e56g2000cwe.googlegroups.com>
Source record: 69168

The current edition of MediaLine Radio is now available on-demand at
http://medialineradio.com . This edition features:

* The origins of the Universe.
* Uzbekistan's reaction to foreign journalists.
* Moonquakes.
* North of Polaris, an episode of Escape from 1953.

The programme will air next at the following times/frequencies:

Saturday 1 April, 1300 UTC, http://mp3.nexus.org
Saturday 1 April, 1900 UTC, http://mp3.nexus.org

The programme also airs via WorldFM (http://www.worldfm.co.nz).

3728. Re: Question regarding Deoxit products

Newsgroup: rec.radio.shortwave
Date: 2006-03-31 11:42:13 UTC
From: Tom Wells <thomasjwells@operamail.com>
Message-ID: <1143805333.819408.42840@t31g2000cwb.googlegroups.com>
Source record: 69169

DeoxIT 5 is magic! I have been an evangelist for it for 10 years now.

3729. Re: Tower/Transmitter ownership

Newsgroup: rec.radio.shortwave
Date: 2006-03-31 12:13:42 UTC
From: "Eric F. Richards" <efricha@dim.com>
Message-ID: <d67q22hrj2372n76p76utaef2tdl0f6lhh@4ax.com>
Source record: 69170

"Invader3K" <beckermt@hotmail.com> wrote:

> Going back to the original post, you said you want to target Mexico and
> Central America. What kind of programming would you plan on providing?
> Spanish language talk? Music? News coverage?

Oops, my bad -- I managed to miss that in the original post. Sorry
about that.

--
Eric F. Richards
efricha@dim.com
"The most likely way for the world to be destroyed, most
experts agree, is by accident. That's where we come in;
we're computer professionals. We cause accidents."
- Nathaniel S. Borenstein

3730. Re: DaviD how profound of 'you' - "Everything that man touches turns to shit."

Newsgroup: rec.radio.shortwave
Date: 2006-03-31 12:17:16 UTC
From: "Eric F. Richards" <efricha@dim.com>
Message-ID: <3a7q225qt6636e8k3ukqo1e1ua533lumfa@4ax.com>
Source record: 69171

David <rickets@knac.com> wrote:

> On Thu, 30 Mar 2006 18:52:43 -0700, Eric F. Richards <efricha@dim.com>
> wrote:
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> >
> >I think my point was pretty clear: You act like a twenty-something
> >moron. If you *were* a twenty-something moron, people would laugh you
> >off, but you aren't. You are a psychotic danger to society who should
> >be under treatment or in a cage.
> >
> But you are laboring under a false impression. You know nothing about
> me and are letting the RHF nutjob define me.

I don't read his posts -- his TiNFoiL HaT posTinG Style drive me nuts.

No, your words are what I use. YOU said that only hatred was real.
YOU are as delusional as RHF about your political beliefs, albeit from
the other far extreme of the scale.

YOU are the one who writes like a pseudo-angst ridden teenager. It is
your words that define you.

--
Eric F. Richards
efricha@dim.com
"Nature abhors a vacuum tube." -- Myron Glass,
often attributed to J. R. Pierce, Bell Labs, c. 1940

3731. Re: (OT) Mushroom cloud over Reno.

Newsgroup: rec.radio.shortwave
Date: 2006-03-31 12:21:05 UTC
From: Brenda Ann <brendad@shinbiro.com>
Message-ID: <e0j6qv$b82$1@news2.kornet.net>
Source record: 69172
Body handling: HTML body converted to readable text

"Brian Denley" wrote in message
news:67CdnRcC9cLFALHZRVn-pA@comcast.com...
> cuhulin@webtv.net wrote:
>> www.rense.com and www.google.com Yucca Nevada Earthquake
>> Fault Zone
>>
>> y'all folks who live in Reno.fed govt is going to test a new 700 ton
>> (seven hundred tons) bunker buster conventional bomb.It will create a
>> mushroom cloud over Reno,so the article says.Metinks I know what kind
>> of "signal" fed govt is "really sending" with that bomb.
>> cuhulin
>
> 700 tons? What aircraft can lift 700 tons?
>

"Little Boy, the smaller of the two bombs dropped on Japan, was a nuke
equivalent to 13,000 tons of TNT.

3732. Re: Know your listener/market

Newsgroup: rec.radio.shortwave
Date: 2006-03-31 12:25:45 UTC
From: "Eric F. Richards" <efricha@dim.com>
Message-ID: <8p7q22h9r8dfh3si3f1tp7u4md8uf2715o@4ax.com>
Source record: 69173

D Peter Maus <DPeterMaus@worldnet.att.net> wrote:

>
> > But it won't be -- the rest of the world is changing and more
> > entertainment options are out there and that number will increase.
>
>
> Yes, it will. And Radio will adapt.

Radio will adapt, but it will be in spite of people like Eduardo and
not because of them.

> The AM
> dial is trashed by IBOC hash, here...even WGN is tough to read cleanly.

Butbutbut Eduardo says everyone loves IBOC! How can that possibly be?

--
Eric F. Richards
efricha@dim.com
"Nature abhors a vacuum tube." -- Myron Glass,
often attributed to J. R. Pierce, Bell Labs, c. 1940

3733. Re: Know your listener/market

Newsgroup: rec.radio.shortwave
Date: 2006-03-31 12:35:33 UTC
From: "Eric F. Richards" <efricha@dim.com>
Message-ID: <9v7q22lgn7b1mmbp6m75mv4a51co2ksbcr@4ax.com>
Source record: 69174

"D. Peter Maus" <DPeterMaus@att.net> wrote:

>
> You addressed nothing of the real point. David consults radio. But
> the data are created, modeled and excecuted by ADVERTISERS. David
> doesn't create the model...Advertisers do. David only tells the stations
> how to maximize their performance within the model created by
> advertisers and those who serve them. That's not David. He doesn't
> create the tool. He only shows how to use it.
>

His interest is in maintaining the status quo as defined by...
whomever. Advertisers don't care about radio; they care about
selling. They have specialists they turn to for information about how
to sell to rado. They have different specialists for information
about selling to TV, or newspapers, or direct marketing, or whatever.

His interest is in supporting the model. But it's more than an
interest to him; it's a slavish devotion to the model: His words!
"The numbers are the facts." Numbers only represent something. If he
clung to that belief in MY field, he'd be unemployed.

> But you're not paying attention to tha that point. And that, too, is
> beneath you, Eric.

No, I am paying attention to that fact. But I don't accept the idea
that Eduardo is "just doing what the advertisers want." He is part of
the problem and is part of perpetuating the problem. He is NOT part
of the solution.

Oh, his stations will make money over the next 3-5 years, and for a
corporate holding company, that's all that matters. All they really
care about is the quarterly statement for THIS quarter, after all.

But in the long run, it will decline. The holding companies will
eventually sell off or close down the stations, and radio will change.

But that change will come about because of his NEGATIVE impact on
radio.

--
Eric F. Richards, efricha@dim.com
"It's the Din of iBiquity." -- Frank Dresser

3734. Re: Question regarding Deoxit products

Newsgroup: rec.radio.shortwave
Date: 2006-03-31 12:37:06 UTC
From: Tom Wells <thomasjwells@operamail.com>
Message-ID: <1143808626.195922.252920@v46g2000cwv.googlegroups.com>
Source record: 69175

DeoxIT 5 is magic! I have been an evangelist for it for 10 years now.

3735. Re: Question regarding Deoxit products

Newsgroup: rec.radio.shortwave
Date: 2006-03-31 12:37:26 UTC
From: Tom Wells <thomasjwells@operamail.com>
Message-ID: <1143808646.719854.204940@u72g2000cwu.googlegroups.com>
Source record: 69176

DeoxIT 5 is magic! I have been an evangelist for it for 10 years now.

3736. Re: (OT) Mushroom cloud over Reno.

Newsgroup: rec.radio.shortwave
Date: 2006-03-31 12:39:57 UTC
From: dxAce <dxAce@milestones.com>
Message-ID: <442D231D.5714556F@milestones.com>
Source record: 69177
Body handling: HTML body converted to readable text

Brenda Ann wrote:

> "Brian Denley" wrote in message
> news:67CdnRcC9cLFALHZRVn-pA@comcast.com...
> > cuhulin@webtv.net wrote:
> >> www.rense.com and www.google.com Yucca Nevada Earthquake
> >> Fault Zone
> >>
> >> y'all folks who live in Reno.fed govt is going to test a new 700 ton
> >> (seven hundred tons) bunker buster conventional bomb.It will create a
> >> mushroom cloud over Reno,so the article says.Metinks I know what kind
> >> of "signal" fed govt is "really sending" with that bomb.
> >> cuhulin
> >
> > 700 tons? What aircraft can lift 700 tons?
> >
>
> "Little Boy, the smaller of the two bombs dropped on Japan, was a nuke
> equivalent to 13,000 tons of TNT.

And "Little Boy" was only 28 inches wide, 120 inches long, weighing 8,900 lbs.
Some yield figures I have seen estimate the equivalent to be 15 - 16 kilotons.

"Fat Man" was 62.5 inches wide, 128 inches long, weighing 10,300 lbs.
Yielding about 21 kilotons.

They were different in that "Little Boy" was a gun assembly weapon using
uranium U-235 and "Fat Man" was an implosion assembly weapon using plutonium.

dxAce
Michigan
USA

3737. Re: Know your listener/market

Newsgroup: rec.radio.shortwave
Date: 2006-03-31 12:43:21 UTC
From: "Eric F. Richards" <efricha@dim.com>
Message-ID: <ch8q22lrbu3rgcaf6er485elsroc3l1sd7@4ax.com>
Source record: 69178

"David Eduardo" <amdavid@pacbell.com> wrote:

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> >
> > Eduardo's response, and my response to it, were based on Mr. Lawson's
> > comment about a small station in the Cincy market. I suspect he
> > wasn't referring to a 100 Watt flea-power station but rather a strong
> > local *indepenent* station. In that sense, it is small.
>
> A small station is one with low power and limited coverage. Period. It is
> not a term ever used to describe a big station with local ownership.
>

But Mr. Lawson doesn't speak your jargon, and I was interested in
communicating with him -- not perpetuating your jargon.

> > 1450 stations based on perhaps 6 formats, all playing the same
> > computerized lists, with "DJ"'s (in name only) handling a dozen
> > different stations with a canned set of remarks.
>
> Actually, it is currently 1180 stations for Clear Channel, with nobody else
> having over 400, and the 10th largest company not even havingg 70.

I was using the 11% figure from Peter, who has far more credibility
with me than you do.

>
> The most you can have "in one building" are 8 in the US.

So Clear Channel's complex doesn't exist? Hmm.

>
> Three are very few "lights off" operations except in small markets, where
> automation has allowed stations to remain on 24/7 where they used to sign
> off overnight.
> >
> > where he referred to a WSJ article about the *listener
> > dissatisfaction* with IBOC. No listeners, no ad revenues, no matter
> > what the crappy model shows. WSJ picked up on that. The "experts"
> > didn't.
>
> The article is a classic "jump the gun" publication.

Oh, yeah, the WSJ is well known for getting waaay ahead of the curve.

Get real. They saw what you refuse to.

Maybe you should read Peter's post where he refers to the IBOC hash
decreasing the number of listeners he has. Clearly he's suffering
from delusions, too, then?

Get real.

>
> Eveyone I know who has listend to HD or an HD 2 channel loves it.

I bet "nobody you know voted for Nixon," either. Or Bush. But that
famous statement is just as wrong as yours. When you look only at a
scewed sample, you will see a scewed result.

> > At the expense of listeners, the ultimate source of revenue. The
> > listeners have other choices now, and will go away.
>
> No, the source of revenue is advertisers for radio. To get them, the station
> must provide ears. More ears, more revenue. Better programming, more ears.
>

No listeners, no advertisers. The advertisers don't bring the
listeners; it's the other way around.

--
Eric F. Richards
efricha@dim.com
"The weird part is that I can feel productive even when I'm doomed."
- Dilbert

3738. Re: Know your listener/market

Newsgroup: rec.radio.shortwave
Date: 2006-03-31 12:44:31 UTC
From: D Peter Maus <DPeterMaus@worldnet.att.net>
Message-ID: <Pu9Xf.659708$qk4.111274@bgtnsc05-news.ops.worldnet.att.net>
Source record: 69179

Eric F. Richards wrote:
> D Peter Maus <DPeterMaus@worldnet.att.net> wrote:
>
>
>>> But it won't be -- the rest of the world is changing and more
>>> entertainment options are out there and that number will increase.
>>
>> Yes, it will. And Radio will adapt.
>
> Radio will adapt, but it will be in spite of people like Eduardo and
> not because of them.

No, Radio will adapt in spite of changing conditions, tastes, technologies, or competitive alternatives. Program Directors, Sales Manglers and guys like David will be the precisely the reasons Radio will make the changes necessary to remain profitable.

>
>> The AM
>> dial is trashed by IBOC hash, here...even WGN is tough to read cleanly.
>
> Butbutbut Eduardo says everyone loves IBOC! How can that possibly be?

Gremlins.

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>

3739. Re: DaviD how profound of 'you' - "Everything that man touches turns to shit."

Newsgroup: rec.radio.shortwave
Date: 2006-03-31 12:55:33 UTC
From: Greg <gfight@yourpantstampabay.rr.com>
Message-ID: <gfight-7F58CF.07553131032006@news-server1.tampabay.rr.com>
Source record: 69180

In article <hc2p22lorkloiijsq60mhq43n3f7gme2k5@4ax.com>,
Eric F. Richards <efricha@dim.com> wrote:

>
(snip)
> You are a psychotic danger to society who should
> be under treatment or in a cage.

Because of his ideas? Lock him up! We can't have people walking around
here with incorrect ideas!

Greg

3740. Re: Know your listener/market

Newsgroup: rec.radio.shortwave
Date: 2006-03-31 13:05:13 UTC
From: D Peter Maus <DPeterMaus@worldnet.att.net>
Message-ID: <dO9Xf.659796$qk4.112384@bgtnsc05-news.ops.worldnet.att.net>
Source record: 69181

Eric F. Richards wrote:
> "D. Peter Maus" <DPeterMaus@att.net> wrote:
>
>
>> You addressed nothing of the real point. David consults radio. But
>> the data are created, modeled and excecuted by ADVERTISERS. David
>> doesn't create the model...Advertisers do. David only tells the stations
>> how to maximize their performance within the model created by
>> advertisers and those who serve them. That's not David. He doesn't
>> create the tool. He only shows how to use it.
>>
>
> His interest is in maintaining the status quo as defined by...
> whomever. Advertisers don't care about radio; they care about
> selling.

That's correct. That's absolutely correct. AND THEY call the shots.

They have specialists they turn to for information about how
> to sell to rado. They have different specialists for information
> about selling to TV, or newspapers, or direct marketing, or whatever.

Advertisers do not sell to Radio, TV, newspapers, etc, they BUY from
them. Advertisers buy media. And they do it based on their data, their
numbers and their own wants or needs.

>
> His interest is in supporting the model. But it's more than an
> interest to him; it's a slavish devotion to the model: His words!
> "The numbers are the facts." Numbers only represent something. If he
> clung to that belief in MY field, he'd be unemployed.

His expression is an oversimplification. Numbers are truly
representations. But they're bought by advertisers as facts. It's
advertisers who create the numbers, the model and they call the shots.
In that context, numbers are facts, because there is nothing beyond them
to the people who call the shots.

>
>> But you're not paying attention to tha that point. And that, too, is
>> beneath you, Eric.
>
> No, I am paying attention to that fact. But I don't accept the idea
> that Eduardo is "just doing what the advertisers want." He is part of
> the problem and is part of perpetuating the problem. He is NOT part
> of the solution.

>
> Oh, his stations will make money over the next 3-5 years, and for a
> corporate holding company, that's all that matters. All they really
> care about is the quarterly statement for THIS quarter, after all.

Again, exactly right.

>
> But in the long run, it will decline. The holding companies will
> eventually sell off or close down the stations, and radio will change.

Also true. But it will survive. Perhaqs not in the form you recognize
today, but it will survive.

>
> But that change will come about because of his NEGATIVE impact on
> radio.
>

No, that change will come about because of the need to respond to
advertisers changing needs in a climate of changing realities. David's
impact, like a program director's, or any consultant's, is in the area
of keeping the numbers saleable on a shifting sales landscape. Again,
his impact will be in facilitating the changes necessary to respond to
changing competitive realities: impact toward survival of the medium, by
continuing to maintain the revenue stream as alternative media present
themselves. Survival is not negative.

But consider this: As competitive alternatives present themselves,
and Radio adapts to survive, the negative impact of current advertiser
policies and practices will have to change as well. This is the impetus
behind CCU's "Less is More" policy. Its the reason, the VERY reason, why
XM changed their own advertising availablities while they still had
control over them, shifting primary revenue focus from advertising to
subscription. David, and his like and kind, will be instrumental in
showing Radio how to survive in wake of those advertising policy and
practice changes.

As you have said, and rightly so, programming is what holds
listeners. To survive, Radio will have to create opportunities through
programming to hold onto the numbers. David and his like and kind will
be the ones showing them how to do that.

3741. Re: NiMH batteries and charger in Satellit 700

Newsgroup: rec.radio.shortwave
Date: 2006-03-31 13:30:10 UTC
From: Brian O <briano1812@lispwest.com>
Message-ID: <e0jap60ojb@enews2.newsguy.com>
Source record: 69183

"David" <rickets@knac.com> wrote in message
news:2l3p22hgickrh23fg7vgq0c93fhb1ik8lp@4ax.com...
> On Thu, 30 Mar 2006 19:37:29 -0600, "Brian O"
> <briano1812@lispwest.com> wrote:
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> >
> >"David" <rickets@knac.com> wrote in message
> >news:n8lo22d3mu2bjhrcsaubj3g47cu16ja9id@4ax.com...
> >> On Thu, 30 Mar 2006 14:16:41 -0600, "Brian O"
> >> <briano1812@lispwest.com> wrote:
> >>
> >> >Has anyone used NiMh batteries in conjunction with the charging unit
in
> >the
> >> >Grundig Satellit 700? Will it charge them without damage to the
battery
> >or
> >> >the radio?
> >> >
> >> >Also, I'm looking for EPROM chips to use with this radio. Who might
have
> >> >them and do you know any chip type numbers? Thanks in advance.
> >> >B.
> >> >
> >> >
> >> NiMH's cannot beproperly charged with a NiCd charger.
> >
> >I'm not so sure. The are the same voltage per cell. Unless there is some
> >difference in the method of charging, I would think it would be alright.
Do
> >you know anything a bit more technical about charging differences or
where I
> >might find out?
> >B
> >
> Then why did you ask the question?
>
>
http://www.greenbatteries.com/bachfa.html#NiCD%20charger%20for%20NiMH%20batteries
>
To get an accuarte technical explaination. I found the people in the
electronics group to be very helpful. Thank you for your kindness.
B

"Asking about the difference between NiCd & NiMH battery chargers -

The Cadex site (www.cadex.com) says that there are important differences between the chargers. They claim that:

The charge termination criterion is different. Most NiCd chargers stop (or transition to trickle charge) on a characteristic voltage drop. The NiMH voltage drop is more subtle. Most NiMH chargers transition based on temperature.

The NiMH cell requires a smaller trickle charge. "A trickle charge that is acceptable for the NiCd will overheat the NiMH and cause irreversible damage."

3742. Re: Passport to WORTHLESS band radio?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.shortwave
Date: 2006-03-31 13:38:58 UTC
From: Lisa Simpson <none@none.com>
Message-ID: <ShaXf.73829$UZ5.30198@tornado.ohiordc.rr.com>
Source record: 69182

What program do you use?

"mike maghakian" <maghakian@comcast.net> wrote in message
news:Xr-dnQoYRIMmC7HZnZ2dnUVZ_v-dnZ2d@comcast.com...
> I have been saying that for years...I own every issue and I keep buying
them
> but NOT for the schedules.
>
> the internet is the ONLY source for schedules and stuff like that
>
> I use a program that imports several databases so I always have the best
> info available to me at all times
>
>
> "Jim Hackett" <h-a-c-k-m-a-n@pcpeople.com> wrote in message
> news:6RZWf.60849$H71.58400@newssvr13.news.prodigy.com...
> > Is it just me, or do others find that in way over 50% of the time that I
> > hear something on "X" frequency at "Y" time, and look it up in Passport,
> > there's NOTHING listed?
> > Example: Right now, 23:23 on 15.340, I'm hearing some music that sounds
> > like it belongs in some musical. I look in Passport, there is NOTHING
> > listed for that freq/time...
> > Kind of defeats the purpose of buying the book...
> >
> >
>
>

3743. Re: DaviD how profound of 'you' - "Everything that man touches turns to shit."

Newsgroup: rec.radio.shortwave
Date: 2006-03-31 14:00:52 UTC
From: David <rickets@knac.com>
Message-ID: <jddq22pso8cfpgr57di6jgb9j8rvd6kd14@4ax.com>
Source record: 69184

On Fri, 31 Mar 2006 05:17:16 -0700, Eric F. Richards <efricha@dim.com>
wrote:

>David <rickets@knac.com> wrote:
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>No, your words are what I use. YOU said that only hatred was real.
>YOU are as delusional as RHF about your political beliefs, albeit from
>the other far extreme of the scale.
>
>YOU are the one who writes like a pseudo-angst ridden teenager. It is
>your words that define you.

I would never use right-wing buzzwords like ''hatred''.

I have no political ''beliefs''. I deal in facts and reality.

You seem to be an emotional creature.

3744. Re: NiMH batteries and charger in Satellit 700

Newsgroup: rec.radio.shortwave
Date: 2006-03-31 14:02:38 UTC
From: David <rickets@knac.com>
Message-ID: <cjdq2214kffjm81c8h1bhsr23q8kcb1396@4ax.com>
Source record: 69185

On 31 Mar 2006 01:12:59 -0800, "RHF" <rhf-newsgroups@pacbell.net>
wrote:

>Brian O - David was right ~ RHF
>
>Think of it like this :
>A 40 Watt and 100 Watt incandescent Light Bulb may both fit in the same
>Standard Light Socket -but- Their Internal Resistance is different
>along with their Power Consumption and Dissipation. The same size
>NiCad and NiMH Batteries may have the same outward physical
>characteristics -but- Their Internal Electrical Characteristics are
>Different and thus a Charger built for a NiCad Battery with not
>effectively work for a NiMH Battery and may be in-fact Hazardous
>{Un-Safe} to do so.
> .
> .
Who uses incandescent light bulbs any more?

3745. Re: (OT) Mushroom cloud over Reno.

Newsgroup: rec.radio.shortwave
Date: 2006-03-31 14:03:56 UTC
From: David <rickets@knac.com>
Message-ID: <jldq22hdlhrhvqb5sinbdg8s8bkdot5ojm@4ax.com>
Source record: 69186

On 31 Mar 2006 00:50:08 -0800, "RHF" <rhf-newsgroups@pacbell.net>
wrote:

>FWIW - The June Test will Detonate 700 Tons
>of heavy Ammonium Nitrate-Fuel Oil Emulsion
>creating a Blast equivalent to 593 Tons of TNT.
>
>and now you know ~ RHF
> .
Just like they used in OKC. Pretty brash of them.

3746. Re: Is iboc

Newsgroup: rec.radio.shortwave
Date: 2006-03-31 14:04:45 UTC
From: David <rickets@knac.com>
Message-ID: <indq22peqiq97eh8grq6ktgmfi51r7cq43@4ax.com>
Source record: 69187

On Thu, 30 Mar 2006 23:38:55 -0600, cuhulin@webtv.net wrote:

>part of U.S.federal government's plan to destroy Analog Radio?
>google that if y'all want to.
>I say it IS part of fed govts plan.
>
>A couple of weeks ago,someone in another news group said the reason for
>digital radio broadcasting is to free up more space for cops and
>Firefighters.
>Is that true?
>cuhulin
>
That's digital TV.

3747. Re: Tower/Transmitter ownership

Newsgroup: rec.radio.shortwave
Date: 2006-03-31 14:27:46 UTC
From: "Eric F. Richards" <efricha@dim.com>
Message-ID: <ig9q22pbd3cto6pm60qsvkoj53796u80cn@4ax.com>
Source record: 69188

"Brian" <imaginaryfriend@whatthefuck.com> wrote:

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> Perhaps for the same reason that you, with your presumed superior intellect,
> feel the need to post here.
>
> -Brian
>

Thanks for the laugh -- I needed it!

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Eric F. Richards
efricha@dim.com
"The most likely way for the world to be destroyed, most
experts agree, is by accident. That's where we come in;
we're computer professionals. We cause accidents."
- Nathaniel S. Borenstein

3748. Re: Know your listener/market

Newsgroup: rec.radio.shortwave
Date: 2006-03-31 14:54:12 UTC
From: David Eduardo <amdavid@pacbell.com>
Message-ID: <oobXf.64905$dW3.44077@newssvr21.news.prodigy.com>
Source record: 69189

"Eric F. Richards" <efricha@dim.com> wrote in message
news:ch8q22lrbu3rgcaf6er485elsroc3l1sd7@4ax.com...
> "David Eduardo" <amdavid@pacbell.com> wrote:
>>
>> Actually, it is currently 1180 stations for Clear Channel, with nobody
>> else
>> having over 400, and the 10th largest company not even havingg 70.
>
> I was using the 11% figure from Peter, who has far more credibility
> with me than you do.

In this case, I defer to the M Street data. M Street's Directory has the credibility today that the Boradcasting Yearbook had from 938 to the early 90's.

In any case, I checked with BIA, a daily-updated directory that costs over $10 k a year. It shows Clear Channel today at 1176 statons, Not even 10%.
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>>
>> The most you can have "in one building" are 8 in the US.
>
> So Clear Channel's complex doesn't exist? Hmm.

I do not know what "Complex" you are referring to, but suspect you think they broadcast out of a dungeon in San Antonio with hundreds of studios, which they don't.
>>
>> The article is a classic "jump the gun" publication.
>
> Oh, yeah, the WSJ is well known for getting waaay ahead of the curve.

They were so far ahead of the curve that there were no consumer targeted radios on the market when they did hte article. In addition, no station had an HD 2 channel running at the time, and the algorhithm was not final and the design specs for consumer radios had not been released to manufacturers.

> Get real. They saw what you refuse to.

We see considerable interest in bothe the improved quality of existing stations and the HD 2 channels. What we do not see yet by design is the next generation of radios or the launch campaign, which are not yet ready to go waiting on more content in more markets.
>
> Maybe you should read Peter's post where he refers to the IBOC hash
> decreasing the number of listeners he has. Clearly he's suffering
> from delusions, too, then?

In several markets, the HD signal covers more than the usable analog signal
of our AMs due to is robust resistence to interference and noise, and the FM
HD looks usable beyond the 64 dbu contour on FM... which is where nearly 99%
of all measured listening stops in major US markets.
>>
>> Eveyone I know who has listend to HD or an HD 2 channel loves it.
>
> I bet "nobody you know voted for Nixon," either.

I campaigned for him as a kid in '60. I did not vote for him in his second
go at it, as residents of Puerto Rico are denied the vote. My family all
voted for him. My mother was Cuyahoga County campaign manager for Nxon Lodge
in 1960, in fact. So I knew hundreds who voted for him. Most are probably
dead now, though.

> Or Bush.

Not only did I vote for him, two of my associates have met him in the White
House.

So, your suppositions are crazy and wrong and, of course, irrelevant.

> But that
> famous statement is just as wrong as yours. When you look only at a
> scewed sample, you will see a scewed result.

A "screwed sample" consisted of a random sample who was given a blind taste
test. Every listener liked HD better than the same station in analog.

>> No, the source of revenue is advertisers for radio. To get them, the
>> station
>> must provide ears. More ears, more revenue. Better programming, more
>> ears.
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>
> No listeners, no advertisers. The advertisers don't bring the
> listeners; it's the other way around.

Programming brings listeners. That is what have done since 1964... or all
but 4 years of my career. Better programming = more listeners. More
listeners = more revenue.

3749. Re: Passport to WORTHLESS band radio?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.shortwave
Date: 2006-03-31 14:58:23 UTC
From: N9NEO <yzordderrex@verizon.net>
Message-ID: <1143817103.727813.144430@z34g2000cwc.googlegroups.com>
Source record: 69190

Hi Jim,

Perhaps these unscheduled broadcasts are all in your mind. Check to
make sure the radio is pluugged in. I know sometimes I get these
voices in my head.

Regards,
Yzordderrex.

3750. Re: (OT) Mushroom cloud over Reno.

Newsgroup: rec.radio.shortwave
Date: 2006-03-31 15:04:58 UTC
From: BDK <kingratay@buckeye-express.com>
Message-ID: <MPG.1e970f26ca1d9383989e66@news.buckeye-express.com>
Source record: 69191

In article <jldq22hdlhrhvqb5sinbdg8s8bkdot5ojm@4ax.com>,
rickets@knac.com says...
> On 31 Mar 2006 00:50:08 -0800, "RHF" <rhf-newsgroups@pacbell.net>
> wrote:
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>
> >FWIW - The June Test will Detonate 700 Tons
> >of heavy Ammonium Nitrate-Fuel Oil Emulsion
> >creating a Blast equivalent to 593 Tons of TNT.
> >
> >and now you know ~ RHF
> > .
> Just like they used in OKC. Pretty brash of them.
>
>

LOL what are you babbeling about now?

BDK

3751. Re: Passport to WORTHLESS band radio?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.shortwave
Date: 2006-03-31 15:20:55 UTC
From: Joe Analssandrini <analssandrinij@yahoo.com>
Message-ID: <1143818455.314838.256690@g10g2000cwb.googlegroups.com>
Source record: 69192

Dear Jim,

PASSPORT's "What's On Tonight" section is fairly accurate, based on information available at presstime and educated guesses. The "Blue Pages" frequency list is more accurate when the book is first available, growing somewhat less so as time goes on and as we enter the summer schedule. PASSPORT is at its strongest with regard to its product reviews which are, in my opinion, the finest available. While not totally "unbiased" (as long as you have human beings you will have bias!) they are far more informative and accurate than, say, users opinions on eHam, etc., valuable as those are. PASSPORT actually uses laboratory instruments to measure the SW products being tested and I know of no other source which does that.

For frequency schedules, WRTH is more accurate, as it is published later in the year than is PASSPORT, and WRTH updates their frequency list online when the summer season starts. WRTH has far more frequency and station information than does PASSPORT, especially for MW and/or TV DXers.. WRTH is weaker with regard to product reviews.

PrimeTimeShortwave is, in my experience, the most accurate and up-to-date schedule list and is updated very fast. However, its main limitation is that it does not show what "shows" are playing (and, of course, you have to be "online" to read it or download it). I personally still prefer looking things up in a book though, of course, I realize that an online list can be inherently more accurate.

All that said, I find both PASSPORT and WRTH to be invaluable guides and I buy them every year. Frankly, I don't see how a serious SWL can do without them. I couldn't! Of course, I also make use of whatever other sources of information I can. They ALL have their place.

Best,

Joe

3752. Re: ILG Radio Database for the A06

Newsgroup: rec.radio.shortwave
Date: 2006-03-31 15:27:21 UTC
From: Joe Analssandrini <analssandrinij@yahoo.com>
Message-ID: <1143818841.105851.120900@v46g2000cwv.googlegroups.com>
Source record: 69193

Dear "Helmsman,"

Based on past experience, I did not expect to see the A06 schedule in the ILG database for several weeks. Nonetheless, I checked them yesterday morning and, of course, it was not there. They must have posted it after I checked!

Thanks much for the "heads-up." I just got my new password and downloaded the file.

I wonder if my password will be "good" for the entire A06 season (their revisions and updates) or if I will have to get a new password each time I want to download a new file.

In any case, the process is fast and easy.

Thanks again!

Best,

Joe

3753. Re: (OT) Mushroom cloud over Reno.

Newsgroup: rec.radio.shortwave
Date: 2006-03-31 16:16:07 UTC
From: bpnjensen <bpnjensen@yahoo.com>
Message-ID: <1143821766.923148.164430@j33g2000cwa.googlegroups.com>
Source record: 69194

Speaking of mushroom clouds, here is what one official said...(as per the news report)...

"It is the first time in Nevada that you'll see a mushroom cloud ... since we stopped testing nuclear weapons (in 1992)," James Tegnelia, head of the Pentagon's Defense Threat Reduction Agency, told reporters Thursday.

Am I wrong, or weren't the latter-day atomic tests conducted in Nevada all subsurface at rather large depths? I didn't think any surface detonations of nuclear weapons had occured since well before the 1990's, maybe back to the '60's...I recall seeing newsfilm of the surface during and underground nuclear test, and the scene looked like what it was, an underground explosion, with some surface disruption across a ciruclar area, but no "mushroom cloud" at all - more like somebody banging on the side of a round pan filled with dirt and having it vibrate and ripple.

Anyone have a date on the last above-ground test in the U.S.?

Bruce Jensen

3754. Re: (OT) Mushroom cloud over Reno.

Newsgroup: rec.radio.shortwave
Date: 2006-03-31 16:25:58 UTC
From: bpnjensen <bpnjensen@yahoo.com>
Message-ID: <1143822358.215584.15060@u72g2000cwu.googlegroups.com>
Source record: 69195

>Anyone have a date on the last above-ground test in the U.S.?

Bruce Jensen <

Well! Just found an answer to my own question...

>From http://nuclearweaponarchive.org/Usa/Tests/index.html -
"Atmospheric testing concluded with the test Dominic/Fishbowl Tightrope on 4 November 1962. The signing of the Atmospheric Test Ban Treaty on 5 August 1963 in Moscow halted all further atmospheric testing by both superpowers. "

After that time, all newly scheduled nuclear tests were underground, and (presumably) did not generate a mushroom cloud.

This is not say that conventional weapons tests after that 1962-63 date would not have resulted in such a cloud - but James Tegnelia's quote suggests that the end of mushroom clouds is linked with the start of the 1992 test ban treaty.

Bruce Jensen

3755. Re: Question regarding Deoxit products

Newsgroup: rec.radio.shortwave
Date: 2006-03-31 16:33:45 UTC
From: bpnjensen <bpnjensen@yahoo.com>
Message-ID: <1143822825.459671.258270@i40g2000cwc.googlegroups.com>
Source record: 69196

>DeoxIT is some of the best stuff out there.

dxAce
Michigan
USA <

Absolutely - it solved my scratchy pot problems on practically
everything, lickety-split.

Bruce Jensen

3756. Re: DaviD how profound of 'you' - "Everything that man touches turns to shit."

Newsgroup: rec.radio.shortwave
Date: 2006-03-31 16:34:39 UTC
From: an_old_friend <konstans@hotmail.com>
Message-ID: <1143822879.565708.284690@e56g2000cwe.googlegroups.com>
Source record: 69197

David wrote:
> On Fri, 31 Mar 2006 05:17:16 -0700, Eric F. Richards <efricha@dim.com>
> wrote:
>

> I have no political ''beliefs''.

Bullshit
>I deal in facts and reality.

when? point it out some time
>
> You seem to be an emotional creature.

as are you

3757. Re: Question regarding Deoxit products

Newsgroup: rec.radio.shortwave
Date: 2006-03-31 16:45:24 UTC
From: cuhulin@webtv.net
Message-ID: <11763-442D5CA4-80@storefull-3252.bay.webtv.net>
Source record: 69098

I have some old radios that make that scratchy noise when I tune between stations and some other old radios (and flashlights too) that have some battery corrosion that needs to be cleaned off.

I will buy a can of Deoxit and do my own "expert review" of Deoxit.
cuhulin

3758. Re: Tower/Transmitter ownership

Newsgroup: rec.radio.shortwave
Date: 2006-03-31 16:59:22 UTC
From: Frank Dresser <analogdial@worldnet.att.net>
Message-ID: <KddXf.46782$bn3.21083@bgtnsc04-news.ops.worldnet.att.net>
Source record: 69099

"DrJoe" <phdjwg@earthlink.net> wrote in message
news:1143778816.447299.280290@u72g2000cwu.googlegroups.com...
> Thanks to everyone who made a good faith effort to answer my questions.
> It is true, I do not have much experience with tower/radio...I am a
> clinical psychologist, not an expert in radio. I just had a person
> interested in buying my land for the very purpose I state and wanted to
> knw more about his reasons for wanting it.
>
> Thank you!
>

So, were you actually thinking of getting into SW broadcasting?

Frank Dresser

3759. Re: (OT) Mushroom cloud over Reno.

Newsgroup: rec.radio.shortwave
Date: 2006-03-31 17:04:29 UTC
From: cuhulin@webtv.net
Message-ID: <11762-442D611D-371@storefull-3252.bay.webtv.net>
Source record: 69103

I once read somewhere (I dont remember where or when) that some of those underground nuke test's in Nevada are still venting into the air.I dont know if that is true or not.I bet some Geiger Counter equipment would tell.

I own an old hand held Geiger Counter (it is yellow and it has CD markings on it) that I bought for five dollars years ago at a Goodwill store.There is a Museum somewhere in U.S.A.that has a lot of old Geiger Counters and related thingys on display.

I think the model of Geiger Counter I own is one they are looking for,for the Museum.I am not going to get rid of my old Geiger Counter.I dont think it works anyway.Some sort of a hermetically sealed tube thingy that probally needs to be replaced with one that works properly.I like to collect all kinds of old things and I dont get rid of my old things either.
cuhulin

3760. Re: DaviD how profound of 'you' - "Everything that man touches turns to shit."

Newsgroup: rec.radio.shortwave
Date: 2006-03-31 17:08:48 UTC
From: RHF <rhf-newsgroups@pacbell.net>
Message-ID: <1143824928.196155.129340@g10g2000cwb.googlegroups.com>
Source record: 69100

DaviD - "You know nothing about me and
are letting the RHF nutjob define me."

DaviD when 'i' point out the absurdity of
'your' Original Statements - 'i' Am A Nut-Job !

DaviD - So then... What Does That Make 'you' ?

For me the "Capital Key" only exists on the KeyBoard
in this forum - Can 'you' say the same for 'your' Ideas ?

alas - david - 'you' have defined 'yourself' by everything
that you write and say - RHF

[DaviD - If 'you' were not 'you'
- I would have to Invent "YoU"]
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3761. Re: Tower/Transmitter ownership

Newsgroup: rec.radio.shortwave
Date: 2006-03-31 17:13:20 UTC
From: Frank Dresser <analogdial@worldnet.att.net>
Message-ID: <QqdXf.46817$bn3.30091@bgtnsc04-news.ops.worldnet.att.net>
Source record: 69101

"Doug Smith W9WI" <w9wi@invalid.invalid> wrote in message
news:442CC413.5030406@invalid.invalid...

> Preachers, preachers, preachers.
>
> To the best of my knowledge, WWCR is profitable. I don't think you're
> going to find shortwave broadcasting to be a route to riches though.
> WWCR's owners had years of experience with similar programming on
> regular AM stations before they tried shortwave.
>

The plan the original poster presented, broadcasting into Latin America from a Gulf State, was pretty much what WRNO tried. But, it's my impression that big time advertisers weren't interested because they didn't know how many people were actually listening. WRNO's rhombic antenna also put a HUGE signal up through the Northern US Midwest and the center of Canada. They couldn't get their commercial radio model to work, so they ended taking just about any programming which came along. I think it was WRNO which was embarassed into cancelling a Nazi leaning racist program which was broadcast in German.

Frank Dresser

3762. Re: Tower/Transmitter ownership

Newsgroup: rec.radio.shortwave
Date: 2006-03-31 17:14:27 UTC
From: Frank Dresser <analogdial@worldnet.att.net>
Message-ID: <TrdXf.46819$bn3.45562@bgtnsc04-news.ops.worldnet.att.net>
Source record: 69102

"David Eduardo" <amdavid@pacbell.com> wrote in message
news:Fw1Xf.54207$F_3.51478@newssvr29.news.prodigy.net...
>
> "Invader3K" <beckermt@hotmail.com> wrote in message
> news:1143773515.549410.124010@e56g2000cwe.googlegroups.com...
> > Going back to the original post, you said you want to target Mexico and
> > Central America. What kind of programming would you plan on providing?
> > Spanish language talk? Music? News coverage?
>
> Keep in mind, also, that the average Latin American city has far more
radio
> stations than the Average US city. So many, that it is really absurd to
> think many people would find anything on SW, from the US, that would be
> better than the multitude of clean, local signals.
>

Here, I can only dream of never missing my favorite end-timers and
conspiranoiacs due to some solar spasm or HAARP or whatever.

Frank Dresser

3763. Re: DaviD how profound of 'you' - "Everything that man touches turns to shit."

Newsgroup: rec.radio.shortwave
Date: 2006-03-31 17:19:40 UTC
From: RHF <rhf-newsgroups@pacbell.net>
Message-ID: <1143825580.483372.178990@z34g2000cwc.googlegroups.com>
Source record: 69104

DaviD - 'your' Mind is a Prison and thus
'you' are "Interned" in a Reality-of-Doom [.]

The Word is : INTERNED - vt detain somebody:
to detain somebody in confinement
as being a security threat
v. tr. To confine, especially in wartime.
http://dictionary.reference.com/search?q=interned

Simply DaviD - Change 'your' Mental Outlook
and Set "Yourself" FREE - Be Free ! ~ RHF
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3764. Re: Shortwave station without a transmitter?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.shortwave
Date: 2006-03-31 17:22:51 UTC
From: Frank Dresser <analogdial@worldnet.att.net>
Message-ID: <LzdXf.46841$bn3.2903@bgtnsc04-news.ops.worldnet.att.net>
Source record: 69105

"running dogg" <run@ning.dog> wrote in message
news:buSdnQxpue38MLHZRVn-jw@comcast.com...
> Here's my idea: a studio where various immigrant groups, many of them
> people from vital parts of the world (Iran, Afghanistan, Pakistan), that
> live in California produce programs with honest, uncensored news about
> their homelands and that show how great their lives are in the US. We
> could have sermons and Quran readings from liberal imams. Then contact a
> transmitter broker like TDP and buy airtime on strategically located,
> already existing tx's. This effort would be funded by some rich people
> and by fundraisers in the immigrant communities. It would be sort of a
> bottom-up VOA, a station singing the praises of America by the
> countrymen of the oppressed peoples. I call it Radio California, but it
> wouldn't be licensed and it wouldn't have an exclusive transmitter farm.
> What do you think?
>

I think the anti-Castro Cuban exiles are doing something like that.

Frank Dresser

3765. Re: NiMH batteries and charger in Satellit 700

Newsgroup: rec.radio.shortwave
Date: 2006-03-31 17:23:48 UTC
From: RHF <rhf-newsgroups@pacbell.net>
Message-ID: <1143825828.541638.196170@e56g2000cwe.googlegroups.com>
Source record: 69106

David - To many people. ~ RHF
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3766. Re: Shortwave station without a transmitter?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.shortwave
Date: 2006-03-31 17:24:31 UTC
From: Frank Dresser <analogdial@worldnet.att.net>
Message-ID: <jBdXf.46846$bn3.18258@bgtnsc04-news.ops.worldnet.att.net>
Source record: 69107

<miso@sushi.com> wrote in message
news:1143792884.739726.200820@j33g2000cwa.googlegroups.com...
> And those who are listening will assume the transmissions originate
> from Gitmo. Such a station would have the validity of Radio Korea.
>
>

It was pretty much an open secret that Radio Free Europe/Radio Liberty were
CIA fronts, yet they had listeners and they had an impact.

Frank Dresser

3767. Re: (OT) Mushroom cloud over Reno.

Newsgroup: rec.radio.shortwave
Date: 2006-03-31 17:27:03 UTC
From: RHF <rhf-newsgroups@pacbell.net>
Message-ID: <1143826023.522315.54730@i39g2000cwa.googlegroups.com>
Source record: 69108

DX Ace - No matter their 'differences - They both went Boom ! ~ RHF

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3768. Re: (OT) Mushroom cloud over Reno.

Newsgroup: rec.radio.shortwave
Date: 2006-03-31 17:31:56 UTC
From: RHF <rhf-newsgroups@pacbell.net>
Message-ID: <1143826315.948020.127950@t31g2000cwb.googlegroups.com>
Source record: 69109

David - As long as you are not implying that
'they' and 'them' are the same people. ~ RHF
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3769. Re: (OT) Mushroom cloud over Reno.

Newsgroup: rec.radio.shortwave
Date: 2006-03-31 17:34:37 UTC
From: cuhulin@webtv.net
Message-ID: <11762-442D682D-375@storefull-3252.bay.webtv.net>
Source record: 69112

Update: Plans for massive blast in Nevada draw fire.
www.drudgereport.com

I was listening to Douglas Hagmann www.homelandsecurityus.com on C to C (C to C, www.coasttocoastam.com) last night.He said something to the affect that he thinks it is strange they would test that 700 ton bomb in Nevada and near Las Vegas.I agree with what Douglas Hagmann said.I too think it is strange.Metinks they are "sending" a "signal" and Metinks I know "what kind of a signal" that is.
cuhulin

3770. Re: (OT) Mushroom cloud over Reno.

Newsgroup: rec.radio.shortwave
Date: 2006-03-31 17:37:23 UTC
From: RHF <rhf-newsgroups@pacbell.net>
Message-ID: <1143826643.820812.29890@u72g2000cwu.googlegroups.com>
Source record: 69110

FO&A - Something to think about . . .

If they are using 700 Tons of something that only
Yields the Explosive Power of 593 Tons of TNT.
- - - Why not simply use 593 Tons of TNT ? ? ?
and save 107 Tons of Weight ? ? ?

one wonders ~ RHF
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3771. Re: Shortwave station without a transmitter?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.shortwave
Date: 2006-03-31 17:40:51 UTC
From: cuhulin@webtv.net
Message-ID: <11763-442D69A3-85@storefull-3252.bay.webtv.net>
Source record: 69114

I would blast them with the Truth,nothing but the Unvarnished Truth.I probally wouldn't last five minutes either.

I am glad you didn't call it Radio Mississippi.
cuhulin

3772. Re: Tower/Transmitter ownership

Newsgroup: rec.radio.shortwave
Date: 2006-03-31 17:44:34 UTC
From: David Eduardo <amdavid@pacbell.com>
Message-ID: <JLdXf.7243$4L1.7126@newssvr11.news.prodigy.com>
Source record: 69111

"Frank Dresser" <analogdial@worldnet.att.net> wrote in message
news:QqdXf.46817$bn3.30091@bgtnsc04-news.ops.worldnet.att.net...
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> "Doug Smith W9WI" <w9wi@invalid.invalid> wrote in message
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> from
> a Gulf State, was pretty much what WRNO tried. But, it's my impression
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> big time advertisers weren't interested because they didn't know how many
> people were actually listening.

The other issue is that ads for each country in Latin America are placed locally... there was no ad market for 20 different countries on one station. Since, in Latin America, there is a distributor for each nation, the ad budgets are strictly by country and not consolidated. Even creative is different, owing to the vast differences in language. The word for bus in the Antilles means baby in Ecuador. The word for "take" in many countries means "have intercourse" in Mexico... so there is no way of consolidating.

As the saying goes, "20 nations separated by one langauge."

3773. Re: Question regarding Deoxit products

Newsgroup: rec.radio.shortwave
Date: 2006-03-31 17:46:00 UTC
From: mzenier@eskimo.com
Message-ID: <e0m8oq$k2u$1@eskinews.eskimo.com>
Source record: 69335

In article <se1vf3-dbe.ln1@remote.clifto.com>,
clifto <clifto@gmail.com> wrote:
>David wrote:
>> On Thu, 30 Mar 2006 17:51:38 -0500, dxAce <dxAce@milestones.com>
>> wrote:
>>>DeoxIT is some of the best stuff out there.
>>>
>> Formerly known as Cramolin.
>
>Sort of. Cramolin disappeared when the ban on CFCs went into effect.
>(May have still been offered in Canada for a while after it
>disappeared from the USA.) I got the distinct impression that DeOxit
>was different by one or two chemicals.
>
>DeOxit smells like tinkertoys. :)

Actually, (I've got some old postings about this) Cramonlin disappeared
in the US when the people in Germany who made it got hacked off at Caig,
who were claiming that they invented it. So Caig cloned it and named
it DeOxit. Cramolin is still made there, and I hear that you can get
at foreign brand automotive suppliers, as it's the preferred cure for
electrical problems in various German car lines.

Mark Zenier mzenier@eskimo.com
Googleproofaddress(account:mzenier provider:eskimo domain:com)

3774. Re: (OT) Mushroom cloud over Reno.

Newsgroup: rec.radio.shortwave
Date: 2006-03-31 17:52:05 UTC
From: bpnjensen <bpnjensen@yahoo.com>
Message-ID: <1143827525.201770.326380@z34g2000cwc.googlegroups.com>
Source record: 69113

>They were different in that "Little Boy" was a gun assembly weapon using
uranium U-235 and "Fat Man" was an implosion assembly weapon using
plutonium.

dxAce
Michigan
USA <

Plutonium was sort of rare back then, not being a natural element and
thus necessarily being synthesized - do you recall where the reactors
were that used to create it? Was all of that done in New Mexico?

Bruce Jensen

3775. Re: (OT) Mushroom cloud over Reno.

Newsgroup: rec.radio.shortwave
Date: 2006-03-31 17:56:47 UTC
From: bpnjensen <bpnjensen@yahoo.com>
Message-ID: <1143827807.605349.25020@g10g2000cwb.googlegroups.com>
Source record: 69115

>FO&A - Something to think about . . .

If they are using 700 Tons of something that only
Yields the Explosive Power of 593 Tons of TNT.
- - - Why not simply use 593 Tons of TNT ? ? ?
and save 107 Tons of Weight ? ? ?

one wonders ~ RHF <

It is possible that a bomb of fertlizer and petroleum is more stable than the rather unstable and dangerous TNT and is therefore easier to deliver - or, perhaps they are looking for an explosion with the specific characteristics that fert/petro bring to the table. It is also possible (maybe likely) that they are just checking to see if their calcs are right on this style of bomb. I admit, I do not know much about this topic, so I am talking out my hat, but just some cud for rumination...

Bruce Jensen

3776. My Two Cent's Worth

Newsgroup: rec.radio.shortwave
Date: 2006-03-31 18:08:20 UTC
From: Verstaldin <mjmiller@surfglobal.net>
Message-ID: <e0jr6g01iiq@enews2.newsguy.com>
Source record: 69122

Here in Washington state, farmers are complaining because they LIKE their illegal immigrants. It would cost them too much to pay citizens to do the same work. In fact, it was the farmers who started hiring the illegals. How did they ever get their crops in before we declared mexico the 51st state of the union <g> ? Put the farmers in jail LOL.

All life all holiness come from you O Lord
http://pwp.surfglobal.net/mjmiller/index.htm

3777. Re: Is iboc

Newsgroup: rec.radio.shortwave
Date: 2006-03-31 18:11:20 UTC
From: Verstaldin <mjmiller@surfglobal.net>
Message-ID: <e0jrc201j1d@enews2.newsguy.com>
Source record: 69123

I can tell you that here in Edmonds, Washington, there are cell towers everywhere, and they cause a constant interference on the "police" frequencies in the 800 mhz band. I read in the past where they were thinking of relocating the police bands below where they are now to avoid the interference. If you are having a stroke and your life depends on the communications, you don't want to wait because the dispatchers and mobile units could not communicate ...

All life all holiness come from you O Lord
http://pwp.surfglobal.net/mjmiller/index.htm

"David" <rickets@knac.com> wrote in message
news:indq22peqiq97eh8grq6ktgmfi51r7cq43@4ax.com...
On Thu, 30 Mar 2006 23:38:55 -0600, cuhulin@webtv.net wrote:

>part of U.S.federal government's plan to destroy Analog Radio?
>google that if y'all want to.
>I say it IS part of fed govts plan.
>
>A couple of weeks ago,someone in another news group said the reason for
>digital radio broadcasting is to free up more space for cops and
>Firefighters.
>Is that true?
>cuhulin
>
That's digital TV.

3778. Re: DaviD how profound of 'you' - "Everything that man touches turns to shit."

Newsgroup: rec.radio.shortwave
Date: 2006-03-31 18:14:34 UTC
From: David <rickets@knac.com>
Message-ID: <7bsq221b039q0d3oboji5d70eluje7n0lh@4ax.com>
Source record: 69116

On 31 Mar 2006 09:08:48 -0800, "RHF" <rhf-newsgroups@pacbell.net>
wrote:

>DaviD - "You know nothing about me and
>are letting the RHF nutjob define me."
>
>DaviD when 'i' point out the absurdity of
>'your' Original Statements - 'i' Am A Nut-Job !
>
>DaviD - So then... What Does That Make 'you' ?
>
>For me the "Capital Key" only exists on the KeyBoard
>in this forum - Can 'you' say the same for 'your' Ideas ?
>
>alas - david - 'you' have defined 'yourself' by everything
>that you write and say - RHF
>
>[DaviD - If 'you' were not 'you'
>- I would have to Invent "YoU"]
> .
I stand by what I say, not by what you say I say say I.

3779. Re: DaviD how profound of 'you' - "Everything that man touches turns to shit."

Newsgroup: rec.radio.shortwave
Date: 2006-03-31 18:16:04 UTC
From: David <rickets@knac.com>
Message-ID: <qesq2250l2n4v28d9f80qe7nkl9m2piq9m@4ax.com>
Source record: 69117

On 31 Mar 2006 09:19:40 -0800, "RHF" <rhf-newsgroups@pacbell.net>
wrote:

>DaviD - 'your' Mind is a Prison and thus
>'you' are "Interned" in a Reality-of-Doom [.]
>
>The Word is : INTERNED - vt detain somebody:
>to detain somebody in confinement
>as being a security threat
>v. tr. To confine, especially in wartime.
>http://dictionary.reference.com/search?q=interned
>
>Simply DaviD - Change 'your' Mental Outlook
>and Set "Yourself" FREE - Be Free ! ~ RHF
> .
interred.
inï¿½ter (P) Pronunciation Key (n-tï¿½r)
tr.v. inï¿½terred, inï¿½terï¿½ring, inï¿½ters
To place in a grave or tomb; bury.

3780. Re: Question regarding Deoxit products

Newsgroup: rec.radio.shortwave
Date: 2006-03-31 18:16:51 UTC
From: David <rickets@knac.com>
Message-ID: <4gsq22dc90okqfe29ee3ejid72admj1s3n@4ax.com>
Source record: 69118

On Fri, 31 Mar 2006 10:45:24 -0600, cuhulin@webtv.net wrote:

>I have some old radios that make that scratchy noise when I tune between
>stations and some other old radios (and flashlights too) that have some
>battery corrosion that needs to be cleaned off.
>
>I will buy a can of Deoxit and do my own "expert review" of Deoxit.
>cuhulin
>
Use white vinegar on the battery crud.

3781. Re: (OT) Mushroom cloud over Reno.

Newsgroup: rec.radio.shortwave
Date: 2006-03-31 18:17:42 UTC
From: David <rickets@knac.com>
Message-ID: <mhsq22d411o0ad6oclr3o6rgifk86vdq82@4ax.com>
Source record: 69119

On 31 Mar 2006 09:37:23 -0800, "RHF" <rhf-newsgroups@pacbell.net>
wrote:

>FO&A - Something to think about . . .
>
>If they are using 700 Tons of something that only
>Yields the Explosive Power of 593 Tons of TNT.
>- - - Why not simply use 593 Tons of TNT ? ? ?
>and save 107 Tons of Weight ? ? ?
>
>one wonders ~ RHF
> .
Maybe this test is not what it appears?

3782. Re: (OT) Mushroom cloud over Reno.

Newsgroup: rec.radio.shortwave
Date: 2006-03-31 18:18:27 UTC
From: David <rickets@knac.com>
Message-ID: <pisq22hnf02ef4pm1lvv6irpsp94f0he5f@4ax.com>
Source record: 69120

On 31 Mar 2006 09:56:47 -0800, "bpnjensen" <bpnjensen@yahoo.com>
wrote:

>>FO&A - Something to think about . . .
>
>If they are using 700 Tons of something that only
>Yields the Explosive Power of 593 Tons of TNT.
>- - - Why not simply use 593 Tons of TNT ? ? ?
>and save 107 Tons of Weight ? ? ?
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>one wonders ~ RHF <
>
>It is possible that a bomb of fertlizer and petroleum is more stable
>than the rather unstable and dangerous TNT and is therefore easier to
>deliver - or, perhaps they are looking for an explosion with the
>specific characteristics that fert/petro bring to the table. It is
>also possible (maybe likely) that they are just checking to see if
>their calcs are right on this style of bomb. I admit, I do not know
>much about this topic, so I am talking out my hat, but just some cud
>for rumination...
>
>Bruce Jensen
>
Isn't nitrate the major component in either formulation?

3783. Re: (OT) Mushroom cloud over Reno.

Newsgroup: rec.radio.shortwave
Date: 2006-03-31 18:20:03 UTC
From: David <rickets@knac.com>
Message-ID: <hlsq22dgqm5i7aus5q8o899maqira84lk5@4ax.com>
Source record: 69121

On 31 Mar 2006 09:52:05 -0800, "bpnjensen" <bpnjensen@yahoo.com>
wrote:

>>They were different in that "Little Boy" was a gun assembly weapon using
>uranium U-235 and "Fat Man" was an implosion assembly weapon using
>plutonium.
>
>dxAce
>Michigan
>USA <
>
>Plutonium was sort of rare back then, not being a natural element and
>thus necessarily being synthesized - do you recall where the reactors
>were that used to create it? Was all of that done in New Mexico?
>
>Bruce Jensen
>
Oak Ridge, TN and Hanford Washington

3784. Re: (OT) Mushroom cloud over Reno.

Newsgroup: rec.radio.shortwave
Date: 2006-03-31 18:31:52 UTC
From: cuhulin@webtv.net
Message-ID: <11763-442D7598-87@storefull-3252.bay.webtv.net>
Source record: 69124

And Chicago,Illinois,or somewhere around there.Do a search for Trinity.I have the website I emailed to myself last year,but it would take me 100 years to find it again,and I need to go to the food store now,and Radio Shack for a can of Deoxit.
cuhulin

3785. Re: (OT) Mushroom cloud over Reno.

Newsgroup: rec.radio.shortwave
Date: 2006-03-31 18:38:19 UTC
From: cuhulin@webtv.net
Message-ID: <11762-442D771B-382@storefull-3252.bay.webtv.net>
Source record: 69125

www.google.com Trinity Atomic Bomb development

Looks like it might rain here,I want to get to the store and back before
it rains.
cuhulin

3786. Re: more of the code shit of the past <<< KB9RQZ Drunk Again more lying from stvie

Newsgroup: rec.radio.shortwave
Date: 2006-03-31 18:54:11 UTC
From: Mark Morgan <kb9rqz@dick>
Message-ID: <8luq22dckiksit15mof4p8v06egnoc9qs6@4ax.com>
Source record: 69127
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.policy,rec.radio.shortwave

On Fri, 31 Mar 2006 14:09:05 -0500, kb9rqz_@markmorgan.com wrote:

>that is enough for you to comit forgery
>
Stop forging me you homiophobei

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3787. Re: (OT) Mushroom cloud over Reno.

Newsgroup: rec.radio.shortwave
Date: 2006-03-31 19:04:20 UTC
From: bpnjensen <bpnjensen@yahoo.com>
Message-ID: <1143831860.054198.221150@i39g2000cwa.googlegroups.com>
Source record: 69128

>Isn't nitrate the major component in either formulation?<

Sure is - but as you know, some nitrate-based explosives are far more volatile and subject to destablization during movement than others (liquid nitroglycerine is notoriously unstable). Dynamite and TNT are better and improve on the original liquid formula (thanks, Alfred!); but I was simply suggesting that this recipe might yet improve on the others. Again, my knowledge is limited, so if you think this is just too off-the-wall - it probably is!

Bruce Jensen

3788. Re: (OT) Mushroom cloud over Reno.

Newsgroup: rec.radio.shortwave
Date: 2006-03-31 19:05:10 UTC
From: bpnjensen <bpnjensen@yahoo.com>
Message-ID: <1143831910.796886.200910@v46g2000cwv.googlegroups.com>
Source record: 69129

>Oak Ridge, TN and Hanford Washington<'

So, these were actively producing Pu in 1945?

BJ

3789. Re: (OT) Mushroom cloud over Reno.

Newsgroup: rec.radio.shortwave
Date: 2006-03-31 19:07:08 UTC
From: bpnjensen <bpnjensen@yahoo.com>
Message-ID: <1143832028.547639.26310@z34g2000cwc.googlegroups.com>
Source record: 69130

David wrote:

>Oak Ridge, TN and Hanford Washington<'

and I wrote:

>So, these were actively producing Pu in 1945? <

Yepp - they sure were! See here -

http://www.mbe.doe.gov/me70/manhattan/come_through.htm

Bruce Jensen

3790. Re: more of the code shit of the past <<< KB9RQZ Drunk Again more lying from stvie

Newsgroup: rec.radio.shortwave
Date: 2006-03-31 19:09:05 UTC
From: kb9rqz_@markmorgan.com
Message-ID: <eivq22t2jeqdfgna8a1lc8q7ujvq8b21f1@4ax.com>
Source record: 69126
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.policy,rec.radio.shortwave

On 13 Dec 2005 09:29:22 -0800, "K4YZ" <k4yz@aol.com> wrote:

>
>an_old_friend wrote:
>> The Farting Virgin Mary of Southpark wrote:
>> > <loose_orifice@yahoo.com> wrote in message
>> > news:1134242497.846297.16930@g14g2000cwa.googlegroups.com...
>> > > there will be a reunion on 3950 tonight be there for the roll call and
>> > > then all the check ins and the jammers too
>> > >
>> >
>> > the original "Loose Oriface" died several years ago.
>> >well we se thefine upstanding hams produced by code testing
>
> Markie, I was trying to figure out why you went to the trouble of
>retasking the subject line with profanities for a subject that wasn't
>even in the body of the original message.

becuase I chose to

that is enough for you to comit forgery
>
> Drunk again?

nope
>
>Steve, K4YZ

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3791. Re: more of the code shit of the past <<< KB9RQZ Drunk Again more lying from stvie

Newsgroup: rec.radio.shortwave
Date: 2006-03-31 19:13:06 UTC
From: an_old_friend <konstans@hotmail.com>
Message-ID: <1143832386.259442.149790@u72g2000cwu.googlegroups.com>
Source record: 69131
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.policy,rec.radio.shortwave

Mark Morgan wrote:
> On Fri, 31 Mar 2006 14:09:05 -0500, kb9rqz_@markmorgan.com wrote:
>
> >that is enough for you to comit forgery
> >
> Stop forging me you homiophobe

what forgerery I am mark morgan

3792. Re: (OT) Mushroom cloud over Reno.

Newsgroup: rec.radio.shortwave
Date: 2006-03-31 19:18:43 UTC
From: dxAce <dxAce@milestones.com>
Message-ID: <442D8092.A1742218@milestones.com>
Source record: 69132

bpnjensen wrote:

> >Oak Ridge, TN and Hanford Washington<'
>
> So, these were actively producing Pu in 1945?

Hanford was the one producing the plutonium whilst Oak Ridge was doing the U-235. Some demonstration work was done earlier on at Oak Ridge with regards to the process for producing plutonium from uranium, but the material for "Fat Boy" came from Hanford.

dxAce
Michigan
USA

3793. Voice of Armenia

Newsgroup: rec.radio.shortwave
Date: 2006-03-31 19:22:00 UTC
From: Steve <sdaniel13@speakeasy.net>
Message-ID: <1143832920.953445.95800@g10g2000cwb.googlegroups.com>
Source record: 69133

Nice signal from V. of Armenia this afternoon on 9960 khz. Hearing 'em right now at 19:21 utc.

Those with money to burn could probably even hear it on their $500 portables.

Steve

3794. Re: Know your listener/market

Newsgroup: rec.radio.shortwave
Date: 2006-03-31 20:13:37 UTC
From: Michael Lawson <mtl@[REMOVE-TO-REPLY]>
Message-ID: <95b10$442d89a6$d8c4c8db$30713@FUSE.NET>
Source record: 69134

"Eric F. Richards" <efricha@dim.com> wrote in message
news:ch8q22lrbu3rgcaf6er485elsroc3l1sd7@4ax.com...
> "David Eduardo" <amdavid@pacbell.com> wrote:
>
> >
> > >
> > > > Eduardo's response, and my response to it, were based on Mr.
Lawson's
> > > > comment about a small station in the Cincy market. I suspect he
> > > > wasn't referring to a 100 Watt flea-power station but rather a
strong
> > > > local *indepenent* station. In that sense, it is small.
> > >
> > > A small station is one with low power and limited coverage.
Period. It is
> > > not a term ever used to describe a big station with local
ownership.
> > >
>
> But Mr. Lawson doesn't speak your jargon, and I was interested in
> communicating with him -- not perpetuating your jargon.

WAIF is small enough; it's hard to be heard beyond
the I-275 loop (about a 15 mile radius or so). WOBO
way out on the east side of the loop is hard to hear
on the western edge of the loop without an outside
antenna. The same thing goes with some of the other
stations I mentioned. The big one range-wise of the
stations is WGUC (no longer affiliated with UC, btw),
which can reach about 50-60 mile radius. I don't know
the wattage off the top of my head, but I could
hear it in Dayton and I could hear it in Carrolton, KY.

> > > 1450 stations based on perhaps 6 formats, all playing the same
> > > computerized lists, with "DJ"'s (in name only) handling a dozen
> > > different stations with a canned set of remarks.
> > >
> > > Actually, it is currently 1180 stations for Clear Channel, with
nobody else
> > > having over 400, and the 10th largest company not even havingg 70.
>
> I was using the 11% figure from Peter, who has far more credibility
> with me than you do.
>
> >

> > The most you can have "in one building" are 8 in the US.
>
> So Clear Channel's complex doesn't exist? Hmm.

AFAIK, it does exist. They used to have occasional
pieces in the paper about how they run 10 or so MIX
stations out of one location, and the DJ has to
constantly read up on newspapers on all the localities
to keep up and sound local.

Then again, the agressive nature of Clear Channel
is kind of inherited from Jacor, who as memory
serves, back in the mid-80's bought the competing
album oriented rock station, and then was forced
by the FCC to sell it. Of course, they sold it after
they converted the format to country, so they
wouldn't have any competition. And they took
the best DJs, too.

--Mike L.

3795. Last Calling!

Newsgroup: rec.radio.shortwave
Date: 2006-03-31 20:21:00 UTC
From: dxAce <dxAce@milestones.com>
Message-ID: <442D8F2C.F8736959@milestones.com>
Source record: 69135

One final reminder that today will be the last broadcast of Calling the Falklands.

Tune in at 2130-2145 on 11720, and get ready to wave goodbye.

dxAce
Michigan
USA

3796. Re: (OT) Mushroom cloud over Reno.

Newsgroup: rec.radio.shortwave
Date: 2006-03-31 20:37:32 UTC
From: BDK <kingratay@buckeye-express.com>
Message-ID: <MPG.1e975d14a61e0833989e6c@news.buckeye-express.com>
Source record: 69136

In article <mhsq22d411o0ad6oclr3o6rgifk86vdq82@4ax.com>,
rickets@knac.com says...
> On 31 Mar 2006 09:37:23 -0800, "RHF" <rhf-newsgroups@pacbell.net>
> wrote:
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> >FO&A - Something to think about . . .
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> >If they are using 700 Tons of something that only
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> >
> >one wonders ~ RHF
> > .
> Maybe this test is not what it appears?
>
>

You know David, lots of people in the Vegas area work for the govt, and believe me, if this had any, repeat any radiation involved, the word would have gotten out a long time ago. No way would the local papers, TV, etc keep quiet on this, and the memories of relatives that got cancer due to the above ground nuke tests would make a lot of people flip out if there was any nuke involved.

I'm sure there will be people with geiger counters downwind, checking anyway.

BDK

3797. Re: Know your listener/market

Newsgroup: rec.radio.shortwave
Date: 2006-03-31 21:22:24 UTC
From: David Eduardo <amdavid@pacbell.com>
Message-ID: <k4hXf.62295$Jd.49172@newssvr25.news.prodigy.net>
Source record: 69137

"Michael Lawson" <mtl@[REMOVE-TO-REPLY]fuse.net> wrote in message
news:95b10$442d89a6$d8c4c8db$30713@FUSE.NET...
>>
>> So Clear Channel's complex doesn't exist? Hmm.
>
> AFAIK, it does exist. They used to have occasional
> pieces in the paper about how they run 10 or so MIX
> stations out of one location, and the DJ has to
> constantly read up on newspapers on all the localities
> to keep up and sound local.

There is no such facility. Never has been. When out of market talent is used to voice track specific shifts, the only thing sent to the station are the voice "clips" which are sent over a WAN from one digital workstation to another. The clips are played, along with music, local commercials, and whatever else the local station does, in each market.
>
> Then again, the agressive nature of Clear Channel
> is kind of inherited from Jacor, who as memory
> serves, back in the mid-80's bought the competing
> album oriented rock station, and then was forced
> by the FCC to sell it.

They had to sell it when Jacor and Clear merged, as it put them over the maximum locl market cap. This happened in about 20 markets, in fact.

> Of course, they sold it after
> they converted the format to country, so they
> wouldn't have any competition.

What prevented the owner from flipping back? Or another station form changing? There are no restrictions on format changes in the USA:

> And they took
> the best DJs, too.

Maybe they _wanted_ to continue to work for the company. If they didn't, they could have resigned and been hired elsewhere. There are no slaves in US radio.

3798. Re: (OT) Mushroom cloud over Reno.

Newsgroup: rec.radio.shortwave
Date: 2006-03-31 21:23:44 UTC
From: miso@sushi.com
Message-ID: <1143840224.117354.169210@v46g2000cwv.googlegroups.com>
Source record: 69138

You are referring to the Atomic Museum in Las Vegas. The last time I was there, they didn't seem to be hurting for Geiger counters. In the days when they were in North Las Vegas and nobody went there, I brought in my geiger counter and did a comparison with their calibrated counters. [Close enough match for government work.] They have a few sources such as gas lantern mantles. The also have a nice collection of dosimeters.

http://www.ntshf.org/aboutatm.htm

Technically, there would be no release from an underground test to the atmosphere. [The water table is another story.] However, they do a drill back to analyze the explosion, and this vents radioactive gasses.

For above ground testing, the spot off the test site that got hit often is Queen City Summit. It is a summit, but there is no city full of queens there.

cuhulin@webtv.net wrote:
> I once read somewhere (I dont remember where or when) that some of those
> underground nuke test's in Nevada are still venting into the air.I dont
> know if that is true or not.I bet some Geiger Counter equipment would
> tell.
>
> I own an old hand held Geiger Counter (it is yellow and it has CD
> markings on it) that I bought for five dollars years ago at a Goodwill
> store.There is a Museum somewhere in U.S.A.that has a lot of old Geiger
> Counters and related thingys on display.
>
> I think the model of Geiger Counter I own is one they are looking
> for,for the Museum.I am not going to get rid of my old Geiger Counter.I
> dont think it works anyway.Some sort of a hermetically sealed tube
> thingy that probally needs to be replaced with one that works properly.I
> like to collect all kinds of old things and I dont get rid of my old
> things either.
> cuhulin

3799. Re: Last Calling!

Newsgroup: rec.radio.shortwave
Date: 2006-03-31 21:30:56 UTC
From: Tom Holden <holden_family@sympatico.ca>
Message-ID: <ichXf.3174$m35.251885@news20.bellglobal.com>
Source record: 69139

"dxAce" <dxAce@milestones.com> wrote in message
news:442D8F2C.F8736959@milestones.com...
> One final reminder that today will be the last broadcast of Calling the
> Falklands.
Just tickling the S-Meter in Toronto using a decrepit G5RV drooping to 15 ft
a.g. with tangled feedline in the rain on my DX-394. Mainly S0 sometimes up
to S5.

Tom

3800. Gun Net Broadcast on ZFM

Newsgroup: rec.radio.shortwave
Date: 2006-03-31 21:48:39 UTC
From: "http://www.lookaboutusa.com/" <nswamfm@yahoo.com>
Message-ID: <1143841719.851704.68180@j33g2000cwa.googlegroups.com>
Source record: 69140

>From Aussieseek Messageboards at

http://www.aussieseek.com

World Wide Radio GUN Net Broadcast on ZFM
« Thread Started on Today at 7:12am »

Lennie

The Gun Discussion has Gone Bananas !!!

Thanks for recording the news this morning
When I was a breakfast announcer I always had a
cup of tea . I worked on air in Australia,
New Zealand,England and Israel

I never worked in Gunland though. Always wanted to

Posters here (everyone) are invited to participate in a special
60 Minute Talkback Radio program on GUNS to be broadcast to everyone in
the world hy ZFM on the net in two weeks time.

Millions will hear it

Its time to leave the stone age and it will be interesting to see how
many people can use talking emails as a form of communication

Step 1 is

http://www.radiotalkback.net/page2.html

Step 2

Send it to

talkback@zfm.com.au

thats talkback at zfm dot com dot au

Step 3 is to tell us on this board here that you have sent a comment.

Step 4 is to listen on your compter. All comments will be broacast
being Pro or Anti Gun.

Keep your comments to 60 Seconds and intro them with

Hi Im(Your name) fromTown/Country

Close your Opinion with. And thats What I think !!!!!

Think about what you are going to say

Words are bullets

especially when spoken

Keith

Full credits and the URL of this board will be advertised Free of
Charge during the Hour Program to say thanks.
As well as your comments we hope to have some from people like the NRA.
Brady,GCA,etc

3801. bbc News

Newsgroup: rec.radio.shortwave
Date: 2006-03-31 22:10:46 UTC
From: cuhulin@webtv.net
Message-ID: <11504-442DA8E6-420@storefull-3256.bay.webtv.net>
Source record: 69141

www.google.com bbc News Technology bbc used to entice cyber victims

I get Kim Komando's once every Saturday email newsletters (been getting them for over six years,that doen't make me a computer expert though) and also her everyday,Show Daily News email newsletters.One of the links in her todays Show Daily News email newsletter is about that email scam thingy.
cuhulin

3802. Re: (OT) Mushroom cloud over Reno.

Newsgroup: rec.radio.shortwave
Date: 2006-03-31 22:26:11 UTC
From: cuhulin@webtv.net
Message-ID: <11504-442DAC83-421@storefull-3256.bay.webtv.net>
Source record: 69143

Nitro Glycerine.My dad worked for Michael Baker Engineers (www.mbakercorp.com home based here in Jackson,Mississippi) from back in the 1930's up to 1965 when I was at Fort Knox,Kentucky,Ordanance Armor school) and he (he was a construction supervisor at Michael Baker Engineers) owned a little wooden box that was supplied by Michael Baker Engineers.

After he passed away,I looked in that little wooden box.I didn't know what all of those little glass vials/tubes of chemicals was all about.I took them over to the Michael Baker Engineers office and let them have them.

I think I remember one of those little glass/vials had a label on there that said Nitro Glycerin.Seems to me those chemicals had something to do with soil testing.
cuhulin

3803. Re: Is iboc

Newsgroup: rec.radio.shortwave
Date: 2006-03-31 22:29:02 UTC
From: David <rickets@knac.com>
Message-ID: <h8br22lljrp2cdvgm5mk8am3b8m172u9ap@4ax.com>
Source record: 69142

On Fri, 31 Mar 2006 10:11:20 -0800, "Verstaldin"
<mjmiller@surfglobal.net> wrote:

>I can tell you that here in Edmonds, Washington, there are cell towers everywhere, and they cause a constant interference on the "police" frequencies in the 800 mhz band. I read in the past where they were thinking of relocating the police bands below where they are now to avoid the interference. If you are having a stroke and your life depends on the communications, you don't want to wait because the dispatchers and mobile units could not communicate ...
>
Nextel is the service that brutalizes Public Service communications.

3804. Re: ILG Radio Database for the A06

Newsgroup: rec.radio.shortwave
Date: 2006-03-31 22:37:14 UTC
From: Sanjaya <sanjaya_49@yahooNOSPAM.com>
Message-ID: <uaiXf.1642$i41.39@newsread1.news.atl.earthlink.net>
Source record: 69144

"Joe Analssandrini" <analssandrinij@yahoo.com> wrote in message
news:1143818841.105851.120900@v46g2000cwv.googlegroups.com...
> Dear "Helmsman,"
>
> Based on past experience, I did not expect to see the A06 schedule in
> the ILG database for several weeks. Nonetheless, I checked them
> yesterday morning and, of course, it was not there. They must have
> posted it after I checked!
>
> Thanks much for the "heads-up." I just got my new password and
> downloaded the file.
>
> I wonder if my password will be "good" for the entire A06 season (their
> revisions and updates) or if I will have to get a new password each
> time I want to download a new file.
>
> In any case, the process is fast and easy.
>
> Thanks again!
>

For many months now a new password worked for one week only. I think
that is still the case.
> Best,
>
> Joe
>

3805. Re: (OT) Mushroom cloud over Reno.

Newsgroup: rec.radio.shortwave
Date: 2006-03-31 22:40:35 UTC
From: cuhulin@webtv.net
Message-ID: <11504-442DAFE3-425@storefull-3256.bay.webtv.net>
Source record: 69147

Where U.S.A.screwed up big time was we allowed the Russkys to develop
their Atomic Bomb.That is what that "ufo" crash at Roswell,New Mexico
was really all about.It was a big U.S.A.spy Balloon that had spy Camers
on it and it crashed near Roswell.Virginia,there are and never was and
never will be any outer Space Ships and outer Space space aliens coming
to Planet Earth.It just is NOT ever going to happen!
cuhulin
(Hey,I am sixty four years old and I haven't ever seen anything like
that for real.Show me something)

3806. Re: Is iboc

Newsgroup: rec.radio.shortwave
Date: 2006-03-31 22:44:59 UTC
From: cuhulin@webtv.net
Message-ID: <11504-442DB0EB-426@storefull-3256.bay.webtv.net>
Source record: 69145

You are right,David.It was HDTV the guy was talking about.
cuhulin

3807. Re: Is iboc

Newsgroup: rec.radio.shortwave
Date: 2006-03-31 22:47:56 UTC
From: cuhulin@webtv.net
Message-ID: <11504-442DB19C-428@storefull-3256.bay.webtv.net>
Source record: 69146

I am all for letting the cops and Firefighters and Emergency people and
of course our U.S.Military personell having whatever frequencies they
need.
cuhulin

3808. (OT) Enigma again

Newsgroup: rec.radio.shortwave
Date: 2006-03-31 23:00:49 UTC
From: cuhulin@webtv.net
Message-ID: <11505-442DB4A1-92@storefull-3256.bay.webtv.net>
Source record: 69199

www.google.com CNN.com Scramble for WWII encoding machine

Yep,that article is also in my todays,Show Daily News email newsletter
from the luverly computer diva Godess,Kim Komando. www.komando.com
cuhulin

3809. Propagation

Newsgroup: rec.radio.shortwave
Date: 2006-03-31 23:06:57 UTC
From: dxAce <dxAce@milestones.com>
Message-ID: <442DB611.1C38F7DE@milestones.com>
Source record: 69198

The K7RA Solar Update

SEATTLE, WA, Mar 31, 2006--Sunspots continue to be scarce, although numbers have risen the past couple of days. March 25-27 had zero spots, but then they rose over the next few days to 11, 31 and 35, respectively. Geomagnetic conditions have been nice and stable and should continue that way until April 6.

Even last weekend when there were no sunspots, 10 meters was active during the CQ WPX contest. Bill Hohnstein, K0HA, of Seward, Nebraska reports A35RK in Tonga worked EA8TX in the Canary Islands, a path of nearly 11,000 miles, on March 26 around 2153 UTC. Around that same time, K0HA worked both stations, plus many strong Central and South American stations, ZD8Z on Ascension Island and AH6RF in Hawaii. Bill also copied the ZL2MHF beacon, which runs 10 W to a vertical antenna. His longest-path QSO was with ZL1ANJ, 7709 miles, at 1957 UTC on March 26.

For more information concerning propagation and an explanation of the numbers used in this bulletin see the ARRL Technical Information Service Propagation page. An archive of past bulletins is on the ARRL Web site.

Sunspot numbers for March 23 through 29 were 36, 44, 0, 0, 0, 11 and 31, with a mean of 17.4. The 10.7 cm flux was 76.6, 75.8, 75.6, 73.6, 74.3, 79.3, and 81.7, with a mean of 76.7. Estimated planetary A indices were 5, 4, 7, 7, 9, 6 and 6, with a mean of 6.3. Estimated mid-latitude A indices were 2, 2, 4, 5, 8, 4 and 4, with a mean of 4.1.
(K7RA, ARRL)

dxAce
Michigan
USA

3810. Re: Know your listener/market

Newsgroup: rec.radio.shortwave
Date: 2006-03-31 23:41:15 UTC
From: Michael Lawson <mtl@[REMOVE-TO-REPLY]>
Message-ID: <6799f$442dba51$d8c4c8db$11470@FUSE.NET>
Source record: 69200

"David Eduardo" <amdavid@pacbell.com> wrote in message
news:k4hXf.62295$Jd.49172@newssvr25.news.prodigy.net...
>
> "Michael Lawson" <mtl@[REMOVE-TO-REPLY]fuse.net> wrote in message
> news:95b10$442d89a6$d8c4c8db$30713@FUSE.NET...
> >>
> >> So Clear Channel's complex doesn't exist? Hmm.
> >
> > AFAIK, it does exist. They used to have occasional
> > pieces in the paper about how they run 10 or so MIX
> > stations out of one location, and the DJ has to
> > constantly read up on newspapers on all the localities
> > to keep up and sound local.
>
> There is no such facility. Never has been. When out of market talent
is used
> to voice track specific shifts, the only thing sent to the station
are the
> voice "clips" which are sent over a WAN from one digital workstation
to
> another. The clips are played, along with music, local commercials,
and
> whatever else the local station does, in each market.

Sounds to me like you described the scenario
perfectly. It's all run remotely, only minimal
staff is needed at the site to keep things running.

Here's a story on their recent move to a newer
studio around town:

http://www.enquirer.com/editions/2004/06/02/biz_biz1aclear.html

> > Then again, the agressive nature of Clear Channel
> > is kind of inherited from Jacor, who as memory
> > serves, back in the mid-80's bought the competing
> > album oriented rock station, and then was forced
> > by the FCC to sell it.
>
> They had to sell it when Jacor and Clear merged, as it put them over
the
> maximum locl market cap. This happened in about 20 markets, in fact.

No, it was before then, back when you were
allowed to only own one FM and one AM
station in a market.

> > Of course, they sold it after
> > they converted the format to country, so they
> > wouldn't have any competition.
>
> What prevented the owner from flipping back? Or another station form
> changing? There are no restrictions on format changes in the USA:

The new owners changed it back 3 years later
when the country format wasn't selling. Jacor
tried to buy it then, but was rebuffed. Jacor
then signed a deal to program a small third station
with that station's owners, and programmed
a similar format two the first two stations. The
attrition between the three competing stations
caused the owners of the station that Jacor wanted
gone to change formats and sell the station. Then,
the third station changed format to keep from
drawing listeners from their big rock station.

> > And they took
> > the best DJs, too.
>
> Maybe they _wanted_ to continue to work for the company. If they
didn't,
> they could have resigned and been hired elsewhere. There are no
slaves in US
> radio.

Tsk tsk. There are no slaves anywhere, last
I checked. I presume that like anywhere else
there's a merger, there is a "Black Monday"
when heads roll and some few people are
allowed to keep their job if they join the
new company. Otherwise, the new owners
might decide to "go in a different direction"
and can the lot of them. Having survived
several Black Mondays myself, you're just
relieved to have a job.

--Mike L.

3811. Re: Passport to WORTHLESS band radio?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.shortwave
Date: 2006-03-31 23:42:33 UTC
From: Buzzygirl <buzzygirl@nospam.comcast.net>
Message-ID: <DK-dnbawEcR_I7DZnZ2dnUVZ_sSdnZ2d@comcast.com>
Source record: 69201

I buy PTWBR mostly for the equipment reviews. I also like the highlights on various countries' program offerings and their spotlight on a particular region/nation (2006 features China). I find that *sometimes* the blue page schedules are dead-on, but oftentimes they're not. That's why I also have primetimeshortwave.com fired up and ready to search in case I come across a broadcast that is not listed in PTWBR.

Jackie

3812. Re: My Two Cent's Worth

Newsgroup: rec.radio.shortwave
Date: 2006-03-31 23:46:16 UTC
From: SeeingEyeDogg <look@u.org>
Message-ID: <122rfup13312i6c@corp.supernews.com>
Source record: 69202

When they pass the Guest Worker program make their employers pay all "their guests" Social Service bills - I.E. medical care, education. Then we shall see how much they like "their immigrants".

The farmers don't want to spend the money on modern farming machinery. It is pure greed in a nutshell.

"Verstaldin" <mjmiller@surfglobal.net> wrote in message news:e0jr6g01iiq@enews2.newsguy.com...
Here in Washington state, farmers are complaining because they LIKE their illegal immigrants. It would cost them too much to pay citizens to do the same work. In fact, it was the farmers who started hiring the illegals. How did they ever get their crops in before we declared mexico the 51st state of the union <g> ? Put the farmers in jail LOL.

All life all holiness come from you O Lord
http://pwp.surfglobal.net/mjmiller/index.htm

3813. Re: My Two Cent's Worth

Newsgroup: rec.radio.shortwave
Date: 2006-03-31 23:48:06 UTC
From: cuhulin@webtv.net
Message-ID: <11504-442DBFB6-434@storefull-3256.bay.webtv.net>
Source record: 69204

Nawwww,ya seeeee,,,, When I first bought my half acrea of land in Florida about fourteen years ago.I had the idea I would buy three or four big old house trailers and hook the trailers up all together as one big old house with doorways I would install in the ends of the trailers (of course,I would have my own private house trailer for my own peace and quiet once in a while) and put some double decker bunk beds in them trailers and rent them out to some college girls at the University of Florida in Gainesville,Florida and have my own harem scarem.

I chickened out on that crazy idea.I still think it is a good idea though.
cuhulin

3814. Re: Know your listener/market

Newsgroup: rec.radio.shortwave
Date: 2006-03-31 23:51:47 UTC
From: clifto <clifto@gmail.com>
Message-ID: <jtr0g3-4jf.ln1@remote.clifto.com>
Source record: 69207

D Peter Maus wrote:
> But consider this: As competitive alternatives present themselves,
> and Radio adapts to survive, the negative impact of current advertiser
> policies and practices will have to change as well. This is the impetus
> behind CCU's "Less is More" policy. Its the reason, the VERY reason, why
> XM changed their own advertising availablities while they still had
> control over them, shifting primary revenue focus from advertising to
> subscription.

As soon as they think they have a critical mass of subscribers,
they'll see the profit in advertising. They don't want to stop
attracting users who want the commercial-free broadcasts until
critical mass, but as soon as they believe they'll retain a
sizeable enough subscribership while advertising they'll start
commercials.

People laughed at me when The Stain first started on television,
and I predicted that it wouldn't stay a tiny, translucent
broadcaster logo but would evolve into full-color, obtrusive,
animated advertising. People laugh at me now when I predict
that TV will eventually reserve a significant part of the
screen (probably the bottom 15%) for advertising during the
programming. Just watch and see what happens.

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All relevant people are pertinent.
All rude people are impertinent.
Therefore, no rude people are relevant.
-- Solomon W. Golomb

3815. Re: Passport to WORTHLESS band radio?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.shortwave
Date: 2006-03-31 23:52:24 UTC
From: Jim Hackett <h-a-c-k-m-a-n@pcpeople.com>
Message-ID: <YgjXf.10726$tN3.6699@newssvr27.news.prodigy.net>
Source record: 69203

Thanks everyone for your input. Seems Primetime is most peoples favorite in regards to accuracy...

"Buzzygirl" <buzzygirl@nospam.comcast.net> wrote in message news:DK-dnbawEcR_I7DZnZ2dnUVZ_sSdnZ2d@comcast.com...
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> primetimeshortwave.com fired up and ready to search in case I come across a
> broadcast that is not listed in PTWBR.
>
> Jackie
>
>

3816. Re: Question regarding Deoxit products

Newsgroup: rec.radio.shortwave
Date: 2006-03-31 23:53:35 UTC
From: clifto <clifto@gmail.com>
Message-ID: <v0s0g3-4jf.ln1@remote.clifto.com>
Source record: 69206

David wrote:
> On Fri, 31 Mar 2006 10:45:24 -0600, cuhulin@webtv.net wrote:
>>I have some old radios that make that scratchy noise when I tune between
>>stations and some other old radios (and flashlights too) that have some
>>battery corrosion that needs to be cleaned off.
>>
>>I will buy a can of Deoxit and do my own "expert review" of Deoxit.
>>cuhulin
>>
> Use white vinegar on the battery crud.

Funny, for me baking soda works a treat.

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3817. Re: My Two Cent's Worth

Newsgroup: rec.radio.shortwave
Date: 2006-03-31 23:56:08 UTC
From: David <rickets@knac.com>
Message-ID: <7bgr22teolct3ta5blauae8ro9r8bjga3o@4ax.com>
Source record: 69205

On Fri, 31 Mar 2006 17:46:16 -0600, "SeeingEyeDogg" <look@u.org>
wrote:

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>guests" Social Service bills - I.E. medical care, education. Then we shall
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>same work. In fact, it was the farmers who started hiring the illegals. How
>did they ever get their crops in before we declared mexico the 51st state of
>the union <g> ? Put the farmers in jail LOL.
>
>All life all holiness come from you O Lord
>http://pwp.surfglobal.net/mjmiller/index.htm
>
You can't pick most fruit with machines (except maybe those egg-shaped
tomatoes).